

ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples



**May 13 & May 14, 2023;
Sixth Sunday of Easter**

*Whoever
has my
commandments
and observes them is the
one who loves me.*

**John:
14.21**

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday 8:00 am
Wednesday 8:00 am
Thursday 8:15 am
Friday 8:00 am

Prayer to the Mother of the Lord for all mothers

*Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers.
Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered
love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat."
May they find daily strength to say yes to the call
to the sacrificial love - the very heart
of the vocation of motherhood.*



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All Saints Catholic Church † 720 29th Street SE † Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403 † (319) 363-6130

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, Allan 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.

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



Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today's Gospel, are the ones who really love Him. Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?

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>

Collection Update



We have yet to reach the Easter collection goal of \$70,000.00. We raised a total of \$61,567.09, as of April 30. We greatly appreciate everyone who graciously contributed their Time, Talent, and Treasure to this collection. Easter season will conclude May 28th (Pentecost Sunday).

Please continue fulfilling our Mission Statement: **Love God – Serve Others – Form Disciples.**

Thank you for all you do, Jeremy Lutz CPB, CPS, & CQA

Memorial Day Mass



Memorial Day Mass will NOT be happening at All Saints this year. It's our turn to be at Mount Calvary Cemetery on Monday, May 29th at 9:00 am. Mount Calvary Cemetery is located at 375 32nd St Dr SE in Cedar Rapids. This event will be outside so if weather becomes inclement, Mass will move to St. Matthews located at 2310 1st Ave NE here in Cedar Rapids. Let's spend some time together to remember the lives of those we've lost.

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*



We are still looking for a special person to be our Green Iowa garden helper this summer. Please help spread the word. This is a paid position—ask Prairiewoods for more information!

From Prairiewoods Franciscan Spirituality Center: Do you love working outdoors and enjoy learning about the natural world? Applications are open for two more Green Iowa AmeriCorps summer positions at Prairiewoods. Your duties as a Land & Garden Steward will include tending our food pantry gardens and orchards, planting trees, removing invasive species, leading groups of volunteers and much more! To learn more go to www.greeniowaamericorps.org/open-positions.



WE'RE HIRING!

GREEN IOWA AMERICORPS SUMMER STEWARDS

**GREEN IOWA**
Sustainable Schools
Land & Water Stewards
Energy & Community

Learn new skills & make a difference in your community this summer by serving with Green Iowa AmeriCorps! Members serve alongside local non-profits, schools, and government organizations to gain hands-on skills and experience related to sustainability, conservation, energy efficiency, water quality, prairie restoration, and more throughout the state!

Learn more and apply online at GreenIowaAmeriCorps.org/open-positions

You Are Cordially Invited...

