

# ALL SAINTS

## CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



**Love God ♦ Serve Others ♦ Form Disciples**



**January 07 & January 08, 2023;  
The Epiphany of the Lord**

**“Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his start at its rising and have come to do him homage.”**  
**Mt 2:2**

| WEEKEND MASS TIMES |         | WEEKDAY MASS TIMES |         | ADORATION             |                |
|--------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Saturday           | 4:00 PM | Tuesday            | 8:00 AM | Wednesday             | 8:30 - 9:30 AM |
| Sunday             | 9:00 AM | Wednesday          | 8:00 AM | <b>RECONCILIATION</b> |                |
|                    |         | Thursday           | 8:15 AM | Saturday              | 3:00 - 3:45 PM |
|                    |         | Friday             | 8:00 AM | or by appointment     |                |

**Parish Office 319-363-6130, Mon - Fri, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

|   |                       |                               |          |
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|                                      |                |                                    |              |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
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## Sacrament Information

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

By appointment only during this time.

### Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptism preparation class is required for parents. Contact Deacon Ed Martin ([DeaconEd@allsaintscr.com](mailto: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 at [deaconmike@allsaintscr.com](mailto:deaconmike@allsaintscr.com) to begin the process.

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):

Classes are scheduled for Sunday Mornings beginning in the Fall. Contact Dan Tatara, Director of Formation, for more information at [formation@allsaintscr.com](mailto:formation@allsaintscr.com).

### Confirmation:

High school sophomores through seniors meet one Sunday per month from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM, September through February to prepare. Contact Isabelle Werner for more information ([youthministry@allsaintscr.com](mailto: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 at [catechesis@allsaintscr.com](mailto: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 [www.allsaintscr.com](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](mailto:bulletin@allsaintscr.com).



## 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, Isabelle Werner, Joyce Jeanblanc, Bette & Patrick Logan, Jim Thompson, Deb Gallagher, Mindi Van Gilder, Imelda Tatara, Stacey Lehr, Jenny Owens, Allan Murray, Elsa Mudong, James Bires, Gregory Anexstad, Joe Zachar, Larry Richards, Nyle Pratt, Donna Feld, Teddy Sabet, Jerry Noel, Mary Gallagher, Boheman/Bowers Family, Jones Hingtgen, Jerry Alderson

### Parishioners & Family Members on Active Duty

Andy Murtha, Stephen Ocenosak, Zachary Gilbert, Ryer Barnes



To add a name call Dan Tatara, at 363-6130, ext. 112. Names will be listed for 4 weeks and may be renewed. ☩ Recently deceased will be listed for two weeks.

## 2022 Christmas Collection



Thank you for your generosity to the Christmas collection. **To date we have received \$99,000.00 toward our \$125,000.00 goal (79%).** Your gift will help our parish to live out all of the tenets of our mission statement: **Love God - Serve Others - Form Disciples.** If you have not yet made a Christmas gift to the parish, you may do so at the weekend Masses, in the collection boxes (please write 'Christmas' on the envelope) or through our website and People Planning Center app. We would be very grateful to be able to reach our goal of \$125,000.00! May God bless all of the work that God is promoting in the hearts and minds of the parishioners of All Saints.

## Please Complete the 2023 Annual Pledge Card

As we take stock of the last year, we are glad that we are able to reunite for church services, social gatherings, and outreach activities.

We are adjusting to life in a world that has altered as a result of the pandemic, including the ups and downs we have all encountered.

We never quite know what the following day will hold or when the next spike in cases will occur. At the same time, we have enjoyed meeting new friends and saying hello to old ones, especially some we met online. See, I Am Doing a New Thing, the theme for this year's Annual Giving, is taken from the book of Isaiah and serves as a reminder that God is constantly working on something new. Beginning with the creation account in Genesis, Scripture is full of examples of how the most unexpected of circumstances gave fresh opportunities for becoming church and helping others.

You can access our 2023 Annual Pledge Form on our website:

<https://allsaintscr.churchcenter.com/people/forms/468792>,

or fill out a paper form located in the Information Center by the Parish Office.



## Stewardship Corner

Today we remember the three wise men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The gifts we bring --- our time, service, and some share of what we earn for the work we do --- are equally precious in his sight.



