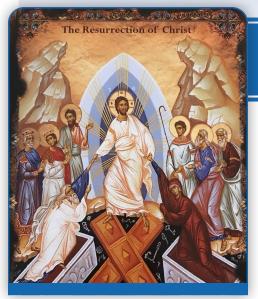


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November 11 & November 12, 2023; Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday 8:00 am Wednesday 8:00 am Thursday 8:15 am Friday 8:00 am

Readiness and Responsibility











Please Pray for the Following People

(Why people want prayers isn't important, the prayers are!)



Kathleen Todd, Megan Conway, and Kevin Conway.

Parishioners & Family Members on Active Duty: Matthew Reitzel



To add a name call Dan Alpers, at 363-6130, ext. 100. Names will be listed for 4 weeks and may be renewed. †, Recently deceased will be listed for two weeks.

Stewardship Corner



Like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.

Service to Others Metro Catholic Outreach



Pantry Needs: Canned Soup, Tuna/Hamburger Helper, Tuna, Canned or Packets, Rice, Pork and Beans, Pasta Sauce, Syrup, Any Size ZipLock Bags, Brown Paper Bags*, Plastic Grocery Bags*, Kid Friendly Food Items (for the school bags), and Garbage Bags (30 gal)

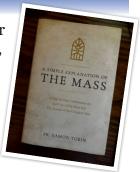
Personal Care Needs: Soap, Toilet Paper, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Tampons and Pads, Laundry Pods, Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Aspirin, Ibuprofen, Wet Wipes, Body Lotion, Lip Balm

Homeless Supplies Needed: Gloves and Mittens, Blankets, Sleeping Bags, Men's/Women's Socks, Jackets, Sweatshirts, Winter Coats, Tents, Plastic Tarps, Backpacks, Hormel Complete Meals, Canned Meat, Beef Sticks, Easy Open Cans of Food, Hand and Foot Warmers

Potluck Learning Event



Please join us on Sunday, November 12 from 5-7 pm in the Social Hall for a fun, casual potluck gathering. In addition to sharing food and fellowship, we will view videos from Bishop Robert Barron about the Mass. Each family will receive a free book by Fr. Eamon Tobin called *A Simple Explanation of the Mass*. Please bring a dish to share. Everyone is welcome!



Childrens Formation



Children's Liturgy of the Word

We are excited to announce that Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin Sunday, November 12, 2023 during the 9:00 am Mass. Children will gather in the social hall before Mass begins and will return to their families prior to the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This program is available to parish children in grades K-2. Space is limited to 20 children. An email will be sent to all parish families with a child in grades K-2 this week with registration instructions.

It is important that your contact information is up to date in our parish database so that you receive this communication. We are thrilled to be able to offer this opportunity to our All Saints families.

Advent Wreath Lighting

The hospitality committee is seeking families to assist in the lighting of the wreath this Advent season. Volunteers are needed for the 4:00 pm and 9:00 am masses. Please watch the bulletin and social media for the sign up opportunity.



Young at Heart Luncheon



November 15 in the Social Hall. Lunch at 12:00 noon followed by speaker, Mary Beth Helgens.

Discover Xavier



8th Grade Student & Parents Invited to 'Xplore All Xavier Has to Offer. 8th Grade students and parents are invited to join us for Discover Xavier Night on Monday, Nov. 13th at 7:00 p.m.

Discover Xavier Night is an excellent opportunity to 'xplore and learn about how Xavier positions its graduates for success in any and all post-high school endeavors while developing the total person in a Catholic environment. The evening will feature a presentation, tours, and

activities fair. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and program will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Saints Shop will also be open during this event.

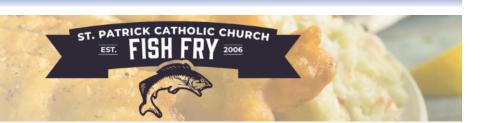
All families with students entering Grades 9-12 in the 2024-2025 school year are welcome to attend regardless of where your student currently attends school. For more information, please reach out to Cara Joens at 319-294-6635 ext. 313, *cara.joens@xaviersaints.org* or visit *www.XavierSaints.org/DXN*.





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2024 Dates

Feb 16 | Feb 23 | Mar 1 | Mar 8 | Mar 15 | Mar 22 | Mar 29

Eucharistic Adoration on Monday Evenings during Advent

Eucharistic Adoration is a Catholic devotion dating back to the early days of the Church. It involves the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and offers the faithful time to sit and pray in the presence of Jesus.

During Advent this year, there will be three opportunities to attend Eucharistic Adoration on Monday evenings. Please join us on December 4th, 11th, and 18th from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the chapel for this incredibly special time of prayerful meditation.

