

# ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



*Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples*



**April 15 & April 16, 2023;  
Second Sunday of Easter**

*Blessed  
are those who  
have not seen  
and have  
believed.*

*John: 20:29*

### 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

## The Sacrament of First Communion

*Congratulations!*

Paige Ainsworth  
Moses Alcaraz  
Lewis Benfield  
Louis Bittorf  
Myliyah Boheman  
Damon Borja  
Paloma Bribriesco  
Gianna Cullum  
Katrina Golobic

Charlie Hamilton  
Ivy Huls  
Lennon Klinger  
Madison McCarville  
Jocelyn Miranda  
Sylvia Robbins  
Tyler Rubendall  
Genevieve Sherard



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## Please Pray for the Following People

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



Vera Mehring, Brette Dostal, Pat Malloy, Scott Bembenek, Kevin Conway, Tina Schmitz, Christina Rinderknecht, Randy Krejci, Kerry Lynn, Christina Lynn, Tammy Fox Hingtgen, Joyce Jeanblanc, Bette & Patrick Logan, Jim Thompson, Deb Gallagher, Mindi Van Gilder, Imelda Tatara, Stacey Lehr, Jenny Owens, Allan Murray, Elsa Mudong, Gregory Anexstad, Joe Zachar, Larry Richards, Nyle Pratt, Donna Feld, Teddy Sabet, Jerry Noel, Mary Gallagher, Boheman/Bowers Family, Jones Hingtgen, Cal Speltz, John and Cindy Beasley, † John Gallagher.

### Parishioners & Family Members on Active Duty:

Andy Murtha, Stephen Ocenosak, Zachary Gilbert, Ryer Barnes

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



Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?

## Young Women's Faith Sharing



Join young women across the Midwest as we discuss faith, prayer, and community. We meet via Zoom every Tuesday at 7pm. For more information and to receive the zoom link, please email Isabelle Werner at [youthministry@allsaintscr.com](mailto:youthministry@allsaintscr.com)

## Contributions to the Bulletin



Do you have some information that you would like to see featured in the bulletin? As we move forward in the new era of the bulletin, we would like to focus our efforts on materials that more directly effect All Saints Parish and School. To make certain that your material is included in the next issue of the bulletin, please have it emailed our Office Manager, Dan Alpers by noon on the Monday. Dan's email is: [bulletin@allsaintscr.com](mailto:bulletin@allsaintscr.com)

# You Are Cordially Invited...



Welcome to the Second Sunday of Easter. Today we are treated to two bookends that invite us to ponder the renewed life that Jesus won for us in his death and Resurrection.

Let's start with the Gospel reading of John and set the stage for our reflection today. We pick up our narrative on "the evening of that first day of the week" also known as Sunday night. The disciples were understandably very scared. Their teacher/rabbi had just been arrested, beaten, tortured and crucified on a cross. Following John's Gospel account, Simon Peter and John ran to the tomb after Mary Magdala alerted them that the stone had been removed from the tomb. Simon Peter and John did not encounter the Risen Jesus at the tomb, but Mary did as she stayed after they had left. Recall that John's Gospel states that Peter and John "believed" at the sight of the burial cloths and that Mary, after speaking with and recognizing Jesus, ran back to the disciples and announced, "I have seen the Lord." We do not know what happened between the events of the morning and where we pick up which is now evening of that day. We can assume that whatever Peter, John and Mary have told the group was not enough to dispel the fear they had of the Jews and the likelihood of Jesus' fate or something similar happening to them. We can also infer, based on the locked door, that the streets were still not a safe place for the early Christians to be seen. Enter the Risen Jesus. And even though the disciples "rejoiced when they saw the Lord," and he breathed the Holy Spirit upon them and sent them forth - where are they a week later? Still locked and hidden in the same room.

Let's contrast this picture of the disciples to the portrayal of the disciples in the Acts of the Apostle reading for today. They are now "meeting together in the temple area" and "breaking bread" in each others' homes. Now some of the wording could initially lead us to believe that they were living and teaching within an inclusive community: "communal life" and "all who believed were together and had all things in common." But the last sentence dispels that notion, "And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved." One cannot grow a closed community except through subversive means and there is absolutely no indication that this happened. Rather, it was the power of the teaching that was then fully lived in the communal life that led to the conversion of many who were witnesses.