## New SCRIP Policy & Holiday Hours

As we move deeper into the holiday giving season, the Parish Office staff would like to provide some insight into how the Scrip program will be moving forward in the coming days and weeks. We are blessed to have a new volunteer Scrip Coordinator, Lori Giacinto. She is available for drop-in orders on Monday and Friday mornings here in the Parish Office. During these time periods, she'll be processing orders placed online or with the paper forms that are available by the front and back doors of the church. We have been informed that new regulations about handling Scrip orders must be implemented at the time of this release. Scrip sales can only be handled and processed by our approved volunteer staff. Currently, our one and only approved volunteer staff member is Lori. **Parish staff can no longer fill and process Scrip orders, per these new regulations.** We are happy, however to accept your paper order forms/payment and will pass them on to Lori. Also, keep an eye on the Parish calendar to find out which weekends Scrip sales will be available after Saturday/Sunday Mass.



The RaiseRight phone app and RaiseRight.com website are always available for all of your chain store and restaurant needs. These orders may be paid for on the app and an e-gift card is available on your phone or computer within a minute or two. Lastly, Lori could use a hand or two. At times like these, the Scrip program can be quite the undertaking. If you have a passion for school and church and want to give back, please feel free to reach out to Lori at [scrip@allsaintscr.com](mailto:scrip@allsaintscr.com) or call the Parish Office and leave a message. She would be more than happy to get you trained up and added to the schedule.

### Parish Office Closed




Please note, the parish office will be closed on Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King Day. We will be open for normal hours for the week on Tuesday, January 17th.

**SPARK**  
YOUTH MINISTRY FOR 3RD, 4TH,  
& 5TH GRADE STUDENTS



**EVERY FINAL WEDNESDAY OF  
EACH MONTH**  
(SEE ONLINE FOR DATE DETAILS)  
**6:00-7:00 PM**  
**ST. MATTHEW YOUTH ROOM**  
(ON LOWER FLOOR NEXT TO KEARN HALL)

**ABLAZE**  
YOUTH MINISTRY FOR MIDDLE &  
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



**EVERY WEDNESDAY**  
**7:00-8:30 PM**  
**ST. MATTHEW YOUTH ROOM**  
(ON LOWER FLOOR NEXT TO KEARN HALL)

## Mass Intentions

|       |                         |         |
|-------|-------------------------|---------|
| Tues  | Jan 10                  | 8:00 AM |
| ✠     | Richard Ferreter        |         |
| Wed   | Jan 11                  | 8:00 AM |
| ✠     | Holy Souls of Purgatory |         |
| Thurs | Jan 12                  | 8:15 AM |
| ✠     | Karen Soteco            |         |
| Fri   | Jan 13                  | 8:00 AM |
| ✠     | Mark Ormsby             |         |
| Sat   | Jan 14                  | 4:00 PM |
| ✠     | Dorris O'Connell        |         |
| Sun   | Jan 15                  | 9:00 AM |
|       | For the People          |         |

## Scripture Readings Week of January 8, 2023

### Sunday:

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11,  
12-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

### Monday:

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/  
Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b)/  
Mt 3:13-17

### Tuesday:

Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/  
Mk 1:21-28

### Wednesday:

Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7,  
8-9//Mk 1:29-39

### Thursday:

Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/  
Mk 1:40-45

### Friday:

Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-8/  
Mk 2:1-12

### Saturday:

Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/  
Mk 2:13-17

### Sunday:

Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-10/  
1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

## Opportunities for Prayer

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays, 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, in the Sanctuary.

### Parish Website

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

<https://allsaintscr.com/get-involved/prayer-requests>.

## Archdiocese One Update



While the parish phase of the ArchdioceseOne special appeal concluded in your parish earlier this year, we want to continue updating you on its progress. Watch the video from

Archbishop Jackels (linked below) offering his gratitude after our most recent group of parishes completed the appeal, including a progress update.

If you have not had the chance to make a gift to support the special appeal, or you would like to make an additional gift, you can do so by visiting the ArchdioceseOne website: <https://www.archdioceseone.org/>.

Thank you video:

[https://vimeo.com/783371851/f7c3b4d008?bbeml=tp-gxN-TJbJrUGZeml976dQpQ.jaLPaLEK\\_OUyWYV3IwAwbkA.rOyAi6vDC40uzoo-EgOfdZw.lBPIVGaUKIkulS\\_cYepMq3Q](https://vimeo.com/783371851/f7c3b4d008?bbeml=tp-gxN-TJbJrUGZeml976dQpQ.jaLPaLEK_OUyWYV3IwAwbkA.rOyAi6vDC40uzoo-EgOfdZw.lBPIVGaUKIkulS_cYepMq3Q).

