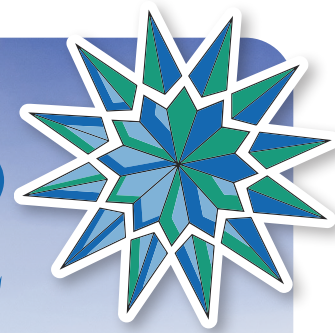


ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples



May 27 & May 28, 2023;
Pentecost

*Jesus
came and
stood in their midst
and said to them,
"Peace be with
you."*

John:
20:19

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 50th Day...



Till the Spirit is poured on us from on high..



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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, 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, † Mary Hook, † Bill Vogl, † Linda Schimberg, and † Bill Sheka.

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



In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians, "There are different gifts, but the same Spirit, there are different ministries, but the same Lord. How am I using my gifts for the common good?"

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>

Prayer for Vocations



You are invited to St. Ludmila Parish on Tuesday, May 30 for Mass at 5:30 PM followed by a Holy Hour to pray for Vocations from 6:00 to 7:00 PM. (Join us for what your schedule allows) The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed during this time. Also, seminarian Hung Le will be sharing his vocation story with us. Let us pray that the Lord will send more laborers for the harvest.

You Are Cordially Invited...



Welcome to Pentecost Sunday. Church history can be fascinating. I did not appreciate history much in high school, but for some reason, learning about the history of our Church became fascinating in college. Those light bulbs moments when we realize that history is repeating itself or when we can make a connection between two or more events is especially fruitful. Take a few moments and read the following:

“When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language.”

“But since the use of the mother tongue, whether in the Mass, the administration of the sacraments, or other parts of the liturgy, frequently may be of great advantage to the people, the limits of its employment may be extended. This will apply in the first place to the readings and directives, and to some of the prayers and chants...”

“Allowing priests to celebrate Mass in the language of the local congregation rather than in Latin allowed the faithful to understand and be encouraged by the word of God. You cannot turn back. We have to always go forward, always forward and who goes back is making a mistake. Let us give thanks to the Lord for what he has done in his church in these 50 years of liturgical reform. It was really a courageous move by the church to get closer to the people of God so that they could understand well what it does. People need to be able to connect the liturgy to their own lives. The liturgy isn’t something odd, over there, far away that has no bearing on one’s everyday life. The church calls us to have and promote an authentic liturgical life so that there can be harmony between what the liturgy celebrates and what we live out with the aim of expressing in life what has been received in faith.”

The first is from our reading today, Acts 2:1-7. The second is from paragraph 36 of *Sancrosanctum Concilium*, The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy from Vatican II (December 4, 1963.) The third is part of a homily from Pope Francis on March 9, 2015 as he commemorated the 50th anniversary of the first time that a pope celebrated Mass in the vernacular following the Second Vatican Council.

Three moments in history. Three connections that show God’s ongoing love expressed to us through the workings of the Holy Spirit. God loves us so much that He provided an advocate for us after Jesus ascended into heaven so that we would not be alone. God loves us so much that when He speaks to us in the liturgy, He wants us to hear in a language familiar to us so that we may fruitfully reflect, pray and be sent forth into the world to share His love and Word. Take these three paragraphs to prayer this week and let the connections and light bulb moments have a party!

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! ***Love God - Serve Others - Form Disciples.***

Praying and hoping with you always.

Tracy Huk

Business Manager

Mass Intentions

Tues. May 30 8:00 am
George Benedict Family

Wed. May 31 8:00 am
† Theresa Ocenosak

Thurs. June 1 8:00 am
† Richard & Helen Ferreter

Fri. June 2 8:00 am
† Donald Serovy

Sat. June 3 4:00 pm
Stephen Family

Sun. June 4 9:00 am
For the People

Scripture Readings

Week of May 28, 2023

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

Monday:

Sir 17: 20-24/ Ps 32: 1-2. 5. 6. 7/ Mk 10: 17-27

Tuesday:

Sir 35: 1-12/ Ps 50: 5-6. 7-8. 14 and 23/ Mk 10: 28-31

Wednesday:

Zep 3: 14-18a or Rom 12: 9-16/ Is 12: 2-3. 4bcd. 5-6/ Lk 1: 39-56

Thursday:

Sir 42: 15-25/ Ps 33: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/ Mk 10: 46-52

Friday:

Sir 44: 1. 9-13/ Ps 149: 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6a and 9b/ Mk 11: 11-26

Saturday:

Sir 51: 12cd-20/ Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 11/ Mk 11: 27-33

Sunday:

Ex 34: 4b-6. 8-9/ Dn 3: 52. 53. 54. 55. 56 (52b)/ 2 Cor 13: 11-13/ Jn 3: 16-18

Ministry Scheduling Change



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

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.

Service to Others *Metro Catholic Outreach*



What exactly are the school bags we provide weekly? MCO Executive Director Kate Getty explains:

We started the school bag program in January 2022. After talking to several of our school counselors, we realized we had families in our Catholic school system who could use a little help on the weekends. The program is modeled after the Federal Backpack Program, but with a MCO twist. The various school counselors let us know how many students need assistance, and each week we have a volunteer (Sue) assemble the bags. On Thursdays another volunteer (Joe) delivers them to the schools that have requested them.

We try to make the items kid friendly, such as making sure a can opener isn't needed or it is microwavable. We also try to include some fun items along with a few healthy ones. It provides a little help when students are not having two meals at school. One family shared, "The kids take the bags to their dad's, since he doesn't know how to cook very well!"

What a blessing to provide for our children in need. Thank you all for your generous contributions that make this program possible.



