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December 9 & December 10, 2023; Second Sunday of Advent



WEEKEND MASS TIMES

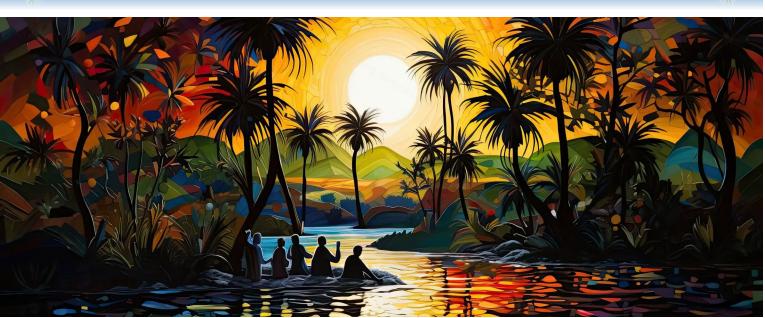
Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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



What Are You Waiting For?











Please Pray for the Following People (Why people want prayers isn't important, the prayers are!)



Steve Lowry, Sarah Lala, Shelly Zaugg, Dawn Bembenek, Sarah M. Robbins, Cheri Burbach, Pat Shea, and Kathleen Todd.

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. \$\dagger\$, Recently deceased will be listed for two weeks.

Stewardship Corner



John the Baptist's call to repentance is echoed in the U.S. bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship: "Christians must beg God for the grace of conversion: the grace to know how they are, to whom they belong, how they are to live – the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards."

Service to Others Metro Catholic Outreach

PANTRY NEEDS: Potatoes, Instant/Canned* 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), Garbage Bags (30 gal)

PERSONAL CARE NEEDS: Lip Balm, Soap, Toilet Paper, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Tampons and Pads, Laundry Pods, Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Aspirin, Ibuprofen, Wet Wipes, Body Lotion

HOMELESS SUPPLIES NEEDED: Bottled Water, Hand and Foot Warmers, Gloves and Mittens, Blankets, Sleeping Bags, Men's/Women's Underwear, Jackets, Sweatshirts, Winter Coats, Tents, Plastic Tarps, Backpacks, Hormel Complete Meals, Canned Meat, Beef Sticks, Easy Open Cans of Food

*We could really use donations of canned or instant potatoes right now

**We always need brown paper and plastic grocery bags to use for food distribution

You Are Invited!



"Please join us for a potluck dinner to watch the second session of Bishop Barron's Mass Videos on December 10th at 5:00PM in the Social Hall." Looking forward to seeing you.

"Abundance Beyond Measure"



The theme of this year's stewardship campaign resonates with a spiritual resonance: "Abundance Beyond Measure."

Drawing inspiration from the biblical narrative of Jesus miraculously feeding 5,000 souls, we perceive the profound symbolism within this event. Some view it as a multiplication of five loaves and two fish, while others see it as a manifestation of compassion.

In response to the divine call, those gathered emptied their pockets, unfurled their blankets, and delved into their possessions to generously meet the needs of the community. Remarkably, their offerings surpassed mere sufficiency, leaving twelve baskets brimming with abundance.

As we gather the offerings from our spiritual community as part of our annual stewardship, we find that there is indeed an overflow. This abundance not only covers our operational expenses but also extends generously to care for our neighbors and strategically plan for the future.

The journey commences with a thoughtful pledge, reflective of one's spiritual capacities. Through this act, we cultivate an abundance that enables us to embody the welcoming, transformative spirit that God has called us to manifest in our community. Donate by clicking here: https://allsaintscr.churchcenter.com/people/forms/651512.

Help Spread Christmas Cheer



The mailing labels and cards are now available to send Christmas cards with notes of thanks to the retired priests in the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Please consider brightening the day of one or more of our retired priests.

Young At Heart



Come join us for holiday cheer and lunch. All Saints music director, Matt Burrier will perform and lead us in a sing-along with our favorite carols. Bring your voices and we will make "merry".









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.

Second Sunday of Advent: The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God.

As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."

John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. People of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. John was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

As we prepare for the birth of Jesus Christ at Christmas and also His second coming, we are reminded that Advent is a time of repentance. We not only need to ask for forgiveness but we also need to forgive those who we feel have trespassed against us.

