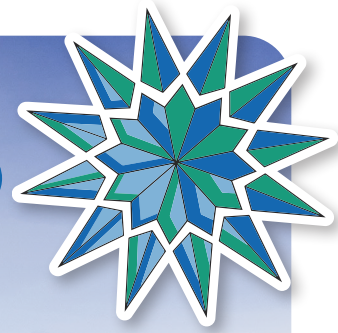


ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples



July 29 & July 30, 2023;
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind.

Matthew 13:47

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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

More Precious than Gold...



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Please Pray for the Following People

(Why people want prayers isn't important, *the prayers are!*)



Jackson, Judy Chalupsky, † Donna Feld, † Joseph Zachar Jr., † Fini Durin, and † Sandra Strike.

To add a name call Dan Alpers, at 363-6130, ext. 100. Names will be listed for 4 weeks and may be renewed. †, Recently deceased will be listed for two weeks.

Stewardship Corner



“The law of Your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces,” says the psalmist today. Does the amount of my offering suggest that I could honestly say the same?

Baskets for Silent Auction for Golf Outing



All Saints parish committees and parishioners have gathered special items and donations from local businesses that will be displayed after masses each weekend prior to the August 7th golf outing. During these weekend displays you can view the items and place your bids — early and often. All proceeds from these auction items will go towards the golf outing fundraising.

A few of the silent auction items are:

- A custom water color art piece created by a parishioner and local artist
- Backpack containing picnic items for two
- Basket of Luzier beauty products
- “In the Neighborhood” basket of locally sourced items from the All Saints neighborhood, including 2 hand sewn flour sack towels
- Basket of Cedar Ridge beverages & glasses
- Ice Cream Sundae basket of goodies
- The Grill Works basket of favorite spices
- “Life is Good” themed basket of goodies

We extend our appreciation to those who donated and those who put these items together. Many hands make light work!



You Are Cordially Invited...



Welcome to the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. This weekend provides the final set of parables for these particular teachings that Matthew wanted to convey to his readers regarding the Kingdom. I invite you to go back to the beginning and read Matthew 13:1-58 in its entirety. In their book, *The Gospel of Matthew*, authors Curtis Mitch and Edward Sri tie the parables together and help us to unpack all of the treasure hidden within. “This discourse follows the narrative of Matthew 11-12, which highlighted the mounting division between those who follow Jesus and those who do not receive his teaching - the many who have refused to repent and the Pharisees who have begun to plot his death. This background is crucial for understanding the parables in Matthew 13, for they continue this theme of division. The contrasts between good soil and bad soil, wheat and weeds, and good fish and bad fish, shed light on the positive and negative responses to Christ’s ministry. Other parables highlight the proper response of the disciples, who have given up everything for the kingdom, like a man selling all he has for hidden treasure or a pearl of great price. Such radical discipleship stands in sharp contrast to the many who fail to value the gospel of the kingdom and accept Jesus’ call to conversion. Other parables explain how the kingdom, which initially consists of only a small group of faithful followers, is like a mustard seed and leaven that will expand and have tremendous worldwide influence. Despite some bad soil, bad seed, and bad fish, the kingdom will produce an abundant harvest and a great catch.”

In a nutshell, the work that the disciples were called and formed to commence during the life of Jesus, but most especially after his death and resurrection is evangelization. The late Pope Benedict, writing as Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger, had much to say on this topic in his address of December 12, 2000, to the catechists and religion teachers on the Jubilee of Catechist. In his address he states, “The Church always evangelizes and has never interrupted the path of evangelization... However, we can see a progressive process of de-Christianization and a loss of essential human values. A large part of today’s humanity does not find the Gospel in the permanent evangelization of the Church: That is to say, the convincing response to the question: How to live? That is why we are searching for, along with permanent and uninterrupted and never to be interrupted evangelization, a new evangelization, capable of being heard by that world that does not find access to ‘classic’ evangelization. Yet another temptation lies hidden beneath this - the temptation of impatience, the temptation of immediately finding great success, in finding large numbers. But this is not God’s way. For the Kingdom of God as well as for evangelization, the instrument and vehicle of the Kingdom of God, the parable of the grain of mustard seed is always valid. [This] means to dare, once again and with the humility of the small grain, to leave up to God the when and how it will grow.” In the coming years as our leadership bodies, our parishioners, our pastor and our staff plan and work to further implementation of our mission statement: Love God-Serve Others-From Disciples, let us pray that we are focused on answering the Gospel quest of ‘how to live’. All efforts with this foundation no matter how small, with God’s grace and in God’s time, will surely grow that mustard seed into a fruitful bush called All Saints Parish.

So, let’s start small. Mother Teresa of Calcutta is quoted with the following: “In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love.” This week, ask God what He would have you choose for one small thing that you can do with great love. Then next week, ask for another. Mother Teresa was also quoted as saying, “Good works are links that form a chain of love.” One person’s small thing done with great love added to another person’s small thing done with great love. Think of a whole week grown into a whole year, grown into a lifetime. Wow. But, for now, let’s start with one day and build from there. Small done faithfully and with love!

