

ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



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**August 10 & August 11, 2024;
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Amen, amen,
I say to you,
whoever believes has
eternal life. I am
the bread
of life.*

John 6:47-48

MASS TIMES

Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday	8:00 am
Wednesday	8:00 am
Wednesday <i>(In the church!)</i>	5:30 pm
Thursday <i>(In the church!)</i>	8:00 am
Friday	8:00 am



“He alone gives eternal life”



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Please Pray for the Following People

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



The Ahlberg Family, Kim Witte, and Mark Dougherty

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 gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah – food, water, rest, and encouragement – were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?

A Weekly Tip on Caring for Our Common Home



Designate certain rooms in your home, or certain hours of the day (or both!), as tech-free zones. This allows more time for contemplation, reading books or newspapers, or praying. It also allows more time for meaningful interaction with family members and friends, all of which leads to a greater appreciation of our world.

All Saints Foundation



August is National Make-A-Will Month

Don't be one of the 60% of Americans who don't have a will! Practice good stewardship of your assets now and later. Leaving a gift of any percentage of one's assets can create a substantial difference in furthering the mission and vision for All Saints Parish. Visit OurCFAD.org/will-planning to learn more. If you would like more information about leaving a legacy gift to All Saints Church 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.

Everyday Metanoia



We are working our way through chapter 6 in the Gospel of John and what is typically known as “the Bread of Life discourse.” It is a conversation between Jesus and a crowd that we hear over the course of five weekends. Throughout the dialogue with the people, Jesus uses the metaphor of bread to identify himself as the one sent by God, who through his obedience to the Father’s will, becomes the “bread of life” for all of humankind.

We are in the midst of a three-year National Eucharistic Revival initiative sponsored by the US Bishops in response to the continuing decline of the population who identify as Catholic as well as the number of Catholics who attend Mass. It began on June 16, 2022. The mission of this, as found on the official website, is “to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.” The vision and hope is ‘to inspire a movement of Catholics across the US who are healed, converted, formed and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist-and who are then sent out on mission ‘for the life of the world.’”

I’ve talked about the importance of the community in several of my articles and it plays a prominent role in this desire for a renewed participation and life with the Eucharist as the source and summit of our earthly lives. Bishop Barron in his keynote address at the recent conference that was held in Indiana said this in his talk, “Christianity is not for ourselves - it is not a self-help program. Our Christianity is for the world, to enhance what is good and to transform that which is not.” That is the beauty of our liturgies. In listening to the Word and receiving the Eucharist, God affirms the good in each of us and transforms that which is not so that as a renewed being we can go out into the world “living our faith radically and dramatically.” Fr. Mike Schmitz in his address continued this thought saying, “God is in our midst, but not for our will and wants. He exists to transform our hearts [through the Word and the Eucharist] so we can live in communion with Him, seek His will, and thereby transform the world.” On August 8, 2021, Pope Francis echoed these same thoughts: “Jesus wants to nourish the souls of those who are spiritually famished from the loneliness and anguish that come from life’s difficulties. What does he not want? To be relegated to being considered a side dish - he who is bread - to be overlooked and set aside, or called on only when we need him.”

So what are some concrete steps that we can take to form a deeper union with our Triune God, most especially through the reception of the Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in the Eucharist? Bishop Barron identified three key areas of each of our lives to bring to prayer and to be transformed: poverty, chastity and obedience. He defined poverty not in terms of money, but rather as “coming to a place of detachment from wealth, pleasure, power and honor.” Notice that he didn’t say that we cannot have these things; but rather wants us to ask ourselves, “What is my relationship with these?” Do I seek these and depend on them or do I seek first the Kingdom of God and depend on God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit? If our hearts are consumed with the acquisition and the retention of worldly goods, then there is “no room for grace to flow in and to transform us.” The next is chastity. He encouraged the listeners to “live one’s sexuality in a morally and upright way.” Like Thomas Aquinas taught, our cultural understanding of “love” needs to be reordered through the Word and the Eucharist to be “willing the good of the other.” Wow, can you imagine the radical and dramatic change that this would make in our world? The last is obedience. To what voice do we listen - the worldly voice shouting for wealth, power, honor and pleasure or the voice of God encouraging, feeding and gracing us to be a good person by discerning and following the will of God? He ended by challenging all of us to engage with our “culture of self-invention; that being, I decide who I am and what my life is and what it will be about,” so that through our transformation in poverty, chastity and obedience we can “bring the ‘lumen’ to the ‘gentes’ - bring the light to the world.” Pope Francis reminds us that “[Jesus] is not one bread among many others, but the bread of life.”