So how did the disciples transform from a terrified group hiding in a locked room to an ever expanding group who gave both verbal and physical credence to the teachings of Jesus? In his book, *The Great Mysteries*, Andrew Greeley posits that understanding our lives and the life of the world can be like the mystery of the cross and resurrection. "We experience death and rebirth often in our own lives... in fact, we discover with time and experience that progress and growth in the human condition - whether it be personal or social - is always accomplished through a series of death and rebirths. In the psychotherapeutic experience in particular, we learn that we can only rise to the new human - the more free, more open, more confident, more authentic self - by dying to the old person, that narrow, anxious, fearful, defense-ridden self. We become more human and society becomes more just only through death and resurrection." (*continued next page...*)

## Mass Intentions

Tues. April 18 8:00 am  
† Theresa Ocenosak

Wed. April 19 8:00 am  
† Marian Serovy

Thurs. April 20 8:15 am  
† Edward Minnihan

Fri. April 21 8:00 am  
† Michael Magee

Sat. April 22 4:00 pm  
George Bennett Family

Sun. April 23 9:00 am  
For the People

## Scripture Readings

*Week of April 16, 2023*

### Sunday:

Acts 2: 42-47/ Ps 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24/  
1 Pt 1: 3-9/ Jn 20: 19-31

### Monday:

Acts 4: 23-31/ Ps 2: 1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/  
Jn 3: 1-8

### Tuesday:

Acts 4: 32-37/ Ps 93: 1ab, 1cd-2, 5/  
Jn 3: 7b-15

### Wednesday:

Acts 5: 17-26/ Ps 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/  
Jn 3: 16-21

### Thursday:

Acts 5: 27-33/ Ps 34: 2 and 9, 17-18,  
19-20/ Jn 3: 31-36

### Friday:

Acts 5: 34-42/ Ps 27: 1, 4, 13-14/  
Jn 6: 1-15

### Saturday:

Acts 6: 1-7/ Ps 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19/  
Jn 6: 16-21

### Sunday:

Acts 2: 14, 22-33/ Ps 16: 1-2, 5, 7-8,  
9-10, 11 (11a)/ 1 Pt 1: 17-21/ Lk 24:13-35

## You Are Cordially Invited... (cont.)



(cont.) 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! Each time we hear the Word - there is death and resurrection. Each time we are nourished by the Body - there is death and resurrection. Each time we are sent forth - there is death and resurrection. God's transformation is accomplished one repentance, one disciple, one act of unselfish love at a time.

## Service to Others *Metro Catholic Outreach*



Pantry Needs  
Canned Meat  
Potatoes/Rice  
Helper Meals  
Soup/Stew/Chili  
Pancake Mix  
Mac & Cheese  
Syrup  
Peanut Butter

Pork & Beans  
Canned Fruit  
Soap/Body Wash  
Single Serve Meals  
Toilet Paper  
Shampoo/Laundry Pods  
Dental Supplies  
Plastic & brown paper bags

*Thank you all for everything you do for MCO!*

## 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](mailto: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>

# Bruins Beat



Check out Principal Halvorson's  
April Edition of her monthly Vlog.

<https://allsaintscr.com/files/videos/LynnHolverson.mp4>

## Help Raise \$ for our School... EASILY!



Many of our families and parishioners already know but for those that may not, YOU can help raise money for All Saints School easily by simply giving us your receipts from Hy-Vee! Volunteers with the school will process your receipts. Upon completion of the current fundraising year, Hy-Vee will donate \$1 for every \$200 in qualifying receipts! Receipt items that do NOT qualify for donations include: Alcohol products, tobacco products, money orders and money order fees, check cashing fees, returned check service fees, lottery, postal services, utility bill pay services, amusement or entertainment tickets, dry cleaning, photo copies, or items prohibited by law. If you purchase any of the aforementioned products, please note that your receipts will still be accepted if they also contain qualifying products.



**\*\*\*Please Note\*\*\*** Schools can also raise money by partnering with the *Box Tops for Education* program. There have been significant changes made to how the program works. In years past, participants would clip the *Box Tops for Education* logo from actual food packages and drop them off at the school. Due to changes in technology, this is no longer the case. To ensure that your credit for Box Tops goes to All Saints School, you simply use your mobile device to scan your store receipt (featuring participating products) and send those images using the app available at <http://BTFE.com> within 14 days after your purchase. The clipped Box Tops themselves are no longer accepted. Products need not be purchased only at Hy-Vee stores. Products that qualify for this program can be purchased at any chain store. Please note that we no longer accept Campbell's Soup Labels. Sadly, this program was ended in January, 2018.

If you find that these processes are challenging to perform or you are limited by technology, please reach out to the school and we can try to connect you with Jessica Cox or one of our other volunteers.



[www.allsaints-crschool.org](http://www.allsaints-crschool.org)

## Ministry Schedule

April 15, 4:00 PM Saturday

### Sacristan

Cynthia Gunsolly, OFS  
**Extraordinary Ministers**  
Suzanne Lammers  
Sara Lang  
John Lutkenhaus

### Altar Servers

Caleb Lang  
Dylan Lang  
Alexandra Lang

### Lectors

Robin Brown  
Theresa Harker

### Hospitality Ministers

Elie AbouRaad  
Chris Colby  
Jen Colby  
Ryan Donnelly  
Tom Takes  
Mike Votroubek

April 16, 9:00 AM Sunday

### Sacristan

Chris Conway  
**Extraordinary Ministers**  
Bill Knapp  
Dianne Knapp  
Bea Rethwisch

