

ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Love God ♦ Serve Others ♦ Form Disciples



**January 14 & January 15, 2023;
Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**“Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.”
Ps 40**

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	RECONCILIATION	
		Thursday	8:15 AM	Saturday	3:00 - 3:45 PM
		Friday	8:00 AM	or by appointment	

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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 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 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.

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).

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.

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.

Bulletin Deadline:

Items must be submitted electronically to the parish office by Noon on the preceding Monday to: 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

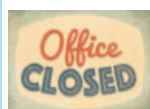
Parishioners & Family Members on Active Duty

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.

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.

Hospitality Ministers Needed!

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 subrght@gmail.com or 319-329-5437.



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's responsorial psalm is the theme song of the good steward. "Here am I, Lord, I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God.



New SCRIP Policy

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 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.

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, 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.*

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 17	8:00 AM
✠	Marie Marek	
Wed	Jan 18	8:00 AM
✠	McNeil, Steele Families	
Thurs	Jan 19	8:15 AM
✠	Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	
Fri	Jan 20	8:00 AM
✠	Ted Thoma	
Sat	Jan 21	4:00 PM
	Shelly Sargent	
Sun	Jan 22	9:00 AM
	For the People	

Scripture Readings Week of January 15, 2023

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/
 Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday:

Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and
 10c/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday:

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/
 Mk 3:1-6

Thursday:

Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10,
 17/Mk 3:7-12

Friday:

Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12,
 13-14/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday:

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7,
 8-9/Mk 3:20-21

Sunday:

Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/
 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23

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.

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://crcew.org/>.

If you have any questions, please contact Bea Rethwisch by email at 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 or 319-363-1968 to RSVP or if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you at Explore Regis on January 28th!

A Big Thank You from the Haiti Committee

The Haiti committee would like to say THANK YOU to all who gave so generously to our Fall fundraiser. The children should be returning to our chapel schools in Notre Dame de Lourdes sometime in January. The streets are a little calmer and this is making it possible for a little normalcy to return. Please continue to PRAY for our Sister Parish that the teachers and students will be able to learn in safety during the rest of the school year.

Social Justice, Haiti committee



Thank you!



Novena for Haiti

The Haiti Committee invites everyone to participate in a **Novena for Haiti** and especially for the Notre Dame de Lourdes community. A Novena is a nine day period of private or public prayer to obtain special graces, to implore special favors, or make special petitions. (Novena is derived from the Latin *novem*,

meaning nine.) As the definition suggests, the Novena has always had more of a sense of urgency and neediness.

Due to the living conditions in Haiti, the Haiti Committee is unable to take the normal January Mission Trip. Instead, we will pray a Novena for Haiti each day starting January 23rd through January 31st. These dates coincide with a similar time that the Mission Trip would normally be taken. Parishioners are invited to participate in the Novena in one of several ways.

First, the Novena will be led by a member of the Haiti Committee on Facebook Live on the All Saints Parish Facebook page each day at 9:00 am.

Secondly, if you are unable to pray along on Facebook Live you may pray on your own at that time.

Lastly, if you are unable at all to pray at 9:00 am, then praying the Novena at a time convenient to you is strongly encouraged!

The Novena can be accessed at <https://allsaintscr.com/>.

Help us offer up our prayers for our sisters and brothers in Haiti during these especially challenging times. Please encourage others to join us.

Contribution Statements

Your contribution statements for the 2022 year can be downloaded in the Church Center app or by visiting:

<https://allsaintscr.churchcenter.com/giving/profile/statements>.

You may also pick them up at the church office during normal business hours. Please reach out to Jeremy at bookkeeper@allsaintscr.com with any questions.

Calling all future Preschool and Elementary Families!



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



January Meetings

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

Bruins Beat



MEET US MONDAY

AMANDA GOSSMAN-BAKKE

All Saints is unique because we are blessed with an environment that allows everyone to learn and grow not only in academics, but creativity and innovation as well.