What other ways can we prepare for Christmas? We can help those who are in need by donating to the food pantry, helping serve a meal or providing a gift from the Giving Tree at church. There are many ways that we can help those who are hungry, thirsty and alone. We can pray for peace, love and joy in our world. We have been baptized in the Holy Spirit. This gift guides us to live out our lives as followers of Christ.

Today we light the second purple candle. It is also called the "Bethlehem Candle" as a reminder of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem. As we light the second candle, may the light of Jesus' presence bring us peace and joy.

Help Us Help You

As we celebrate the Christmas season, we kindly request scheduling appointments for inperson meetings with Parish Office staff due to the increased demand. This allows us to give your request the time and attention it deserves.

To streamline your experience, we have placed drop boxes for donations and Hy-Vee receipts at various locations around the parish. This provides a convenient alternative to visiting the office for non-urgent matters.

To schedule appointments or for any inquiries, please reach out to us at (319)363-6130 or officemgr@allsaintscr.com

Wishing you a holiday season filled with warmth and joy!



Holiday Scrip Schedule



The holiday shopping season is upon us, and gift cards make great gifts!

	To have your order ready to pick up by:	Place your online order before 8am on:	Drop off your paper order form before 8am on:
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	Dec 15	Dec 11	Dec 11
	Dec 22	Dec 18	Dec 18
	Jan 5	Jan 2	Dec 22

The All Saints Scrip Office will be closed Dec. 23 - Jan. 3.

Online orders will be available while the Scrip Office is closed. However, "Pay Coordinator" and "Ship to Coordinator" items will be delayed until the Scrip Office reopens.

Please contact Lori at scrip@allsaintscr.com or 319.535.3570 for more information.

Thank you for supporting All Saints!

Christmas Collection

We hope that Advent will give you an opportunity to slow down, reflect and pray. As we form ourselves more fully as disciples of Christ, it is important to be mindful of our words and actions; to be more Christ-like. All that we have comes from God. In gratitude we share our time, talents and financial gifts. We invest in our parish and other charities to share and grow the love of Christ in the world. Thank you for your generosity in helping our parish to live out all of the tenets of our mission statement: **Love God - Serve Others - Form Disciples**. Last year, you generously gifted \$142,871.00 to All Saints Parish. We are hopeful that you will choose to share a portion of your financial blessings during this Christmas Season. May God bless all of the work that He is promoting in the hearts and minds of the parishioners of All Saints. If you have any questions please contact Tracy Huk,

Business Manager at businessmar@allsaintscr.com.

You Are Cordially Invited...



Welcome to the Second Sunday of Advent. Advent is very short this year. The Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve are the same day. Keeping that at the forefront of our efforts is an invitation, then, to be extra vigilant in our preparations.

It's easy to gloss over the significance of Mark's opening sentence. Prior to each reading during the liturgy, we proclaim the book from where it comes; so perhaps we see this in the same way. But, to do so is to miss several key ideas that sum up the entire book of Mark in one sentence. "The beginning" of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God. Mark is telling us that like the Garden of Eden, where sin and separation from God

of Jesus Christ the Son of God. Mark is telling us that like the Garden of Eden, where sin and separation from God was introduced into the world, the birth of Jesus Christ is another beginning of significance. With the birth of Jesus, salvation comes to the world through the repentance of sins which reunites us to God, our heavenly Father.

The beginning of the gospel of "Jesus Christ" the Son of God. Mary Healy in her book The Gospel of Mark says this, "Christ, or Messiah means anointed. To declare that Jesus is the Christ is to proclaim that he is the fulfillment of the hopes of Israel, the promised descendant of David who would reestablish the reign of God." An understanding of the Old Testament is helpful as we unpack the riches of Mark's Gospel. Today Mark reminds the reader that the prophet Isaiah had proclaimed that God would send a messenger that would prepare the way. I love how Mark reworks the Old Testament passage from a general announcement to the people of God to an intimate conversation between God and Jesus laying the groundwork for how the salvation of the world would unfold. "Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way." In so doing, Mark sets the stage that ties the old with the new. All of what will unfold in Mark's Gospel has always been a part of God's plan. I believe this is what Paul is referring to when he says, "Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day. The Lord does not delay his promise as some regard delay..." Ever since sin entered the world, God has had a plan to fully reunite us with Him. While we humanly have experienced this unfolding through centuries of human time, we are reminded today that we need to be vigilant and stay prepared. God's time is not our time.

