

# ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



*Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples*



April 13 & April 14, 2024;  
Third Sunday of Easter

*But  
whoever keeps  
his word, the love  
of God is truly  
perfected  
in him.*

John 2:5

### 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

*“Thus it is written...”*



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# Please Pray for the Following People

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



† Jeannie Parr, † Bob Kurcharski, and † Terrence Huff

**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 four weeks and may be renewed. †, Recently deceased will be listed for two weeks.

## Stewardship Corner



The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

## A Weekly Tip on Caring for Our Common Home



“... In some places, where the facades of buildings are derelict, people show great care for the interior of their homes, or find contentment in the kindness and friendliness of others. A wholesome social life can light up a seemingly undesirable environment.”  
— Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*, paragraph 148

## 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.



# 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!

## Service to Others *Metro Catholic Outreach*



### **Volunteers and Donors of All Varieties**

Our donors and volunteers come in many shapes, sizes, skill levels, and time commitments.

Some of our volunteers come in once or twice a week or more, some come in every other week, many come once every month or two. Some drop off needed items or money when they are out and about.

Most of our volunteer shifts last about two hours. We have about 20 different shifts to fill each week, and just under 200 active volunteers to fill them.

We have delivery drivers, who pick up our food orders from HACAP, Aldi’s, Sav-A-Lot, and from food donors such as Great Harvest Bread. Many drivers from the parishes bring in the food donations from the churches each week.

Our faithful pantry volunteers sort, check expiration dates, shelve, shop, and pack about 200 food boxes each week. A couple of individuals pop in whenever they have an hour or two, just to assemble homeless bags, put together utensil packets, bag up pet food, or package personal care products.

Our busy office workers answer phones, schedule appointments for food pickup, sort, shelve, and display donations of clothing, food and personal care items, pack and distribute homeless bags. Our office volunteers assist many clients in various ways who end up at MCO looking for help for their families.

Our hardy distribution volunteers show up in all weather conditions on our loading dock to cheerfully greet families arriving for food boxes, organize the distribution of groceries, and load up the food into the clients’ vehicles.

We also have several faithful donors who drop off bags or boxes of items for us purchased during their regular shopping trips for their own households, or who order from our Amazon Wish List and have supplies delivered directly here. A few ladies bring in nutritious baked goodies to offer our homeless clients. And countless folks drop off or mail us much needed monetary donations regularly.

And we know that many, many of you reading this are also lifting up Metro Catholic Outreach in your prayers. Each and every component of your participation, whether small or large, is vital to our success in serving God’s people in our metro area. We need and appreciate every gift of your time, talent, treasure, and prayers!

# Volunteer Appreciation Brunch



All Saints Volunteers and Staff: If you help at our church or school in any way, please bring your family to our appreciation brunch in the Social Hall after Mass on Sunday, April 21st. Food and drink will be provided. Thank you for helping our parish community thrive!

## Call for Eucharistic Ministers



St. Luke's Hospital is in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers to provide Holy Eucharist for its hospitalized Catholic patients.

If you are interested in providing this rewarding ministry, please contact Harry Healey at 319-491-4966 or [irish13155@yahoo.com](mailto:irish13155@yahoo.com). Detailed training is provided.

## Join the Un-Committee



Have you ever wanted to dip your toe into the waters of volunteering with our parish community, but don't have the time for monthly meetings or have you ever wanted to try volunteering for something before making a full commitment? If the answer is yes, then joining the Un-Committee is just the thing. When you sign up for the Un-Committee, we take your name, phone number, email address and even the things you might be interested in. When the parish has a need, we look at the list to see if there are any direct matches and give you a call to see if you are interested and/or send out a bulk e-mail to all the Un-Committee members. No meetings, just volunteering your time and talents when your schedule allows. If you are interested in adding your name to the Un-Committee list, please send your name, phone and e-mail contact along with any special talents you may have to Peg Schmitz at [peg@schmitzia.com](mailto:peg@schmitzia.com) or Ellen Mouw at [eamouw@aol.com](mailto:eamouw@aol.com).

## Easter Collection



We are grateful for the financial gifts we have received for Easter. Our budget goal for 2024 is \$65,000.00. To date we have received \$33,650.00. We encourage all parishioners to share a financial gift in celebration of Easter by the end of April. We received \$15,000.00 less for Christmas of 2023 than Christmas of 2022. The parish relies on the generosity of the Christmas and Easter collections to help cover the budget shortfalls that occur over the summer months. Please help if you are able. Thank you.



# Everyday Metanoia



Today's Gospel reading today really hit home on two levels. I am feeling that less may be more this week, so I will ask you to pray with these two short thoughts.

Level one. The two disciples were just sharing the wonderful story of their encounter with Jesus when he reappears in their midst and...they did not know him! How many times do we surrender and hand our lives over to Jesus and then a crisis happens and all of a sudden - we do not know him. Or life returns to "normal" and we forget him? How many times over the course of our lives do we make Jesus prove himself? "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see..."

Level two. Letting Jesus into the ordinariness of our lives. After Jesus had showed the disciples his feet and his hands (again!), they returned to the state of incredulous joy and amazement. And what does Jesus do? Let's them know that he is hungry and would like something to eat. We hunger and pray for Christ to enter our lives and when that happens we are happy and want to shout it from the rooftops. Jesus celebrates those moments with us, but Christ wants to be a part of every corner of our lives, too, including the very mundane moments like being hungry. One of the great gifts of our Catholic faith is the tradition of prayers. We teach them to the children over the course of their upbringing so that the reality of Jesus is visible in our hearts and minds, not just in the highs and lows, but in the ordinariness of the day. Prayers upon waking, before each meal and prior to bed are not just rote memorized prayers to be uttered mindlessly, but an affirmation that Jesus is in every part of our day. Have we relegated Jesus to the mountains and valleys of our lives? If so, Jesus is here in our midst, has shown us his hands and feet and is wanting to break bread with us in every aspect of our lives. Jesus is knocking. What will our response be?

