

ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



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**July 6 & July 7, 2024;
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"A prophet is
not without honor
except in his native place
and among his own
kin and in his
own house."*

Mark 6:4

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

"Our eyes are fixed on the Lord."

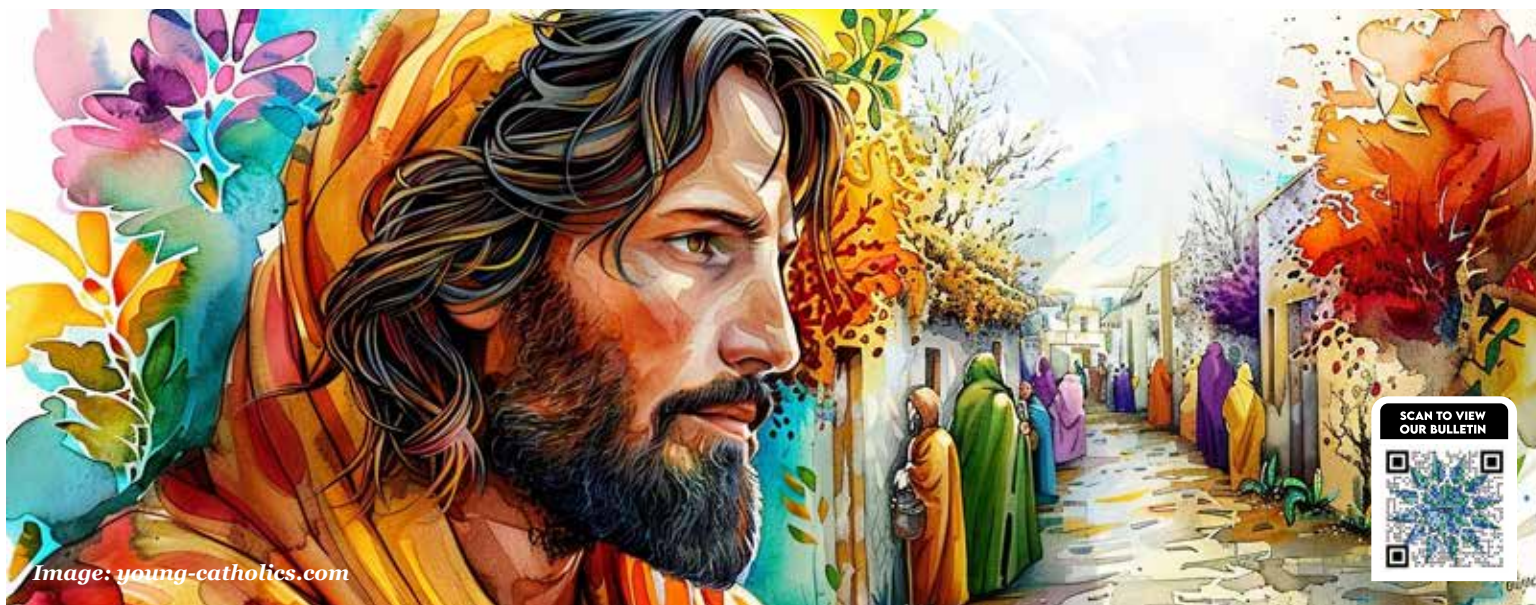


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Please Pray for the Following People

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



† Thomas Traynor.

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



During this time, we celebrate the independence of our country. We would do well to echo the psalmist, saying, "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy." May we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance He has showered upon us.

A Weekly Tip on Caring for Our Common Home



If possible, use email and text-messaging to reduce paper consumption. If you must print a document, use double-sided printing if you can. These steps will help conserve natural resources and save money as well.

Summer Scrip Schedule



The All Saints Scrip Office will be **closed** July 1-28, 2024.

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.

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:
June 7	June 3	June 3
June 14	June 10	June 10
June 24	June 17	June 17
June 28	June 24	June 24
August 2	July 29	July 29
August 9	August 5	August 5
August 16	August 12	August 12



All Saints Foundation



Have you written a will? It is a way of saying "I Love You" to your family and friends by preventing squabbles and hurt feelings after you are gone. A will ensures your wishes are carried out, as you want, not as a court would decide. If you would like more information about leaving a legacy gift to All Saints Parish contact Tracy Huk at 319-363-6130 ext 111 or businessmgr@allsaintscr.com. 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.

