

Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples



June 17 & June 18, 2023; Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday8:00 amTuesday8:00 amWednesday8:00 amThursday8:00 amFriday8:00 am

A Prayer for Father's Day

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.











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, Joyce Jeanblanc, Bette & Patrick Logan, Jim Thompson, Deb Gallagher, Mindi Van Gilder, Imelda Tatara, Stacey Lehr, Jenny Owens, Alan Murray, Elsa Mudong, Gregory Anexstad, Joe Zachar, Larry Richards, Nyle Pratt, Donna Feld, Teddy Sabet, Jerry Noel, Mary Gallagher, Boheman/Bowers Family, Jones Hingtgen, Cal Speltz, John and Cindy Beasley, Jim and Joanne

Trcka, Mike Wirfel, † Mary Hook, † Bill Vogl, † Linda Schimberg, † Bill Sheka, and † Mary Ann Engelby.

Parishioners & Family Members on Active Duty:

Andy Murtha, Stephen Ocenosak, Zachary Gilbert, Ryer Barnes

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



Stewardship Corner



In today's Gospel, Jesus sends out the disciples to meet the needs of others. His admonition to them is the same challenge He makes to us: "The gift you have received, give as a gift."

Mt. Calvary Cemetery Memorial Day Clean-up



We are asking that all Memorial Day flowers and decorations be removed from Mt. Calvary Cemetery by Monday, June 19th. Each grave space is allowed one fresh or artificial flower arrangement in permanent or temporary vases until the fall clean-up on Oct. 15. All additional grave decorations will be removed June 21st to allow for mowing. If there are any concerns, please call 319-362-4659, the Mt. Calvary Office. Thank you, Chet

Show Your Support on World Refugee Day - June 20, 2023



Join us on June 20, 2023, in celebrating the strength and courage of those displaced by conflict and persecution worldwide on World Refugee Day. You are invited to participate in "Call Congress Day", hosted by Catholic Relief Services, to address the impacts of climate change and support refugees, many of whom are living on the frontlines of the climate emergency. Learn more about "Call Congress Day" or learn more about World Refugee Day by visiting: https://tinuurl.com/vuezdbk6

You Are Cordially Invited...



Welcome to the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. But wait, what does "Ordinary" mean? We just completed the Easter Season, so can we just coast until Advent? Nothing big is happening, right? Well, we could, but it turns out that the liturgical term "ordinary" does not mean the same thing as the dictionary term "ordinary." The USCCB states, "Ordinary Time is the interval in the life of the Church where much of the work of spiritual growth happens. "Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the

incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ. Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe."

So — no vacation time for us! We have work to do. But, where to start? Matthew's Gospel for today gives us some good clues. "At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd." Sounds a lot like our world today, including our Church. Scandals, hatred, violence, the pandemic — so much has contributed to the loss of a heart like Jesus. The result of this can be seen each day, not just in the news, but in our communities and in our families. Many are just going through the motions; aimlessly filling time with no sense of purpose. "Then [Jesus] said to his disciples, 'The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." God's grace is more abundant than our minds could ever comprehend. But the number of people who are willing to share this message and this journey are dwindling. Fr. Mike in a recent Hallow podcast addressed this situation in saying that as a People of God, we have forgotten that love is not just a feeling - it is also an action. The USCCB states that "since we are created in the likeness of God, we exist as brothers and sisters in a shared human experience." When we affectively love someone, "this relationship calls us to treat others with respect, value and a call to common dignity for ourselves and each other" thereby effectively creating a world where peace and collaboration abound.

"Then [Jesus] summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness." Through our baptism and confirmation, we are given and then strengthened in the gift of the Holy Spirit. Each of us in individual portions is given spiritual gifts which empowers the individual to build up and serve the body of Christ. Robert Lillibridge, our Adult Formation Director will be rolling out a program this Fall to help all of us identify and then form a plan to use those spiritual gifts to serve others, our community and our world. More information will be coming soon.

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! This can be an exciting and life transforming "ordinary time." God has given and continues to give us so much. Let's get to work!

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Praying and hoping with you always. Tracy Huk Business Manager

Mass Intentions

Mon. June 19 8:00 am For the People

Tues. June 20 8:00 am Patricia Ocenosak

Wed. June 21 8:00 am Toni Minnihan

Thurs. June 22 8:00 am Mary Hook

Fri. June 23 8:00 am Wichael Magee

Sat. June 24 4:00 pm For the People

Sun. June 25 9:00 am † Joe Zachar Sr.

