

ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



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**December 16 & December 17, 2023;
Third Sunday of Advent**



*I am the voice
of one crying out in
the desert, 'make straight
the way of the Lord,'
as Isaiah the
prophet said.*

John 1:23

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

Help Me to Know Who I Am



Christmas Mass Info.

HOLIDAY MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve (Sunday the 24th) 4:00 pm
Reservations Encouraged
Seats are still available in the Social Hall and Narthex.

Christmas Eve (Sunday the 24th) 6:00 pm
Sunday (Monday the 25th) 9:00 am

Two brief reminders: remember to be courteous of our neighbors when parking your vehicles. Please do not block driveways. Those who bring the elderly, the mobility-challenged or young children should utilize the drop-off spot under the overhang.



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Please Pray for the Following People

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

Steve Lowry, Sarah Lala, and Shelly Zaugg.



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



All of the people in today's readings – the prophet Isaiah, the Virgin Mary, St. Paul, St. John the Baptist – seemed to understand clearly and rejoice in what God was calling them to be and to do. Do I?

Service to Others

Metro Catholic Outreach



Personal Care Items Needed:

Each food box we distribute not only contains lots of food, but also a bag of toiletries. Photo #1 shows our typical bag, usually containing such items as shampoo, lotion, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, lip balm, toilet paper, kleenex, laundry pods, cleaning products, etc. Photo#2 is a photo of the scant bags included this week. TP and one bar of soap. Please think of our clients when you are shopping for your own households this month.



Check Those Dates

Did you know that our volunteers check the expiration date on **every single item** before it is added to our pantry shelves and ultimately distributed to our clients? Only fresh, undamaged, and unopened items are included in the food boxes we give to local families. Recently expired items (within one year of the date) are added to the shelf in our office for our walk-in clients to choose if they wish. Sorry to say, many, many of the donated items we receive are far past their use dates and we need to discard them. These discarded items eventually make their way to the compost bin at the Prairiewoods garden, or the gardens of other volunteers. While it is frustrating to have to discard what seems to be perfectly good food items, we are strict with the dates. We so appreciate each and every item that is donated, and we thank you all for your generosity!

“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.

Third Sunday of Advent: *An Imperfect Christmas*



Welcome to the Third Week of Advent. I hope this season of preparation has been strengthening and rejuvenating for your faith. If it has simply been just 'Advent' with no fancy adjectives surrounding it, no sweat. That is what this article is all about.

The other day, Father Jack asked me about the New Year's Eve Party he knows I've been planning. When asked how the preparation was coming, I told him that I was unsure if I wanted to have it anymore. Some people said they were unable to make it, I felt overwhelmed by the menu I had crafted, and the idea of hosting had kickstarted a sense of social anxiety. Father responded to my uneasiness by telling me, "*Don't let perfection be the enemy of good.*" I was struck because I was faced to admit I can be a perfectionist, especially during the exciting, yet hectic, holiday season.

For many of us, myself included, it can become instinctive to fall back on perfectionistic tendencies during the Advent Season. This is how companies are able to sell us so many things. Perfection is never exhaustive, so we have to buy one more thing, go to one more place, and complete one more task, over and over. We are fed the lie that eventually this hamster wheel will reward us with the perfect Advent and Christmas.

Personally, one of my biggest obstacles is letting my imperfections make me feel unworthy or unable to connect with God. In my experience, I think of imperfection not just as, "Oh I sinned, so I'm not perfect." My hang ups also sound like this: "*I'm not the perfect Catholic. I don't feel it the same way other people feel it. I don't express my faith with enough joy or enthusiasm. I'm not thoughtful enough. I am just not enough... or I am, but in all the wrong ways.*" In letting my mind spiral with doubts of my worth, my faith often becomes yet another commodity in which I haven't bought enough.

I haven't bought the right devotional, I haven't shown the right kind of cheer at mass, I haven't adopted the way of Gen-Z, Catholic influencers on Instagram. So, I contemplate if connecting with God is even worthwhile or possible for me. Lucky for me, and anyone else that struggles with perfectionism, I do not have to be perfect to be in communion with God, nor should I be. Our faith's goal is not perfection, as backwards as that may sound.