### Altar Servers

Stella Lippe  
Eli Shane  
Ellorie Shane

### Lectors

Mick Erdman  
Larry Hunter

### Hospitality Ministers

Jeanne Amosson  
Pete Rethwisch  
Dorothy Svatosch  
Diane Weimer  
Shelly Zaugg  
Grace Zaugg

## Ministry Schedule

April 22, 4:00 PM Saturday

### Sacristan

Cynthia Gunsolly  
OFS

### Extraordinary Ministers

Peg Schmitz  
Stephen Schmitz  
Marvin Stallman

### Altar Servers

Emma Colby  
Willa English  
Ben Semelroth

### Lectors

Lisa Stephenson  
Teel Thebeau

### Hospitality Ministers

Chris Colby  
Jen Colby  
Ryan Donnelly  
Daniel Greene  
Barb Lindstrom  
Mike Votroubek

April 23, 9:00 AM Sunday

### Sacristan

Cate Biro

### Extraordinary Ministers

Stephanie Guzman  
Nicole Johnson  
Isabelle Werner

### Altar Servers

Delaney Quinn  
Megan Talyat  
Lindsey Talyat

### Lectors

Lynn Holverson  
Todd Holverson

### Hospitality Ministers

Jason Ainsworth  
Kim Ainsworth  
Jeanne Amosson  
Sue Bright  
Shannon Murray  
Tony Satariano

# Family Ministry

April 16, 2023 • Second Sunday of Easter  
John 20:19-31

## Focusing on Forgiveness

*On the evening of the Resurrection, the disciples locked themselves in the house in which they were staying. Jesus came and stood among them. He offers them peace, and tells them that he is sending them out just as his Father had sent him. He breathes on them and tells them to receive the Spirit.*

It is true. All we have to do is confess our sins, be truly sorry, and our sins are forgiven. This is true, of course, as long as we understand what being truly sorry means. There are more than words involved. Consider these three elements.

First, we say we are sorry. Our God is a God of love who calls all things to wholeness and harmony. When we act against love, we act against God, and we need to say the words that express our sorrow.

Second, we focus on change. If we say we are sorry and have no intention of changing our behavior, we can't be forgiven. Even God cannot free us from sin if we insist on holding onto it. Sometimes we are really sorry for our actions but can't muster the courage to change. In that case, we need to ask God for the desire to change. Even this small inclination to mend our ways is enough to loosen sin's grip and allow the Holy Spirit to slip in.

Third, we admit we are human. We humbly acknowledge that we need the Spirit's help to love the way God wants us to love. We face our limitations and our powerlessness and allow the Spirit's strength to fill us. We trust that, with God's help, we can overcome the most compelling sins or bad habits and become the person God calls us to be.

Teach your children what it means to say "I am sorry," and help them understand the three essential elements of forgiveness. Explain each element. Make sure they know the importance of asking for God's help to be strong throughout their day. And when they are not ready to forgive or to give up their anger, teach them to ask for God's help to let go.

## FAMILY RESPONSE

Adult family members may want to practice a simple Act of Contrition themselves, and then pray it together with their children as part of their bedtime prayers.

## PERSONAL RESPONSE

What bad habit, inclination, or attitude do you find difficult to break? 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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# Faith Formation Listening Sessions



As we revise our children and youth formation programs, we want to hear your insights, feedback, and thoughts. Join us as we work to create programming for our All Saints families.

**When:** Sunday, April 30, 10:00 AM  
Tuesday, May 2, 2:00 PM  
Thursday, May 4, 9:15 AM  
Sunday May 7, 10:00 AM

*These sessions will take place in the Social Hall*

## Join the Archdiocese of Dubuque's IMPACT Program!



IMPACT is a two-year formation program for adult Catholics. Through spiritual reading and monthly sessions with dynamic presenters, IMPACT provides formation in the Catholic faith in order to help participants live as missionary disciples in their parish and community. The next offering of the Archdiocese of Dubuque's IMPACT program will be held at Resurrection School in Dubuque, starting in September of 2023. To learn more, visit [www.dbqarch.org/impact](http://www.dbqarch.org/impact).

## Institute of the Transfiguration St. Francis de Sales Event



On December 28, 2022 Pope Francis issued a document entitled "Everything pertains to love" to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the death of St. Francis de Sales, a Doctor of the Church. To celebrate the life and teachings of this great saint and the Archdiocese of Dubuque's new Institute of the Transfiguration Spiritual Director training initiative, you're invited to hear Dr. Wendy Wright, a world-renowned scholar on St. Francis de Sales, on Friday, May 19, 2023 at Mt. Mercy University in Cedar Rapids. This event will include Holy Mass, a social with food and beverages, and a presentation by Dr. Wendy Wright on "St. Francis de Sales: Model of Holiness and Unity in Times of Division." Learn more and register at [www.dbqarch.org/institute-events](http://www.dbqarch.org/institute-events).