Come to Mass this weekend (and the next and the next!) Invite someone you haven’t seen in a while. Come, grow, live and love with the All Saints Parish Community.

Tracy Huk, Business Manager, businessallsaints@gmail.com

Note: the keynote addresses of both Bishop Barron and Fr. Mike Schmitz can be found on youtube. Both are about 30 minutes in length and well worth the time.

Mass Intentions

Tues. August 13 8:00 am
† Don Maas & Sweet Pea

Wed. August 14 8:00 am
† Maria Schmidt

Wed. August 14 5:30 pm
† George R. Benedict Family

Thurs. August 15 8:00 am
For the People

Fri. August 16 8:00 am
† Casey Drew

Sat. August 17 4:00 pm
† Helen Zera Gerard

Sun. August 18 9:00 am
For the People

Scripture Readings

Week of August 11, 2024

Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51 (116)

Monday:

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27 (413)

Tuesday:

Ez 2:8-3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 (414)

Wednesday:

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20 (415)

Thursday:

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 (621)
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56 (622)

Friday:

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12 (417)

Saturday:

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15 (418)

Sunday:

Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58 (119)

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>

All Saints Foundation



2023-24 Fiscal Year End Review

Cindy Day, MCO Board of Directors

Thank you! We have been blessed with the support from all our churches, individuals, and community supporters this past year. With your help we have been able to feed many people and to help others with assistance for rent and utilities.

Here are a few statistics at the end of our fiscal year:

- 8,048 boxes of food distributed to families
- 6,200 families served
- 22,361 individuals fed
- 6,437 bags of food given to homeless clients
- 86 households helped financially
- 180,000+ pounds of food donated
- Nearly \$100,000 spent on food purchases
- 7,436 volunteer hours worked

As we begin our new fiscal year, we face many challenges. The price of food and the number of families needing assistance continue to rise. Households in need of financial assistance continues to increase.

We are so grateful for the support we have received from our donors, volunteers, and prayer warriors, all of whom have made possible all we accomplished this past year. We appreciate all you have done and all that you may continue to do to support our efforts in this next year.



Young at Heart



Come join the All Saints' Church members for the Young at Heart Luncheon on Wednesday, August 21 at noon in the social hall.

Our speaker for the month is All Saints parishioner, Dr. Mike Powell. The information Dr Powell will be sharing is on Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia which are extremely common as we age. Dr Powell has been working with patients to prevent, and in some cases reverse, the problems experienced with these diseases. He will be sharing current information on Alzheimer's causes and treatment. Dr Powell will discuss the Reversal of Cognitive Decline (RECODE) program that has been helping Alzheimer's patients the past few years. He will also be sharing some steps that anyone can take to help prevent the changes in the brain that lead to Alzheimer's and other dementias. There is no cost for lunch. Call a friend to attend. Come learn about these diseases that affect so many people.

Catholic Daughters



Our supplier has had a problem with their crop due to a LATE FREEZE. The earlier peaches we hoped to receive looked great on the outside, but they would split open once picked. This is called "split-pit". David Cox will not ship us an inferior product so our orders are being delayed until early September.

We will be distributing on:
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th
Pick up will be 8 am-6 pm at St. Wenceslaus Church.
1224 5th Street SE

Grieving with Great Hope



The "Grieving with Great Hope" bereavement series is a multi-week course presented by St. Pius X in partnership with St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. This series offers ways to incorporate an individual's Catholic faith and the church as tools to help walk through grief. The course will be held from 6:30-8:30pm on Thursdays from Sept 12-Oct 17 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 1350 Lyndhurst Dr, Hiawatha. For more information at www.crpriusx.org/bereavement or call 319-393-4445.

