

ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples



**May 11 & May 12, 2024;
Seventh Sunday of Easter**

*Go
into the
whole world
and proclaim the
gospel to every
creature.*

Mark 16:15

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

He Ascended on High



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Please Pray for the Following People

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



Heather Brockett and † Vera Mehring.

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



Jesus is the perfect steward - watching carefully over all who have been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out into the world in service. May I similarly protect and wisely use the gifts entrusted to me.

A Weekly Tip on Caring for Our Common Home



It is important to learn lessons that first present themselves in family life: how to show love and respect for life; the proper use of things; order and cleanliness; respect for the local ecosystem and care for all creatures; how to learn and mature; how to ask without demanding; saying "thank you" in genuine gratitude; controlling aggressiveness and greed. *"These simple gestures of heartfelt courtesy help to create a culture of shared life and respect for our surroundings."*

Service to Others

Metro Catholic Outreach



Good Friends Fight Hunger Together

Four times per year, Jan and Mark Watson, All Saints parishioners and weekly MCO volunteers, invite their friends to come together in order to package nearly 8,000 meals for people in need. \$2,400 is collected each time from the participants to buy the ingredients that are carefully measured and combined to make each meal packet. This formula is designed to stabilize starving people worldwide. These delicious meals require only boiling water to prepare, and each packet feeds a family of six. They are popular right here in Linn County, and are available on our shelves at MCO. These packets are especially handy when someone needs food immediately, to get them by until they can pick up an entire food box from us.

Mark, Jan, and their friends packaged 36 boxes of food last weekend, equaling 7,776 meals for the hungry. Another of our faithful volunteers, Barry, delivered the food here to Metro Catholic Outreach on Monday, to feed needy families in the metro area.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA)



Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) Court Cedar Rapids #1768 will meet Tuesday May 14 at St. Wenceslaus Church. Doors open at 6 pm with refreshments. Meeting at 6:15 pm beginning with a May Crowning of the Blessed Mother ceremony in church followed by a business meeting with an election of officers. Guests are always welcome. Contacts: Erika at 319-238-1798 or Stephanie at 319-540-7193.

News from Notre Dame de Lourdes, HAITI



Your prayers and donations are working for our sisters and brothers in our sister parish. Fr. Viller was able to distribute teachers' salaries to three additional schools in April. Due to both drought and storms, much of the winter crops were lost which, in turn, means seeds were lost for the spring planting. We sent money to purchase some seeds and Fr. Viller, with the help of his chapel directors in the villages, was able to distribute black bean seeds to 105 farmers in eight separate villages. They send their sincere thanks to us all.

Other news: The Nine members of the Presidential Transition Council have been named and they are trying to decide on a leader for the group in tasked with getting government departments functioning again and setting elections before February 7, 2026. It is a long uphill battle between politicians/diaspora/citizens/business interests/foreign interests... – Please pray for a solution favoring ALL Haitians!

Merci beaucoup, Mesi anpil, Thank you very much to all of you who keep Haiti in your prayers!



Students and teachers at St Anne school.



Mt. Calvary Cemetery Association Mass



Please join us for the Memorial Day Mass honoring our loved ones on Monday, May 27th at 9:00 AM at the Mt Calvary Cemetery, next to the Mt. Calvary office at 375 32nd St. Dr. SE Cedar Rapids. Bring lawn chairs and/or an umbrella for shade.

In the case of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated at St. Matthew's Church at 2310 First Ave. NE Cedar Rapids.

If you have any questions, please contact the Cemetery Office 319-362-4659.

Wear Red for Pentecost



The All Saints Liturgy Committee invites all parishioners and guests to wear red for the Pentecost liturgies on May 18 and 19. Pentecost marks the beginning of the Church. In honor of this significant event in our faith history we celebrate and recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit in our community and our unity to Christ. Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of your faithful people.



All Saints Foundation



Have you ever considered leaving a financial gift to All Saints as part of your will planning? Please consider this idea as a way of supporting All Saints Parish long after you are gone. This isn't just for the wealthy, but for all. If you would like more information about leaving a legacy gift please contact Tracy Huk, Business Manager at businessmgr@allsaintscr.com or 319-363-6130 ext 111 . If you would like information about gift planning, please contact our planning partner at the Catholic Foundation at 563-552-0176 or CFAD@OurCFAD.org.