- Amanda Gossman-Bakke, Physical Education



LEARNING WITH A HIGHER PURPOSE

January Principal Vlog:

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?zx=ifm0ywqegzq9#inbox/FMfcgzGrbvGQCSmZrQGklqsRxBwWGnvg>

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We initially chose All Saints School because we felt a sense of familiarity (having gone to mass at the church) and the smaller class sizes seemed like a good fit for our shy son. Little did we know that when he walked into All Saints School, the students and staff around him would help foster tremendous growth beyond our expectations. He entered school deficient in reading, yet halfway through the year read aloud the first reading at mass. The positive influence between staff and students is so apparent. They genuinely care, yet challenge students potential to reach beyond what they may think is possible. This seems to positively pour over every aspect of the child's experience at All Saints -- a strong educational foundation, faith formation, and fostering a sense of community. Our son continues to teach us how to become better parents and citizens and it's a direct result of the Catholic education he is receiving. We now choose All Saints School because it is family. We are forever grateful for this community and what it has offered.



KATIE GOLOBIC

PHOTO: KATRINA, KATIE, ALEX, THEO, MARTIN, AND MJ



Family Ministry

January 15, 2023 • Second Sunday of
Ordinary Time John 1: 29-34

Living Sacrifice

Our last reading was Matthew's account of Jesus' baptism. This week we read about the same event from John's Gospel. The evangelist John wrote his Gospel decades after the other three evangelists, and so reflects a more developed theology.

John the Baptist tells us that Jesus is not just the Son of God, but the Lamb of God. John is recalling the paschal lamb of the first Passover. Like Moses at the first Passover, Jesus brings his people from slavery to freedom. However, in both cases it took great faithfulness and much sacrifice to reach that freedom. For the Israelites, it was 40 hard years in the desert. For Jesus, it was the sacrifice of his life on Calvary.

Parents know all about sacrifice—giving up the freedom to come and go as we please, to enjoy quiet weekends, or to sleep eight hours a night. We learn to live without new cars or two-week vacations. Sacrifice is just a way of life for parents. It is also the way of life for Christians.

Our acts of sacrifice also need to extend to people beyond our household family. We are asked to give from our bounty and to share our livelihood with those who are in need: they are family, too. Teach your children to sacrifice. We do our youngsters a disservice if we do not help them to give of themselves, and to give generously. When they receive a new toy, help them go through their old toys and choose something they can give away. When it's time to get new school clothes, let them help you pack away last year's clothes and talk about who you might pass them on to. You might even consider buying new outfit(s) for other children in need.

Begin each day as a family by offering God all of the day's big and little sacrifices. Ask in return for the freedom to love as Jesus loves with his patient, generous heart.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Decide as a family on one charity that you can help this year. After investigating how to help that charity, determine when and how often you will help.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

What charities have you been involved with in the past? Are you pleased with your commitment?

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Ministry Schedule

January 28, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Cynthia Gunsolly, OFS

Extraordinary Ministers

Sara Lang

Cindy Lyness

Jim Thebeau

Altar Servers

Alexandra Lang

Caleb Lang

Dylan Lang

Lectors

Rick Stefani

Teel Thebeau

Hospitality Ministers

Jen Colby

Chris Colby

Ryan Donnelly

Daniel Greene

Peg Schmitz

Barb Lindstrom

January 29, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

John Michael

Extraordinary Ministers

Tom Amosson

Ann Hunter

Gregory O'Connell

Altar Servers

Annemarie Jiacinto

Brady Quinn

Delaney Quinn

Lectors

Chris Conway

Larry Hunter

Hospitality Ministers

Jason Ainsworth

Kim Ainsworth

Chris Shimon

Dorothy Svatosch

Shelly Zaugg

Grace Zaugg

Service to Others

Metro Catholic Outreach



Thanks to you,
the food pantry
served 393

Metro Catholic Outreach people from 137 families last week, as well as providing 25 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).

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.



Local & International Food Relief

You are Cordially Invited...



It is always very interesting to sit with the readings and wait to see where God is planting mustard seeds. This week it is the Old Testament reading from Isaiah that has captured both my heart and my imagination. The last week of Advent, the app Hallow invited its listeners into imaginative prayer - that is - putting yourself into the scene as it is proclaimed. It can be a powerful form of prayer.

