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CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples



December 2 & December 3, 2023;
First Sunday of Advent



*Be watchful!
Be alert! You do
not know when
the time will
come.*

Mark 13:33

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday 8:00 am
Wednesday 8:00 am
Thursday 8:15 am
Thursday evening 5:30 pm
Friday 8:15 am



Be Watchful! Be Alert!



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Please Pray for the Following People

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



Shelly Zaugg, Dawn Bembenek, Sarah M. Robbins, Cheri Burbach, Pat Shea, and Kathleen Todd.

Parishioners & Family Members on Active Duty: 
Matthew Reitzel

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



We are the servants of God, each with his or her own task. We will be judged good stewards if, at His coming, He finds us ready and conscientiously pursuing the tasks to which we have been called.

Service to Others

Metro Catholic Outreach



Regis Middle School Thanksgiving Food Drive

On Monday, Regis students flooded our food pantry with 55 totes of food and supplies. That's 12 pallets! Students, their neighbors, and families generously donated, collected, and delivered much needed nonperishable food items to our pantry here at MCO.

Thanks, Regis! You all made a huge impact on needs right here in our community.

An Important Note From Jeremy



Starting with the 1st quarter envelope packets we are removing the Initial Offering, Energy Fund, A.C.C.W., Retirement for Religious envelopes. This is due to low donation numbers in relation to the cost of these envelopes.

We'll continue to accept donations for these categories and have them available on our website. Please donate to these items if you are able, they are areas of need.

“Abundance Beyond Measure”



The theme of this year’s stewardship campaign resonates with a spiritual resonance: “Abundance Beyond Measure.”

Drawing inspiration from the biblical narrative of Jesus miraculously feeding 5,000 souls, we perceive the profound symbolism within this event. Some view it as a multiplication of five loaves and two fish, while others see it as a manifestation of compassion.

In response to the divine call, those gathered emptied their pockets, unfurled their blankets, and delved into their possessions to generously meet the needs of the community. Remarkably, their offerings surpassed mere sufficiency, leaving twelve baskets brimming with abundance.

As we gather the offerings from our spiritual community as part of our annual stewardship, we find that there is indeed an overflow. This abundance not only covers our operational expenses but also extends generously to care for our neighbors and strategically plan for the future.

The journey commences with a thoughtful pledge, reflective of one’s spiritual capacities. Through this act, we cultivate an abundance that enables us to embody the welcoming, transformative spirit that God has called us to manifest in our community. Donate by clicking here: <https://allsaintscr.churchcenter.com/people/forms/651512>.

Advent Encounter Night



Join us at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Marion for Holy Hour on **Monday, December 4 from 7 -8 PM**. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament along with scripture reading, singing, night prayer concluding with Benediction. Come gather in the presence of Christ, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament—Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. Join our Catholic brothers and sisters across the country at the feet of Jesus, humbly praying for a Revival of Eucharistic faith in our Church, our parish communities, and our own hearts. All are invited!

Young At Heart



The next Young at Heart luncheon is Wednesday, December 20 at noon. Our speaker will be our very own Matt Burrier. See you there!

Help Spread Christmas Cheer



The mailing labels and cards are now available to send Christmas cards with notes of thanks to the retired priests in the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Please consider brightening the day of one or more of our retired priests.

Embracing the Season of Advent: *A Time for Reflection, Renewal, and Rejoicing*



As we enter the season of Advent, our hearts are filled with anticipation and joy. This sacred time, marked by the four weeks leading up to Christmas, invites us to embark on a spiritual journey—a journey of reflection, renewal, and rejoicing. In the midst of the festive decorations and the hustle and bustle of holiday preparations, let us take a moment to delve into the deeper significance of Advent.

Advent provides us with a precious opportunity to reflect on our spiritual journey throughout the year. Just as Mary and Joseph embarked on a journey to Bethlehem, we too are called to journey inward, examining our lives, our faith, and our relationships. It is a time to pause, ponder, and open our hearts to the divine presence in our midst.

The Advent season is a time of renewal—a chance to rekindle the flame of our faith. Through prayer, contemplation, and engagement with scripture, we can deepen our connection with the divine. The Advent wreath, with its symbolic candles representing hope, peace, joy, and love, becomes a tangible reminder of the light that Christ brings into our lives. As we light each candle, let us renew our commitment to live out these virtues in our daily interactions.

