

ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Love God ♦ Serve Others ♦ Form Disciples



**January 28 & January 29, 2023;
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

Mt 5:3

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, Michael Shea †, Anita Terpstra †

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.

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

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

Stewardship Corner

Blessed are they who are what they are and do what they do for the sake of the kingdom! The Gospel today assures good stewards that their suffering and their service on behalf of the kingdom will be rewarded!



Scrip News

- We have new items in stock: Donutland in \$10 and \$25 cards, and McDonald's in \$10 cards
- We are welcoming new local merchants to participate in our scrip program! Contact Lori at scrip@allsaintscr.com for more details.



- Next in-person scrip sales after Mass: **February 4 & 5**

- Volunteers Needed

We are always looking for additional volunteers to participate in our scrip program! In which other ministry can you financially help our parish, our parish school, our school families, AND several church ministries, all without any additional cost to you?

Scrip's top volunteer need today: **adults to sell scrip after Mass**. It only takes a few minutes before Mass, 20-30 minutes after Mass, and it's always at least two people working together. Right now, scrip is sold after Masses only on the first full weekend of the month, due to lack of volunteers. The more people we have, the more often we can have scrip available after Mass. Email Lori at scrip@allsaintscr.com to learn more.

More scrip information is available online! Scan the code to visit our website:

sites.google.com/view/aptscrip.



As always, scrip is available anytime at RaiseRight.com, plus order forms and drop boxes are in both the parish and school entryways.

Thanks for supporting All Saints!

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.

Baptism Preparation Class



The next Baptism prep class for new and expecting parents will be held on Tuesday, February 21st in the Church Library at 5:00 PM. Please call Deacon Ed Martin at 319-364-7524 to reserve your space if you are planning to attend.

Mass Intentions

Tues	Jan 31	8:00 AM
✠	Dorris O'Connell	
Wed	Feb 01	8:00 AM
✠	Msgr. Brunken	
Thurs	Feb 02	8:15 AM
✠	Margene & Jerry Rule	
Fri	Feb 03	8:00 AM
✠	James Bries	
Sat	Feb 04	4:00 PM
	For the People	
Sun	Feb 05	9:00 AM
✠	Mary Jane Brandes	

Scripture Readings

Week of January 29, 2023

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday:

Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday:

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday:

Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/
Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40

Friday:

Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/
Mk 6:14-29

Saturday:

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34

Sunday:

Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

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)

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>.

Amazon Smile Update, AmazonSmile Ending



Amazon is ending the AmazonSmile program in February. The program had provided us .5% of sales from individuals that had picked All Saints as their charity on AmazonSmile. Thank you to those that picked All Saints Church and School for your Amazon Smile charity.

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.



WHY USE EFT?

- It's a simple process to set-up and **donating by bank account** is by far the least expensive method of payment in terms of fees to payment processors. This means that All Saints gets more from your donation, putting more of your contribution to work to fulfill its mission.—*Mike Hattery, Finance Council*
- Once you set up the EFT it is painless and convenient for you and the parish. You can start out with one amount to test your budget and then increase it as you feel the inspirational call to do so. Each month you receive an email Donation Receipt showing what you gave and what budget categories you gave to, if you made a choice.—*Steve Schmitz, Pastoral Council*
- Why do I use EFT? It's a convenient, no fee, worry-free way to make monthly donation to the organizations I support locally. I use EFT for several of my community giving contributions. And I receive emails confirming the date and amount. I can also make changes easily, at any time. EFT allows me to set up my donations and it automatically makes the withdrawals so I don't need to remember to do so. It allows me to support local organizations that I feel strongly about supporting financially, and All Saints is at the top of my list.—*Kathy Harriott, Pastoral Council*

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 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/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.

February Meetings

1st	Men of the Eucharist Library	7:00 PM
2nd	Parish Plant Library	5:30 PM
7th	Haiti Committee Library	6:30 PM
8th	Liturgy Library	5:15 PM
8th	Men of the Eucharist Library	7:00 PM
14th	Stewardship Library	6:15 PM
15th	School Board School	5:30 PM
15th	Men of the Eucharist Library	7:00 PM
16th	Pastoral & Finance Zoom	5:00 PM
21st	St. Annes Social Hall	1:00 PM
22nd	Men of the Eucharist Library	7:00 PM
23rd	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

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

Bruins Beat

Calling all future Preschool and Elementary Families!

Explore



Monday, January 30th

5:30-7:30pm



Catholic Identity
and Faith Infused
with Learning

Academic
Quality

Stewardship,
Leadership
Activities

Safety,
Structure, and
Discipline



I teach at All Saints because of the students. They help me to grow as a teacher, as I'm helping them grow in their learning. They have made such an impact on me during my years here. - Ashley Kremer, 5th Grade



LEARNING WITH A HIGHER PURPOSE

Family Ministry

January 29, 2023 • Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 5: 1-12

Blessed Are We

When Jesus sees the crowds who are following him, he goes up a mountain. He wants to make sure everyone can see and hear him as he tells them how they can find happiness .

Moses went up a mountain to receive the Ten Commandments, and in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus went up a mountain to give us the Beatitudes. The Ten Commandments are a set of laws to help us live in harmony with God's love. The Beatitudes are broader and more subtle. They offer a vision and suggest a self-giving attitude that goes beyond the Commandments.

The Beatitudes talk about the poor and those who mourn, those who are hungry for justice, those who are merciful and peacemakers, those who are pure in heart and those who are persecuted. Jesus tells us that all of these people will be happy. They will be blessed. How can this be?

Perhaps Jesus is just reminding us that life is difficult. Each of us will face our own hardships. We need to remember that nothing—not poverty or deep loss or suffering, not the worst injustice—can triumph over us. Jesus offers his own strength and endurance, his assurance that we will not be alone. We are blessed. We are gifted not only with faith but hope.

