

# ALL SAINTS

## CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



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



**January 21 & January 22, 2023;  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**“The Lord is my light and my salvation.”  
Ps 27**

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	

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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

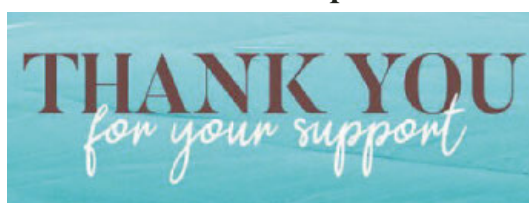
### Parishioners & Family Members on Active Duty

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.

## 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.

## Please Remember

The Memorial Service for parishioner Michael Shea was celebrated on January 13. The funeral for parishioner Anita Terpstra was celebrated January 14. Please remember Michael, Anita and their families in your thoughts and prayers.



## Congratulations!



Sofia Thiealeane Raecker, daughter of Jacob Raecker and Emily Kopec, was baptized on January 7th. Nathan James Hennessy, son of Chris and Brandy Hennessy, was baptized on January 8th. Welcome to the family of All Saints!

## Stewardship Corner

The watchword today is "immediately." Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond immediately to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God's call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!



## New SCRIP Policy

We are blessed to have a new volunteer Scrip Coordinator, Lori Jiacinto. 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.

## Thank You for Your Christmas Giving!

2022 was a year of financial uncertainty for many. All Saints Church is not exempt from this. We wanted to express our extreme gratitude for your very generous Christmas financial gifts. We exceeded our goal of \$125,000, receiving \$139,000. Your generosity at Christmas is crucial in maintaining our cashflow to pay for our direct and overhead costs. For the 2022/23 fiscal year (7/1/2022-6/30/2023) we budgeted a total of \$1.4 million for Stewardship, and we've raised \$715,000 (as of 12/31/2022). Your generosity is the deciding factor in how we can maintain our building and grow our ministries. Thank you for all that you do and provide for All Saints. We are a stronger community with your participation.

Thank you for your continuing support; we are truly blessed.

Jeremy Lutz – CPB, CPS, CQA,

Bookkeeper and Coordinator of Human Resources

## Church Budget Envelopes



The parish office has received a lot of challenging feedback regarding the supply chain issue with the church budget envelopes. We use an outside vendor to both print and mail the budget envelopes. The All Saints staff is not responsible for the supply chain issue and neither is our envelope company. Whether you generously donate via check or cash, as long as your name is on the envelope, you will receive credit for your gift.

We will be making blank envelopes available on the coffee bar this weekend and next. Please feel free to take what you need.

We certainly hope that the next quarter envelopes arrive in your mailbox in a timely manner. Negative comments do not help anyone in the scenario. If you have further feedback regarding the budget envelopes for this quarter, please call or email me directly.

Tracy Huk, Business Manager, 319-363-6130 ext 111, [businessmgr@allsaintscr.com](mailto:businessmgr@allsaintscr.com)

## Mass Intentions

Tues	Jan 24	8:00 AM
✠	Ray Buresh	
Wed	Jan 25	8:00 AM
✠	Conboy & Tenney Families	
Thurs	Jan 26	8:15 AM
✠	Tom Ludolph	
Fri	Jan 27	8:00 AM
✠	Margene & Jerry Rule	
Sat	Jan 28	4:00 PM
✠	Barbara Saunders	
Sun	Jan 29	9:00 AM
	For the People	

## Scripture Readings Week of January 22, 2023

### Sunday:

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

### Monday:

Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab,  
3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30

### Tuesday:

Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a,  
10, 11/Mk 3:31-35

### Wednesday:

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/  
Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

### Thursday:

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/12/  
Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/  
Mk 4:21-25

### Friday:

Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24,  
39-40/Mk 4:26-34

### Saturday:

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72,  
73-75/Mk 4:35-41

### Sunday:

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9,  
9-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

## 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>.

## 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](mailto:bookkeeper@allsaintscr.com) with any questions.

### Beauty in Christ Archdiocesan Women's Conference, Fiat!



It's not too late to register for the unforgettable 2023 Beauty in Christ Archdiocesan Women's Conference, Fiat! Saying Yes to God! on Saturday, January 28, 2023! For more information about how to attend virtually or at your local event, go to: [www.archwomensconference.org](http://www.archwomensconference.org).