All Saints Giving Tree



The All Saints Gving Tree is starting this coming weekend (November 11/12). The Giving Tree will be online and ornaments will be on the tree. The gifts you choose to purchase will help children and families in the community.

Cub Scout Catholic Emblem Workshop 1



Light of Christ Catholic Religious Emblem

What: The purpose is to help the Catholic Cub Scout develop a personal relationship with Jesus. With the parents' assistance and participation, the Cub Scout will come to see Jesus as a real person and friend.

Date: Saturday, December 2, 2023

Time: 8:30AM-10:30AM

Where: St. Pius X Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Who: Designed for Tiger and Wolf Cub Scouts (Ages 6-7) of catholic faith. **Event Details:** https://mycouncil.hawkeyebsa.org/Event/4832/Register

Cub Scout Catholic Emblem Workshop 2



Parvuli Dei Catholic Religious Emblem

What: The purpose is to help young Catholics explore a wide range of activities in order to discover the presence of God in their daily lives and to develop a good, positive self-image through the contributions they can make to the community.

Date: Saturday, December 2, 2023

Time: 8:30 am -11:30 am

Where: St. Pius X Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Who: Designed for Bear and Webelos Cub Scouts (Ages 8-10) of catholic faith. **Event Details:** https://mycouncil.hawkeyebsa.org/Event/4834/Register

Quilt Raffle Winner



The winner of our Girls in Ruby quilt was Joyce Hoeppner of Cedar Rapids. She has a granddaughter here at All Saints school. We would like to thank everyone who participated in our raffle. In all, the quilt raffle raised a grand total of \$432.00. Congratulations to the winner and to the group that made this magic happen for our little community.

Engage with your All Saints Family



Hello amazing volunteers! Current hospitality ministers and all those interested in joining this important ministry are invited to attend a brief training session following masses on November 18th & 19th. Our mission is to involve as many parishioners as possible to showcase the welcoming spirit of our All Saints Community. ALSO, Lector training will be held in the church on the weekend of November 18/19 after the 4:00 PM and 9:00 AM Masses. New and experienced lectors are invited to attend. A Catholic who has received the sacrament of Confirmation may

serve as a lector. Please consider sharing your talents by reading Sacred Scripture for our parish liturgies.

You Are Cordially Invited...



Welcome to the Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Gospel this week is a bit of a riddle. What is Jesus talking about with this parable of lamps and oils? Curtis Mitch and Edward Sri in their book, The Gospel of Matthew offer this: "When the parable is read in the light of Matthew's Gospel as a whole, it seems that the oil corresponds to the performance of good works...The parable thus urges disciples to persevere in good works. It is one thing to make a strong start in the Christian life, to believe in Jesus and commit one self to repentance. But this commitment must be sustained over time. There is the danger that a believer may grow tired of doing good. One's enthusiasm for works of righteousness can

run out. Every disciple is offered the grace and opportunity to continue in good works, to acquire the oil that he or she will need when the Lord returns. Only those who do so will be recognized by the bridegroom and welcomed into the nuptial celebration of the kingdom."

Pope Francis adds this: "the parable explains how Jesus tells people they must be prepared - both for Jesus's final coming and in their daily commitment to meeting him through charity to those in need. The lamp of faith is not enough; we also need the oil of charity and good works. Being wise and prudent means not waiting until the last moment to correspond to God's grace" with good deeds, but to convert now. Unfortunately, we forget the purpose of our life, that is, the definitive appointment with God, thus losing the sense of expectation and making the present absolute. If we allow ourselves to be guided by what seems most attractive to us, by the search for our interests, our life becomes sterile; we do not accumulate any reserve of oil for our lamp, and it will be extinguished before the Lord's coming."

As someone who is a people pleaser, a fixer and a Martha, I want to remind all of us (yep, talking to myself again, too!) that adding some self-kindness is needed as well. By this I do not mean self-indulgence. I mean little things that nourish our own souls. For me, it is often taking a 30 minute break during lunch and going for a walk. Walking helps me to clear my head, to talk to God and to take care of my health. The proportion of God, others, and self-care in your life is unique to every individual and changes frequently. The key is to add in enough self-kindness so that we don't fall victim to burnout as we honor and serve God by taking care of our brothers and sisters in need. I also find that a huge amount of prayer is needed. God isn't always calling me to "fix" a situation, especially if it is harmful to me or is the result of a poor choice on another's part. That is one of the reasons that I find it so important to attend Mass each weekend. God's Word is alive! One can hear the same reading multiple times and depending on what is happening in our lives, various nuances and meanings can be discovered. Those words are then nourished at the Eucharist table before God sends us back out into the world to share his love with our brothers and sisters. It is a cycle that I have come to depend upon.