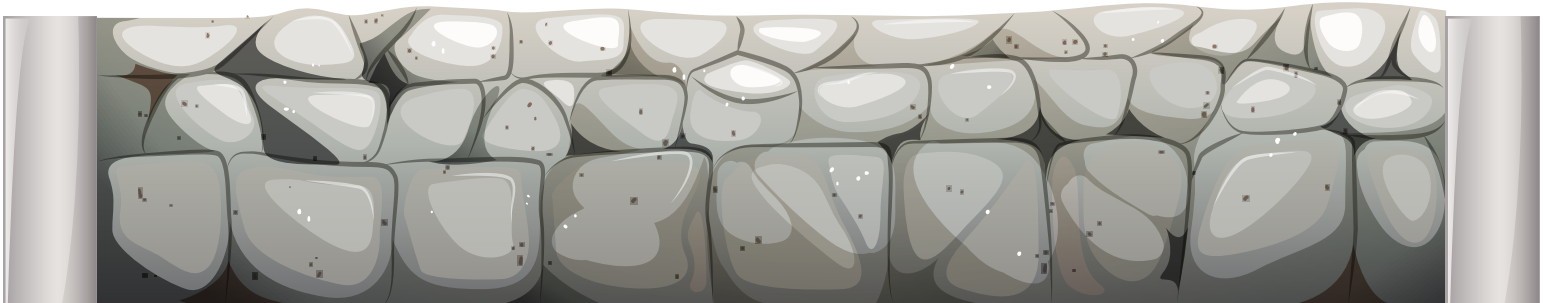


Welcome to the Sixth Sunday of Easter. Recall from last week that we are called to be living stones; building blocks for everything that we are and that we do, individually and communally. When we change it is noticeable to those around us and more than likely it will generate questions. That is what today's reading from 1 Peter is about - how to prepare for and how to respond to those questions. The theological term for this is apologetics. It comes from the Greek word *apologia* which means "a defense." Will Wright from the website CatholicLink states, "Apologetics is not about being defensive or apologizing, it is about breathing hope into the world through solid reasoning and Faith. It seeks to remove objects, shed light on difficult matters, and help plant the seeds to win hearts and minds for Jesus. It is about answering the question: 'why am I Catholic?' or 'why should I become Catholic?' Apologetics is at the service of Christ who is the Truth and it is aimed at the conversion of hearts to Him."

What is the first step in all of this? "Beloved, Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts." Where is a great place to do this? Well, anywhere, but you can't beat attending the weekend liturgy faithfully. Not just attending though. From *Lumen Gentium*, we are called to full, active participation in the liturgy. In order to do that, it might be beneficial for us to learn, study and pray. These actions can help us form answers to 'why am I Catholic?' or 'why should I become Catholic?' The saying "actions speak louder than words" is especially true in Catholic apologetics. 1 Peter reminds us to teach and defend with "gentleness and reverence." Why would anyone want to be Catholic or become Catholic if we do not follow the teachings of Christ ourselves? Christ never forced or coerced anyone to follow Him, rather he invited and taught through words, signs, wonders, and above all, love. What a great reason to have hope and to continually show the strength of God through our love to others. "And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." So a starting answer for ourselves and for others as to 'why am I Catholic?' or 'why should I become Catholic?' might be so that we can transform relationships from stranger to brother or a sister. One relationship at a time, a life lived as a disciple of Christ turns rocks into living stones and builds the Kingdom of God on earth. What a great hope! What a great reason to profess and live our Catholic faith!

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! It may seem idealistic, but in loving ourselves and others as God loves us, we can build the hope in ourselves, in our parish, and in our community and become the transforming change of which the world is in desperate need.

Praying with you always.
Tracy Huk
Business Manager



Mass Intentions

Tues.	May 16	8:00 am
†		Patricia Creen
Wed.	May 17	8:00 am
†		Marie & Maynard Marek
Thurs.	May 18	8:15 am
†		Loretta Minnihan
Fri.	May 19	8:00 am
†		Theresa Ocenosak
Sat.	May 20	4:00 pm
		Schermann/Barry Families
Sun.	May 21	9:00 am
		For the People

Scripture Readings

Week of May 14, 2023

Sunday:

Acts 1: 1-11/ Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/ Eph 1: 17-23/ Mt 28: 16-20

Monday:

Acts 19: 1-8/ Ps 68: 2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/ Jn 16: 29-33

Tuesday:

Acts 20: 17-27/ Ps 68: 10-11, 20-21/ Jn 17: 1-11a

Wednesday:

Acts 20: 28-38/ Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/ Jn 17: 11b-19

Thursday:

Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11/ Ps 16: 1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Jn 17: 20-26

Friday:

Acts 25: 13b-21/ Ps 103: 1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/ Jn 21: 15-19

Saturday:

Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31/ Ps 11: 4, 5 and 7/ Jn 21: 20-25

Sunday:

Vigil: Gn 11: 1-9 or Ex 19: 3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37: 1-4 or Jl 3: 1-5/ Ps 104: 1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/ Rom 8: 22-27/ Jn 7: 37-39. Day: Acts 2: 1-11/ Ps 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/ 1 Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13/ Sequence Veni Sancte Spiritus/ Jn 20: 19-23

Faith Formation/Youth Ministry



Thank you to all of the families who joined us for one of the Faith Formation Listening Sessions held last week. We appreciate the collaboration and generation of new ideas to create a stronger Faith Formation/Youth Ministry program at All Saints.

We are asking you to take a few moments to complete this survey. All input is welcome. <https://forms.gle/fPs2hURwojmnL68r9>

We look forward to sharing the results of this survey and listening sessions with you in June.

Sincerely,
Stacy Cataldo and Isabelle Werner

Parish Elections



Thank you to all who generously said yes to running in this year's election for the Pastoral Council, Faith Formation Commission and the Board of Education. The following will be joining us this Fall as we work to build and grow our parish and school: Pastoral Council - **Chris Colby** and **Kathy Harriott**; Faith Formation Commission - **Alissa Pfab**, **Bea Rethwisch** and **Alison Prentice**; Board of Education - **Jen Colby**. **Congratulations!**

Congratulations!