The Beatitudes ask us to be meek, not the doormat sort of meek, but the biblical idea of meek—tolerant and unassuming. We are to be poor in spirit. Money and possessions should not own us. We are to be peacemakers and hunger and thirst after justice. The Beatitudes offer a positive way to respond to difficult life experiences. They encourage us to live in a self-possessed, positive way. Finding the kingdom of God is not just about keeping the Ten Commandments; it's keeping the commandments with the right attitudes—the Beatitudes.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Talk to your family about what difficulties they are facing this week. Encourage each other to be tolerant. Pray together to find ways your family can be peacemakers.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Which of the beatitudes do we find most difficult to live?

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Ministry Schedule

February 11, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Cynthia Gunsolly, OFS

Extraordinary Ministers

John Lutkenhaus

Joan Murrin

Peg Schmitz

Altar Servers

MJ Golobic

Jackson Keller

Max Marcott

Lectors

Terry Murrin

Lisa Stephenson

Hospitality Ministers

Jen Colby (sub req.)

Chris Colby (sub req.)

Daniel Greene

Mike Votroubek

Dick Kettelkamp

Barb Lindstrom

February 12, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Cate Biro

Extraordinary Ministers

Ann Hunter

Sara Lang

Joe Latta

Altar Servers

Addison Johnson

Dylan Lang

Logan Weinger

Lectors

Mick Erdman

Becky Weinger

Hospitality Ministers

Jason Ainsworth

Kim Ainsworth

Bea Rethwisch

Pete Rethwisch

Chris Shimon

Not Filled

Service to Others

Metro Catholic Outreach



Thanks to you,
the food pantry
served 515

Metro Catholic Outreach people from 220 families last week, as well as providing 50 homeless bags, 60 senior 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 319-651-4831 or pbr8675@msn.com.

You are Cordially Invited...



Both the in Gospel according to St. Matthew and in Paul's 1st letter to the Corinthians, we are reminded that God often does the opposite of the way man would live and choose. God chooses the low and the humble. God preaches kindness, mercy and peace.

Picture yourself as one of the disciples up in the mountain with Jesus.

Now just prior to this, Jesus had been very busy in Galilee. He had been teaching in the synagogues, proclaiming God's kingdom, and curing every illness and disease among the people. As his fame grew, so did the size of the crowds. Jesus was tired, but I believe that he also sensed that the disciples were getting a false picture of him and what his ministry was about. In language that we understand, the disciples were beginning to feel that they were "hot stuff." Jesus may have retreated to the mountains, not just for some rest, but to get the disciples away from the adoration and fawning of the crowd so that he could remind the disciples what the true mission was and how they were supposed to be. Notice that I say "be" and not "act." Thomas Merton in his book *New Seeds of Contemplation* writes, "Every one of us is shadowed by an illusory person; the false self." It colors how we act and present ourself to the world. But more often than not, this is not who you truly long to be. There is conflict between the false self that we project and the true self that we were created by God to be. Merton continues, "Thus I use up my whole life in the desire for pleasures and the thirst for experiences, for power, honor, knowledge and love, to clothe this false self and construct its nothingness into something objectively real. And I wind experiences around myself and cover myself with pleasures and glory like bandages in order to make myself perceptible to myself and to the world, as if I were an invisible body that could only become visible when something visible covered its surface."

In proclaiming what we know as the beatitudes, Jesus strips all of those bandages from the disciples' eyes. And every time we read or hear them, it strips those same bandages from us. The nakedness of pure simplicity and goodness is what God calls us to, not the bandages of fame, money and power in which we wrap ourselves. Sometimes when I first sit down in the pew and get on my knees, I feel this wonderful sense of relief and of calm. For it is on my knees before God that I can be my true self, ask for forgiveness and strength and let myself be embraced in His loving arms. It is only with God and in God that we can restore our true selves. 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 take a step closer to unwinding the bandages and for letting the light and goodness of our true selves be a little more visible.

Praying with you always.

Tracy Huk
Business Manager
businessallsaints@gmail.com

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Meeting

Catholic Daughter Court #1768 will meet Tuesday February 14th at St. Wenceslaus Church at 6:30 PM. We will be making Comfort Bags for the Homeless. Guests are always welcome You may call Erika Brockmeyer at 319-238-1798



Eucharistic Revival Retreat

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

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.

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!



Our Faith, Our Children, Our Future
School Tuition Organization

A big thank you to all the parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Dubuque for your generosity with this year's Our Faith STO campaign. With

your help the STO had its biggest total ever with \$5,927,627 in contributions resulting in \$4,434,876 in tuition assistance for our school families.

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 and by phone at 563-556-2580 x296.

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.



2023 PARISH MISSION

**THE JOY
OF THE LORD IS YOUR
STRENGTH**

FEBRUARY 28th, 29th & MARCH 1st

At Immaculate Conception Church

Adoration | 8:00 AM to the end of Fr. Michael's Talk

Confession | 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Talk by Fr. Michael Niemczak | 6:30 PM

followed by refreshments in Scotus Hall

Fr. Michael Niemczak will walk us through the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary and explore how we can let joy break into our lives and set the tone for how we spread the Gospel in our families and in the world.

Local Catholic Services

Metro Catholic Outreach 319-739-5490

St. Vincent DePaul 319-365-5091

Catholic Charities 319-364-7121

Bridgehaven Pregnancy 319-364-8967

Birthright 319-393-3251

Catholic Worker House 319-362-9041

Catherine McAuley Ctr. 319-363-4993

Parish Committees & Ministries

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