Ministry Schedule

August 10, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Cynthia Gunsolly

Extraordinary Ministers

Sara Lang
Ellen Mouw
Kourtne Powell
Mike Powell
Daniel Prentice
Zachary Prentice 2
Becky Weininger

Altar Servers

Jackson Keller
Zachary Prentice
Logan Weininger

Lectors

Riley Hoover
Kathy Ulrich

Hospitality Ministers

Sue Bright
Ryan Donnelly
Daniel Greene
Dick Kettelkamp
Peg Schmitz
Mike Votroubek

August 11, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Sherry Casey

Extraordinary Ministers

Ann Hunter
Bill Knapp
Dianne Knapp
Dennis Mullarkey
Gregory O'Connell
Loesje Shema
David Shema

Altar Servers

Kendra Beeler
Willa English
Wyatt Ross

Lectors

Mick Erdman
Larry Hunter

Hospitality Ministers

Jeanne Amosson
Pete Rethwisch
Bea Rethwisch
Tony Satariano
Chris Shimon
Diane Weimer

Ministry Schedule

August 13, 5:30 PM Wednesday

Feast of Assumption (Vigil Mass)

Sacristan

Joan Fishburn

Extraordinary Ministers

Kathi Grainger

Suzanne Lammers

Altar Servers

Kennedy Blue

Ava Szymanowski

Lectors

JoAnn Hand

Loesje Shema

Hospitality Ministers

Brian Talyat

Lauri Talyat

August 15, 8:00 AM Thursday

Sacristan

John Michael

Extraordinary Ministers

Cate Biro

Sara Lang

Altar Servers

Julien Jiacinto

Annemarie Jiacinto

Lectors

JoAnn Hand

Kathy Ulrich

Hospitality Ministers

Dave Wolf

Dave Wolf 2

Family Ministry

August 11, 2024 • 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time • John 6:41– 51

The Bread of Life

The people are eager to follow Jesus and listen to his preaching and witness his miracles. However, when he begins to talk about how he is the Bread of Life, they take offense. Jesus, the carpenter, is comparing himself to the manna that saved the Israelites in the desert.

Those of us who have grown up with the Eucharist may not find Jesus' words, "I am the bread of life" too difficult to accept. For me, those words have always been a clear indication of how important receiving Jesus in the Eucharist really is. However, there is another understanding of Jesus as the Bread of Life, and we find it in the prayer Jesus gave his disciples, the Our Father.

When we pray the Our Father and ask for "our daily bread," we are petitioning for more than food and other necessary essentials. We are asking for more than the Eucharist. The Catechism tells us that in the Our Father the bread also refers to the Word of God, the Jesus we find in Scripture who lived, died and rose again.

We need food to live and sustain life just as we need Jesus to live and sustain us in God's life. The Eucharist is an incredible gift, but it is not the only way we can receive Jesus. We receive Jesus in a multitude of ways. We receive him whenever we love another or allow another to love us. We receive Jesus when we welcome a stranger or an outcast. We receive him when we appreciate and take care of the beautiful world around us. Jesus is no further than our own nose and as close as the breath we take in.

Try praying the Our Father with this in mind. Every day ask for the Bread of Life, Jesus, to come and fill your heart and mind with his strength and love so that you can love with his heart and live with his strength.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Say the Our Father together every night this week. When you are finished, ask everyone to say where they saw someone doing Jesus' work that day.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Reflect on the words, "Jesus is the Bread of Life." What do those words 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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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 www.me.org. Upcoming dates are September 27-29 in Dubuque, IA and November 8-10 in Holstein, IA.

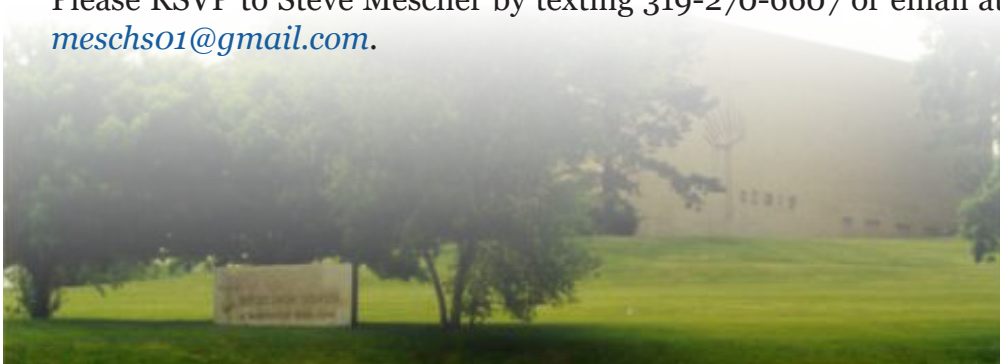
Save the Date



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

August 17, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Extraordinary Ministers

