

ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



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**April 8 & April 9, 2023;
The Resurrection of the Lord**

*To Him all the
prophets bear witness,
that everyone who believes
in Him will receive
forgiveness
of sins...*

Acts: 10.43

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Holy Saturday	8:00 pm
Easter Sunday	9:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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

An Easter Prayer

*Heavenly Father, you call us to relationship
with you through the death and resurrection of your Son,
and the guidance of your Holy Spirit. Open our minds and hearts
that we may deepen our faith in you, our hope for eternal life,
and our love for you and our neighbor.*



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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 Tataara, 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, † Theresa Ocenosak, † 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



Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be among the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia

Book Giveaway



A generous family has once again donated books to All Saints as a gift. Please grab your copy by the church entrances this weekend! The book being given to you is "Holy Moments: A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life" by Matthew Kelly. You have so much more to offer. You know it. You have sensed it for some time now. This sacred truth has been bubbling up in your soul. But you have never known quite what to do about it. All that is about to change. Some ideas are so powerful that simply becoming aware of them changes our lives forever. Holy Moments is such an idea. It is profoundly simple, astonishingly practical, and once you discover it your life will finally makes sense. It's time to let Holy Moments show you what is possible. It is time to explore your soul-potential. Take the Holy Moments Challenge, 21 Days that will Change Your Life at www.HolyMomentsChallenge.com.

REMINDER:

The parish office will be closed on Monday, April 10 to observe the Easter holiday.



See, I Am Doing a New Thing... For Haiti!



You still have time to contribute your Lenten Alms for Haiti Education. Mail, drop-off your gift, or donate online at <https://allsaintscr.churchcenter.com/giving>. Let's make this our best Easter and most successful Haiti Fundraiser ever!



You Are Cordially Invited...

Happy Easter! Christ is Risen - He is Risen indeed!

What a roller coaster of a week it has been. We started with Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem last Sunday. On Thursday, we recalled how Jesus modeled servant leadership as he washed the disciples feet and instituted the Eucharist - food and drink that fortifies us personally and as a member of the Body of Christ. And then we began the descent as Judas betrayed Jesus. If that wasn't bad enough, Jesus was arrested, questioned, beaten, tortured and suffered a horrific death as he was crucified on a cross. But all is not lost, as our God gives us the greatest gift of all and we climb to the glorious pinnacle- a renewed and healed covenantal relationship with Him through the sacrifice and resurrection of His Son, our Lord and Savior - Jesus Christ. As Fr. Jack made clear during his homily on Palm Sunday - the "world" doesn't care about keeping anyone or anything holy. The world is concerned about itself. But Jesus did not come into our world to benefit himself, he came into this world for us. Jesus came to shake things up, to open our eyes, to expand our hearts, to heal us and to establish the Kingdom of God on earth. In a word, he came to transform us. I pray that you celebrate this day well with family and friends while bearing in mind the magnitude of God's love for us.



But once the meal is packed away, the dishes are done and the house is tidy - then what? Do we go back to the same routine having reached our goal of Easter? I am sure that the disciples and those who faithfully journeyed with Christ during his public ministry asked themselves the same question. They could have all gone back to the lives that they were living prior to Jesus' invitation to "Come, follow me." And yet, they did not. Wrestling with why they did not could help us to answer the "what now?" for ourselves after this year's Lenten and Easter journey. *(continued next page)*

You Are Cordially Invited... (cont.)

(cont.) After struggling with this question during much prayer and many walks, I invite us to consider the possibility that the disciples did not go back to their former lives, because they simply could not. Their journey and time with Jesus transformed them so much that going back was not an option. They were not the same people anymore. The big, fancy word for this is metanoia - a change in one's life resulting from spiritual conversion. In his article "From Paranoia to Metanoia", Ronald Rolheiser OMI expands our understanding of this, "The word, metanoia, comes from two Greek words: Meta, meaning above; and Nous, meaning mind. Metanoia invites us to move above our normal instincts, into a bigger mind, into a mind which rises above the proclivity for self-interest and self-protection which so frequently trigger feelings of bitterness, negativity, and lack of empathy inside us. Metanoia invites us to meet all situations, however unfair they may seem, with understanding and an empathic heart." So if being with Jesus had transformed the disciples to the point that they simply could not return to their old lives after his death and resurrection, shouldn't we, too, be unable to return to our lives as if Lent, Holy Week and Easter had never happened? How can we put Lenten practices back on the shelf like a partially read book or a cooking spice we save for only special recipes? More than we should not want to do this, we should not be able to do this. No matter how small, any effort made during Lent changed us. It may still be hidden from our human eyes, but our heart knows it is there. We simply cannot go back to our lives as they were. We are different people now.



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! Jesus' journey to the cross was one of love and sacrifice. The love that shaped his death is the love that is healing us, is restoring us and is transforming us day by day.

Praying with you always.