When Father Jack first arrived at All Saints he brought an idea of stewardship with him from another parish: The Power of One. One hour of prayer per week. If we break this one down into 5 minutes in the morning and 5 minutes at night we have 70 minutes of prayer - we're over achievers already! One hour of service. All Saints Social Justice Committee supports many agencies in the metro Cedar Rapids area through your generosity with the Loaves and Fish collection each month. Most have few paid staff and depend on the generosity of volunteers to help achieve their mission to rehabilitate, feed, cloth and restore dignity to the lives of those in need. One hour of income to support All Saints and others who work to provide Social Justice to our brothers and sisters. All Saints can only be as strong as our donation base. We are committed to developing disciples, introducing God to those who do not know Him and building a strong, vibrant community, but we can't do that if we don't have the funds to heat the building, purchase materials, have the lights on and provide just wages to the staff. We appreciate your financial generosity and partnership!

And so, I invite you to Mass (and then the next and the next...) If you know someone who has been absent or who is seeking God to come into their life, invite them to join you! If you have been absent for a while, come back - we need you and love you. **Love God - Serve Others - Form Disciples**. Praying and hoping with you always.

Tracy Huk, Business Manager, businessmgr@allsaintscr.com

Mass Intentions

Tues. November 7 8:00 am Holy Souls of Purgatory

Wed. November 8 8:00 am Father Rick Dagit

Thurs. November 9 8:15 am Ellen Sabin

Fri. November 10 8:00 am † Ludger & Lynne Thuente

Sat. November 11 4:00 pm Transfer Stuart Bailey

Sun. November 12 9:00 am Sherrman/Barry Families

Scripture Readings

Week of November 11, 2023

Sunday:

Wis 6: 12-16/ Ps 63: 2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8 (2b)/
1 Thes 4: 13-18/ Mt 25: 1-13

Monday:

Wis 1: 1-7/ Ps 139: 1b-3. 4-6. 7-8. 9-10/ Lk 17: 1-6

Tuesday:

Wis 2: 23 3: 9/ Ps 34: 2-3. 16-17. 18-19/ Lk 17: 7-10

Wednesday:

Wis 6: 1-11/ Ps 82: 3-4. 6-7/ Lk 17: 11-19

Thursday:

Wis 7: 22b 8: 1/ Ps 119: 89. 90. 91. 130. 135. 175/ Lk 17: 20-25

Friday:

Wis 13: 1-9/ Ps 19: 2-3. 4-5ab/ Lk 17: 26-37

Saturday:

Wis 18: 14-16; 19: 6-9/ Ps 105: 2-3. 36-37. 42-43/ Lk 18: 1-8. Proper readings for Peter & Paul: Acts 28: 11-16. 30-31/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4. 5-6/ Mt 14: 22-33

Sunday:

Prv 31: 10-13. 19-20. 30-31/ Ps 128: 1-2. 3. 4-5/ 1 Thes 5: 1-6/ Mt 25: 14-30

All Saints Nights at Green Square Meals

All Saints helps prepare and serve dinner at Green Square Meals soup kitchen, 2-3 times a month. Sign up to help at the link below or contact Melissa Peckosh (847-975-1785 or missypeckosh@yahoo.com).

ALL SAINTS NIGHTS: 2nd & 5th Tuesday, 3rd Monday All volunteers in sixth grade and up are welcome. Sign up at: https://signup.com/qo/vJYiFPm

Totus Tuus Parish Registration for Summer, 2024



Sign up for Totus Tuus 2024 will take place in November. Watch for more information in the following weeks.

Please contact Joanne Pohland at *j.pohland@dbqarch.org* or (563) 556-2580, ext. 255 with any questions.

Unwrapping Your Spiritual Gifts



"To each person the Manifestation of the Spirit is given for common good"

1 Corinthians 12:7

Do you like to help others but don't seek recognition?

Are you able to lead a group efficiently and see what needs to be done?

Do people seek you out to listen to their stories or ask your advice?

Are you drawn to prayer for the needs of others?

Have you wondered why you really enjoy certain things and not others?

This informative workshop looks at ways to identify those God given gifts and how they are manifested in our lives.

Presented by Bob and Pam Lillibridge Saturday, November 18th, 5:30pm to 8:30pm at All Saints Church.

Contact: Bob Lillibridge

We're Looking for YOU!

Dear All Saints Community,

My name is Isabelle Werner. I am honored to serve All Saints as Coordinator of Middle and High School Faith Formation. I have served All Saints for over a year now, and I can confidently say that meeting the youth here at All Saints has been one of the biggest blessings I have ever received. The students here are truly genuine, kind, and faith-filled, each with their passions, gifts, and experiences.