One of my favorite podcasts, We Can do Hard Things, hosted Jane Fonda on one of their episodes. Jane explained something about perfection in the Christian tradition that I will never forget. She explained that when we hear the verse, "Be perfect as your heavenly father is perfect," we most likely read it through our Western-perspective-lens. In Western thought, perfection is something completely free of any error or blemish. However, in Eastern philosophy, that which the early disciples came from, perfection has a refined meaning. The Greek word for perfect is rather something that is mature, whole, or fully-developed.

Taking this into account, God does not call us to be perfect, he calls us to be whole. God calls us to be in communion with them, through prayer, silence, worship, and loving kindness, so we might open up our experience to the journey of becoming whole.

The Monastic, Thomas Keating, says this about humans: "*For human beings, the most daunting challenge is to become fully human. For to become fully human is to become fully Divine.*" This is echoed again in this Sunday's Second Reading as Paul writes to the Thessalonians, "Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances, give thanks... test everything; retain what is good."

This Advent Season, may we test what we must, leave perfection aside, and retain what is good. For what is good, directs us to the Divine. When we are connected to the Divine, we are connected to what is full, whole, and authentic.

I wish you a full, whole, and authentic Advent Season, not a perfect one. May we also have a full, whole, and authentic life, not a perfect one.

Peace,
Isabelle

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:
Nov 17	Nov 19	Nov 19
Nov 27	Nov 29	Nov 17
Dec 1	Nov 27	Nov 27
Dec 8	Dec 1	Dec 1
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 businessmgr@allsaintscr.com.

You Are Cordially Invited...



Welcome to the Third Sunday of Advent. Today we light the third candle in our Advent wreath, This candle is rose-colored - standing out from the other three which are purple. Why the change? Today we celebrate that we are close to the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The Gospel readings continue to focus on the need for repentance in our lives. The tone has been very somber. The word “Gaudete” is Latin for “rejoice.” While straightening the paths of our lives, we need to ask, why are we doing this? Today we remind ourselves that we focus on repentance in a special way during Advent, because God loves us, we desire to make our lives pleasing to Him, and that we await his coming as a babe in a manger not with fear, but with great joy.

I have shared previously that I struggle with Paul’s letters. Not because I disagree with him or can’t understand the message. I find Paul’s letters fascinating and always unearth new gems as I continue to read and unpack them. The thing that I struggle the most with Paul is his delivery system. I am a total people pleaser and choose my words carefully so as not to offend. Paul does not feel the same need. His delivery is to the point and I get the strong feeling that he truly does not care if he offends. Paul is not evangelizing for himself - he is proclaiming the Gospel and the life of Jesus in a robust and resounding way because God called him to this mission. Now that I think about it, that makes sense. God did not woo Paul to Christianity through soft words and gentle deeds - nope - God had to literally blind Paul and turn his whole life upside down in order to get his attention.

Paul’s message to the Thessalonians today is totally in character: blunt, to the point and given in rapid fire succession. Definitely not warm and fuzzy. But the message is exactly what we need to hear today. Pope Francis said of the Third Sunday of Advent, “The Christian message is called the ‘Gospel’; i.e. ‘good news’, an announcement of joy for all people; the Church is not a haven for sad people, the Church is a joyful home! And those who are sad find joy in her, they find in her true joy!”

Rejoice always. Yes, life isn’t always smooth sailing, but in the birth, death and resurrection of Jesus, our relationship with God was restored. Rejoice! Rejoice always!

Pray without ceasing. It can be easy to dismiss this simple instruction as unachievable by most if we only focus on vocal prayer. Thomas Aquinas helps us to think outside the box. In his commentary on 1 Thessalonians he posits that it is possible to do so through a combination of faith, hope and love. “Firstly, we do so by praying at the appointed times of the day. Secondly, we pray when we desire God and God’s will. Thirdly, we pray through acts of charity for the poor and downtrodden. Gifts for the poor are gifts for God. Almsgiving sets off a cascade of prayer that continues unceasingly because the one who receives your gift prays for you even while you are asleep.”