## Christian Experience Weekend

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. Personal involvement of each participant is essential, as the content of the weekend progresses from the awareness of self-worth, to relationship with God and others, and then to Christian mission. The weekend involves large and small group processes, and individual reflection. The core of the CEW is in the process which occurs as the weekend unfolds.

In Cedar Rapids, there is a separate weekend each year for women and men. Both retreats are held at La Salle Middle School. The women's weekend will be February 10 - 12, 2023. The men's weekend will be February 24 - 26, 2023. The weekend begins on Friday evening and ends on Sunday afternoon.

Registration is \$35.00 (although, no one is turned away because of money). Details and the registration form can be found on the website, <https://craw.org>. If you have any questions, please contact Bea Rethwisch by email at [pbr8675@msn.com](mailto:pbr8675@msn.com).



## Save the Date—Explore Regis



Families with Fifth Graders - Save The Date to Explore Regis! Mark 9:00 AM -11:00 AM on Saturday, January 28th

on your calendars for *Explore Regis* at Regis Middle School, 735 Prairie Drive NE, Cedar Rapids. Current fifth grade students and their families will have a chance to learn about all the opportunities Regis offers and will meet Regis students, parents, teachers and staff. Please contact Dianne Clarke at [dclarke@regisroyals.org](mailto:dclarke@regisroyals.org) or 319-363-1968 to RSVP or if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you at Explore Regis on January 28th!

## Don't Forget Box Tops for Education!

Now you can shop, scan your receipt, and accumulate box tops for All Saints School! No more clipping, saving, and turning in to the school office. Simply download the app for your smart phone at [www.btfe.com](http://www.btfe.com), select All Saints School (zip code is easiest) and scan your receipt after you check out. Each box top is worth \$0.10, which can add up quickly. *Receipts must be scanned within two weeks of the transaction date.*





# We Are Hiring!

## All Saints Elementary School is looking for :

a full time classroom aide

Apply at:  
<https://educateiowa.gov/teach-iowa>



**Calling all future Preschool and Elementary Families!**

Explore



All Saints is inviting you to come explore our school and community.

**Open House**

**Monday, January 30th  
5:30-7:30pm**

All Saints Catholic School  
720 29th St SE, Cedar Rapids

- Meet the principal and teachers
- Tour the school with students
- Learn how Catholic school can be affordable

**For more information contact  
319-363-4110  
allsaints@allsaints-crschool.org**

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Faith Based Education            | Academic Quality                       |
| Safety, Structure and Discipline | Stewardship, Leadership and Activities |

**We Need Your Help!**

Hospitality Ministers Needed!



Are you interested in being more active at All Saints but are limited on time? Joining the Hospitality Ministry could be the answer! It's a great way to meet new people, engage your whole family in serving our community and only takes a little extra time before or after Mass. Contact Sue Bright at [subright@gmail.com](mailto:subright@gmail.com) or 319-329-5437.

| January Meetings |   |
|------------------|---|
| 3rd              | Haiti Committee<br>Library 6:30 PM      |
| 4th              | Men of the Eucharist<br>Library 7:00 PM |
| 5th              | Parish Plant<br>Library 5:30 PM         |
| 10th             | Stewardship<br>Library 6:15 PM          |
| 11th             | Liturgy<br>Library 5:15 PM              |
| 11th             | Men of the Eucharist<br>Library 7:00 PM |
| 17th             | St. Annes<br>Social Hall 1:00 PM        |
| 18th             | School Board<br>School 5:30 PM          |
| 18th             | Men of the Eucharist<br>Library 7:00 PM |
| 19th             | Pastoral & Finance<br>Zoom 5:00 PM      |
| 25th             | Men of the Eucharist<br>Library 7:00 PM |
| 26th             | FFC<br>Zoom 6:00 PM                     |

**Save the Date  
CEW Weekends**

February 10-12 (Women's)  
February 24-26 (Men's)

**Ash Wednesday Mass**

February 22: 8:15 AM  
February 22: 5:30 PM

**Confirmation Mass**

March 5: 2:30 PM

**Holy Thursday**

April 6: 5:30 PM

**Good Friday**

April 7: 5:30 PM

**Easter Vigil**

April 8: 8:00 PM

**Easter Sunday**

April 9: 9:00 AM

**First Communion Mass**

April 15: 4:00 PM

April 16: 9:00 AM

**Ministry Schedule**  
**January 14, 4:00 PM Saturday**

**Sacristan**

Joan Fishburn

**Extraordinary Ministers**

Joe Mischka (sub req.)

