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CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples



**June 24 & June 25, 2023;
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*But
whoever denies
me before others,
I will deny before
my heavenly
Father.*

Matthew: 10:33

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

The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul



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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, and Mike Wirfel.

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. †, Recently deceased will be listed for two weeks.



Stewardship Corner



The psalmist assures us that “the Lord hears the poor.” Often, He answers their need through the generous gifts of good stewards.

or

“Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed,” Jesus tells us in the Gospel today, “and nothing hidden that will not become known.” May our stewardship of God’s gifts be such that we would not be ashamed if it were seen in the clear light of day.

A Note From Tracy



I am out of the office until June 27 and will have very limited access to email and phone. If you have any financial inquiries, please direct them to Jeremy Lutz at bookkeeper@allsaintscr.com or 319-363-6130 ext 108. All other inquiries should contact Dan Alpers at officemgr@allsaintscr.com or 319-363-6130 ext.100.

Isabelle Needs Your Feedback



Help us create Middle and High School Programming that works for your schedule. Follow the following link to inform us what days and times work best for your family:
<https://forms.gle/xDKMBiq1hDYiBjPd7>

Paying It Forward for All Saints School Families



All Saints Church received a very generous donation from the estate of parishioner, Paul Lis. Paul valued the education that he received in our school system and provided a magnanimous gift in his will. We are happy to honor Paul's name and legacy through the addition of these funds to the All Saints School Scholarship Fund. Recipients of Paul's gift will be notified that the awarded scholarship is provided courtesy of Paul Lis. We are very thankful and grateful for this gift!



All Saints Parish 2023 Golf Classic



Hold on, you're telling me that the All Saints Parish Golf Classic is only **5 weeks** away?!? That's right! Monday, August 7th is quickly approaching so now is the time to register. For those that may not know about this event, here are a few details. You can reserve your spot now but on the day of the event, be sure to have yourself or your team registered on-site by 11:00 am. Shotgun start at NOON. Dinner and prizes will follow at 5:30 pm. Even if you're not a golfer, the clever minds behind this event have created ways for you to support the event which, of course, supports our parish. Our 50/50 raffle tickets are only \$1 each. Dinner tickets are \$40 each. And there will be other great ways that interested golfers AND non-golfers can support the event.

To register for the event in whichever way you choose to participate, please do so by visiting our online signup page at: <https://allsaintscr.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1636145>

This event thrives on the support of our volunteers and sponsors. If you would like to give your time or make a contribution in the form of raffle prizes, sponsorships, etc. please reach out to Jim Thebeau by email (jmikes35@gmail.com) or by phone at (319) 360-0619.

A Part of this Complete Breakfast...



Remember that phrase from TV back in the day? I certainly do. Saturday morning cartoons weren't complete without a commercial about Cap'n Crunch and how a bowl of Crunchberries is a part of "this complete breakfast". Unfortunately, Metro Catholic Outreach is experiencing challenges creating complete breakfasts. A number of volunteers will be stepping up their delivery game as we ask your help in packing the parish with that one thing that Cedar Rapids manufactures more than any other place in the world... CEREAL!



You Are Cordially Invited...



Welcome to the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time. I recently repurchased a book that I have given away several times. *Can You Drink the Cup?* by Henri J.M. Nouwen keeps finding its way into my spiritual life when I seem to need it most. It is not a comforting book; its message is forthright and challenging. And yet, it is the message of Ordinary Time; “a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history” and into our own lives. Last week we talked about becoming laborers; sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ to bring His message of love and salvation to a world full of fear and persecution. Even though I have not read the book in a few years, as I read the passages from Jeremiah and Matthew I immediately knew the resource that would echo the relationship between fear/persecution and the hope/love that only God can bring.

Recalling his enthusiastic, but naive entry into the priesthood, Henri Nouwen calls us to be aware of the world and the cost of being a disciple for Christ. “I came out of [seminary] full of love for Jesus, and a full desire to bring the Gospel to the world, but without being fully aware that not everybody was waiting for me.” Jesus speaks to the Twelve in today’s Gospel, encouraging them to “speak in the light” and “proclaim on the housetops.” Sagely he cautions them to not fear mortal death, but to “be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body.” Evil is real and often comes in very pretty and appealing packaging. Not unlike practice makes perfect, evil has become more cunning as history has evolved. As we live to Love God-Serve Others-Form Disciples, it is time to ponder this question: can we drink the cup as Jesus did? Fr. Henri recalls the moment when he first did this: “Suddenly the words, ‘Can you drink the cup?’ pierced my heart like the sharp spear of a hunter. I knew at that moment - as a flash of insight - that taking this question seriously would radically change [my] life. It is the question that has the power to crack open a hardened heart and to lay bare the tendons of the spiritual life.” It is so easy to mouth the right words while our actions give lie to every syllable.