Bruins Beat

Congratulations, Bruins!



- Isabel Barnes**
- Gabe Bernemann**
- Sierra Bries-Durin**
- Jon Collins**
- Alma Cosgrove**
- Naomi Durin**
- Henry Eipert**
- Michelle Favorite**
- Isabel Gamez**
- Kyla Mason**
- Ellanor Morrissey**
- Lauren Pfeiffer**
- Jacelyn Pirc**
- Zachary Pisney**
- Carson Schenck**
- Cooper Schenck**
- Matthew Simoneau**
- Andrew Stephenson**
- Kate Weiss**



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Ministry Schedule

May 13, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Cynthia Gunsolly
OFS

Extraordinary Ministers

John Lutkenhaus
Daniel Prentice
Alison Prentice

Altar Servers

Tate Cairney
Annabel Cairney
Daniel Prentice

Lectors

Theresa Harker
Lisa Stephenson

Hospitality Ministers

Sue Bright
Daniel Greene
Dick Kettelkamp
Barb Lindstrom
Peg Schmitz
Tom Takes

May 14, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Sherry Casey

Extraordinary Ministers

Stephanie Guzman
Bill Knapp
Dianne Knapp

Altar Servers

Maeve Ainsworth
Adalyn LaMere
Maili McMahon

Lectors

David Shema
Loesje Shema

Hospitality Ministers

Jason Ainsworth
Kim Ainsworth
Jeanne Amosson
Pete Rethwisch
Bea Rethwisch
Tony Satariano

Ministry Schedule

May 20, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Joan Fishburn

Extraordinary Ministers

Andrew Lang

Teel Thebeau

Jim Thebeau

Altar Servers

Caleb Lang

Dylan Lang

Alexandra Lang

Lectors

Joan Murrin

Terry Murrin

Hospitality Ministers

Sue Bright

Ryan Donnelly

Barb Lindstrom

Peg Schmitz

Tom Takes

Mike Votroubek

May 21, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Sherry Casey

Extraordinary Ministers

Chris Conway

Nicole Johnson

Gregory O'Connell

Altar Servers

Addison Johnson

Roman Kilburg

Bella Schmidt

Lectors

JoAnn Hand

Tasha Tatara

Hospitality Ministers

Jason Ainsworth

Kim Ainsworth

Jeanne Amosson

Connor Murray

Tony Satariano

Chris Shimon

Family Ministry

May 14, 2023 • Sixth Sunday of Easter

John 14:15–21

An Advocate for Life

Jesus continues his last discourse with his disciples. He tells them (and us) if they love him and observe his commandments, the Father will give them another advocate, the Spirit of truth. Jesus tells them he will be leaving them soon but they will not be left orphaned.

The catechism tells us that God is truth. In fact, God is the only absolute truth. All other truth is relative. Truth is limited and conditioned by all sorts of things, including physicality, relativity, time, and culture. Three people can witness an accident and truthfully testify to seemingly contradictory statements. Their truth can be dictated by the where, when, and how of their relationship to the incident. It can be colored by personal viewpoints (prejudice, associations with other life experiences) or by personal limitations (eyesight, height). Only God is absolute truth, because only God is limitless.

We know that even church truths change. We all remember that Galileo was considered a heretic because he proposed that the sun did not revolve around the earth. If the church is open to admitting limitations in its belief system, we should be as well. As new ideas of faith or church or even God challenge us, we need to constantly pray to remain in the truth, reminding ourselves that the one and only absolute is God.

Life's journey is about learning and growing, constantly filtering the truth as we see it through the witness of the church and our own ever-expanding experiences. In John 18:37, Jesus tells us that he came into the world "to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." It is in allowing Christ to live in us and bowing to our own limitations that the Spirit of truth can reign in our hearts.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Ask family members to talk about how they see or imagine God. Adults and teens can talk about how their image of God has changed over the years.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

How has your image of God changed through the years? 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 12

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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Early Childhood Director	Emily Ritchart	directorcel@allsaints-crschool.org	Ext. 275
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Xavier High School Principal	Angela Olson	angela.olson@xaviersaints.org	(319) 294-6635



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 (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 (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>.