We have more than doubled our youth group attendance, which has been a remarkable experience and has affirmed what we are doing is meaningful and important to the youth of All Saints. One of the hallmarks of Ablaze Youth Ministry is the one-on-one relationship building between students and adult mentors. However, adjusting to these increasing numbers means we are trying to provide that same level of care to each student, with the same amount of adults.

I gave our youth ministry program the name "Ablaze" not just for the catchy title, but because it harkens back to the story of Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35) when the disciples felt their hearts ablaze with the Holy Spirit when sharing in community with Jesus and finally noticing him in the breaking of the bread.

For our students to recognize Jesus, we must share stories, recall scripture, and break bread with them, just as Jesus did with the disciples on the road to Emmaus.

It is vital that adults who are willing and ready to mentor our young people of All Saints Parish connect with this imperative ministry. Ablaze meets every Sunday from 6-7:30 PM, with flexible scheduling for our volunteers. You do not need to have a school-aged child to volunteer, in fact, we strive to have volunteers of all ages and with diverse experiences. Our volunteers have often noted that this experience can mean as much to them as it does to the students we serve.

Email *youthministry@allsaintscr.com* for more information on how you can get involved.

Peace and All Good, Isabelle Werner

Ministry Schedule

November 11, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Cynthia Gunsolly, OFS

Extraordinary Ministers

Suzanne Lammers

Daniel Prentice

Alison Prentice

Altar Servers

James Lammers

Zachary Prentice

Logan Weininger

Lectors

Kathy Ulrich

Becky Weininger

Hospitality Ministers

Rvan Donnellv

Daniel Greene

Peg Schmitz

Debbie Subv

Tom Takes

Mike Votroubek

November 12, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Sherry Casey

Extraordinary Ministers

Brian Conway

Chris Conway

Dennis Mullarkev

Altar Servers

Martin (MJ) Golobic

Annemarie Jiacinto

Addison Johnson

Lectors

Mick Erdman

JoAnn Hand

Hospitality Ministers

Jason Ainsworth

Kim Ainsworth

Nicole Johnson

Shannon Murray

Connor Murray

Tony Satariano

Ministry Schedule

November 18, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Cate Biro

Extraordinary Ministers

Stephen Schmitz

Jim Thebeau

Teel Thebeau

Altar Servers

Emma Colby

Stella Lippe

Max Marcott

Lectors

Theresa Harker

Gavin Miller

Hospitality Ministers

Elie AbouRaad

Sue Bright

Sue brigh

Jen Colby Chris Colby

Dick Kettelkamp

Barb Lindstrom

November 19, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Sherry Casey

Extraordinary Ministers

Michelle Favorite

Dianne Knapp

Bill Knapp

Altar Servers

Adalyn LaMere

Ellorie Shane

Eli Shane

Lectors

Loesje Shema

David Shema

Hospitality Ministers

Maureen Dale Ernst

John Ernst

Pete Rethwisch

Bea Rethwisch

Chris Shimon

Diane Weimer

Family Ministry

November 12, 2023 • 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 25:1-13

Be Prepared

In this reading, we have another parable from Jesus. This time Jesus is cautioning us to always be ready to shine our light. He tells a story of ten virgins who are waiting with lit lamps for the bridegroom. The wise virgins dim their lights to conserve the fuel until they will need it. The foolish use up all their fuel before the bridegroom appears.

The parable of the ten bridesmaids has a moral that is easy to spot. The moral is "we don't know when God will come, but we'd better be ready, have what we need at hand, pay attention, listen, and be prepared."

Usually when we hear this story, we think about our last days, and being prepared for our final judgment. But this parable also has a lot to say to us about everyday living. God calls to us throughout our lives, and God expects a response. There is an old saying by Charles Kingsley: "Have thy tools ready: God will find us work." I think this parable is about having our tools ready.

There is no doubt that parents need special tools to nurture their children to be faith-filled, independent adults. They need patience and courage as well as ingenuity and common sense. They need tools to negotiate and persuade, and tools to comfort and coax. Parents also need practical tools like being able to organize and multitask, cook, clean, and manage the finances.

Since parents can't do it all, you have to count on others to provide some of the tools they may need. .

What tool(s) do you most need that you don't have? Can others provide? If not, how can you get them? Pray daily for what you need, and remember God has promised to provide. With prayer and the help of others, your tools will be ready because God knows raising a child provides abundant work.