As Henri Nouwen discerned this question, he found that a response comes from breaking the action of drinking from the cup into three parts: holding the cup; lifting the cup, and drinking the cup. Ordinary Time is about holding the cup. “Just living a life is not enough. We must know what we are living. A life that is not reflected upon is not worth living...Reflection is essential for growth, development and change. It is the unique power of the human person.” On one hand, our world has become fearful and uncomfortable with silence. When was the last time that we sat quietly with God and let Him speak to us? When was the last time that we silently pondered our gifts and how we might return those two-fold or three-fold to the Lord? Everything we have is from God and there is nothing about us that is hidden from God. “Holding the cup of life means looking critically at what we are living. This requires great courage, because when we start looking we might be terrified by what we see.” And on the other hand, our world has become too comfortable with silence. Every once in a great while I will scroll on Facebook. I am usually terrified by what I see and read (LOL!) But just the other day, I read a post that struck me as true: “The world is not going badly solely due to the wickedness of the bad, but also because of the apathy of the good.”

What gave Jesus the courage to drink the cup: to both ponder and live life and yet, speak and live life boldly for God? Henri Nouwen proposes that “Beyond all the abandonment experienced in body and mind, Jesus still had a spiritual bond with the one he called Abba...Jesus did not throw the cup away in despair. No, he kept it in his hands, willing to drink it to the dregs. This was not a show of willpower, staunch determination, or great heroism. This was a deep spiritual yes to Abba, the lover of his wounded heart.” Who else knows every hair (or lack thereof!) on our head? Who else counts us as most worthy such that He sacrificed His Son for us to win back salvation for us? The answer is Abba, the lover of our own wounded hearts.

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 week sit with a cup in your hand-what is it filled with at this point in your life? What would you like it to be filled with? Relationships are a two-way street. Listen to God, talk to God and with every ‘amen’ we say at Mass, feel the spiritual bond between Abba and us become stronger.
Love God-Serve Others-Form Disciples.

Praying and hoping with you always.
Tracy Huk
Business Manager

Mass Intentions

Tues. June 27	8:00 am
† Ruth Trausch	
Wed. June 28	8:00 am
Cunningham/Herman Families	
Thurs. June 29	8:00 am
† Mary Hook	
Fri. June 30	8:00 am
† Sarah Bailey Daggett	
Sat. July 1	4:00 pm
For the People	
Sun. July 2	9:00 am
† Mary Hook	

Scripture Readings

Week of June 25, 2023

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Gn 12: 1-9/ Ps 33: 12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/ Mt 7: 1-5

Tuesday:

Gn 13: 2, 5-18/ Ps 15: 2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/ Mt 7: 6, 12-14

Wednesday:

Gn 15: 1-12, 17-18/ Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/ Mt 7: 15-20

Thursday:

Vigil: Acts 3: 1-10/ Ps 19: 2-3, 4-5/ Gal 1: 11-20/ Jn 21: 15-19, Day: Acts 12: 1-11/ Ps 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ 2 Tm 4: 6-8, 17-18/ Mt 16: 13-19

Friday:

Gn 17: 1, 9-10, 15-22/ Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5/ Mt 8: 1-4

Saturday:

Gn 18: 1-15/ Lk 1: 46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/ Mt 8: 5-17

Sunday:

2 Kgs 4: 8-11, 14-16a/ Ps 89: 2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/ Rom 6: 3-4, 8-11/ Mt 10: 37-42

Service to Others Metro Catholic Outreach



Hey, outdoors-lovers! We still have a need for helpers at our Green Prairie Garden at Prairiewoods Franciscan Spirituality Center. We have a great community of dedicated volunteers working to grow produce for our Metro Catholic Outreach food pantry. We make weeding fun! Now that it's hot, you can help water and douse yourself to stay cool. Regular crew times are Tuesday & Friday Mornings but we can meet to orient you to water or work on your own other days. Great opportunity for students off for the summer or families! Reach out to Christine for more information.