The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ the "Son of God." Mark identifies Jesus as the second Person of the Trinity in his opening. Mary Healy writes, "From his very first line Mark lets readers in on the secret: Jesus is the long awaited Messiah, the Son of God in a unique and transcendent way." She continues later with, "Mark's evident joy at the tidings he has to share prompts the questions: Do we realize how good the good news is? Do we recognize that this news fulfills and surpasses all the deepest longings of the human heart? Or have we settled for a diluted version of the gospel that has little power to impact our daily lives?" Those are great questions to ask of ourselves and of our parish as we continue to unpack what we have learned through the process of the parish vitality study earlier this year. Do we want to be a parish that simply checks the box and come to Mass when it's convenient or do we want to allow God, through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, to transform our lives as we shout the Good News from the rooftops? What do we want our own lives to be? Powerful questions that all need to start with "preparing the way of the Lord" by "making straight his paths."

So as we conclude this reflection I am not going to pray that we have a good Advent, that is mediocre language suggesting that we just go through the motions. I am going to pray that we open our hearts, wrestle with the Word of God and through that process allow the amazing transformation of our lives to be People of God to happen. Mary Healy ends her reflection on this Gospel passage by stating, "God's entrance into human history in the person of Jesus Christ is news that is inexhaustibly new, as fresh and potent as on the day it was first proclaimed."

And so, I invite you to attend Mass this weekend (and then the next and the next...) If you know someone who has been absent, invite them to join you! Make the purposeful choice to attend weekend Mass (and daily if your schedule allows.) Let's give each other and the world the gift of prayer for Advent. Come, Lord Jesus! Praying with you always.

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Mass Intentions

Tues. December 12 8:00 am Holy Souls of Purgatory

Wed. December 13 8:00 am William Vogl

Thurs. December 14 8:15 am James & Mary, Richard Barnes

Fri. December 15 8:15 am Father Rick Dagit

Sat. December 16 4:00 pm † Yvonne & Bill Pape

Sun. December 17 9:00 am
For the People

Scripture Readings

Week of December 10, 2023

Sunday:

Is 40: 1-5. 9-11/ Ps 85: 9-10. 11-12. 13-14 (8)/ 2 Pt 3: 8-14/ Mk 1: 1-8

Monday:

Is 35: 1-10/ Ps 85: 9ab and 10. 11-12. 13-14/ Lk 5: 17-26

Tuesday:

Readings from Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday:

Is 40: 25-31/ Ps 103: 1-2. 3-4. 8 and 10/ Mt 11: 28-30

Thursday:

Is 41: 13-20/ Ps 145: 1 and 9. 10-11. 12-13ab/ Mt 11: 11-15

Friday:

Is 48: 17-19/ Ps 1: 1-2. 3. 4 and 6/ Mt 11: 16-19

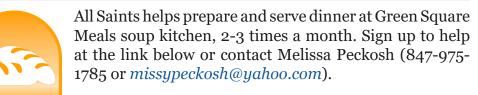
Saturday:

Sir 48: 1-4. 9-11/ Ps 80: 2ac and 3b. 15-16. 18-19/ Mt 17: 9a. 10-13

Sunday:

Is 61: 1-2a. 10-11/ Lk 1: 46-48. 49-50. 53-54/ 1 Thes 5: 16-24/ Jn 1: 6-8. 19-28

All Saints Nights at Green Square Meals



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

The Power of Planning Center



Planning Center offers a range of features that cater to the needs of Parishioners at All Saints Catholic Church, enhancing their overall experience in managing People, Giving, and Registrations. In the People module, parishioners can easily access and update their personal information, ensuring that the church database remains

current and accurate. This feature promotes efficient communication and fosters a sense of community by allowing members to connect with each other seamlessly.

The Giving module provides a user-friendly platform for parishioners to contribute to the church financially. Through secure and convenient online giving options, members can support the church's mission and activities with ease. Additionally, this feature offers transparency, allowing individuals to track their donation history and stay informed about the impact of their contributions on the community.

