

ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples



**April 6 & April 7, 2024;
Second Sunday of Easter**

"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

John 20:23

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

"Peace be with you."

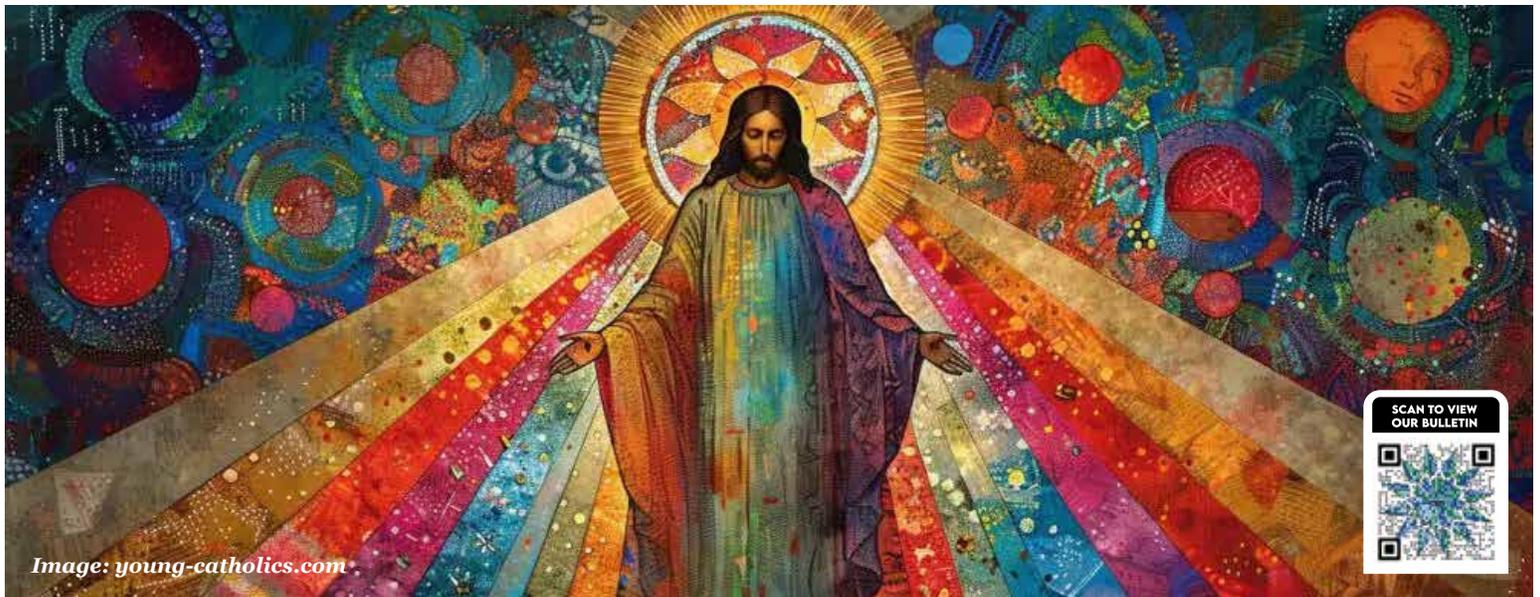


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Please Pray for the Following People

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



† Terrence Huff and † Susan Beals

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



The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced total stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.

A Weekly Tip on Caring for Our Common Home



Talk with fellow parishioners about the possibility of sharing rides to Mass and other parish events as a way of reducing your carbon footprint. You can take this a step further by organizing occasional walk-to-church weekends.

Earth Day Project



This Earth Day, (April 22) the Parish Staff will be placing mulch around the trees across the All Saints Campus. There will be a pallet placed by the garage door on the drive on the west side of the property. We are hoping to receive 40 bags of brown mulch in donations. We'd like to have all 40 bags donated. You may sign up to donate a bag or more at

<https://allsaintscr.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2230012>, on our website, on the Church Center mobile app, or by calling Jeremy at 319-363-6130 x 108. Please sign up and drop off the weekend of April 20-21 or by noon on April 22.



Calling All Meat Smokers!



All Saints Church is hosting its Inaugural Smoke-Off Challenge on May 4th after 4pm Mass and we need people who are willing to participate in the fun event. If you're a "backyard" or "patio" smoker and want to enter this event or have questions about it, contact Jason Ainsworth at ainsworthjason21@gmail.com or fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/a9kfj1rozKQVMr5k6>

Young at Heart



Join us for Young at Heart on Wednesday, April 17 for lunch at noon followed by a program by Nick Ostrem and Brigit Smith from the College of Public Health, University of Iowa. Our speakers will present a program on "Personal Disaster Prepwise." We all know about Iowa's floods, derechos, and tornados-- Hope we won't need this but let's be prepared! Great information for everyone!

There is no cost for lunch and reservations are not needed!