Bruins Beat

Watch out! We're raising money! 😊



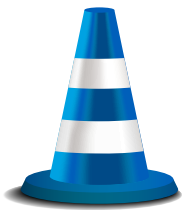
You may have seen the blue traffic cones in the school parking lot recently. They're used in various locations around the parking lots and playgrounds but they all serve one important purpose—helping to keep our kids safe. These were paid for by the money received from the *Box Tops for Education* (BTFE) program. This is an ongoing program that provides schools with the money they've raised twice every calendar year.

Back in the April 15-16 bulletin, we explained how you can help raise money through this program by scanning receipts containing qualifying products. Today, we want to provide you with a brief understanding of how this program makes an impact here at All Saints Elementary. Receipts can be donated all year. During Summer when the school is closed, receipts can be dropped off by the door of the parish office, just like you would for the Hy-Vee fundraising program. Our *Box Tops for Education* volunteer, **Jessica Cox**, takes in the receipts with qualifying products and processes them by hand using the application. If you would rather process your own receipts, you can certainly do so. Simply download the BTFE app. to your smartphone and scan away! If you do choose to process your own receipts, be sure to do so within 14 days of the purchase date. Note that you can scan any receipt from any store as long as it contains qualifying products.

Twice every calendar year, BTFE sends each participating school a check for the money raised. The most recent check sent to the school was for \$199.90. A need for some new traffic cones was recognized by school staff and the money provided by BTFE was the perfect avenue for filling that need. \$502.50 currently resides in our account and that total is growing with every new receipt processed. Our next check will be sent this Fall after we reach the end of this fundraising cycle. With your help, this total will only grow.

To add to that current total of \$502.50, be sure to turn in your receipts to the parish office by the last business day in June. Every drop in the bucket adds up. As a team, the bucket can only fill up faster and faster with every receipt. The next time you see Jessica Cox, be sure to thank her for her efforts. Now let's get those receipts turned in!

Link to the app.: <https://www.boxtops4education.com/s/get-the-app>
All Saints' reference code: **DNIP2JR8**



www.allsaints-crschool.org



Ministry Schedule

May 27, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Mary Pat Wilkinson

Extraordinary Ministers

Stephen Schmitz

Marvin Stallman

Sharon Warden

Altar Servers

Jackson Keller

Stella Lippe

Max Marcott

Lectors

Tim Nash

Rick Stefani

Hospitality Ministers

Elie AbouRaad

Daniel Greene

Dick Kettelkamp

Barb Lindstrom

Tom Takes

Mike Votroubek

May 28, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

John Michael

Extraordinary Ministers

Tom Amosson

Joe Latta

Isabelle Werner

Altar Servers

Delaney Quinn

Eli Shane

Ellorie Shane

Lectors

Matt Brandes

Mick Erdman

Hospitality Ministers

Shannon Murray

Pete Rethwisch

Bea Rethwisch

Dorothy Svatosch

Shelly Zaugg

Grace Zaugg

Ministry Schedule

June 3, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Mary Pat Wilkinson

Extraordinary Ministers

Riley Hoover

Suzanne Lammers

Ellanor Morrissey

Altar Servers

James Lammers

Zachary Prentice

Remington Taylor

Lectors

Terry Murrin

Joan Murrin

Hospitality Ministers

Sue Bright

Ryan Donnelly

Jan Merfeld

Peg Schmitz

Debbie Suby

Tom Takes

June 4, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Cate Biro

Extraordinary Ministers

Michelle Favorite

Bill Knapp

Dianne Knapp

Altar Servers

Kennedy Blue

Addison Johnson (sub req.)

Roman Kilburg

Lectors

Chris Conway

Brian Conway

Hospitality Ministers

Maureen Dale Ernst

John Ernst

Nicole Johnson

Tony Satariano (sub req.)

Chris Shimon

Diane Weimer

Family Ministry

May 28, 2023 • Pentecost Sunday • John 20:10–23

Proud to Be Catholic

Once more we hear the story of the Risen Christ's appearing to the disciples and breathing the Spirit into them. We can read the story of the Pentecost in Acts 12:1–12. It is the first reading for Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost is considered the birthday of the church.

There is a great concern in our church today about Catholic literacy. What does it mean to be Catholic? I grew up on the south side of Chicago. Next door lived the Hallers; they were Lutherans. Across the street lived the Rosenthals; they were Jewish. Basically, everyone on our block was “something.” All families went to church or synagogue on the weekend, and if they didn’t, they surely didn’t tell anyone. I knew I was Catholic, just like I knew I was Polish-American. It was a part of my identity.

Unfortunately for children today, Catholic identity is not always a given. As parents, we have to be more deliberate in helping them claim that identity. We have to talk to our children about our Catholic faith, particularly those beliefs that distinguish us from other religious denominations. And we have to help them experience the rites and rituals, the sounds and smells and the gracious giving that mark us as Catholic.

What do we believe? We believe in Jesus Christ, God with us. We believe we are the body of Christ in the world today, called to reconcile and heal all people and the earth itself. We believe in God’s goodness in all of creation.

We believe in the sacraments, seven concrete signs that God is with us, inviting us to live in his grace. We believe in Christ’s real presence in the Eucharist. We believe in the community of saints, living and dead. And we believe in promoting justice and peace for all our brothers and sisters.

We are a church of rituals. Bring those rituals home to your family. Burn incense; light candles. Fast and abstain from meat during Lent. Make the Sign of the Cross often together. Serve those in need. And constantly tell your children this is what it means to be Catholic. Use the word Catholic often. Help your youngsters feel proud of their faith, proud to be called Catholic.

FAMILY RESPONSE

During your next meal together have people at the table talk about what they think it means to be a Catholic.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

What do you like most about the Catholic faith? 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: 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 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>.