And so, I invite you to attend Mass this weekend (and then the next and the next...) Let Jesus permeate every part of our lives by first coming and sharing a meal with him.

Tracy Huk  
Business Manager, [businessallsaints@gmail.com](mailto:businessallsaints@gmail.com)



## Mass Intentions

Tues. April 16	8:00 am
†	Terrence Huff
Wed. April 17	8:00 am
†	Jeanne Parr
Thurs. April 18	8:15 am
	Special Intention
Fri. April 19	8:00 am
†	Marian Serovy
Sat. April 20	4:00 pm
†	Paul Phelan Sr.
Sun. April 21	9:00 am
	For the People

## Scripture Readings

Week of April 14, 2024

### Sunday:

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

### Monday:

Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29 (273)

### Tuesday:

Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35 (274)

### Wednesday:

Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40 (275)

### Thursday:

Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51 (276)

### Friday:

Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59 (277)

### Saturday:

Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69 (278)

### Sunday:

Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18 (50)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

## From Last Hope Animal Rescue

Thank you to our friends at All Saints Catholic School for their terrific donations! Students worked hard on creating fleece tie blankets to accompany our animals to their new homes, so to show our thanks we brought some of our pups for a visit to collect their donations!

Please help us to thank our youngest supporters for their hard work!



[www.allsaints-crschool.org](http://www.allsaints-crschool.org)

## Ministry Schedule

*April 13, 4:00 PM Saturday*

### **Sacristan**

Joan Fishburn

### **Extraordinary Ministers**

Suzanne Lammers

Bob Lillibridge

John Lutkenhaus

Ellen Mouw

Daniel Prentice

Alison Prentice

Stephen Schmitz

### **Altar Servers**

Bo Dittmar

Dylan Long

Max Marcott

### **Lectors**

Theresa Harker

Rick Stefani

### **Hospitality Ministers**

Ryan Donnelly

Barb Lindstrom

Peg Schmitz

Tom Takes

Brian 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

Loesje Shema

### **Hospitality Ministers**

Jason Ainsworth

Kim Ainsworth

Jeanne Amosson

Nicole Johnson

Pete Rethwisch

Bea Rethwisch

# Ministry Schedule

April 20, 4:00 PM Saturday

## Sacristan

Mary Pat Wilkinson

## Extraordinary Ministers

Jean Bell

Suzanne Lammers

Gavin Miller

Joan Murrin

John Myers

Mike Powell

Kourtne Powell

## Altar Servers

Kennedy Blue

Jackson Keller

Jennifer Semelroth

## Lectors

Kathi Grainter

Riley Hoover

## Hospitality Ministers

Ryan Donnelly

Barb Lindstrom

Marcia Myers

Tom Takes

Brian Talyat

Lauri Talyat

April 21, 9:00 AM Sunday

## Sacristan

Chris Conway

## Extraordinary Ministers

John Ernst

Ann Hunter

Larry Hunter

Wade Johnson

Gregory O'Connell

David Shema

Loesje Shema

## Altar Servers

Addison Johnson

Henry Johnson

Roman Kilburg

## Lectors

Brian Conway

JoAnn Hand

## Hospitality Ministers

Pete Rethwisch

Bea Rethwisch

Tony Satariano

Chris Shimon

Diane Weimer

# Family Ministry

April 14, 2024 • 3rd Sunday of Easter • Luke 24:35-48

## Worth the Risk

*The Risen Jesus appears again to the disciples. This time he wants to make sure that they don't think he is some kind of apparition or ghost. So Jesus not only shows them the wounds in his hands and feet, he eats with them. Finally, he opens their minds to understand more clearly the Scriptures.*

Jesus was crucified. The disciples who had followed him for years were alone with their questions. Many of them had given up everything to walk with Jesus. They saw him as their Messiah—the Savior of Israel—the person who would reclaim their country's greatness. The great adventure appeared to be all over when, suddenly, Jesus was again in their midst.

In this account of Jesus appearing to his disciples, Jesus shows his wounded hands and feet to all the disciples so they will believe it is he. He asks for food and eats it to prove he is not a ghost. And then the Risen Jesus opens their minds, and they begin to understand all that he taught them. He helps them to rethink Scripture readings they had heard since they were children.

Finally, the disciples get it. Jesus is the Messiah. He is the Savior, but he is savior to more than Israel. Jesus' kingdom stretches beyond time and place. Everything they saw and heard takes on a new meaning. When Jesus died they thought their mission had ended; instead, their great adventure had just begun.

How often do we react as the disciples did, writing off a person because of our limited point of view? How often do we do this to a child, our spouse or a good friend when we don't wait to hear the whole story or explanation? Trust requires patience and sometimes an openness to even the improbable. As we learn from this Gospel it is not easy, but the reward for our trust may be worth the risk.

## FAMILY RESPONSE

Discuss what your family would do if Jesus knocked on your door and asked to have dinner with you.

## PERSONAL RESPONSE

What do the words "Jesus" and "Savior" mean to you? 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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AS WELL AS NEARLY 40 ADDITIONAL VENDORS  
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THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024  
MERCY MEDICAL CENTER  
8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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>.