The lighting of the Advent candles is a powerful symbol of our anticipation for the birth of Jesus Christ. In a world that can sometimes feel overshadowed by darkness, the Advent candles remind us that light is always present, even in the midst of challenges. As we watch the glow of each candle grow, let it serve as a beacon of hope, guiding us towards the celebration of the Light of the World.

Advent is a communal journey, a time when we come together as a church family to share in the anticipation and joy. Through mass, fellowship, and acts of kindness, we strengthen the bonds that unite us. In the spirit of Christ's love, let us reach out to those in need, extending a helping hand and spreading the message of hope and compassion.

As we immerse ourselves in the sacred season of Advent, may we be inspired to reflect on our journey, renew our faith, and rejoice in the community of believers. Let us embrace the true spirit of Christmas by cultivating a heart of gratitude, kindness, and love. In doing so, we not only prepare for the celebration of the birth of Christ but also carry the light of Advent into the world, illuminating the path for others to find joy, peace, and salvation.

Wishing you a blessed Advent season filled with reflection, renewal, and rejoicing.

A Prayer for Peace Pax Christi USA



All merciful God, although we are thankful for a temporary pause which will free prisoners and hostages, and allow some lifesaving aid into Gaza, we are not satisfied. Lord, grant us an unwavering spirit that continues to struggle for liberation, justice, and peace. We pray for a complete ceasefire of arms, as well as the end of oppressive ideologies, checkpoints, human rights violations, and anything which sustains and encourages hatred in our context and around the world. Lord, until we see the day when all is redeemed, increase in us the zeal to struggle for truth and love. Lord in your mercy... hear our prayer.

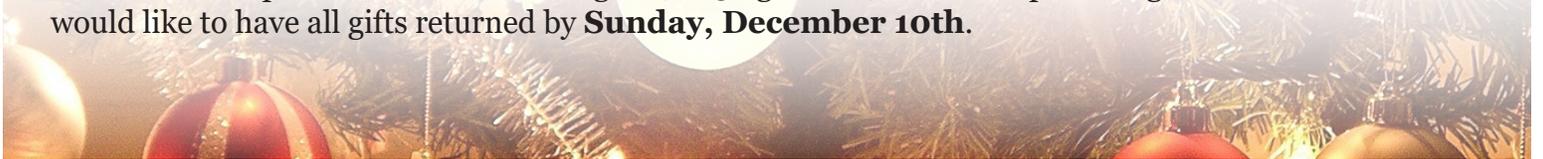


All Saints Giving Tree



Gift tags and ideas are available to be taken for the All Saints Giving Tree. You can also access the Giving Tree online. The gifts you choose to purchase will help children and families in the community. Ornaments can be chosen off the tree, purchased and wrapped. After attaching the ornament to the gift, it can be returned to the church.

Online sign up is very easy. [Click here](#). Choose what gifts you would like to purchase and enter the needed information. Once you have bought the gift(s), wrap and place a tag or piece of paper with the code and description on the front of the gift. (i.e. 3F gift card) Please drop off the gift at All Saints Church. We would like to have all gifts returned by **Sunday, December 10th**.



Holiday Scrip Schedule



The holiday shopping season is upon us, and gift cards make great gifts!

To have your order ready to pick up by:	Place your online order before 8am on:	Drop off your paper order form before 8am on:
Nov 17	Nov 18	Nov 18
Nov 27	Nov 28	Nov 17
Dec 1	Nov 27	Nov 27
Dec 8	Dec 4	Dec 4
Dec 15	Dec 11	Dec 11
Dec 22	Dec 18	Dec 18
Jan 5	Jan 2	Dec 22

The All Saints Scrip Office will be closed Nov 18-26 and Dec 23-Jan 3.

Online orders will be available while the Scrip Office is closed. However, "Pay Coordinator" and "Ship to Coordinator" items will be delayed until the Scrip Office reopens.

Please contact Lori at scrip@allsaintscr.com or 319.535.3570 for more information.

Thank-you for supporting All Saints!

You Are Cordially Invited...