In all circumstances give thanks. All that we have is a gift from God. Be thankful. A thankful heart is the home of great generosity shared willingly and unselfishly with others.

Do not quench the Spirit. The Holy Spirit animates our lives, but only if we allow that to happen. We live in a jaded and oftentimes unkind world. Give the Holy Spirit free reign and change the world one heart at a time.

Refrain from every kind of evil. Nathan Eubank in his commentary on First and Second Thessalonians says, “Paul teaches that it is not simply enough to refuse to get revenge [when someone wrongs us]. One must go a step further and always seek what is good for others in the Church and for all people outside the church as well. This command goes beyond passivity or nonretaliation to actively pursue the benefit of others.”

Paul’s next exhortation was referring to the Second coming of Christ, but it is a fitting message for Advent and looking forward to the birth of our Savior this Advent Season. “May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul and body, be preserved blameless for the coming for our Lord Jesus Christ.”

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! Choose to make these remaining days ones of prayer, welcome, forgiveness, and repentance. Let’s test everything that is in our lives and our hearts; retaining that which is good and letting go of that which is not. Rejoice! Rejoice! Come, Lord Jesus! Praying with you always.

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Mass Intentions

- Tues. December 19 8:00 am
† Mark Smith
- Wed. December 20 8:00 am
† Rev. Msgr. James Barta
- Thurs. December 21 8:15 am
For the People
- Fri. December 22 8:15 am
For the People
- Sat. December 23 4:00 pm
For the People
- Sun. December 24 9:00 am
† Florence Buresh
- Sun. December 24 4:00 pm
For the People
- Sun. December 24 6:00 pm
For the People

Scripture Readings

Week of December 17, 2023

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

Monday:

Jer 23: 5-8/ Ps 72: 1-2, 12-13, 18-19/ Mt 1: 18-25

Tuesday:

Jgs 13: 2-7, 24-25a/ Ps 71: 3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/ Lk 1: 5-25

Wednesday:

Is 7: 10-14/ Ps 24: 1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/ Lk 1: 26-38

Thursday:

Sg 2: 8-14 or Zep 3: 14-18a/ Ps 33: 2-3, 11-12, 20-21/ Lk 1: 39-45

Friday:

1 Sm 1: 24-28/ 1 Sm 2: 1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/ Lk 1: 46-56

Saturday:

Mal 3: 1-4, 23-24/ Ps 25: 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/ Lk 1: 57-66

Sunday:

2 Sm 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/ Ps 89: 2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 (2a)/ Rom 16: 25-27/ Lk 1: 26-38

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/go/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

Giving Tree Update

THANK YOU

A big **THANK YOU** to our All Saints parishioners for participating in the giving tree this year. All Saints was able to contribute gifts for over **80** children and their families in the community. Your generosity will help brighten the season for many families.

Songs of the Season Concert



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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 Tata

Hospitality Ministers

Jason Ainsworth
Kim Ainsworth
Pete Rethwisch
Bea Rethwisch
Chris Shimon
Diane Weimer

Ministry Schedule

December 23, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

NOT FILLED

Extraordinary Ministers

Cate Biro
Sara Lang
John Lutkenhaus
Cindy Lyness
Ellen Mouw
Marvin Stallman
Sharon Warden

Altar Servers

Caleb Lang
Dylan Lang
Alexandra Lang

Lectors

Rick Stefani
Lisa Stephenson

Hospitality Ministers

Elie AbouRaad
Jen Colby
Chris Colby
Ryan Donnelly
Daniel Greene
Mike Votroubek

December 24, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Chris Conway

Extraordinary Ministers

Sherry Casey
Brian Conway
Stephanie Guzman
Aaron Kelly (sub req.)
Dennis Mullarkey
Alison Prentice
Daniel Prentice

Altar Servers

Everly Felland
Wyatt Ross
Bella Schmidt

Lectors

JoAnn Hand
Kathy Ulrich

Hospitality Ministers

Tony Satariano
Chris Shimon
Dorothy Svatosch
Diane Weimer

Family Ministry

December 17, 2023 • 3rd Sunday of Advent • John 1:6-8, 19-28

Make Straight the Way of the Lord

John's Gospel has John the Baptist giving testament to who he is, who Jesus is, and who those who believe in Jesus are called to be. John the Baptist makes it very clear that he is not the Christ. He is just "...the voice of one crying out in the wilderness..." (v. 23).