Baptismal Preparation



Baptism preparation class is required for parents. The next class will be Monday, April 8. Contact Deacon Ed Martin to reserve a spot.

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Service to Others *Metro Catholic Outreach*



Our School Bag Program

Every week our busy volunteers assemble and deliver bags of kid friendly food items to several of our Catholic schools. The counselors let us know each week how many students need food to get them through the weekend. The bags can easily fit into backpacks, so as not to draw attention. Please think of these students when you are shopping for your families. Your donations are always welcome, and much needed by the kids who receive them.

For Our Readers Who Like Numbers

Some interesting statistics for the past eight months here at MCO:

Average number of households served per month: **591**

Average number of people served per month: **2,101**

Average number of homeless hags distributed per month: **523**

Just under **81%** of our clients pick up food once per month

Under **4%** pick up weekly

An average of about **73** NEW families are added each month.

Xavier Band Garage Sale Time!



It's that time of year to do some Spring cleaning and decluttering! Please consider donating your gently used items (NO LARGE ELECTRONICS/APPLIANCES) to the Xavier Band's Annual Garage Sale Fundraiser. Proceeds from the sale support the Xavier High School band.

Donations can be dropped off at the practice gym Friday, April 12, 2024 from 3-6 pm.

Sale will be Saturday, April 13, 2024 from 9 am-1 pm in the XHS Practice Gym. Shoppers can enter through the practice gym doors located next to the Saints Field Pass Gate (east side of the building).

If you have any questions, please contact Holly Robe at hrobe@amfam.com

Thank you for your support!



Congratulations, First Communicants!



On behalf of All Saints Parish, we extend our warmest congratulations to each of our First Communicants.

Xander Abouraad

Ethan Ainesworth

Joseph Bittorf

Ainsley Bosch

Meredith Brokel

Roni Cruse

Evelyn Danielson

Ryan Favorite

Graham Goldsmith

Ila Hamilton

Kilian Kemmerling

Nolan LaMere

Tucker McGee

Paisley Miller

Mason Osen

BenRichards

Evelyn Richards

Abigail Ross

Evangelyn Ross

Graham Russ

David Schroeder

Ashlynn Suby

Mass Intentions

Tues. April 9	8:00 am	For the People
Wed. April 10	8:00 am	† John Thraen
Thurs. April 11	8:15 am	Special Intention
Fri. April 12	8:00 am	† Fr. Jerry Kopacek
Sat. April 13	4:00 pm	For the People
Sun. April 14	9:00 am	For the People

Scripture Readings

Week of April 7, 2024

Sunday:

Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31 (44)

Monday:

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38 (545)

Tuesday:

Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15 (268)

Wednesday:

Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21 (269)

Thursday:

Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36 (270)

Friday:

Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15 (271)

Saturday:

Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21 (272)

Sunday:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48 (47)

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>

The All Saints Podcast



Announcing the All Saints Podcast! Episode 8 featuring Amy Conyers is available to download! We talk about The Great Kindness Challenge and Catholic Schools Week. Search The All Saints Podcast on Apple Podcasts or Spotify today. Or listen to it right here: <https://feeds.buzzsprout.com/2233953.rss>



We Need Your Help



The All Saints Podcast is still a very new thing but the feedback that we've received thus far has been very positive. For that, we thank you. Now that we've poured the foundation of the podcast, we want your help to build this up to reach the potential we feel it deserves. Do you have a story to tell? Is there a story you want to hear? This could be anything from bible stories to your anecdotes and experiences. Or maybe just tell us about what All Saints means to you. Drop us a note by emailing Dan your thoughts: officemgr@allsaintscr.com

It's Scrip Cleaning Time!



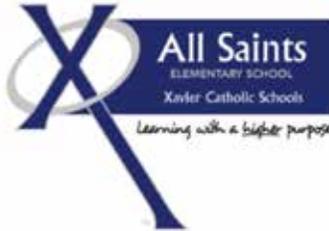
We are having a scrip Spring Cleaning sale! The details are at <https://forms.gle/crZ65A44FuMK1Cte9>



Bruins Beat

Calling All Future Kindergarten and Preschool Families!

Come Explore



720 29th St SE,
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

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



Tour the school with our student ambassadors

Thursday, April 18
4:15-5:15 pm

Meet the Principal

Walk through our annual Art Fair

Learn about the benefits of a Catholic education

With ESAs, Catholic school can now be affordable for EVERYONE. Call today for more information!

To schedule an individualized tour call, email, or stop in!
319-363-4110
kstarr@allsaints-crschool.org
720 29th St SE, Cedar Rapids



Calling all future Preschool and Elementary Families!



