

ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples



**May 3 & May 4, 2025;
Third Sunday of Easter**

*Christ
is risen,
creator of all;
he has shown
pity on all
people.*

*John
21:1-19*

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday	8:00 am
Wednesday	8:00 am
Thursday	8:30 am
Friday	8:00 am

... they realized it was the Lord.



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Please Pray for the Following People

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



† Donna Jones, Brian Conway, † Frank Mangold, and † Rev. Walter Kleinfehn.

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



How often in Stewardship do you actually say the words “I love you” to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all were made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day.

A Weekly Tip on Caring for Our Common Home



When working in the garden, try to use a watering can instead of a hose to focus on areas that need watering. Try to water early in the day to reduce evaporation. These steps can help to conserve dwindling water resources.

For the Married Couples



“Do you love me?” (John 21:16). Sometimes married couples feel they have to fish for compliments or for those magic words, “I love you.” The challenge is to maintain commitment through the ups and downs, with disciplines of prayer and sacrifice that help love grow into mature, enduring faith.

Catholic Daughters Court



Catholic Daughters Court #1768 will meet on Tuesday, May 20 at St. Pius Catholic Church. Doors open at 6:00 PM. May crowning of Mary in the church at 6:15, followed by refreshments at 6:45 PM and a Business meeting at 7:00 PM. There will be a presentation and kick-off of the upcoming Peach Fundraiser. Guests are always welcome. Contact Roberta Peters 319-366-0000 or text: 319-431 2222

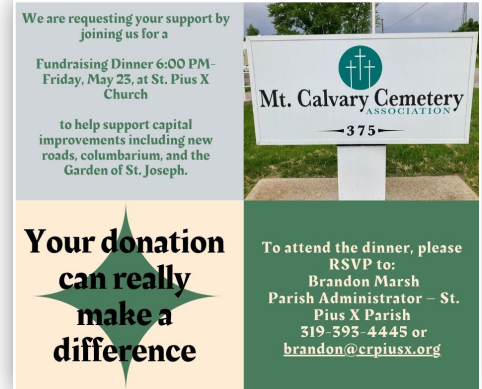
Mt. Calvary Cemetery Association



Founded in the 1850s, Mt. Calvary Cemetery began along a wagon trail - a place of reverence where settlers buried loved ones lost along the way. Today, Mt. Calvary Cemetery is not only the community's largest Catholic cemetery, but also one of the oldest Catholic cemeteries in Cedar Rapids. Nestled between the CeMar Trail, Indian Creek, and 32nd Street Drive SE, Mt. Calvary Cemetery has over 150 years of rich history and is located on sacred grounds, blessed by the Catholic Church. We maintain a close working relationship with our churches and funeral homes to offer a quiet and beautiful resting place that has compassion and reverence for the dignity of your loved one, including personal attention within a comfortable, caring, and non-commercialized setting.

The cost of maintaining and improving the cemetery grounds requires ongoing financial support. Additionally, we would like to build two new columbaria and a road leading to the new Garden of St. Joseph. We are requesting your support by joining us for a Fundraising Dinner on Friday, May 23 beginning at 6:00PM at St. Pius X. To attend the dinner, please RSVP to Brandon Marsh at 319-393-4445 or brandon@crpiusx.org.

If you are unable to attend but still would like to donate, please send your donation to: St. Pius X - Brandon Marsh, 4949 Council St NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402 and write Mount Calvary Cemetery Fundraiser on the envelope and the notation line of the check. Thank you for your support.



**Your donation
can really
make a
difference**

Retirement Reception to Honor Fr. Jack



The All Saints Pastoral Council and the All Saints Finance Council will be hosting a reception to honor Fr. Jack after the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, June 29 in the Social Hall. Cinnamon rolls and coffee will be served. If you wish to make a gift to Father Jack in appreciation for his years of service, please place a check or cash in a card for him. There will be a basket at the reception to place your gift into. Questions should be directed to Tracy Huk at 319-363-6130 ext 111 or businessmgr@allsaintscr.com.

Service to Others *Metro Catholic Outreach*



Newspaper Bags Needed

Do you get a newspaper delivered to your door? Don't toss out those handy colored bags! These bags are PERFECT for use in our pantry, bagging up small snacks to include in our food boxes.

On the other hand, the lightweight produce bags from the grocery store are NOT usable here, due to the fact you have most likely carried unwashed produce home from the store in them. They may be unknowingly contaminated with various heebie jeebies, and food handling protocol prohibits us from using them to distribute food to our clients. Why are we not that picky about all the needed grocery bags we ask you to donate? Save that question for Robyn, our Pantry Manager.