Service to Others *Metro Catholic Outreach*



Much-Needed Passes

A profitable bake sale by the parishioners of St. John XXIII resulted in, not only a \$1000 cash donation to MCO, but also 1000 bus passes for our clients without transportation!

Another donation of a plethora of 10 ride passes came in this week from All Saints' St. Anne Circle. Our clients are so grateful when we have these year-round, but especially in this extreme weather. Thank you to all our wonderful donors who care to give some comfort to those citizens here in our city who need our help.

Personal Products

If you have a young family, and each trip to the grocery store is stressful with rising prices, you will most likely choose food for your family over non-food items. Same thing if you're an older person on a fixed income. Prices are rising on everything and food stamps only help buy food. Our clients in need are so happy to receive the small bag of toiletry items with their grocery boxes they pick up from us each time. Please keep such families in mind when you are at the grocery store, add a few extras to your cart to help make another family's life just a little easier.

PANTRY NEEDS:

Trash Bags (40 gallon)*, Granola Bars*, Hamburger/Tuna Helper*, Canned Green Beans, Corn*, Potatoes (boxed/instant)*, Canned Soup*, Peanut Butter*, Canned Chicken*, Chili with Meat*, Canned Fruit*, Macaroni and Cheese*, Rice*, Canned Pork and Beans*, Pasta*, Pasta Sauce*, Pancake Mix*, Jelly, Syrup*

PERSONAL CARE NEEDS:

Toilet Paper*, Soap*, Shampoo*, Conditioner*, Dog and Cat Food*, Laundry Pods*, Deodorant*, Toothbrushes*, Toothpaste*, Lip Balm*, Toilet Paper*, Body Wash*, Aspirin, Ibuprofen*, Wet Wipes*, Body Lotion*, Throat Lozenges*

HOMELESS SUPPLIES:

Chicken Ready to Eat Pouches*, Bottled Water/Gatorade*, Gently Used Shoes*, Bus Passes*, Sunscreen*, Granola Bars*, Instant Drink Packets*, Napkins*, Underwear, Socks*, Hormel Compleats Meals*, Canned Meat, Beef Sticks*, Snack Crackers*, Easy Open Cans of Food*, Travel Size Shaving Cream*, Backpacks*, Wheeled Luggage*, Jackets/Coats **

*All items are currently very high need. If you can donate, please use our Amazon Wish List.

**Summer items only. We do not need or have storage space for heavy coats and blankets at this time.

Everyday Metanoia



Today's Gospel reading from Mark can be viewed through two different lenses: that of the people and that of Jesus. Looking at it from the viewpoint of the people reminds me a lot of high school reunions. Many look forward to these gatherings for it is a chance to catch up and relive moments of happiness experienced with high school friends. I have to admit from the start that my opinion of these occasions is definitely colored by the fact that I was a huge nerd in high school and that I was 1 of 565 in my graduating class. Multiply that by 3 grade levels and one can easily understand that unless a student is involved in some kind of afterschool activity like sports, music or theater, it's almost impossible to find and create a group of like-minded individuals in that big of a crowd. My family did not have extra money and I was determined to attend a private college, so that meant no extracurricular activities for me as my goal was to achieve great grades so I could pay for private college through scholarships. The only reason that anyone who was in the "cool" group even acknowledged my presence in high school was because I was very good at my studies and they wanted help or for me to do the homework. I was thrilled when graduation rolled around so that I could kiss that experience goodbye. Over the course of the years, I have let myself be talked into attending two of the reunions. The reaction of the people in today's Gospel reading mirrors the reaction I witnessed as the "in" crowd and the "out" crowd mixed and got to know each other as adults. Both the people of Jesus' home town and my classmates were astonished at the changes witnessed in someone they had grown up with. The system that we used in high school to judge one another was no longer valid. Pope Francis spoke to this issue with some youth recently: "Nowadays, we risk forgetting who we are, becoming obsessed with appearances, bombarded with messages that make life depend on what we wear, the car we drive, how others see us... Yet those ancient words – know thyself – remain valid today. Realize that your worth is in who you are and not what you have. Your worth is not in the brand of the dress or shoes you wear, but because you are unique." I have to give my high school classmates credit as most were very warm and welcoming once the initial shock wore off; Jesus was not so fortunate.