And so, I invite you to Mass (and then the next and the next...) If you know someone who has been absent or who is seeking God to come into their life, invite them to join you! Praying and hoping with you always.

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Mass Intentions

Tues. August 1	8:00 am
Tony Benedict	
Wed. August 2	8:00 am
Scherrman/Barry Families	
Thurs. August 3	8:00 am
†	For Special Intention
Fri. August 4	8:00 am
†	Phu Vu
Sat. August 5	4:00 pm
For the People	
Sun. August 6	9:00 am
†	Mary Hook

Scripture Readings

Week of July 30, 2023

Sunday:

1 Kgs 3: 5. 7-12/ Ps 119: 57. 72. 76-77. 127-128. 129-130 (97a)/ Rom 8: 28-30/
Mt 13: 44-52

Monday:

Ex 32: 15-24. 30-34/ Ps 106: 19-20. 21-22. 23/ Mt 13: 31-35

Tuesday:

Ex 33: 7-11; 34: 5b-9. 28/ Mt 13: 36-43

Wednesday:

Ex 34: 29-35/ Ps 99: 5. 6. 7. 9/ Mt 13: 44-46

Thursday:

Ex 40: 16-21. 34-38/ Ps 84: 3. 4. 5-6a and 8a. 11/ Mt 13: 47-53

Friday:

Lv 23: 1. 4-11. 15-16. 27. 34b-37/ Ps 81: 3-4. 5-6. 10-11ab/ Mt 13: 54-58

Saturday:

Lv 25: 1. 8-17/ Ps 67: 2-3. 5. 7-8/ Mt 14: 1-12

Sunday:

Dn 7: 9-10. 13-14/ Ps 97: 1-2. 5-6. 9/ 2 Pt 1: 16-19/ Mt 17: 1-9

Announcing Archbishop-elect Zinkula



Dubuque, Iowa – Pope Francis has appointed Most Reverend Thomas R. Zinkula, Bishop of Davenport, as Archbishop of Dubuque. Archbishop-elect Zinkula is scheduled to be installed as the archdiocese's eleventh archbishop on Wednesday, October 18.

Archbishop-elect Zinkula reflected upon his appointment to Dubuque in a statement, saying, "Although I will be sad to leave the Diocese of Davenport in a couple of months, where the diocesan community taught me how to be a bishop and we walked together on our common faith journey, I am humbled and overjoyed to receive the appointment to return to my home diocese to serve as the eleventh archbishop of the Archdiocese of Dubuque."

Service to Others *Metro Catholic Outreach*



Bus Passes

We have many requests each week for bus passes. Our clients are trying to navigate around Cedar Rapids in all four seasons, in all kinds of weather. Imagine a young mother trying to get from an apartment on the extreme southwest point of Cedar Rapids all the way to our food pantry and other resources downtown. For those without reliable transportation, the City Bus can often be one more unaffordable expense.

If you would like to help out some of these folks, passes for ten rides can be purchased for \$10 each at the CR Ground Transportation Center.

Green Square Meals



All Saints parishioners pooled their pennies to become a hole sponsor for the Green Square Meals golf fundraiser on August 26th.



DEAR YOUNG PEOPLE...

The Common Good: Our Only Way Home

Because we are made in the image of God, we share in God's communal and social nature. Through the Trinity; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, God reveals that God's very being is an active flow of love. Therefore, we too are called to love and be loved in the same way as our Triune God.

Catholic Social Teaching is an area of Catholic teaching that emphasizes the duties of Catholics in light of our social, economic, and communal contexts. The cornerstone of Catholic Social Teaching is the ideal of The Common Good. The Common Good means that through our actions, we are called to ensure that everyone has the basic necessities to live a dignified life. These include the right to a safe life, healthy food, clean water and air, shelter, education, and productive work with fair wages.

This is something our new Archbishop of Dubuque, Bishop Thomas Zinkula, shared with Iowans in a YouTube video surrounding the 2020 election. He emphasized that when making decisions, we are called as Catholics to uphold the dignity and worth of every human person, regardless their identity, background, or the cost it may take to uphold this duty.

Oftentimes when people hear I am Catholic, they are uncertain if I will be kind to people different than myself. While this may seem backwards in our circumstances, many people have had difficult experiences with religion, the Church, and/or Catholicism. Many people do not feel accepted and loved by Christians. What a sad reality! While there is so much good in the Church, it is also true that in some corners folks have not experienced The Common Good. Because we are human, the Church and her people have failed to include everyone in The Common Good.

Sometimes as a youth minister, I focus on my hopes for the Church's future because it is obvious we have work to do. I do not wish to discount the beauty of our Church and the wonderful people in it, but I do wish to call us into deeper formation, charity, social justice, and inclusion.

Jesus, our Lord, was displaced. His family was forced to flee from Bethlehem to Egypt (Matthew 2:13-23). Jesus trusted in the help of women to take care of his financial needs (Luke 8:1-3). Jesus was put on trial (Luke 23). Jesus loved and cared for all people. We are therefore called to do the same. In doing so, we have the power to lift all people into the heart of The Common Good and bow to the Divine spring of life in every person.