Graduating Bruins Dropped By to Inspire... *and Play a Little*

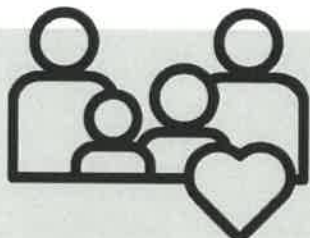


ALL SAINTS ELEMENTARY

May 2023

All Saints students, staff and families strive to make positive contributions within our school and throughout our community with Christ like love.

Year in Review 2022-2023



Fond Farewell



It is with a grateful heart I bid a fond farewell to my time at All Saints. It has been the educational and Catholic foundation for our children and our home since we moved here almost 17 years ago.

It was the right fit for our children when we arrived and had the perfect feeling when we toured way back then. As parents, we created many lasting relationships and as a family, we made many more.

I was lucky enough to be able to secure a teaching position here where I made even more connections and build strong bonds.

I will be forever thankful to all the parents, children, co-workers and leaders that shaped my time here.

I feel so blessed to be able to continue the mission of Catholic Education in my new role as principal at Xavier High school, where I hope to re-visit many of those same connections built over the years here at All Saints.

I will continue to pray that All Saints flourishes and grows academically as well as faithfully.

Thank you for all your support over the year and the wonderful memories I will cherish!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Lynn Holverson, Principal

New Ideas



First Annual Eastside Fall Fest

This year we held our first ever Eastside Fall Fest combined fundraiser event for All Saints elementary, St. Matthew elementary and Regis Middle school. All three schools came together for a night of fun and fellowship to help raise money for all three schools. We are looking forward to next year's event when St. Pius will be joining the fun on November 10, 2023.

Student Ambassadors Going Strong!



New Two Year old room !



Student Ambassadors help give tours for new families, develop service projects and so much more!

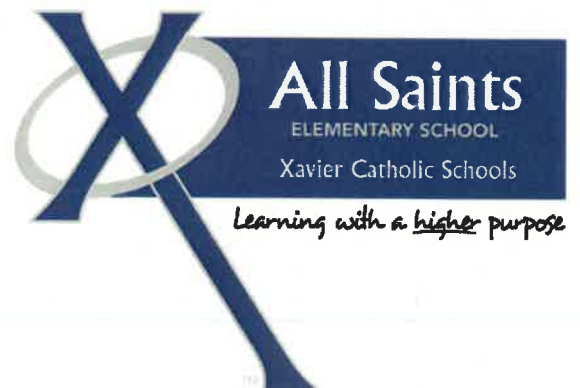
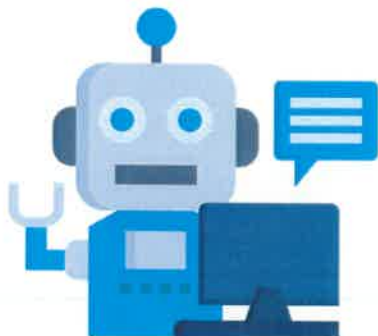
Computer Science

As part of a statewide initiative to be fully implemented by 2024, we now provide Computer Science class to all our students. This includes a variety of activities both using technology and going "unplugged".



Makerspace

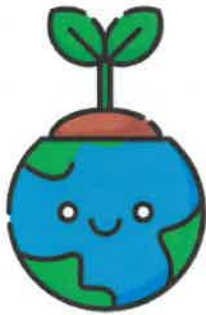
We are also developing a variety of creative and life skill through time in our Makerspace lab! This is a place students can work through creative problem solving challenges using the engineering process. They learn to try, fail and try again. They even created a school store by recycling old missalettes into paper beads, to create bracelets and rosaries to raise money for a local charity.





Even More New Ideas

Coffee and Conversations was implemented as a way to grow from our parent satisfaction survey. Coffee and Conversation sessions allowed parents time to connect with one another and Mrs. Holverson in a relaxed way. Great ideas came from this new monthly activity.



Schoolwide Clean Up Day!

One of the many service projects, now an annual event, is the school wide Earth Day clean up day. During April each class was given an area of the school to spruce up. The inside and outside of our building looks great thanks to many hands helping.