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>

Book Discussion



Come join us this summer for an informal book discussion on Wednesday evenings at 6pm at church. Book discussions will start on Wednesday, July 12th and will continue every Wednesday through August. Please come as you can. For more information contact Cate Biro at catie22001@yahoo.com or Sherry Casey at sacasey4@msn.com. Thanks so much, Cate Biro

Thank You!

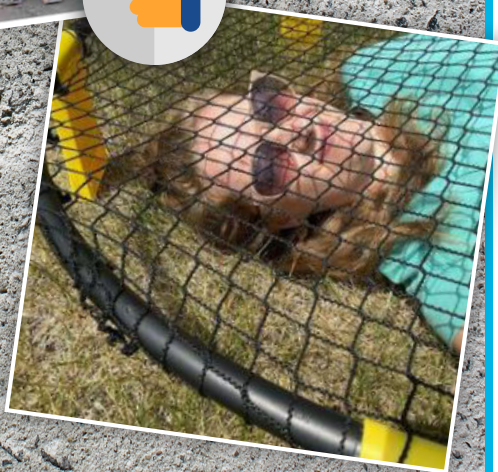


THANK YOU for adding flowers to our community vases as a tribute to the men in your life. We received many positive comments and requests to "do it again". That's what we will strongly consider!

Louise and Kathleen

DEAR YOUNG PEOPLE...

Goings on at Ablaze... via Instagram!



 @ablaze



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 req.)

Lectors

Brian Conway

Gregory O'Connell

Hospitality Ministers

Nicole Johnson

Dorothy Svatosch

Diane Weimer

Shelly Zaugg

Gary Zaugg

Grace Zaugg

Ministry Schedule

July 1, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Mary Pat Wilkinson

Extraordinary Ministers

Joan Fishburn

Sara Lang

Sharon Warden

Altar Servers

Caleb Lang

Alexandra Lang

Dylan Lang

Lectors

Gavin Miller

Kathy Ulrich

Hospitality Ministers

Daniel Greene

Dick Kettelkamp

Jan Merfeld

Peg Schmitz

Debbie Suby

Mike Votroubek

July 2, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Cate Biro

Extraordinary Ministers

Sherry Casey

Stephanie Guzman

Ann Hunter

Altar Servers

Maeve Ainsworth

Roman Kilburg

Maili McMahan

Lectors

JoAnn Hand

Larry Hunter

Hospitality Ministers

Jason Ainsworth

Kim Ainsworth

Maureen Dale Ernst

John Ernst

Chris Shimon

Diane Weimer

Family Ministry

June 25, 2023 • 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 10:26–33

The Gift of Faith

Before the apostles leave to begin ministering in the world, Jesus warns them that there will be people who will hate them and try to hurt them. He tells them to fear no one, and reminds them that God is aware even of a fallen sparrow.

I want my children to share my faith. Not because they will be damned if they don't, but because faith can get them through pretty much anything. When you are certain that God is not just with you but in you and believe you are taking the Spirit in with every breath, you can't help but feel invincible in a healthy, non-destructive sort of way.

I'm not saying you can leap from rooftops or stop a bullet in midair, but with faith in an ever-loving God, it is easier to feel like you can face any obstacle or enemy and know you are going to be okay. Consider the early martyrs who walked into amphitheaters singing hymns, ready for death, or modern martyrs who worked with the poor in developing countries and were shot to death for their efforts.

Understand I am not saying they didn't feel fear when they saw the lions or faced the gunmen. I am saying they could breathe in the Spirit of strength and courage and know that ultimately they would be fine. Death is not the end. They were invincible, and would live forever in God.

Witness this kind of faith to your children. Try this little exercise with them when they are hurt or afraid. Hold their hands and teach them to take in slow, deep breaths. Ask them to picture themselves breathing in God's strong, all-powerful Spirit, breathing in God's strength and courage. Ask them to consider their situation and decide what the worst thing that can happen is. Remind them that no matter how things turn out, God will always be with them; God is always in them.

In this world of escalating fear and uncertainty, you will be teaching them a life skill that will help them cope with whatever the future may bring.

FAMILY RESPONSE

You don't have to be facing a particular hurt or fear to practice praying with every breath. Ask everyone to hold hands, close their eyes, and picture a thick silver fog in front of them. Tell them the fog is the Holy Spirit—the Spirit of strength and courage. Slowly breathe the Spirit in and out. Remind them that Jesus said he would be with us forever. End with an Our Father.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Try the breathing prayer yourself. Think of something you are worried or concerned about. Write down how you felt before, during, and after the prayer. 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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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

MOVIE NIGHT
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>.