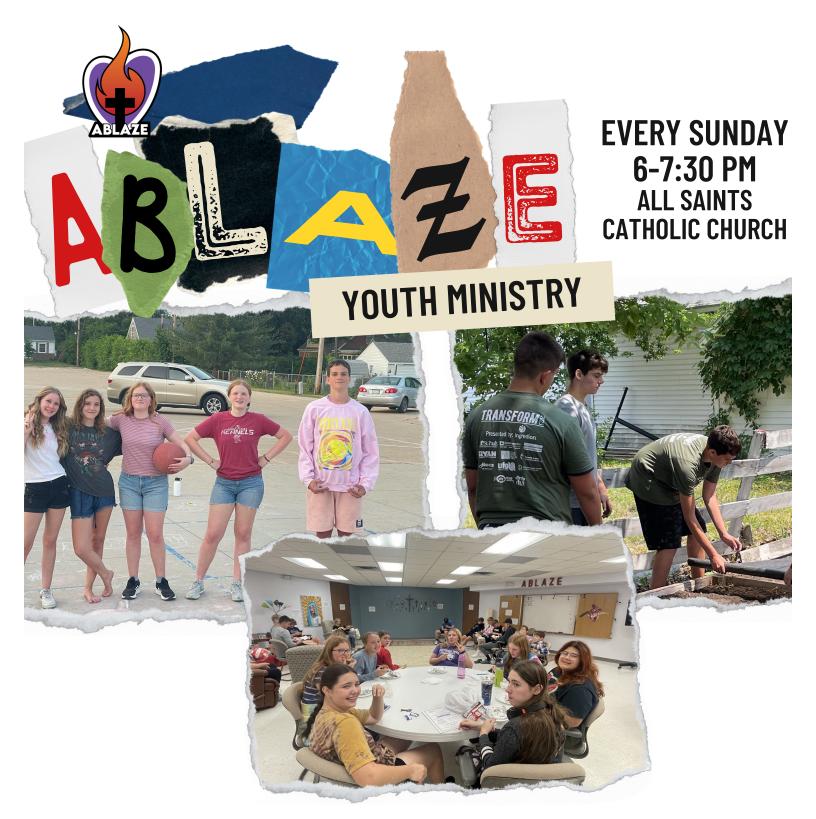
FAMILY RESPONSE

What tools does your family need to be more loving and giving with each other?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

How can you help make your family and your world a better place? What tools do you need to accomplish this? What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?

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All middle and high school students are invited to join Ablaze Youth Ministry, regardless of religious tradition or parish.

Join us as we love God, serve others, and form disciples.

CONTACT YOUTHMINISTRY@ALLSAINTSCR.COM FOR MORE INFO.

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Sacrament Information

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays at 3 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptism preparation class is required for parents. Contact Deacon Ed Martin (*DeaconEd@allsaintscr.com* or 319-364-7524) to schedule a class and date for the baptism (some date restrictions may apply).

Sacrament of Matrimony: Couples are to make arrangements at least six months before the intended date of the wedding in order to fulfill the necessary requirements. Please contact Deacon Mike Klappholz (*DeaconMike@allsaintscr.com*) to begin the process.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA): Classes are scheduled for Monday evenings beginning in the Fall. Contact Bob Lillibridge, Director of Formation, for more information (adultformation@allsaintscr.com).

Confirmation: High school sophomores meet bi-weekly on Sunday evenings from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM, September through February to prepare. Contact Isabelle Werner for more information (youthministry@allsaintscr.com).

First Reconciliation & Eucharist: Second graders combine home study and retreats to prepare for these sacraments. Contact Stacy Cataldo, Director of Catechesis, for more information (catechesis@allsaintscr.com).

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the office at 319-363-6130, ext. 100 to schedule anointings.

Miscellaneous Information

Newcomer Registration: Call the Parish Office at 363-6130, ext. 100, or register on line at http://www.allsaintscr.com.

Bulletin Deadline: Items must be submitted electronically to the parish office by Noon on the preceding Monday to: *bulletin@allsaintscr.com*.

Opportunities for Prayer

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Thursdays, 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM in the Church.

All Saints Prayer Group: Tuesdays at 3:00 PM in the church lower level.

Prayer Tree: Available to anyone who would like us to pray for their intentions. Please call Ramona Welsh at 319-366-1770.

Women's Prayer Group: Tuesday mornings after 8:00 AM Mass.

M.O.M.S Rosary: 7:30 PM 1st Monday of the month, Queen of All Saints Chapel.

Prolife Rosary: Fridays after 8:00 am Mass.

Parish Website: You may both submit and view prayer intentions any time at:

https://allsaintscr.churchcenter.com/people/forms/413117.