In John's Gospel John the Baptist goes on to tell us what happens to those who believe in Jesus, the Light of the World. John the Baptist tells us, "... to all who received him [Jesus], who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh... but of God" (John 1:12-13) These words capture for me one of Jesus' most important messages.

If we are open to God's grace, Jesus becomes our brother not just on his mother's side, sharing our humanity, but also on his Father's side, sharing his divinity. When we were baptized we were gifted with the Holy Spirit, and the same divinity that was full parcel of a totally human Jesus is also full parcel in us.

I used to pray to be open to that Spirit. Asking the Spirit to come and help me find the right words or the right solution to a problem. Later in life I realized that the Spirit is already in me. The Holy Spirit was a gift at my baptism. Today, I pray to be open to the Spirit, but open so that the Spirit already in me can come out and be set free to lead me and empower me.

With that Spirit in us we can accomplish so much. By allowing the Spirit to shine in the darkest parts of our being, we can be healed of our deepest hurts. We can ask the Spirit within us to change those things (anger, selfishness, etc.) about ourselves we want to change but are unable to let go of.

Remind your children that Jesus is not just their friend, but also their brother. Remind them that they carry Jesus' light inside themselves. And like the song says, they have to let it shine.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Talk about what it would be like to have Jesus for a brother. Would having Jesus in the family change the way you acted?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

You too carry Christ's light inside yourself. How brightly is that light shining right now? How can you help it to shine brighter? 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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Help Us Help You



As we celebrate the Christmas season, we kindly request scheduling appointments for in-person 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!



Save the Date for a CEW



The Christian Experience Weekend, or CEW, is a renewal weekend for adults, designed to enable them to more deeply “experience” themselves and their relationship to God and the Christian community.

In Cedar Rapids there is a separate weekend each year for women and men. Both retreats are held at La Salle Middle School. For 2024, the women’s weekend will be February 9 - 11. The men’s weekend will be February 23 -25. The weekend begins on Friday evening and ends at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.

The weekend is specifically designed to focus on our self-worth and relationship with Christ but also how to carry that into our Christian mission. Save your spot soon for this retreat! You can register at crcew.org or contact the parish office for more information.

Ministry Schedule

December 24, 4:00 PM Sunday

Sacristan

Cate Biro

Extraordinary Ministers

Sophia Cataldo
Stephanie Guzman
Suzanne Lammers
Andrew Lang
Ellen Mouw
John Myers
Gregory O’Connell

Altar Servers

James Lammers
Stella Lippe
Aurelia Schmitt

Lectors

Loesje Shema
David Shema

Hospitality Ministers

Ryan Donnelly
Tony Satariano
Eric Schmitt
Stacey Schmitt

December 24, 6:00 PM Sunday

Sacristan

NOT FILLED

Extraordinary Ministers

NOT FILLED
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NOT FILLED

Altar Servers

NOT FILLED
NOT FILLED
NOT FILLED

Lectors

Theresa Harker
Kathy Ulrich

Hospitality Ministers

Diane Weimer
NOT FILLED
NOT FILLED
NOT FILLED
NOT FILLED
NOT FILLED

Ministry Schedule

December 25, 9:00 AM Saturday

Sacristan

NOT FILLED

Extraordinary Ministers

Ann Hunter
Larry Hunter
Peg Schmitz
Stephen Schmitz
Marvin Stallman

NOT FILLED

NOT FILLED

Altar Servers

Lindsey Talyat
Megan Talyat

NOT FILLED

Lectors

Joan Murrin
NOT FILLED

Hospitality Ministers

John Ernst
Barb Lindstrom

NOT FILLED

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MORE Bruins Beat

Songs of the Season Concert (cont.)



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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>.