For Registrations, Planning Center simplifies the process of signing up for events, programs, and services within the church. Whether it's registering for a religious education class or signing up for volunteer opportunities, parishioners can navigate the registration process effortlessly. This ensures smooth event planning and coordination while empowering members to engage actively in various church activities.

In summary, Planning Center provides Parishioners at All Saints Catholic Church with practical tools for managing personal information, making financial contributions, and participating in church events. These features are designed to streamline administrative tasks, promote community involvement, and contribute to the overall well-being of the church congregation.

This app may be found in the app store on your Smartphone. Click the search button and enter *church center* app in the search bar. Download it, open and explore the many features of this app.

Bruins Beat

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our PBIS winners for the month of November! Be Safe. Be Kind. Be Ready. That's the Bruins way!



Bruins Care

K-5 Bruins Care earned their 2nd teamwork celebration of the year! They did an amazing job working together to clean up from all the after school fun.

Did you know Bruins Care is an excellent option for families to have a safe, fun, and structured after school activity for thier child? Bruins Care runs directly after school until 6:00, Monday-Friday. A snack and structured activities are provided each day. If you're interested in your student joining Bruins Care after school, please contact the main office for more information. #BruinsCare



Ministry Schedule

December 9, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Chris Conway

Extraordinary Ministers

Stephanie Klappholz

Suzanne Lammers

Andrew Lang

Ellen Mouw

John Myers

Sharon Warden

Altar Servers

Caleb Lang

Megan Talyat

Lindsey Talyat

Lectors

Kathy Ulrich

Becky Weininger

Hospitality Ministers

Sue Bright

Rvan Donnelly

Daniel Greene

Dick Kettelkamp

Peg Schmitz

Mike Votroubek

December 10, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Cate Biro

Extraordinary Ministers

Tom Amosson

Sherry Casey

Maureen Dale Ernst

John Ernst

John Michael

Dennis Mullarkey

Bea Rethwisch

Altar Servers

Tate Cairney

Annabel Cairney

Remington Taylor

Lectors

Chris Conway

Brian Conway

Hospitality Ministers

Nicole Johnson

Pete Rethwisch

Tony Satariano

Chris Shimon

Dorothy Svatosch

Diane Weimer

Ministry Schedule

December 16, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Cate Biro

Extraordinary Ministers

Aaron Kelly

Stephanie Klappholz

Suzanne Lammers

Daniel Prentice

Alison Prentice

Peg Schmitz

Stephen Schmitz

Altar Servers

Jackson Keller

James Lammers

Stella Lippe

Lectors

Theresa Harker

Kathy Ulrich

Hospitality Ministers

Dick Kettelkamp

Barb Lindstrom

Jan Merfeld

Tony Satariano

Tom Takes

Mike Votroubek

December 17, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

John Michael

Extraordinary Ministers

Brian Conway

Chris Conway

Larry Hunter

Ann Hunter

Ellen Mouw

Dennis Mullarkey

Gregory O'Connell

Altar Servers

Maeve Ainsworth

Eli Shane

Ellorie Shane

Lectors

Mick Erdman

Tasha Tatara

Hospitality Ministers

Jason Ainsworth

Kim Ainsworth

Pete Rethwisch

Bea Rethwisch

Chris Shimon

Diane Weimer

Family Ministry

December 10, 2023 • 2nd Sunday of Advent • Mark 1:1-8

Prepare Your Way

Mark begins his Gospel by telling us about John the Baptist, Jesus' cousin. He describes him as a prophet and messenger sent to prepare the people for Jesus. John is rather strange. He lives in the desert, eats and dresses oddly, yet he has attracted a large group of followers. He tells them "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me" (v. 7).

John the Baptist tells his followers, "I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit" (v. 8). The "he" of course is Jesus, and the distinction John makes concerning baptism is important.

John's followers have repented and turned away from sin. He uses water to symbolize a cleansing from sin and a new beginning. Jesus' baptism presupposes the turning away from sin. His baptism not only marks the end of sin, but also the beginning of a new life, a life in pursuit of love and truth. When we are baptized we receive the Holy Spirit, who not only gives us new life but also blesses us with the gift we need to enter into that life.