Imagine yourself sitting with God and the two of you are talking. God reminds you that he created you to be unique in the world; both to do his will, but also as the way that he shows and expresses hope and glory in our world today through you. He tenderly gazes at you. He has known you forever, since he loved you into being as you were created in your mother's womb. He has done so in order that his Word will be proclaimed through you, so that the lost sheep are brought back into the fold. Your heart is made full and completed at his words. Your response is one of great joy: *"I am made glorious in the sight of the LORD, and my God is now my strength!"* And then it's almost as if God tilts his head as he ponders further what more He might invite you to consider. For remember that we are created in His image; that God is always there, we have but to answer as does the psalmist today, *"Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."* And at that response, God invites us to much more than being a light to our own inner circle of life. He invites us to be, *"a light to the nations, that [God's] salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."*

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 or who is seeking God to come into their life, invite them to join you! Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will! Praying with you always.

Tracy Huk Business Manager
businessallsaints@gmail.com

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Showing Up

I broke my foot once, when my second child was only 12 weeks old, and I was about to move houses. For six weeks I was confined to a chair, a shrieking newborn in my arms, a toddler running circles around me, and my right foot rendered useless by a plaster cast. I couldn't do anything without assistance. I couldn't eat or get a drink or change my clothes or feed my children.

My family was in dire straits. A lot of people offered help, but there was a core group of friends and family members who really saved us.

These are the people who turned up in my driveway with empty vans and cooked meals. These are the people who blocked off their Saturdays to haul furniture, mow our lawn, and run after unruly kids. These are the people who said: "Here I am. Give me a job."

If you've ever really, really needed another person's help, you know that "showing up" means more than saying: "Let me know what you need." It means saying: "I'm already here. Tell me what to do."

So often, I pay lip service to the idea of submission. "What do you want, God?" I ask, and I secretly hope that what He wants isn't one of those things that I'm not willing to give.

What if I really strove to "show up" for God? What if I was ready to give what He asks of me, whatever it is?

Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will. — Psalm 40

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Eucharistic Revival Retreat

Men and Women of all ages are invited to St. Mary on February 4 for a Eucharistic Revival Retreat with Anthony Digmann!

There is no cost and you can register now at

<http://www.solonstmary.org/knights-of-columbus.html>

This retreat is sponsored by our Knights of Columbus Council 12129.

Breakfast will be served following the 6:30am Mass and childcare is available for those who register in advance.

Please plan to join us!

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.

Prayer for Vocations at St. Ludmila

Join Catholics throughout the Cedar Rapids Deanery to "Prayer For Vocations" at St. Ludmila Parish on Tuesday, January 31. Mass will be offered at 5:30 PM, followed by Eucharistic Adoration starting about 6:00 PM. The evening will conclude with Benediction at 7:00 PM.

Come for the entire evening or whatever fits your schedule. The next evening of prayer will be on March 30.



Theology on Tap

All 21-39 year olds are invited to join us at Parlor City on January 19th at 6:00 PM to hear from Zach Gignac on "Living a Well Ordered Life."

First drink is on us!

Check out [facebook.com/CRTtoT](https://www.facebook.com/CRTtoT) for more information.



No Volunteers Needed, A Reflection on Volunteerism

Can you imagine what kind of response I would get if I asked my three children, "Who would like to volunteer to clean up the kitchen after dinner today?" Six eyeballs staring at me like I had two heads! If I couch my request in terms of volunteerism, I have suggested that they don't have any real ownership in this matter. Perhaps they do sometimes think that their mother and I are simply hired hands to take care of them, but rest assured, I have not received a paycheck for services rendered lately.

When you and I give a donation of blood, we volunteer our time and blood to the Red Cross. The Red Cross does not employ most of us, nor do we own a part of the Red Cross. We can only volunteer ourselves for the cause.

As parishioners we are part of a parish family. We belong to our parish community. We do not visit on a Sunday morning, since we cannot visit a place that is home. The call of the body of Christ occurs in every parish and our response should be that of the psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." Real stewardship never counts the cost and never asks for volunteers. We step forward because we belong to something greater than ourselves and the head of that community is Jesus. After dinner at my house, someone needs to clean up the kitchen. In your parish community, someone needs to respond to the call of Jesus. In both cases, no volunteers are needed. We will rely on family instead. (Used with Permission from LPI).

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