Looking at this Gospel passage through the lens of Jesus, I can imagine that he experienced a human mixture of anticipation and nervousness as he walked toward his home town. On the one hand, he may not have seen some of his relatives and neighbors for some time and was joyous at being able to see them again. On the other hand, he may have been anxious at how they would receive him. The mother's heart in me breaks for the disappointment that Jesus experienced. In today's world, as the Son of God, Jesus had won the largest jackpot ever possible in the lottery or powerball drawing. He naturally wanted to share his gift with those whom he knew best: family and friends. But they couldn't move past his poor and humble upbringing and did not treat him well - "And they took offense at him."

We know and honor Jesus as the Son of God, but unless we allow ourselves to know and honor him as the Son of Man, too, we limit our own capacity of faith. Pope Francis says, "According to the people of Nazareth, God is too great to humble himself to speak through such a simple man! It is the scandal of the Incarnation: the unsettling event of a God made flesh who thinks with the mind of a man, works and acts with the hands of a man, loves with a human heart, a God who struggles, eats and sleeps like one of us. The Son of God overturns every human framework: it is not the disciples who washed the feet of the Lord, but it is the Lord who washed the feet of the disciples. This is a reason for scandal and incredulity, not only in that period, but in all ages, even today."

We may think that we are bothering God or that He couldn't possibly know our troubles. But that is exactly what God accomplished through the birth, death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ. In the most sacrificial gift of love possible, God entered our human world to know and love us even more than He already did. God graces us daily, but those mustard seeds cannot reach full potential without fully trusting and giving all of ourselves to God. That means taking the human things like the squabble with our spouse to God; our frustrations with work to God; and our everyday worries to God. If we believe that God is too "big" for these, we miss being amazed at the miracles that can happen even with the most mundane.

Come to Mass this weekend (and the next and the next!) Come and grow your faith with the All Saints Parish community! Prepare to be amazed!

Tracy Huk
Business Manager, businessallsaints@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

Tues. July 9	8:00 am
† Carol Lemerond	
Wed. July 10	8:00 am
† Phyllis Brach	
Thurs. July 11	8:00 am
† Dennis Foxhoven	
Fri. July 12	8:00 am
For the People	
Sat. July 13	4:00 pm
† Cal Basile Family	
Sun. July 14	9:00 am
For the People	

Scripture Readings

Week of July 7, 2024

Sunday:

Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a (101)

Monday:

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26 (383)

Tuesday:

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38 (384)

Wednesday:

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7 (385)

Thursday:

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15 (386)

Friday:

Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23 (387)

Saturday:

Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33 (388)

Sunday:

Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13 (104)

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>

Crafters Are Invited To Join Us!



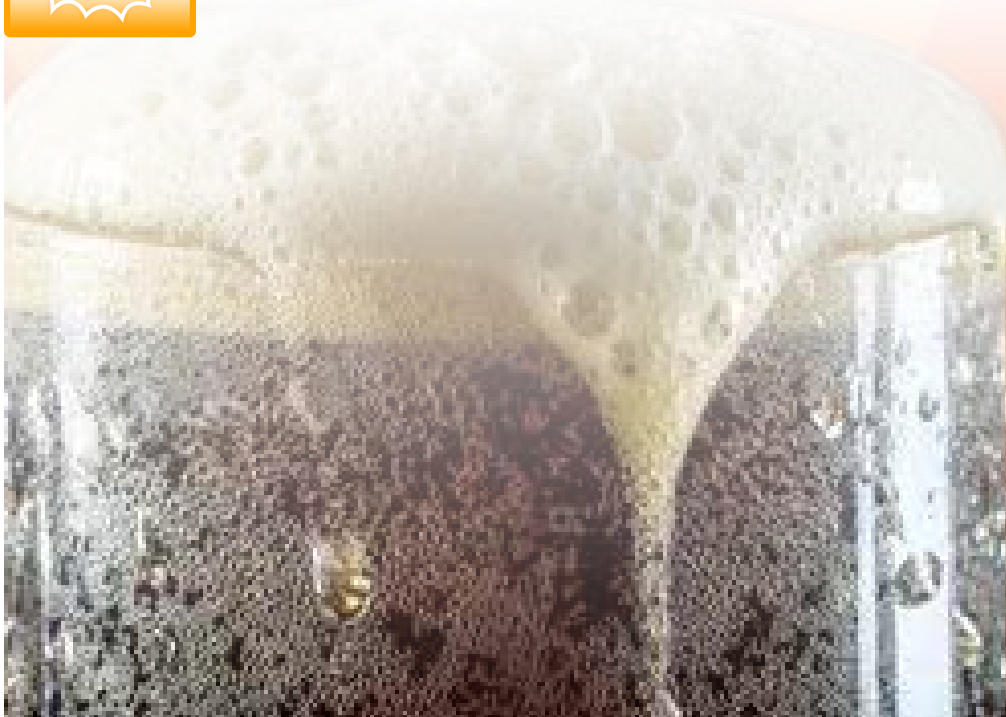
St. Ludmila Christmas Market will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2024 from 9:00am to 6:00pm. Crafters are invited to join us as a vendor for our event!