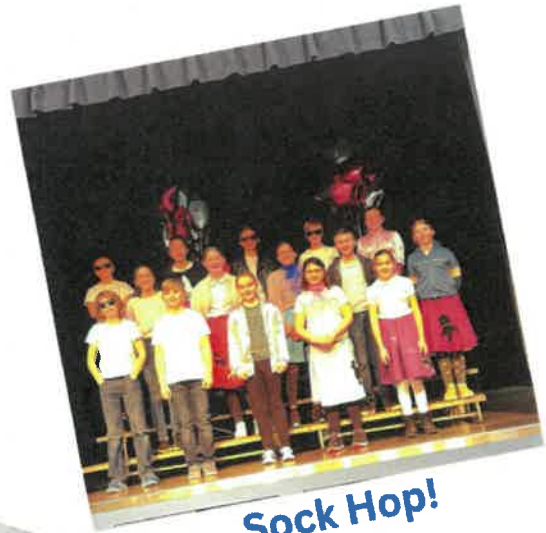
Timeless Traditions



Write On!



Extended Learning Programs (ELP)



Sock Hop!



Stations of the Cross Led by 5th graders

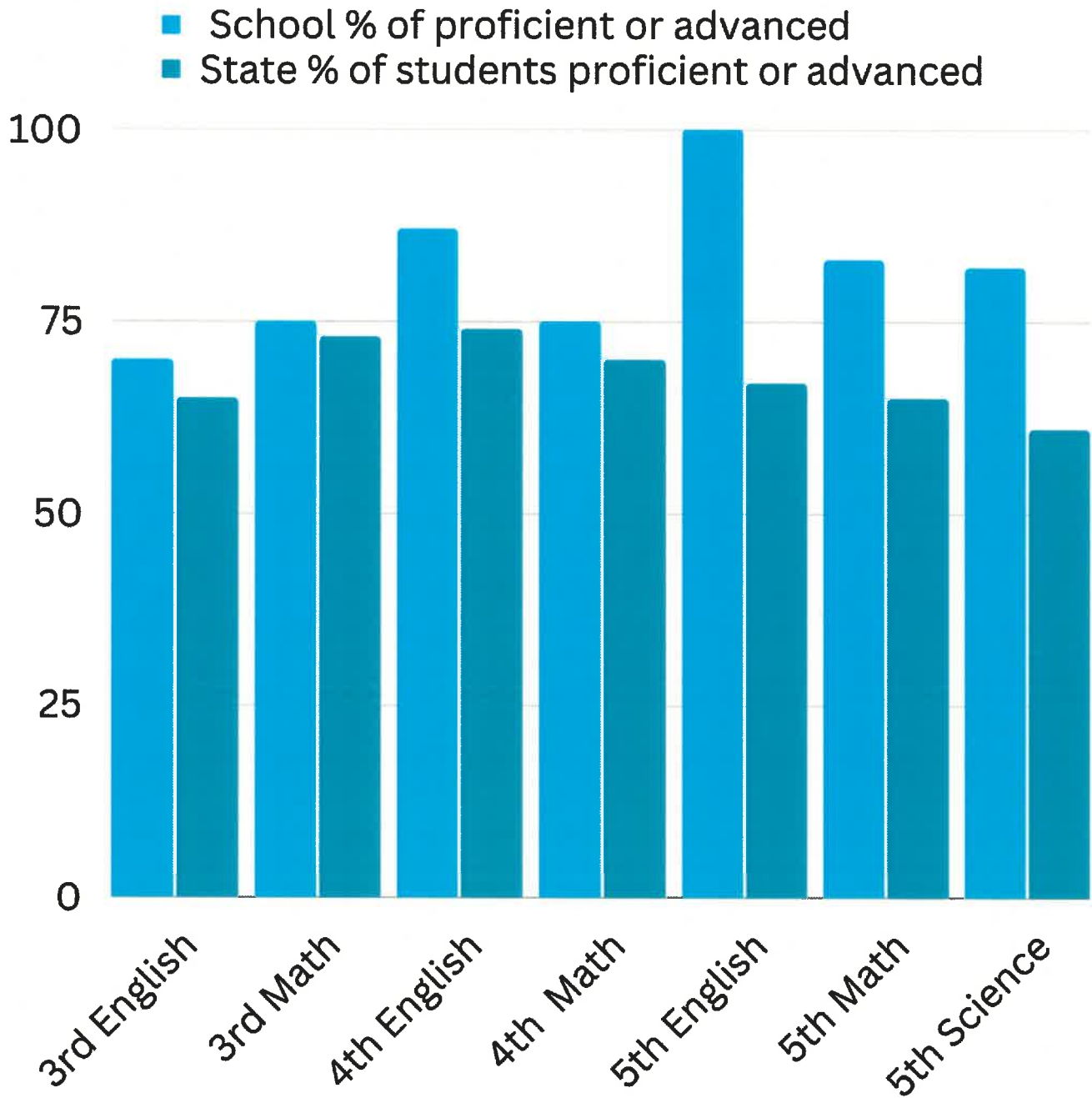


First Communion was celebrated the 1st Sunday after Easter!