Daniel Prentice

Alison Prentice

**Altar Servers**

Emma Colby (sub req.)

Emma Everson

Ryan Everson

**Lectors**

Theresa Harker

Kathy Ulrich

**Hospitality Ministers**

Sue Bright

Jen Colby (sub req.)

Chris Colby (sub req.)

Dick Kettelkamp

Mike Votroubek

Barb Lindstrom

**January 15, 9:00 AM Sunday**

**Sacristan**

Chris Conway

**Extraordinary Ministers**

Tom Amosson

Stephanie Guzman

Dennis Mullarkey

**Altar Servers**

Willa English

Kevin Favorite

Brady Quinn

**Lectors**

Gregory O'Connell

Tasha Tatara (sub req.)

**Hospitality Ministers**

Shannon Murray

Connor Murray

Tony Satariano

Chris Shimon

**Not Filled**

**Not Filled**

# Bruins Beat



## *Senior Walk*

**Xavier  
Class  
of  
2022**

All Saints alumni took one last walk through the halls as part of the annual Senior Walk in May. The alumni were greeted with posters and cheering as they reflected on where their educational journey began. They shared their hopes for the future with the class of 2034. Some former staff members were also on hand to celebrate the graduating class. Once a Bruin always a Bruin! Congratulations Class of 2022!

Look for the next page of this newsletter in the next bulletin!

**Keep in touch! We'd love to hear from you!**

**Call: 319-363-4110**

**Email us: [allsaints@allsaints-crschool.org](mailto:allsaints@allsaints-crschool.org).**

**Check our website: [www.allsaints-crschool.org](http://www.allsaints-crschool.org).**

**Follow us on Facebook: All Saints Catholic School**

# Family Ministry

## January 8, 2023 • Epiphany of the Lord Matthew 2: 1-12

### Little Epiphanies

*The story of the Magi is a familiar one. Wise men from the East follow a star, believing it will lead them to the newborn King of the Jews. They make their way to Bethlehem, the place prophets have said the Messiah would be born. Once there, they find the infant Jesus and humble themselves before him. They offer gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.*

The wise men headed for Jerusalem, the capital city, on their quest for the newborn King. Imagine their surprise when they are sent to the small town of Bethlehem, to a tiny little house where they find a poor woman holding her child. I'm sure they must have been a pause before they experienced their epiphany. Then they finally had their "aha" moment and understood. This child was indeed destined for greatness, but he would not follow the usual path to kingship.

The word *epiphany* means a sudden flash of in-sight. If we pay attention, life can be filled with these sudden flashes. I remember one particular flash that happened to me several months after I was married. It too involved the search for a king, well perhaps only a Prince Charming. When I married Roger I was pretty naive. I bestowed on him all sorts of impossible qualities. Once the wedding dress was packed away and we were comfortably settled into our apartment, I began to face reality. There were no insights yet, only dirty socks, grumpy mornings and a man who looked rather thin without his armor and white horse. What happened to my prince?

The answer came not in one grand insightful moment like the arrival of the wise men. My epiphanies were smaller, and spread over time. I remember Roger's worried face as he stroked my hair when our first son was born. I can see him rushing into action when our son James fell off his skateboard and lost his peripheral vision, and when his brother Phillip fell twelve feet from a neighbor's tree. I remember the look on his face when he saw our first grandchild.

After forty-three years of marriage and a thou-sand small epiphanies, I can only thank God for the gallant young prince I married who has followed his own path to greatness.

### FAMILY RESPONSE

Ask each family member to talk about a time when they were expecting one thing but was surprised by another.

### PERSONAL RESPONSE

What are some of the epiphany moments in your own life?