### 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](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!

### 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.



Thank you!

Social Justice, Haiti committee



## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> through January 31<sup>st</sup>. 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/files/Haiti%20Novena%20Revised.docx> .

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

## Catholic Charities Annual Appeal February 11-12, 2023

The Catholic Charities Annual Appeal will kick off the weekend of February 11-12, 2023. This appeal provides over 50% of Catholic Charities' annual operating budget. We ask for your help in assisting us to make this important 2023 appeal successful.



**Please Note:** It is very important that parishioners return their contributions directly to Catholic Charities by mail. We are deeply appreciative of your support of our 2023 Annual Appeal!

## Save the Date, Archdiocesan Men's Conference, March 25



You're invited to the 27th Annual Archdiocese of Dubuque Men's Conference on **Saturday, March 25, 2023 at Mt. Mercy University in Cedar Rapids (with live-stream available)**! This conference will be held on the Solemnity of the Annunciation and will focus on the role of the Blessed

Virgin Mary in our lives. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Edward Sri, a world-renown author and speaker and co-founder of FOCUS (the Fellowship of Catholic University Students). The day will also include Mass celebrated by Archbishop Michael Jackels and breakout sessions presented by local speakers. For more information and registration, please visit:

[www.archmensconference.org](http://www.archmensconference.org).

## 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 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

# Bruins Beat

Calling all future Preschool and Elementary Families!

Explore



Monday, January 30th

5:30-7:30pm



January Principal Vlog:

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



*We believe that All Saints gave our children a strong foundation in education and community to give them an edge when they moved into middle school. Originally, Catholic education was not part of our plan, but many signs pointed us to consider it. Being in a safe, value-based community that was respectful to one another and the teachers was important to my children's ability to grow and learn. Having the faith and value system as an important part of the everyday activities in school, developed our kids and their peers. It shaped them, not only academically and morally, but also helping to make them well-rounded, community focused students. The teachers and principal at All Saints truly put a lot of time, effort and care into their classrooms. We are so thankful for All Saints Catholic School. If you need a change from the current school setting you are in, I would encourage you to visit All Saints, you will immediately see and feel the difference.*



Becky Weininger



LEARNING WITH A HIGHER PURPOSE

# Family Ministry

## January 22, 2023 • Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 4: 12-23

### Repent

*After John the Baptist is beheaded, Jesus retreats to Galilee, closer to home. Remember, John was Jesus' cousin; they probably grew up together. When John was murdered, it must have affected Jesus deeply. Finally, he leaves Nazareth and moves closer to the Sea of Galilee, to a town called Capernaum. He begins his public preaching and gathers his apostles.*

Jesus begins his public ministry by announcing the coming of the kingdom. He tells us it's time to repent. Remember, the kingdom of God is not just the heaven we hope to get to after we die. The kingdom of God is also with us here, right now. The kingdom is any place or time where God's love is present and active.

Jesus was able to claim the kingdom was at hand because he brought the kingdom. Any place or time Jesus was present, there was the kingdom. As Christians, we are asked to be Christ today and bring the kingdom to our own time and place. That means we take Jesus' words to heart. We look at ways we can change for the better. We need to adjust how we act or how we react.

Think about what needs to change in your everyday family life for the kingdom to reign in your home. Begin with the surface things. Is the pace too fast? Is the noise level too high? Is there a constant attitude of "I'll get you back!"? We know that no amount of coaxing or nagging will change someone else if he or she isn't ready to change. And so as the grown-up in the household, change will have to begin with you.

Remember, with God's help, we can change how we act and respond. With God's help, we can become our best selves. And with God's help, the changes in you will bring out the best in others.

### FAMILY RESPONSE

Talk about what would make everyone in the family get along better. How can each person help?

### PERSONAL RESPONSE

What changes need to be made for your home to better reflect God's kingdom? How can you help make this happen?

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## Ministry Schedule

February 4, 4:00 PM Saturday

### Sacristan

Mary Pat Wilkinson

### Extraordinary Ministers

Aaron Kelly

Stephen Schmitz

Marvin Stallman

### Altar Servers

Logan Kelly

Ryan Kelly

Sean Kelly

### Lectors

Theresa Harker

Kathy Ulrich

### Hospitality Ministers

Sue Bright

Tom Takes (sub req.)