Everyday Metanoia



Happy Easter Season and welcome to the Third Sunday of Easter. When we last talked, the end focus was on reviewing the Lenten journey and continuing the habits and processes that were growing us into holier and saintlier people of God. Today's first reading from Acts speaks to this. When the apostles were brought before the Sanhedrin (a Jewish court of law, as well as a system of smaller Jewish courts throughout the land of Israel that existed until 425 C.E.), they were both admonished for teaching in the name of Jesus and instructed to stop. This was not their first appearance before the Sanhedrin, nor would it be the last. The reply of Peter and the apostles is the root definition of a Christian, "We must obey God rather than men."

Our broken covenantal relationship with our heavenly Father all began when Eve listened to the serpent rather than God and then Adam followed suit, listening to Eve rather than God. One would think that this "lesson" would not be so hard to learn and to follow. But time after time throughout our history, God has healed or restored the covenant with men and women and yet we continue to ignore, abuse and break it over and over as we follow the words and deeds of man instead of God. As a human being, the thought that pops into my head and sometimes onto my lips is the excuse that if someone would have just clued me in, of course I would listen to God! Hmmm - Jesus called us out on that one, remember? In his parable of the rich man and Lazarus, the rich man appeals to Jesus in this same way asking that Lazarus be sent back to warn his brothers to clean up their act. Jesus reminds the rich man that he and his brothers had the teachings of the prophets saying the same thing that they should have listened to and learned from. In desperation, the rich man ups the ante and begs that someone from the dead be sent to them so that they may repent. Over 2,000 years have past since Jesus died for us and rose from the dead. How are we doing on that repentance?

This account from the Acts of the Apostles is not intended to just leave us mired in the conviction of our guilt, but rather is meant to provide us with great hope for our growth as children of God. Remember back to the start of Triduum on Holy Thursday. Jesus foretells that Peter, the chosen Rock, will deny him three times. This is so familiar to us, that we tend to gloss over what Jesus says preceding this, "Simon [Peter], Simon [Peter], behold Satan has demanded to sift all of you like wheat, but I have prayed that your own faith may not fail; and once you have turned back, you must strengthen your brothers." Today's readings contain not one, but three separate accounts of Peter turning back to God and in so doing, strengthening his brothers and sisters in the process. In the Acts of the Apostles, who is the one who defies the Sanhedrin with the words, "We must obey God rather than men?" It's Peter. At the beginning of our Gospel reading from John, it is Peter making the decision to return to his former way of life - fishing and the others fall in behind him. Once John identifies the person on the shore speaking to them as the Lord, who is the first one out of the boat to greet Jesus? It's Peter. And who is the apostle having denied Jesus three times that is given the gift of repentance when he affirms his love for Jesus three times in the Gospel of John? It's Peter! We are blessed. Not only did Jesus win our salvation through his death and resurrection, but Peter is our hope and example that when we fall and sin, through prayer (not our own efforts) we are offered the gift of reconciliation with God through his Son and the work of the Holy Spirit. Peter is our hope and example that God lovingly offers this to us not just once, but every time we humbly come before God.

Pope Francis adds to this reflection in a homily from April 2017: "A Christian is a witness to obedience and if we are not on this path to grow in witness to obedience, we are not Christians. We must journey down this path to truly be witnesses to obedience, like Jesus. This is why a Christian is not a witness to an idea, a philosophy, a business, a bank, [or] a power, but a witness to obedience, like Jesus. Obedience is something more easily said than done, and that requires grace, only the Holy Spirit can do this." Studying the Bible, reading books, listening to podcasts, etc. are all fine and good, but "only the Spirit can change our hearts and can make us all witnesses to obedience: it is a work of the Spirit and we must ask for it." How do we ask for it? Through prayer, which when practiced faithfully develops a close relationship with our Triune God. We will begin to explore Christian prayer on Wednesday, May 7 and May 14 from 6:00 - 7:30 PM in the Social Hall. All are invited.

"The Cross can not be separated from the life of a Christian", Francis said. "The life of a Christian is not a social status; it is not just a way of living a spirituality that makes us good, which makes us a little better. This is not enough. A Christian's life is a witness to obedience and a Christian's life is full of slander, gossip, persecution. This is the message of the Church of today: She invites us to ask ourselves if we are truly Christians, that is, witnesses to obedience, like Jesus."

See you at Mass!

Tracy Huk
Business Manager

Eucharistic Pilgrimage (Ames - Dubuque)



Revival is Coming!!!