Scripture Readings

Week of June 18, 2023

Sunday:

Ex 19: 2-6a/ Ps 100: 1-2. 3. 5 (3c)/ Rom 5: 6-11/ Mt 9: 36 10: 8

Monday:

2 Cor 6: 1-10/ Ps 98: 1. 2b. 3ab. 3cd-4/ Mt 5: 38-42

Tuesday:

2 Cor 8: 1-9/ Ps 146: 2. 5-6ab. 6c-7. 8-9a/ Mt 5: 43-48

Wednesday:

2 Cor 9: 6-11/ Ps 112: 1bc-2. 3-4. 9/ Mt 6: 1-6. 16-18

Thursday:

2 Cor 11: 1-11/ Ps 111: 1b-2. 3-4. 7-8/ Mt 6: 7-15

Friday:

2 Cor 11: 18. 21-30/ Ps 34: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Mt 6: 19-23

Saturday:

Vigil: Jer 1: 4-10/ Ps 71: 1-2. 3-4a. 5-6ab. 15ab and 17/ 1 Pt 1: 8-12/ Lk 1: 5-17. Day:Is 49: 1-6/ Ps 139: 1b-3. 13-14ab. 14c-15/ Acts 13: 22-26/ Lk 1: 57-66. 80

Sunday:

Jer 20: 10-13/ Ps 69: 8-10. 14. 17. 33-35 (14c)/ Rom 5: 12-15/ Mt 10: 26-33

Ministry Scheduling Change



Our new Ministry Pro Scheduler contact is Isabelle Werner. Isabelle can be contacted by email at: youthministry@allsaints.cr.com

Service to Others

Metro Catholic Outreach



Here we are in Cedar Rapids, the "Cereal Capital of the World," with Quaker, the world's largest cereal plant, Ralston Foods, and General Mills. We have always had a good stock of cereal on hand in our pantry. For years our cereal shelves and the overflow shelves have always been been FULL.

We have now lost our General Mills connection, as they are sending all their excess to HACAP, which feeds into all the food pantries in the area. Quaker suddenly has significantly fewer damaged pallets of product to pass on, also.

Each food box we have given out has had at least two cereals, four for the larger families. That's nearly 200 boxes of cereal per week. If we need to begin purchasing, even off-brand cereal is at least \$2.50 per box now. That's \$500 PER WEEK on cereal alone!

For now, we will cut back to one to two cereals per family in our food boxes. This comes at a very bad time with children out of school for the summer, eating more meals and snacks at home.

Please spread the word that cereal donations are needed. And if anyone wants to host a Cereal Drive for MCO...

All Saints Nights at Green Square Meals

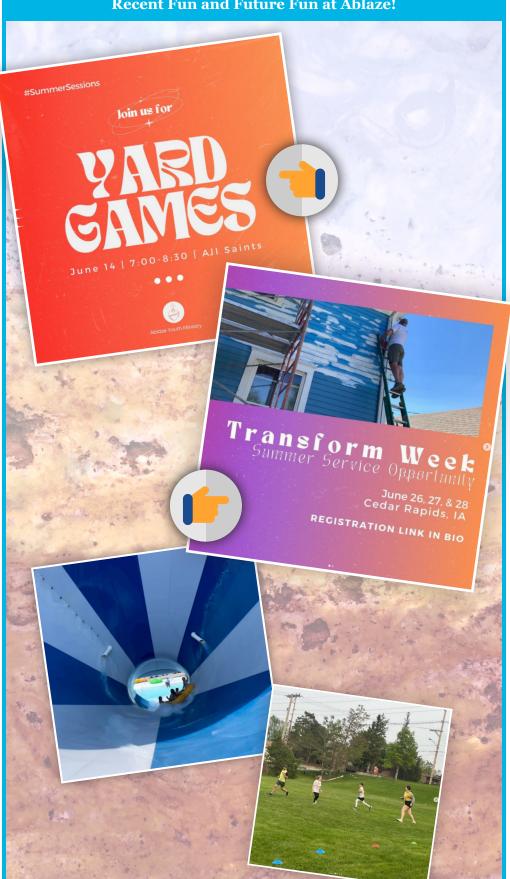


All Saints helps prepare and serve dinner at Green Square Meals soup kitchen, 2-3 times a month. Sign up to help at the link below or contact Melissa Peckosh (847-975-1785 or *missypeckosh@yahoo.com*).