Jean Bell
Aaron Kelly
Andrew Lang
Joan Murrin
Kourtne Powell
Mike Powell
Marvin Stallman

Altar Servers

Emma Colby
Sean Kelly
Logan Kelly

Lectors

Theresa Harker
Kathy Ulrich

Hospitality Ministers

Jen Colby
Chris Colby
Marcia Myers
Tom Takes
Brian Talyat
Lauri Talyat

August 18, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

John Michael

Extraordinary Ministers

Tom Amosson
Brian Conway
Chris Conway
Mary Jo Goerd
Terry Goerd
Larry Hunter
Ann Hunter

Altar Servers

Roman Kilburg
Rocco Schmidt
Hunter Schmidt

Lectors

Lynn Holverson
Todd Holverson

Hospitality Ministers

Jeanne Amosson
Bea Rethwisch
Chris Shimon
Diane Weimer
Dave Wolf
Dave Wolf 2

Bishop-elect Bullock's Ordination



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July 24, 2024 - For immediate release

For more information, contact Toni Pint-Burke, Business Manager

Bishop-elect Bullock's Ordination in Rapid City, South Dakota

Many have expressed an interest in attending the Ordination of Bishop-elect Bullock. We are excited to offer a pilgrimage from Iowa. We will confirm this bus trip when we have 50 paid registered participants on or before Thursday, August 8. If we exceed capacity for one bus, we will add registrants to a wait list and work to fill a second bus.

Trip includes:

- Charter bus to/from Rapid City, touring around Rapid City and to the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- Accommodations for 3 nights, including free hot breakfast
- Boxed lunch on Saturday & snacks on the bus
- Trip and Spiritual Guides

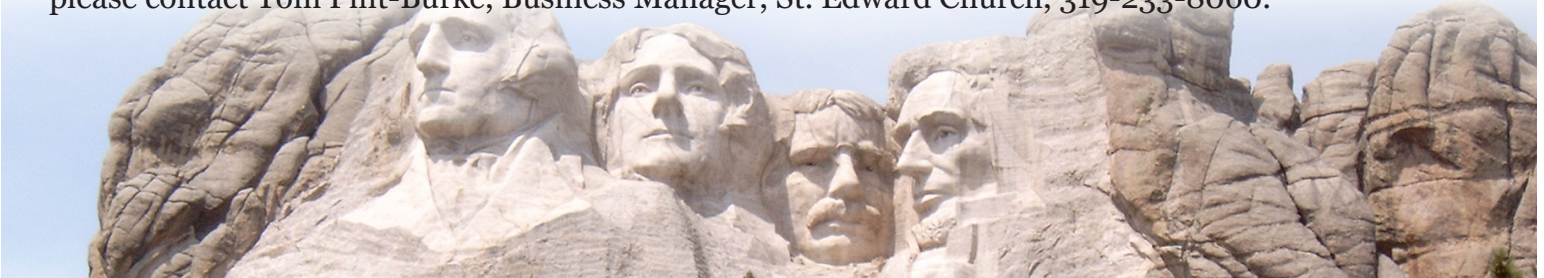
The tentative itinerary (subject to change):

- Saturday, September 21: Travel to Rapid City with pick up locations in Dubuque, Waterloo, Fort Dodge (depending on registrations) and a stop in Mitchell, SD, for a break.
- Sunday, September 22: Morning Mass, Mt. Rushmore, and Vespers at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.
- Monday, September 23: Morning touring of local sites and Ordination of Bishop-elect Scott Bullock followed by a reception at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.
- Tuesday, September 24: Return trip to Iowa.

Trip pricing:

- \$925 per person for a single occupancy
- \$633 per person for a double occupancy

Registration forms and payment options can be found on our website at sted.org/bishop. For questions, please contact Toni Pint-Burke, Business Manager, St. Edward Church, 319-233-8060.



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Xavier High School Principal	Lynn Holverson	lynn.holverson@crxcs.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: Classes will be led by Father Jack Flaherty after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays in the Social Hall. Start date TBD (fatherjack@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>.