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## Ministry Schedule

January 21, 4:00 PM Saturday

### Sacristan

Mary Pat Wilkinson

### Extraordinary Ministers

John Lutkenhaus

Joan Murrin

Marvin Stallman

### Altar Servers

Kennedy Blue

Joseph Cataldo

Vivy Robbins

### Lectors

Terry Murrin

Lisa Stephenson

### Hospitality Ministers

Sue Bright

Elie AbouRaad

Ryan Donnelly

Daniel Greene

Peg Schmitz

Barb Lindstrom

January 22, 9:00 AM Sunday

### Sacristan

Sherry Casey

### Extraordinary Ministers

Chris Conway

Stephanie Guzman

Wade Johnson

### Altar Servers

MJ Golobic

Lindsey Talyat

Megan Talyat

### Lectors

David Shema

Loesje Shema

### Hospitality Ministers

Pete Rethwisch

Bea Rethwisch

Tony Satariano

Dorothy Svatosch

Shelly Zaugg

Grace Zaugg

## Service to Others

### Metro Catholic Outreach



Thanks to you,  
the food pantry  
served 450

Metro Catholic Outreach people from 150 families last week, as well as providing 45 homeless bags and 28 school bags.

#### 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 and 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 grades 6 and up are welcome.** Sign up at: <https://signup.com/go/vJYiFPm>

### Take Away Hunger Food Packaging

We have temporarily postponed the packing events the last Sunday of even numbered months

after mass. When pandemic restrictions are eased, you may also host an event; the more events, the better! Contact Bea Rethwisch at 319-373-5363 or [pbr8675@msn.com](mailto:pbr8675@msn.com).



## You are Cordially Invited...



Today we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. It comes from the Greek word *epiphainen*, a verb that means “to shine upon” or “to make known.” In the Gospel reading, Jesus was revealed to the magi, who traveled far and brought expensive gifts to honor him. From the time of the prophets, a ruler was promised to the people; a ruler so amazing that the status of the Jewish nation would be raised mightily. “*Nations shall walk by*

*your light and kings by your shining radiance.*” That is quite a promise to hold onto for many centuries. Do we understand that level of hope? In today’s world of constant information and sometimes misinformation, it is so easy to become weary and lose hope. As Israel and Jerusalem were conquered over and over again, it was the prophets who kept this hope alive and in front of the people until God broke into our human world as a tiny babe.

In the early part of Jesus’ public ministry he focuses on the Jewish people. As his ministry unfolded, God’s healing grace was “made known” to those outside of the Jewish community. Paul calls attention to this and the manner in which “the mystery was made known to [him].” Paul continues, “It was not made known to people in other generations, as it has now been revealed...that the Gentiles are co heirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus...”

We [members of a church] sometimes think we are members of an exclusive club and that Christ is only available to us. Paul reminds us that God is much bigger than our human mind can comprehend. God broke into our human world to reveal the fullness of humanity through his Son, Jesus Christ. In the book, The Incarnation, there is a paragraph that really spoke to me this Christmas as I pondered this revelation of God’s grace through an unlikely ruler of the baby infant, Jesus Christ. In the book, the theologian Schillebeeckx is quoted, “[*Faith/hope*] is not just a matter of will and effort and clear thinking. Sometimes grace simply surprises us, meets us in our human experience in a compelling and unanticipated way. Maybe it is a moment of meaning and happiness, a flash of transforming joy, a ‘music of the soul’ that reaches out to the God who has already reached down to us. And we may at some odd moment discover that, in our own heart of hearts, we believe a great deal more than we thought we did - an affirmation that could grant a glimpse of Christmas hope to many anxious and doubting hearts.”

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! Come and know the fullness of hope!

Praying with you always.

Tracy Huk  
Business Manager  
[businessallsaints@gmail.com](mailto:businessallsaints@gmail.com)

## Iowa Heartlanders Faith Night

The Iowa Heartlanders hockey team in Coralville will have a faith and fellowship night on January 21st. Puck drop is at 7:05 PM. We hope to have community members, priests, pastors, and players speak before and after the game, have a pregame prayer, and have some fellowship opportunities before and after the game. Please make plans to join us if you are able.

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Surviving Divorce is a program offered with approval and support of the Archdiocese of Dubuque.

\*Non-Catholics are welcome to attend

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The Spring session of the Surviving Divorce program begins soon. If you have any questions about this program, please contact Cate Biro, the parish representative at [catie22001@yahoo.com](mailto:catie22001@yahoo.com).

## Catholic Daughters of the Americas Cedar Rapids

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Cedar Rapids Court #1768 extends a big THANK YOU to all for your support of our recent successful Christmas Cookie Drive-Thru, which resulted in raising funds for two local homeless shelters: Catholic Worker House and Willis Dady Shelter. Thank you!

There is no CDA membership meeting during the winter month of January. The next meeting is Tuesday, February 14 at St. Wenceslaus Church, 6:30 PM.



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*For more information, or to volunteer please call the contact listed below*

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