Isabelle

Ministry Schedule

July 29, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Mary Pat Wilkinson

Extraordinary Ministers

John Lutkenhaus

Daniel Prentice

Alison Prentice

Altar Servers

Zachary Prentice

Lindsey Talyat

Megan Talyat

Lectors

Tim Nash

Rick Stefani

Hospitality Ministers

Elie AbouRaad

Jan Merfeld

Peg Schmitz

Debbie Suby

Tom Takes

Mike Votroubek

July 30, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

John Michael

Extraordinary Ministers

Michelle Favorite

Larry Hunter

Ann Hunter

Altar Servers

Maeve Ainsworth

Adalyn LaMere (sub req.)

Remington Taylor

Lectors

Matt Brandes

JoAnn Hand

Hospitality Ministers

Jason Ainsworth

Kim Ainsworth

Maureen Dale Ernst

John Ernst

Shannon Murray

Tony Satariano

Ministry Schedule

August 5, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Joan Fishburn

Extraordinary Ministers

Sara Lang

Gavin Miller

Dennis Mullarkey

Altar Servers

Kennedy Blue

Willa English

Ben Semelroth

Lectors

Riley Hoover

Lisa Stephenson

Hospitality Ministers

Sue Bright

Daniel Greene

Dick Kettelkamp

Barb Lindstrom

Jan Merfeld

Tom Takes

August 6, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Joe Latta

Extraordinary Ministers

Tom Amosson

Stephanie Guzman

Gregory O'Connell

Altar Servers

Roman Kilburg

Ellorie Shane

Eli Shane

Lectors

Robin Brown

Tasha Tatara

Hospitality Ministers

Jason Ainsworth

Kim Ainsworth

Nicole Johnson

Tony Satariano

Chris Shimon

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Family Ministry

July 30, 2023 • 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 13:44-52

Putting the Good in Baskets

Jesus talks about the value of the kingdom by comparing it to treasure buried in a field, or a pearl of great price. When someone finds something of such value, he or she is willing to sell all he or she has to possess it. The kingdom is also like a net thrown into the sea to collect fish of every kind.

Jesus' parables are about claiming what is of value and discarding what is not. We spend a lifetime choosing what is important to us—not just the physical things we own, but also those personal characteristics we call values. The foundation for this choosing begins in the home in our earliest years.

Unless a family consistently articulates its values, its members will assume the values of the culture around them. This can be a pretty scary thought today when we consider how society's values are portrayed on television, social media, and in movies. The truth is, if we want our children to grow up with Christian values, we need to name those values for them, talk about them, as well as live them. If we want our youngsters to identify themselves as Catholics (not just Christians), we have to articulate that, too.

We need to talk about what it means to be Catholic. For example, make the Sign of the Cross reminds your children that this is how Catholics often begin prayers. Celebrate your favorite saint's day. Let youngsters know that saints are your heroes and heroines. They remind us of God's holiness.

Let them know that Catholics, like most families, have their own set of dos and don'ts. For example, along with the Ten Commandments and Beatitudes, we go to Mass every Sunday. We receive the sacraments, and during Lent we fast and abstain from meat on Fridays. Our Catholic family rules and customs distinguish us from other families (TV families included), and give us a reason to act differently from more prevalent, but not-so-Christian values.

Make sure one of the don'ts firmly implanted in your family's values is "people don't have to be perfect." We don't want youngsters ever to think that mishaps or even big mistakes can separate them permanently from their family, and that includes their Catholic family.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Ask everyone to name his or her favorite saint. Search online for information about them including their feast days. Mark the days on the calendar, and let each person pick a favorite food or activity for each day.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Which Catholic value do you most appreciate? How can you help your children develop that value? What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?

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Announcement from All Saints Childcare

We are
Hiring!



Bruins Care After School Program (Kinder-5th)

Hours Needed: 2:30-6:15 p.m.

Center for Early Learning (2yo-4yo) Teacher Associate

Hours Needed: 2:45-6:15 p.m.

Contact: Emily Ritchart
directorcel@allsaints-crschool.org

Ablaze Youth Ministry Summer Sessions

ABLAZE YOUTH MINISTRY

Summer Sessions

FOR MIDDLE AND
HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS

MAY 17

CAPTURE THE FLAG
7:00 - 8:30 | ALL SAINTS

JUNE 8

LOST ISLAND WATER PARK
\$45 | MEET AT ST. E'S
CONTACT ISABELLE FOR MORE DETAILS

JUNE 14

YARD GAMES
7:00 - 8:30 | ALL SAINTS

JULY 19

FAMILY YARD GAMES
7:00 - 8:30 | ALL SAINTS

AUGUST 16

KICKBALL & CRAFTS
7:00 - 8:30 | ALL SAINTS

AUGUST 30

PRAISE & WORSHIP ADORATION
7:00 - 8:30 | ALL SAINTS

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Sacrament Information

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays at 3 p.m.

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 (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 Bob Lillibridge, Director of Formation, for more information (adultformation@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 (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 <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.

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.churchcenter.com/people/forms/413117>.