ALL SAINTS NIGHTS: 2nd & 5th Tuesday, 3rd Monday All volunteers in sixth grade and up are welcome. Sign up at: https://signup.com/go/vJYiFPm

DEAR YOUNG PEOPLE...

Recent Fun and Future Fun at Ablaze!



Ministry Schedule

June 17, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Cynthia Gunsolly, OFS

Extraordinary Ministers

John Lutkenhaus

Ellanor Morrissev

Marvin Stallman

Altar Servers

Kennedy Blue

Willa English (sub req.)

Ben Semelroth

Lectors

Tim Nash

Rick Stefani

Hospitality Ministers

Elie AbouRaad

Sue Bright

Ryan Donnelly

Daniel Greene

Dick Kettelkamp

Mike Votroubek

June 18, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Chris Conway

Extraordinary Ministers

Stephanie Guzman

David Shema

Loesje Shema

Altar Servers

Roman Kilburg

Maili McMahon

Bella Schmidt

Lectors

Robin Brown

Tasha Tatara

Hospitality Ministers

Nicole Johnson

Pete Rethwisch

Bea Rethwisch

Tony Satariano

Chris Shimon

Diane Weimer

Ministry Schedule

June 24, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Mary Pat Wilkinson

Extraordinary Ministers

Daniel Prentice

Alison Prentice

Stephen Schmitz

Altar Servers

Jackson Keller

Zachary Prentice

Remington Taylor

Lectors

Theresa Harker

Lisa Stephenson

Hospitality Ministers

Daniel Greene

Dick Kettelkamp

Jan Merfeld

Peg Schmitz

Debbie Suby

Tom Takes

June 25, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Chris Conway

Extraordinary Ministers

Stephanie Guzman

Bill Knapp

Dianne Knapp

Altar Servers

Kevin Favorite

Martin (MJ) Golobic

Addison Johnson (sub reg.)

Lectors

Brian Conway

Gregory O'Connell

Hospitality Ministers

Nicole Johnson

Dorothy Svatosch

Diane Weimer

Shelly Zaugg

Gary Zaugg

Grace Zaugg

Family Ministry

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Give Without Payment

Jesus continues to preach his message of forgiveness and love. As he looks out over the faces in the crowd, Scripture tells us his heart is moved because he sees so many people who are troubled and abandoned. "Like sheep without a shepherd," Jesus sees this as a universal problem and sends his apostles out into pagan lands to minister to all people.

The apostles were not lost sheep. They weren't troubled or abandoned. They had found their shepherd. Each day Jesus helped them see their individual gifts and worth. He nurtured them with love and compassion on a daily basis, and then he sent them out because the gifts God freely gives are meant to be shared. The apostles were not lost sheep. They weren't troubled or abandoned. They had found their shepherd. Each day Jesus helped them see their individual gifts and worth. He nurtured them with love and compassion on a daily basis, and then he sent them out because the gifts God freely gives are meant to be shared.

We have all been blessed with unique gifts and talents, and like the apostles we are expected to appreciate them and freely share them. Unfortunately, for me it is much easier to talk and write about this fact than it is to take it to heart.

Sometimes just accepting that I have a gift is a problem. People tell me how good my stew is, and I will tell them it was way too salty. The fact is I am a pretty good cook, but it has taken me years to learn how to say a simple "thank you" to the person who gives me a compliment.

The point is even if your only gift is that you can make the best goshdarned oatmeal in the world, you should have the grace to share it with whomever you can. If you were gifted with a college education or a good profession, you should try to do some pro-bono work, sharing those gifts with folks who need your help.

Finally, God has gifted us with the privilege of parenting—accept it and practice it by helping your children discover their own gifts. Like Jesus did for his apostles, help them see their individual gifts and worth. Nurture them with love and compassion on a daily basis. And finally, affirm, counsel and support them as they learn to develop and share their gifts with others.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Have each family member mention a gift of the other members. You might want to write responses down before you share. Practice saying thank you.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

What gift has God given you that you are most proud of? What gift would you like to develop more fully?

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Ablaze Youth Ministry Summer Sessions



Parish Office (319) 363-6130, Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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Xavier High School Principal	Angela Olson	angela.olson@xaviersaints.org(319)	294-6635



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 (adult 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 (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.