All Saints Students Are Excelling in Academics

All testing areas are above comparable state scores!



SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT DATA FOR ISASP

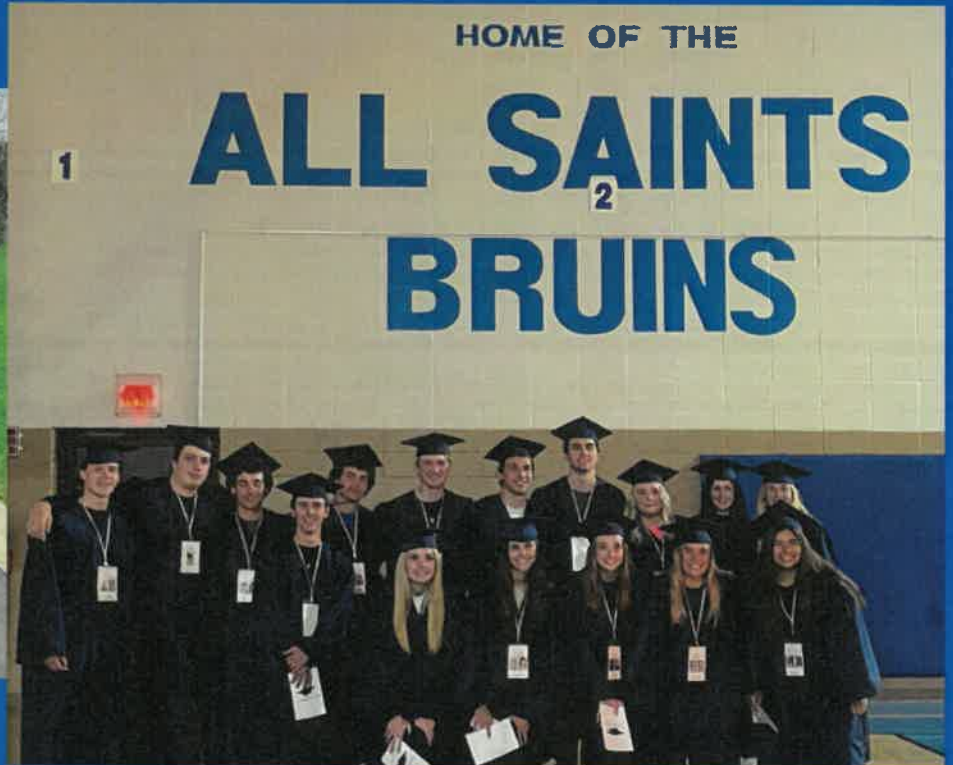
Senior Walk

**Xavier
Class
of
2023**



All Saints alumni took one last walk through the halls as part of the annual Senior Walk. The alumni were greeted with posters and cheering as they reflected on where their educational journey began. They shared their hopes for the future with the class of 2023. Some former staff members were also on hand to celebrate the graduating class.

Once a Bruin always a Bruin! Congratulations Class of 2023!



Go Make A Difference!

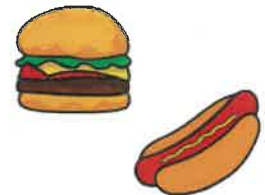


All Saints students, staff and families take pride in making positive contributions within our school and throughout our community with Christ like love as we form future saints.

Looking ahead

As we wrap up the year, we have many events to put on the calendar

- May 11 Spring Concert**
- May 12 School Carnival**
- May 17 May Crowning**
- May 23 BBQ day/ Rock the Lot**
- May 26 Last day of school**
- May 31 ESA applications open**
- June 12-16 Camp Invention**
- June 30 ESA applications close**
- August 23 First Day of School**
- Nov 10 Fall Fest**



Keep in touch! We'd love to hear from you!

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