Contact Sharon Langenberg at tsbyslangenberg@gmail.com or call/text at 319-389-5871 for more information and to receive a vendor contract.

Save the Date



The Scoop is back! Please join us for Root Beer Floats during the weekends of July 13-14 and July 27-28 after each Mass. Looking forward to seeing you! Sponsored by the Parish Life Committee.



Summertime Book Discussion



Join in reading and discussing Jesus' Alternative Plan: the Sermon on the Mount. We'll meet on Wednesdays at 6pm at church from July 10 thru August 28.

When Jesus talked about the Kingdom of God, he was talking about an utterly different way of relating to human society as we know it. He lays out a blueprint for this new life in his best-known teaching, the *Sermon on the Mount*. Rohr goes through the teachings of the sermon, explaining the historical and cultural context of each verse and offering guidance for what it means for Christians today. The result is a clear, yet challenging look at the alternative plan laid out by Jesus for all to see.

Please contact Cate Biro with questions 319-721-3102.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends



Married Couples. Would you like to relive the excitement, romance and passion from your honeymoon? Rekindle that spark on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information call Denise and Greg at 563-920-9419 or sign up at wwme.org. Upcoming dates are September 27-29 in Dubuque, IA and November 8-10 in Holstein, IA.

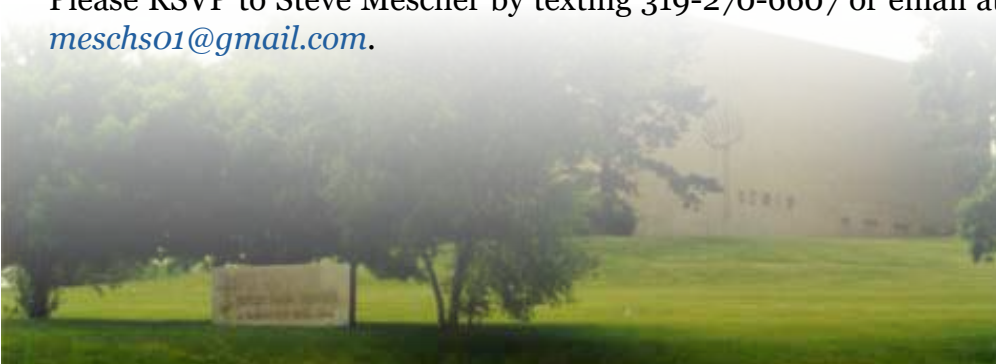
Save the Date



Regis Class of 1979 45th Reunion.

Friday, August 30 from 5 pm to close at Iowa Brewing Company, 708 3rd St. SE, Cedar Rapids. And Saturday, August 31 from 6 pm to close at Knights of Columbus #909, 1620 E. Ave. NE, Cedar Rapids.

Please RSVP to Steve Mescher by texting 319-270-6607 or email at meschs01@gmail.com.