Transform a Home • Transform a Life



Help local nonprofit Matthew 25 transform homes and lives during their 9th Annual Transform Week. They are looking for volunteers to help complete over 30 home repair and community revitalization projects in the Taylor and Time Check neighborhoods during the week of June 24-28. Individuals of all skill levels, from basic painting or clean-up to in-depth construction experience, are needed. Learn more or sign-up at matthew-25.org/housing/transform-week, or contact Matthew 25 at 319-362-2214 or transform@matthew-25.org.

Eucharistic Renewal Day - All Are Invited!



You and your family are invited to join the parishes of the Cedar Rapids Deanery for FED BY CHRIST: A Day of Eucharistic Renewal happening on Saturday, June 8th at Xavier High School from 8:30am - 3:00pm.

In this time of Eucharistic Revival for the Catholic Church in America, this day will serve as a unique opportunity for the local community to gather and grow in their love for Christ, present in the Eucharist, together.

The day will include Mass with Archbishop Zinkula, a keynote address from Fr. Patrick Baikauskas, OP, the opportunity for breakout sessions, and a solemn Eucharistic procession.

The cost is \$20/person which includes lunch. For more information and to register today, please visit www.iccr.church/fed-by-Christ.

All Saints First Annual Smoke Off Challenge



The 2024 First Annual Smoke Off was a great success! Ten Smokers prepared smoked specialties for attendees to sample, the selection was great and diverse. A big thanks to the following smokers: Jason Ainsworth, Mike Klappholz, Joe Jiacinto, Pete Rethwisch, Ed Martin, John Ernst, Mike Wallerstedt, Scott Hamilton, Alex and Chase Philpott and Mike Powell.

Adults attending voted for their favorites with Mike Powell taking top honors for his smoked brisket, Jason Ainsworth took 2nd place with his smoked pork tenderloin and Ed Martin took 3rd place with his smoked meatballs.

A big thanks to Jason and Kim Ainsworth for recruiting smokers, members of the Uncommittee who provided a wide array of desserts, parish staff for their support and the Parish Life Committee for organizing the event and providing the side dishes.

Plans are already being discussed for the Second Annual Smoke Off for next year. Please watch for further information next year!



Everyday Metanoia



Today's Gospel reading focuses on a part of the liturgy that we encounter at every Mass (but...we have to stay until the end of Mass and not leave after Communion or we miss it!) This is the Sending Forth Rite. Having heard God's Word and having been strengthened by his Body and Blood, we are then sent forth by the presider. But do we know and understand the importance of this? Let's recall the ending of last week's Everyday Metanoia and then build upon that. Jesus' command to his disciples on this Ascension Sunday is this. "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned." Pope Francis sums up this commandment into one word - mission. "My mission of being in the heart of the people is not just a part of my life or a badge I can take off; it is not an 'extra' or just another moment in life. Instead, it is something I cannot uproot from my being without destroying my very self. I am a mission on this earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world." This mission that we are called to is so important that Pope Francis wrote an entire message on it for the 2023 World Day of Prayer for Vocations. I hope that all of us take the time to read and pray over his message: <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/vocations/documents/20230430-messaggio-60-gm-vocazioni.html>.

Let us be like the disciples. Let us go forth and preach, not just in word, but also in deed. God has, is and will be working with us as we love and care for one another. See you at Mass!

Tracy Huk
Business Manager, businessallsaints@gmail.com

Congratulations and Thanks



Thank you to all of the parishioners who generously answered the call to run for our recent parish elections. We wish to congratulate and welcome Dan Prentice and Catherine O'Connell as the incoming members to the All Saints Pastoral Council and to Lynn Holverson, Samantha Dolezal and Amy Mason as the incoming members to the Faith Formation Commission.

Young at Heart



Come join the All Saints Church members for the Young at Heart Luncheon on Wednesday, May 15 at noon in the social hall.