Welcome to the First Sunday of Advent. The Faith Formation Commission has generously purchased Advent reflection booklets for you and I hope you take the time to get one, to say thank you, and to find a way to incorporate these daily messages into preparing your heart for the birth of our Savior.

God has a great sense of timing and humor. If you do not believe me - this was from last year's article on the 1st Sunday of Advent: "Life is messy at the moment and I am humanly desiring the peace and tranquility of the baby Jesus already." Well guess what? Life is messier than ever with no end in sight. When I read the passage from Isaiah for this Sunday, I could feel the same lament and longing expressed by the author with every fiber of my being.

"Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways, and harden our hearts so that we fear you not?" I truly love God with my whole heart, but very humanly, I find myself making choices that are far from what God would like me to do. I find myself lamenting just like the author of this passage. "Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you, while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for, such as they had not heard of from of old." Life would be so much easier if God just took over my life and clearly showed me the path. But that is not God's way. He loves us so much that he gave us the gift of free will and has never taken it back, Love isn't true if it is forced or coerced and yes, God loves us that much.

So this Advent I invited us all to be more purposeful and more prayerful in our thoughts, our decisions and our actions. "Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways!" December is typically a very busy month. We make an extra effort to gather with family and friends to celebrate. But what are we celebrating and how? That question should cause most of us to really pause and reflect. God loves it when we come together and celebrate and support one another, but shouldn't we invite God into the celebration, also? Perhaps a good place to begin is to make attendance at the Sunday liturgy a focal point in our week in the midst of all the other activities of this Advent Season. "Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands." When we gather as a prayerful community at the Sunday liturgy, God, the potter, offers much: the Word and the Eucharist. Both can beautifully mold us to become true People of God. It is not an easy life to which we are called - to be the Body of Christ. It takes work, prayer and perseverance in the face of many temptations and struggles. Humanly, we often fail and fall. But God does not abandon us: He invites us to always come and be fortified so we can be purposeful and nourished in our work on earth.

And so, I invite you to attend Mass this weekend (and then the next and the next...) If you know someone who has been absent, invite them to join you! Make the purposeful choice to attend weekend Mass (and daily if your schedule allows.) Let's give each other and the world the gift of prayer for Advent . Come, Lord Jesus! Praying with you always.

Tracy Huk
Business Manager
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Mass Intentions

Tues. November 28 8:00 am
† Mike Shea

Wed. November 29 8:00 am
† Donald Serovy

Thurs. November 30 8:15 am
For the People

Thurs. November 30 5:30 pm
For the People

Fri. December 1 8:15 am
For the People

Sat. December 2 4:00 pm
Scherrman/Barry Families

Sun. December 3 9:00 am
For the People

Scripture Readings

Week of December 3, 2023

Sunday:

Is 63: 16b-17. 19b; 64: 2-7/ Ps 80: 2-3. 15-16. 18-19 (4)/ 1 Cor 1: 3-9/ Mk 13: 33-37

Monday:

Is 2: 1-5/ Ps 122: 1-2. 3-4b. 4cd-5. 6-7. 8-9/ Mt 8: 5-11

Tuesday:

Is 11: 1-10/ Ps 72: 1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17/ Lk 10: 21-24

Wednesday:

Is 25: 6-10a/ Ps 23: 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6/ Mt 15: 29-37

Thursday:

Is 26: 1-6/ Ps 118: 1 and 8-9. 19-21. 25-27a/ Mt 7: 21. 24-27

Friday:

Gn 3: 9-15. 20/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4/ Eph 1: 3-6. 11-12/ Lk 1: 26-38

Saturday:

Is 30: 19-21. 23-26/ Ps 147: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/ Mt 9: 35 10: 1. 5a. 6-8

Sunday:

Is 40: 1-5. 9-11/ Ps 85: 9-10. 11-12. 13-14 (8)/ 2 Pt 3: 8-14/ Mk 1: 1-8

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>

Eucharistic Adoration on Monday Evenings During Advent



Eucharistic Adoration is a Catholic devotion dating back to the early days of the Church. It involves the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and offers the faithful time to sit and pray in the presence of Jesus.

During Advent this year, there will be three opportunities to attend Eucharistic Adoration on Monday evenings. Please join us on December 4th, 11th, and 18th from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the chapel for this incredibly special time of prayerful meditation.