Jesus' baptism points us in a new direction and inaugurates us into a new way of living. Thegift of the Holy Spirit is an invitation to action. It is not enough to just repent from evil—we must also become actively involved in the pursuit of good. This is the baptism we received when the water that symbolizes both death and new beginning was poured over our heads.

Sometime this week take out the pictures of your child's baptism. Remind them that on that day they received Jesus' Spirit, and were given the special help they would need to be good and accomplish great things. Let them know that with the special gifts they received in baptism they could help to make the world a better place. Talk about some practical ways they could make a difference in someone else's life, and then schedule some time during your busy week to help them live out their baptismal gift.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Decide as a family on a kind act you can do for someone. Set the date you will accomplish the task on the calendar.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

What gifts do you need to continue to give yourself unselfishly to your family? Write a prayer asking God for this gift. 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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St. John XXIII Advent Retreat

The Eucharist: The Way of Worship, The Way of Life

All are Welcome December 15th & 16th

Friday, December 15th

6:00 pm Soup Supper & Fellowship

7:00 pm Praise & Worship

7:30 pm Guest Speaker Cyndi Volcko & Discussion -The Eucharist, Our Communion of Worship

8:30 pm Adoration & Benediction

Saturday, December 16th

8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 am Guest Speaker Cyndi Volcko & Discussion - Living a Eucharistic Lifestyle

10:50 am Reconciliation

12:00 pm Angelus & Benediction

Special Guest Speaker Cyndi Volcko

Cyndi has been coordinator of Eucha<mark>ristic</mark> Adoration at her parish since 1996. Qualified only by 27 years of Holy Hours spent at Jesus' Feet in the Blessed Sacrament, Cyndi has learned lessons of living out the call to holiness and mission as an everyday Catholic.

Questions?

Contact the Church office 319-846-3139, 8100 Roncalli Dr. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404 Email: saintjohnxxiiicr@gmail.com Dear Parishioners, School Families, and Community supporters,

This communication is being shared as a final update to the important work of our schools and parishes as it relates to the Cedar Rapids metro task force recommendation of systemization and the Middle School exploratory study committee recommendation of consolidation. During the month of November the pastors have worked with great care and concern, specifically in regards to the future of the Cedar Rapids metro Catholic schools and the communities for which they serve. There was much careful consideration given to the process, concerns, and possible adjustments with a goal that consensus was achieved over the course of the discernment process.

It is with much thanksgiving and gratitude to all those involved in any aspect of this process, most especially the pastors who have dedicated much time and discernment, that we share the results of that work.

It has been decided that it <u>is</u> in the long term best interest of parishes and Catholic education in the metro area for all the Catholic schools to become a system; all schools will now join together as a single corporation and represent Xavier Catholic Schools in an official capacity beginning July 1, 2024.

It has been decided that it <u>is</u> in the long term best interest for LaSalle Catholic and Regis Middle School to become a consolidated 6-8 middle school at a location to be determined, as part of the Xavier Catholic Schools system.

Given the results of these efforts, the following work will begin immediately:

- Identification of process to create the new Xavier Catholic Schools school board
- Identification of process for central office leadership hiring
- Feasibility study about current and possible future locations for a 600 person 6-8 middle school. St. Joseph will remain a PK-8 building for a minimum of five years, at which time system needs will be reassessed.

Additionally, the following timeline will be utilized, and adapted as necessary, to ensure progress towards the official systemization date of July 1, 2024. Monthly communications will be shared around the 15th of each month to update our communities on this process.

• December: Subsidy Formula Committee begins work

• January: Constitution and Consolidation Agreement are drafted; XCS School Board created;

Central Office hiring begins

• February: Constitution and Consolidation agreements are signed;

Middle School Location Feasibility Study begins

March: Central Office hires continue; New Corporate Documents are drafted

April: Central Office and Contact Information communicated
 May: Middle School Location Feasibility Study report available

• June: Current school boards hold last meeting

• July: New system officially begins

We offer our gratitude for the important work of the Cedar Rapids area Catholic communities and extend prayers for continued efforts as work is done to continually enhance the faith filled educational offerings through a unified system. Please be assured that you and your family remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Upcoming monthly communications will lay out work and provide answers to frequently asked questions. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please reach out to your local building administrator.

Countless blessings to you and your family this holiday season,

Cedar Rapids Metro Task Force Leadership Team

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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.