The speaker for this month is All Saint's parish member, Pat Martin. Pat will talk about being "An Accidental Tourist in the Czech Culture!" Pat has written several books on Czech Culture and serves on the Board of the Czech Museum. Also learn about the present and future exhibits at the Czech Museum. No reservations are required for lunch, So come for fellowship, lunch and enjoy this interesting program!



Mass Intentions

Tues.	May 14	8:00 am	For the People
Wed.	May 15	8:00 am	Cathy Sheka
Thurs.	May 16	8:15 am	For the People
Fri.	May 17	8:00 am	Fr. Jerry Kopacek
Sat.	May 18	4:00 pm	Carol Lemerond
Sun.	May 19	9:00 am	For the People

Scripture Readings

Week of May 12, 2024

Sunday:

Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 (58)

Monday:

Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33 (297)

Tuesday:

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17 (564)

Wednesday:

Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19 (299)

Thursday:

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26 (300)

Friday:

Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19 (301)

Saturday:

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25 (302)

Sunday:

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 (62)

or, for the Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/

Jn 7:37-39 (Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 62)

Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15 (63)

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>

St. Monica's Circle Meetings



St. Monica Circle: Meets second Tuesday of every month. For more information please call Jeanne Amosson 319-389-4169 or Teel Thebeau 319-366-5021.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 1768 wishes to thank members of All Saints church who donated to our Life Savers Drive. All money will go toward domestic abuse.

It's Scrip Cleaning Time!



We are having a scrip Spring Cleaning sale! The details are at <https://forms.gle/crZ65A44FuMK1Cteg>



Bruins Beat

Thank You, Teachers!

This past week was National Teacher Appreciation Week. At All Saints, we certainly appreciate every one of our teachers every day for all that they do. To the right is a photo of Miss Kremer with a few of her students from when she first started teaching here at All Saints.



Farewell, Fifth-Graders - Part I

AUSTIN

My advice to kindergarteners is...

I will miss... Recess

Be yourself

When I grow up I want to be... A professional baseball player

My favorite memory is... P.E. class

BELLA

My advice to kindergarteners is...

I will miss... Recess

Follow the Bruins Way.

When I grow up I want to be... Real estate attorney

My favorite memory is... Sock Hop

HEZI

My advice to kindergarteners is...

I will miss... Recess and the hamburgers

Do not spin.

When I grow up I want to be... Policeman

My favorite memory is... The fourth graders

KENNEDY

My advice to kindergarteners is...

I will miss... BBQ Day

Turn in homework on time.

When I grow up I want to be... Interior designer

My favorite memory is... Meeting all my classmates

Make a difference

ALL SAINTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
X^o Home of the Bruins

www.allsaints-crschool.org

Ministry Schedule

May 11, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Mary Pat Wilkinson

Extraordinary Ministers

Kathi Grainger
Suzanne Lammers
John Lutkenhaus
Gavin Miller
Daniel Prentice
Stephen Schmitz
Marvin Stallman

Altar Servers

Emma Colby
James Lammers
Zachary Prentice

Lectors

Theresa Harker
Rick Stefani

Hospitality Ministers

Sue Bright
Ryan Donnelly
Daniel Greene
Dick Kettelkamp
Brian Talyat
Mike Votroubek

May 12, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Sherry Casey

Extraordinary Ministers

Tom Amosson
Stephanie Guzman
Ann Hunter
Larry Hunter
Bill Knapp
Dianne Knapp
Dennis Mullarkey

Altar Servers

Maeve Ainsworth
Addison Johnson
Henry Johnson

Lectors

Mick Erdman
Tasha Tatar

Hospitality Ministers

Jason Ainsworth
Kim Ainsworth
Jeanne Amosson
Nicole Johnson
Tony Satariano
Chris Shimon

Ministry Schedule

May 18, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Joan Fishburn

Extraordinary Ministers

Brian Conway

Riley Hoover

Wade Johnson

Andrew Lang

Mike Powell

Kourtne Powell

Becky Weininger

Altar Servers

Willa English

Megan Talyat

Lindsey Talyat

Lectors

Chris Conway

Gavin Miller

Hospitality Ministers

Ryan Donnelly

Stephanie Klappholz (sub req.)