Christmas Collection



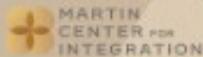
We hope that Advent will give you an opportunity to slow down, reflect and pray. As we form ourselves more fully as disciples of Christ, it is important to be mindful of our words and actions; to be more Christ-like. All that we have comes from God. In gratitude we share our time, talents and financial gifts. We invest in our parish and other charities to share and grow the love of Christ in the world. Thank you for your generosity in helping our parish to live out all of the tenets of our mission statement: **Love God - Serve Others - Form Disciples**. Last year, you generously gifted \$142,871.00 to All Saints Parish. We are hopeful that you will choose to share a portion of your financial blessings during this Christmas Season. May God bless all of the work that He is promoting in the hearts and minds of the parishioners of All Saints. If you have any questions please contact Tracy Huk, Business Manager at businessmgr@allsaintscr.com.

Bruins Beat

Mark Your Calendar

Integrating Mental Health & Faith

with
Pat &
Kenna Millea



Feb
19

6:30p-8:00p
Xavier Theater



Parent Night

Kenna is a Licensed Marriage & Family Therapy, and Pat is a former high school youth minister. They are co-founders of the Martin Center for Integration.

What You Will Learn:

- A holistic Catholic vision of mental health
- How to assess & respond to mental health crises
- How to support mental & emotional health and maturity in young people
- The invaluable role of parents



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Ministry Schedule

December 2, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Cynthia Gunsolly, OFS

Extraordinary Ministers

Chris Conway
Riley Hoover
Gavin Miller
Joan Murrin
Daniel Prentice
Alison Prentice
Isabelle Werner

Altar Servers

Sean Kelly
Logan Kelly
Zachary Prentice

Lectors

Stacy Cataldo
Tim Nash

Hospitality Ministers

Sue Bright
Dick Kettelkamp
Barb Lindstrom
Jan Merfeld
Tony Satariano
Tom Takes

December 3, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Sherry Casey

Extraordinary Ministers

Tom Amosson
Stephanie Guzman
Nicole Johnson
Dianne Knapp
Bill Knapp
Loesje Shema
David Shema

Altar Servers

Henry Johnson
Dylan Lang
Alexandra Lang

Lectors

Robin Brown
JoAnn Hand

Hospitality Ministers

Jason Ainsworth
Kim Ainsworth
Maureen Dale Ernst
John Ernst
Connor Murray
Diane Weimer

Ministry Schedule

December 9, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Chris Conway

Extraordinary Ministers

Jean Bell

Stephanie Klappholz

Suzanne Lammers

Andrew Lang

Ellen Mouw

John Myers

Sharon Warden

Altar Servers

Caleb Lang

Megan Talyat

Lindsey Talyat

Lectors

Kathy Ulrich

Becky Weininger

Hospitality Ministers

Sue Bright

Ryan Donnelly

Daniel Greene

Dick Kettelkamp

Peg Schmitz

Mike Votroubek

December 10, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Cate Biro

Extraordinary Ministers

Tom Amosson

Sherry Casey

Maureen Dale Ernst

John Ernst

John Michael

Dennis Mullarkey

Bea Rethwisch

Altar Servers

Tate Cairney

Annabel Cairney

Remington Taylor

Lectors

Chris Conway

Brian Conway

Hospitality Ministers

Nicole Johnson

Pete Rethwisch

Tony Satariano

Chris Shimon

Dorothy Svatosch

Diane Weimer

Family Ministry

December 3, 2023 • 1st Sunday of Advent • Mark 13:33-37

Keep Awake

Jesus tells his disciples a story about a gatekeeper who was told to watch carefully for his master's return. The gatekeeper is warned that the time or day of the man's return is unknown, and so he must be watchful. He is cautioned to stay alert and not be caught sleeping.

This Gospel from Mark is read on the First Sunday of Advent, the season we prepare to celebrate Christmas. And Mark certainly isn't subtle in telling us how to get ready. His Gospel almost shouts, "Keep awake, pay attention." Fortunately, being on guard and staying alert is something parents know all about.

With five children under ten (three under three at one point), I was on guard at all times. When they were infants, my eyes were always alert for open basement doors, sharp or breakable items and choking hazards. The teen years required even more vigilance. We needed to be alert for subtler hazards. Some questions became standard: Where are you going? Who will you be with? When will you be home?