Tracy Huk

Business Manager

Mass Intentions

Tues.	April 11	8:00 am
		Holy Souls of Purgatory
Wed.	April 12	8:00 am
†		Karen Soteco
Thurs.	April 13	8:15 am
†		Father Mark McGovern
Fri.	April 14	8:00 am
†		Margene & Jerry Rule
Sat.	April 15	4:00 pm
†		Louis & Cora Gettings
Sun.	April 16	9:00 am
		For the People

Scripture Readings

Week of April 9, 2023

Sunday:

Acts 10: 34a. 37-43/ Ps 118: 1-2. 16-17. 22-23/ Col 3: 1-4 or 1 Cor 5: 6b-8/

Monday:

Acts 2: 14. 22-33/ Ps 16: 1-2a and 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11/ Mt 28: 8-15

Tuesday:

Acts 2: 36-41/ Ps 33: 4-5. 18-19. 20 and 22/ Jn 20: 11-18

Wednesday:

Acts 3: 1-10/ Ps 105: 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8-9/ Lk 24: 13-35

Thursday:

Acts 3: 11-26/ Ps 8: 2ab and 5. 6-7. 8-9/ Lk 24: 35-48

Friday:

Acts 4: 1-12/ Ps 118: 1-2 and 4. 22-24. 25-27a/ Jn 21: 1-14

Saturday:

Acts 4: 13-21/ Ps 118: 1 and 14-15ab. 16-18. 19-21/ Mk 16: 9-15

Sunday:

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

Ministry Schedule

April 8, 8:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Mary Pat Wilkinson

Extraordinary Ministers

Daniel Prentice

Alison Prentice

Stephen Schmitz

Altar Servers

Zachary Prentice

Megan Talyat

Lindsey Talyat

Lectors

Robin Brown

Chris Conway

Kathy Nelson

Tasha Tatara

Kathy Ulrich

Hospitality Ministers

Elie AbouRaad

Daniel Greene

Dick Kettelkamp

Barb Lindstrom

Peg Schmitz

Mike Votroubek

April 9, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Joe Latta

Extraordinary Ministers

Sherry Casey

Stephanie Guzman

Ellanor Morrissey

Altar Servers

Maeve Ainsworth

Kevin Favorite

Maili McMahan

Lectors

Matt Brandes

Gregory O'Connell

Hospitality Ministers

Jason Ainsworth

Kim Ainsworth

Ryan Donnelly

Tony Satariano

Chris Shimon

Shelly Zaugg

Bruins Beat



Xavier Band Fundraiser: The annual sale will be held on Saturday, April 15, 2023 from 9am-12pm in the XHS Practice Gym. Shoppers can enter through the practice gym doors located next to the Saints Field Pass Gate (east side of the building).

Donations can be dropped off at the practice gym Friday, April 14, 2023 from 3-6pm. If you have any questions, please contact Holly Robe at xhsbandparents.holly@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!

A circular portrait of a woman with long brown hair, smiling. The text 'MEET US MONDAY' is arched above the portrait and 'NORA CASEY' is arched below it. Two white crosses are positioned on either side of the portrait.

All Saints School has a wonderful and caring staff where the children are the focus and center of attention. I love to see the bright smiling faces of each boy and girl every day.

-Nora Casey, Food Service



LEARNING WITH A HIGHER PURPOSE

Dear All Saints Families, I would like you to help me wish Mrs. Gossman-Bakke good luck as she prepares to move to Decorah where she has accepted a new position to teach PE for the 2023-2024 school year. We are thankful for her commitment to our students while helping them gain an understanding of the importance of sportsmanship and living an active and healthy life. -Mrs. Holverson



www.allsaints-crschool.org

Family Ministry

April 9, 2023 • Easter Sunday
John 20:1-9

This reading of Mark's version of the resurrection is rather short. In it the women see a young man clothed in a white robe who shows them the place where Jesus' body had been laid. He tells them to go tell the disciples and Peter.

Imagine the emotion and excitement the disciples must have felt when they realized Jesus had risen. Sometimes I think I have listened to the Jesus story so often that those three words sound like the “they-lived-happily-ever-after” to Jesus’ life. I forget how powerfully momentous an event this was for the world. Easter is a big feast day, a huge holiday—even more significant than Christmas.

Easter is our Alleluia day: the day we were released from bondage. This is the day fear, loneliness, greed, prejudice and even death lost their power over us. Easter is a new-life day—a “We are reborn” day! It is truly an Alleluia day.

This is the year to make Easter a big deal, even if you are reading this on Easter evening, it is not too late to do some planning. Have an Easter party. Make it a surprise party for the family. (That first Easter was sure a surprise for everybody.) Or, have the family help plan it. Invite friends, and the extended family. If you want, have an Easter egg hunt. Or play “Pin the tail on the lamb.”

Spend some time during the party to talk a bit about why this day is so special. Explaining why eggs and lambs are symbols for Easter is a good way to introduce the topic of new life. Be creative; reenact the resurrection story. Talk about what the apostles must have thought and felt when they saw the empty tomb.

If you are reading this reflection out of sequence with the church year, and it's not Easter, have an Easter party next Sunday anyway. After all, every Sunday is a memorial of Christ risen—a celebration of our Easter joy.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Take this time to plan an Alleluia party.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Being reborn may sound like something a Pentecostal Christian might say, but actually it is very Catholic. How do you feel about the term, “Being reborn”? 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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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

Thank You!



Thank you to our Mission Speaker, Deacon Allen Tatara for coming to All Saints and speaking on Recharging Our Spiritual Batteries. It was a great two nights of talks that provided many insights to help us refresh and recharge our spiritual life. Thank you to our Mission planning committee and the many volunteers that helped us set up, provide treats and hospitality, and tear down. Your work helped the Mission run smoothly for all that attended!

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.

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.