Ministry Schedule

July 6, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Joan Fishburn

Extraordinary Ministers

Kathi Grainger

Sara Lang

Gavin Miller

Ellen Mouw

John Myers

Alison Prentice

Daniel Prentice

Altar Servers

Dylan Lang

Alexandra Lang

Zachary Prentice

Lectors

Lisa Stephenson

Kathy Ulrich

Hospitality Ministers

Elie AbouRaad

Sue Bright

Ryan Donnelly

Dick Kettelkamp

Marcia Myers

Mike Votroubek

July 7, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

John Michael

Extraordinary Ministers

Tom Amosson

Sherry Casey

Ann Hunter

Larry Hunter

Bill Knapp

Dianne Knapp

Ellen Mouw

Altar Servers

Rocco Schmidt

Hunter Schmidt

Cayden Suby

Lectors

Mick Erdman

JoAnn Hand

Hospitality Ministers

Jeanne Amosson

Maureen Dale Ernst

John Ernst

Tony Satariano

Chris Shimon

Ministry Schedule

July 13, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Mary Pat Wilkinson

Extraordinary Ministers

Riley Hoover

Suzanne Lammers

Ellen Mouw

Kourtne Powell

Mike Powell

Alison Prentice

Stephen Schmitz

Altar Servers

Jackson Keller

Megan Talyat

Lindsey Talyat

Lectors

Tim Nash

Kathy Ulrich

Hospitality Ministers

Sue Bright

Barb Lindstrom

Marcia Myers

Peg Schmitz

Brian Talyat

Lauri Talyat

July 14, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Cate Biro

Extraordinary Ministers

Brian Conway

Chris Conway

Terry Goerd

Stephanie Guzman

Dennis Mullarkey

Loesje Shema

Becky Weininger

Altar Servers

Kendra Beeler

Adalyn LaMere

Logan Weininger

Lectors

Gregory O'Connell

David Shema

Hospitality Ministers

Maureen Dale Ernst

John Ernst

Pete Rethwisch

Bea Rethwisch

Diane Weimer

Family Ministry

July 7, 2024 • 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Mark 6:1–6

A Prophet—Except In Your Own Home

Jesus returns home to preach in the synagogue in which he grew up. The people were astonished at his wisdom. Word had already reached them concerning all of the miracles he had accomplished. But rather than rejoicing in his homecoming, they took offense.

This Gospel speaks to just about every parent of an adolescent who ever lived. In Jesus' words, "Prophets are not without honor, except...among their own kin, and in their own house" (Mark 6:4). Like Jesus we too experience the hurt and frustration of not being heard by the people closest to us—the very people we most want to influence.

At one point my husband and I had four teenagers living in our house at the same time. I am sure we gave just about every speech given to an adolescent during that time frame. They were always very respectful, they seemed to listen, but sometimes you could just tell by their stance or the look on their face that our words of wisdom were being heavily filtered.

I remember sitting with one of our sons following a family wedding when he and his cousins had absconded with a six-pack of beer. I can still hear this handsome young man (who stood about fivefoot-one at the time) say to his father and me, "I know most fourteen-year-olds aren't old enough to drink beer, but I'm a lot more mature."

Years later, I found a picture from that wedding showing my son and his cousins standing with the groom. I asked my even more handsome, six-foot son if he remembered the wedding and the incident with the beer. He just shook his head and said, "Oh yeah, I was pretty dumb back then."

So have faith. More often than not that knowit-all teen with the rolling eyes will usually come around to appreciate your wisdom. I wonder if the same thing happened to the folks in Jesus' hometown. For their sake, I hope so.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Practice active listening. Ask one person in the family to talk about a problem they are having at home, school or work with which they would like help. Everyone else is to listen without interrupting. They may then ask questions to clarify what the person has said. When they are done listening, they can make suggestions. The person who was speaking tells each person how well he or she listened by giving him or her a grade of one to five. Five means you are a really good listener.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Are you a good listener? What can you do to become better at this important skill? What do you want to remember from last week?

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Pick up: St. Wenceslaus Church, 1224 5th St. SE, Cedar Rapids, IA

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TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Proceeds go to the local charities of Cedar Rapids, IA.

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Early Childhood Director	Kelly Starr	kstarr@allsaints-crschool.org	Ext. 234
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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 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.

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