Ryan Donnelly

Mike Votroubek

Peg Schmitz

Barb Lindstrom

February 5, 9:00 AM Sunday

### Sacristan

Sherry Casey

### Extraordinary Ministers

Stephanie Guzman

David Shema

Loesje Shema

### Altar Servers

Roman Kilburg

Adalyn LaMere

Bella Schmidt

### Lectors

Lynn Holverson

Todd Holverson

### Hospitality Ministers

Jason Ainsworth

Kim Ainsworth

Jeanne Amosson

Shannon Murray

Tony Satariano

Not Filled

## Service to Others

### Metro Catholic Outreach



Thanks to you,  
the food pantry  
served 409

Metro Catholic Outreach people from 134 families last week, as well as providing 32 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 319-651-4831 or [pbr8675@msn.com](mailto:pbr8675@msn.com).

## You are Cordially Invited...



Have you ever wondered about who Jesus called to be his group of disciples and why he chose them? I have. Today's Gospel allows us to insert ourselves into the story in an imaginative way.

Picture yourself, a fisherman, going about your usual business for the day and Jesus comes up to you saying, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." My first reaction would be to look all around me. To

whom was Jesus speaking? It couldn't be me! I am one of the lowest professions at the time, uneducated and therefore do not have the skill of languages to speak to others. I am a simple person and have no authority with others. But Jesus is looking squarely at me. It is me he is asking to follow him and spread the Word.

God forms all of us for a purpose. In love, God does not force his will upon us, though; rather he seeks to draw us closer to our true purpose through a series of invitations and revelations. In the chapter "Being and Doing" of Thomas Merton's book No Man is an Island, we read, "Why do we spend our lives striving to be something we would never want to be, if we only knew what we wanted? Why do we waste our time doing things which, if we only stopped to think about it are just the opposite of what we were made for?"

If we marry today's Gospel with this thought from Thomas Merton, we can believe that every apostle was invited by Jesus to the life for which they were made. I believe this is why they were able to leave everything they knew and follow Jesus. This doesn't mean they had an easy life in fulfillment of saying yes to God's calling, but none of us are promised that. James Martin, SJ in his book Becoming Who You Are states, "Jesus was fully human and fully divine...[we] tend to neglect his real humanity - which means not knowing the future, slowly figuring out one's calling and living by faith." And when we live by faith, say yes to God's invitations and actively discern His revelations, then we grow more confident in our own skin and grow closer to becoming our true authentic selves. There is an inner peace that comes with this that grounds us even in the worst of storms.

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! Together, let us say yes to God's invitation to work with Him to Form Disciples, Love Him and Serve Others.

Praying with you always.

Tracy Huk

Business Manager

[businessallsaints@gmail.com](mailto:businessallsaints@gmail.com)

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Marriage is a journey! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizzazz to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Experience may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. Call (563)920-9419 for more information or sign up at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org).





## 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!

## 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.



## Our Faith STO, Thank You!



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A message from Steve Kane:

I'm excited to be part of the Our Faith STO and look forward to connecting with as many of you as possible this year. If I can help in any way please let me know, I can be reached at [s.kane@dbqarch.org](mailto:s.kane@dbqarch.org) and by phone at 563-556-2580 x296.

## RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Drop Your Nets and Be Free

There are times I wish I had no obligations. It would be great to take my wife's hand, hop in the car, and drive into the sunset. Where we were going would not matter as much as the fact that we would have nowhere we had to be. There would be nothing we had to do. No bills. No commitments. No problems. Freedom!

Life doesn't work like that, however. When Jesus came along and asked some fishermen to drop their nets and follow him, they did just that. Wow! In some ways, they experienced true freedom. That is what Jesus offers all of us. Yet, true freedom looks quite different than my dream scenario.

In living in the true freedom that Jesus offers, there are things we must do and places we must go. That is because freedom only exists in following God's will, not our own. We are called to be and called to give ourselves completely to God without reservations. We always have the free will to not respond to His call, but we will find that a negative answer may complicate our lives even further. God's path for us calls on us to give freely of what we have been given. Saying no to that call means we carry the weight of those gifts. We were never meant to keep them. The path of God's will may seem long and winding, but it is the one that leads us into that sunset. It is the way to true freedom.— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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