Thursday,
April 18th
4:15-5:15 PM



www.allsaints-crschool.org

Ministry Schedule

April 6, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Mary Pat Wilkinson

Extraordinary Ministers

Jean Bell

Sara Lang

Gavin Miller

Joan Murrin

Mike Powell

Kourtne Powell

Peg Schmitz

Altar Servers

Dylan Lang

Alexandra Lang

Caleb Lang

Lectors

Stacy Cataldo

Kathy Ulrich

Hospitality Ministers

Ryan Donnelly

Daniel Greene

Dick Kettelkamp

Marcia Myers

Tom Takes

Mike Votroubek

April 7, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Sherry Casey

Extraordinary Ministers

Tom Amosson

Larry Hunter

Ann Hunter

Dennis Mullarkey

Gregory O'Connell

David Shema

Loesje Shema

Altar Servers

Maili McMahon

Rocco Schmidt

Hunter Schmidt

Lectors

Lynn Holverson

Todd Holverson

Hospitality Ministers

Maureen Dale Ernst

John Ernst

Tony Satariano

Chris Shimon

Dorothy Svatosch

Diane Weimer

Ministry Schedule

April 13, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Joan Fishburn

Extraordinary Ministers

Suzanne Lammers

John Lutkenhaus

Ellen Mouw

Daniel Prentice

Alison Prentice

Stephen Schmitz

Marvin Stallman

Altar Servers

Bo Dittmar

Stella Lippe

Max Marcott

Lectors

Theresa Harker

Rick Stefani

Hospitality Ministers

Jen Colby

Chris Colby

Barb Lindstrom

Tom Takes

Brian Talyat

Lauri Talyat

April 14, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Cate Biro

Extraordinary Ministers

Terry Goerd

Mary Jo Goerd

Aaron Kelly

Stephanie Klappholz

Bill Knapp

Dianne Knapp

John Michael

Altar Servers

Martin (MJ) Golobic

Lucy Klappholz

Cayden Suby

Lectors

Mick Erdman

Tasha Tatara

Hospitality Ministers

Jason Ainsworth

Kim Ainsworth

Jeanne Amosson

Nicole Johnson

Pete Rethwisch

Bea Rethwisch

Family Ministry

April 7, 2024 • 2nd Sunday of Easter • John 20:19–31

Peace Be With You

The disciples know that Jesus had died and risen, but this knowledge does not keep them from fearing for their lives. They are afraid that what happens to Jesus will happen to them. Jesus comes to them, and greets them offering his peace.

Jesus' disciples are behind locked doors, afraid that at any minute there will be loud knocking and the soldiers will be there to arrest them. The knock does not come but the Risen Jesus does. And what are Jesus' first words to these disciples he loves? "Peace be with you." Jesus repeats that phrase three times in this Gospel.

Thomas is not present for Jesus' appearance, and when the others tell him about their experience, he doubts their word. Jesus joins the disciples again, and this time Thomas is with them. Once again Jesus greets them with the words, "Peace be with you." What is this peace that Jesus offers his disciples?

It is not the sort of peace that removes one from danger or trauma. Remember, ten of those apostles received the peace of Christ, and all but one of them died martyrs. And it certainly doesn't magically take away fear or apprehension. The disciples kept the doors locked even after Jesus' first visit.

The peace Jesus gives does not obliterate fear, but it does offer comfort and courage and Christ's strength to get through any sort of danger or trial. When we rest in God's peace we know that no matter what happens, all will be right. Even death has lost its power over us.

This is the peace Thomas received after he doubted. It is the peace the disciples received more fully at Pentecost with the coming of the Holy Spirit. It is the same peace we are offered when we cooperate with the Spirit we received in baptism and confirmation. If only we could believe and be truly open to receiving it.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Ask family members to name their number one worry this week. After you have asked God to send the Spirit, sit quietly for about thirty seconds. Tell everyone not to use any words for this prayer, but to just be conscious of every breath they take in and let out.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

What was your experience of the silent prayer like? 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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Xavier High School Drama Presents:

clue

ON STAGE

Based on the screenplay by
JONATHAN LYNN

Written by
SANDY RUSTIN

Additional Material by
HUNTER FOSTER & ERIC PRICE

Based on the Paramount Pictures Motion Picture
Based on the Hasbro board game CLUE
Original Music by Michael Holland

April 11, 12 & 13, 2024
7:00pm

Xavier High School ~ Regis-LaSalle Theater

Reserved Seat Tickets
available April 1st at

www.gobound.com/ia/schools/xavier/tickets

All Seats \$7

All seats must be purchased prior to show time.
No tickets will be sold at the door.



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Xavier High School Principal	Lynn Holverson	lholverson@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 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 Darlene Fandel at 319-560-4844.

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.

St. Monica Circle: Meets second Tuesday of every month. Please call Teel Thebeau 319-366-5021 or Jeanne Amosson 319-363-7573

Parish Website: You may both submit and view prayer intentions any time at: <https://allsaintscr.churchcenter.com/people/forms/413117>.