In the weeks ahead, consider staying alert in other ways. Discover where God is in your everyday life. On Christmas we celebrate more than Jesus' birth. It is a celebration of Jesus alive today, all around us in all of creation and especially in his people. And it is a celebration that Jesus, in all his glory, will come again.

Look carefully. Be alert to where Jesus can be found in your life. Recognize him in the faces of your children, friends, coworkers, and be especially vigilant in finding Jesus in the faces of those you would rather ignore. Whenever possible, help your children understand that Jesus is all around them, especially in the people he loves.

Find Jesus in your own heart, and be vigilant for opportunities to share his love with your family and the people you encounter in your everyday life. Stay alert!

FAMILY RESPONSE

Ask family members to talk about their hopes for the year ahead. Decide as a family on a New Year's resolution.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

On the lines below write down your hopes and dreams for the year ahead. Also make note of the family's resolution. What do you want to remember from last year? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?

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Ablaze Youth Ministry NEWSLETTER

November 2023



Prayer of Abandonment

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following Your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please You does in fact please You. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this, You will lead me by the right road though I may know nothing about it. Therefore will I trust You always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for You are ever with me, and You will never leave me to face my perils alone. Amen.

-Thomas Merton

WHAT HAS ABLAZE BEEN UP TO?

Gospel Reflection

Mass Poster Project

Mike & Kourtne Powell's Talk

Thanksgiving Break



November 19

On the third Sunday of November, Mike and Kourtne Powell came and shared their story of faith. Their story is a testament to the centering and foundational power of regular mass attendance. Through their active participation in the life of the Church, they found a community that supported them in difficult times. It was great to be reminded how deep our parish community expands and reaches the hearts and lives of its people.



Volunteers Needed

Ablaze is in need of adult volunteers. Our adult volunteers help lead small groups and actively connect with students through conversation and activities. There is never preparation needed, just come and experience life with us. The job is simple and the schedule is flexible. For more information, reach out to youthministry@allsaints.com.

ANGEL OF HOPE PRAYER SERVICE

BE A LIGHT *Spread Hope*

The Angel of Hope Statue
residing at Xavier Catholic High School
is a beautiful symbol of hope for all grieving the loss of a child.
This Advent season we are called to pray for everyone seeking
hope and light throughout their days.

**All are welcome to join us on December 6th
as we pray for hope, light, and grace this
Advent season for all those in need.**

ANGEL OF HOPE PRAYER SERVICE

7:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Xavier High School

6300 42nd St NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52411

This is an outdoor event so please dress appropriately.

For more information, please contact
Judy Ramsey • 319-329-8068

Kristi Bowers • 319-721-2286
kristine.bowers@gmail.com

St. John XXIII Advent Retreat

The Eucharist: The Way of Worship, The Way of Life

All are Welcome
December 15th & 16th

Friday, December 15th

- 6:00 pm Soup Supper & Fellowship
- 7:00 pm Praise & Worship
- 7:30 pm Guest Speaker Cyndi Volcko & Discussion -
The Eucharist, Our Communion of Worship
- 8:30 pm Adoration & Benediction

Saturday, December 16th

- 8:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9:00 am Guest Speaker Cyndi Volcko & Discussion -
Living a Eucharistic Lifestyle
- 10:50 am Reconciliation
- 12:00 pm Angelus & Benediction

Special Guest Speaker Cyndi Volcko

Cyndi has been coordinator of Eucharistic Adoration at her parish since 1996. Qualified only by 27 years of Holy Hours spent at Jesus' Feet in the Blessed Sacrament, Cyndi has learned lessons of living out the call to holiness and mission as an everyday Catholic.

Questions?

Contact the Church office 319-846-3139, 8100 Roncalli Dr. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
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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 Monday evenings beginning in the Fall. Contact Bob Lillibridge, Director of Formation, for more information (adultformation@allsaintscr.com).

Confirmation: High school sophomores meet bi-weekly on Sunday evenings from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM, 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: Thursdays, 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.

Parish Website: You may both submit and view prayer intentions any time at:

<https://allsaintscr.churchcenter.com/people/forms/413117>.