Brian Talyat

Lauri Talyat

Maureen Wolf

Dave Wolf

May 19, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Cate Biro

Extraordinary Ministers

Terry Goerdt

Mary Jo Goerdt

Stephanie Guzman

John Michael

Gregory O'Connell

David Shema

Loesje Shema

Altar Servers

Everly Felland

Katherine Osen

Ava Szymanowski

Lectors

Lynn Holverson

Todd Holverson

Hospitality Ministers

Maureen Dale Ernst

John Ernst

Tony Satariano

Chris Shimon

Diane Weimer

Family Ministry

May 12, 2024 • 7th Sunday of Easter • John 17:11-19

Living Truth

Just before he is arrested, Jesus prays for his disciples. He prays for their protection from evil, and he prays that they may stay true to what he has taught them. He asks his Holy Father to keep them close so that they may be one as he and the Father are one.

Jesus shows his deep love for his friends in this farewell blessing. As parents, we can mirror Jesus' love by blessing our children at significant partings or on other meaningful occasions, using the pattern set at our baptismal blessing. Use your thumb to mark a cross on their forehead, and ask Jesus or God to bless them, take care of them, protect them, give them wisdom.

I remember the first time I blessed one of my children. It was the first day of school for my oldest, Roger Andy. Up until then, I was pretty much able to watch his every move. On that September morning, he was beginning a life independent of me. I made the sign of the cross on his forehead and asked God to bless him and keep him safe.

I continued to bless all five of our children on meaningful occasions: the first day of school, final exams, before class excursions or trips. I remember when that same firstborn son (newly graduated from high school) left for Florida with a group of buddies. I blessed not only him but also all his friends—I would have blessed each of the car doors and the steering wheel if they had let me. I realized, of course that the prayer was as much for me as it was for them. Years later, I blessed my very grownup son Roger on his wedding day, as did his father and siblings.

A simple, "God bless you" reminds us of God's vigilant presence and constant love. And when we mark those three words with the sign of the cross, we remember who we are and the faith that binds us together. Like so many prayers, this blessing not only speaks to our needs, but also satisfies them.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Practice blessing each other. Make sure little ones get to bless adults too.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

How do you feel when you bless your child? How does it feel to be blessed by your child? 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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A close-up photograph of pink flowers, likely gerberas, with a soft focus. A decorative white vine with leaves and small flowers is positioned in the upper right corner. The text "HAPPY Mother's Day!" is centered in the lower half of the image.

HAPPY
Mother's
Day!

★ AREA CATHOLIC CHURCHES ★

Join us for
Memorial Day MASS

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

Monday, May 27, 2024 at 9 a.m.

375 32nd Street Dr. SE, Cedar Rapids, IA

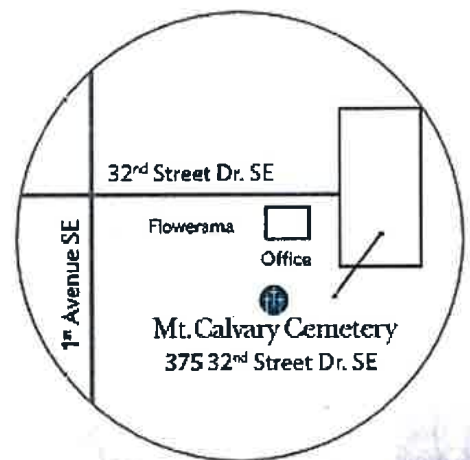
Please bring lawn chairs and umbrellas for shade

(Rain alternative—St. Matthew Catholic Church—2310 1st Avenue NE)

For your final burial needs,
Please call the Mt. Calvary Cemetery office
at (319) 362-4659 or crmt.cal@gmail.com


Mt. Calvary Cemetery
ASSOCIATION

mtcalvarycr.com



Don't forget!

Memorial Day Mass
Monday, May 27
8:00 - Church



Parish Office (319) 363-6130, Mon.-Fri., 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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School Office Manager	Elaine Collins	ecollins@allsaints-crschool.org	Ext. 233
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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>.