The Archdiocese of Dubuque is honored to host a leg of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, which makes its way from Indianapolis to Los Angeles from mid-May to the Feast of Corpus Christi. Eight Perpetual Pilgrims, four young men and four young women, will accompany the Blessed Sacrament on this nearly cross-country journey and will be our guests from May 23-27, 2025.

This event will correspond with the Presbyteral Ordination weekend at the Cathedral of St. Raphael. It will also be the first major public event at the newly renovated Cathedral of St. Raphael, the mother church of the Archdiocese!

There will be many opportunities for Eucharistic encounters as the Blessed Sacrament visits a beautiful cross-section of our Archdiocese. On Friday evening, May 23rd, we will receive Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament from the Diocese of Davenport on the banks of the Mississippi River. Over the subsequent days, the faithful are encouraged to accompany Jesus to the far western edge of our Archdiocese when He and the Perpetual Pilgrims depart Tuesday morning, May 27th, from Ames to the Diocese of Des Moines.

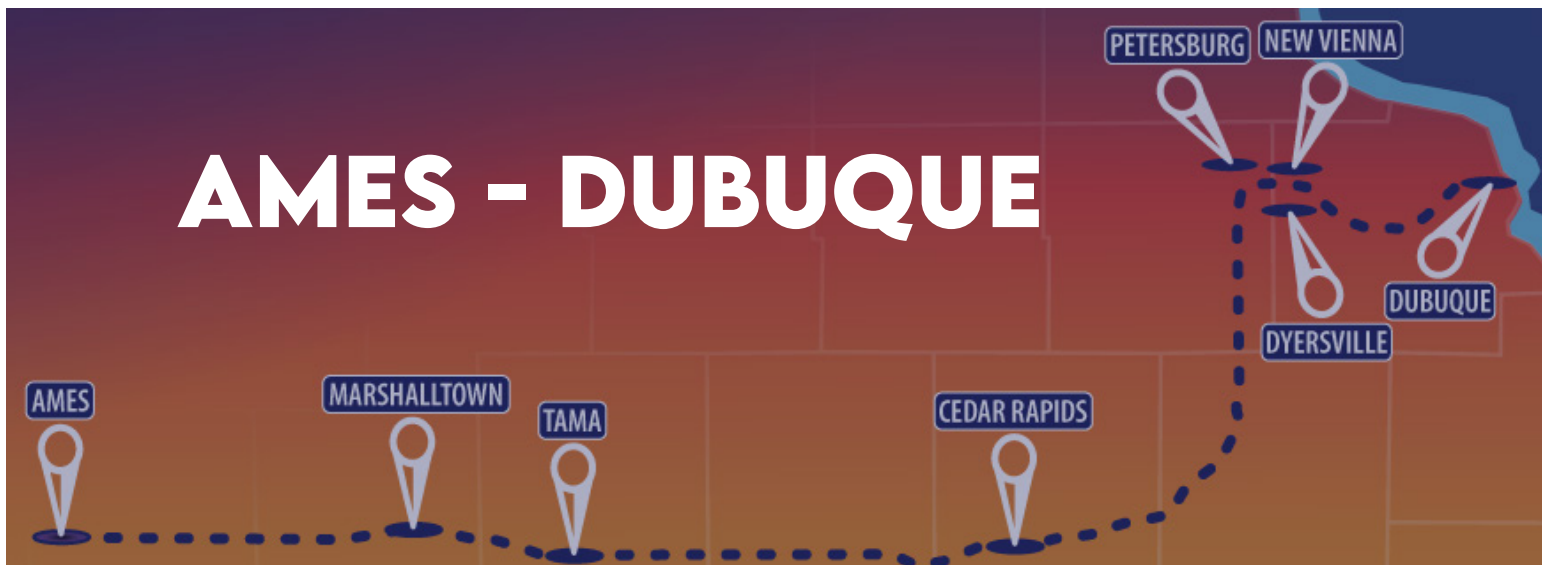
For more details, please visit <https://dbqarch.org/eucharistic-pilgrimage>.

Those who have received First Holy Communion recently are invited to process as a group in their First Holy Communion outfits. Those who received the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil are invited to process as a group and wear their baptismal garment.

You might be asking yourself, “Why a Eucharistic procession?” It’s a worthy question.

1. It’s an opportunity to express our devotion to our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament both individually and as a local church.
2. It’s an opportunity to pray for vocations. (We all want to retire someday, right?)
3. It is a public witness to the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and an opportunity to evangelize.
4. In a certain way, a Eucharistic procession is a means of embodying synodality. Here we have the local church—priests, deacons, laypeople, and (hopefully) religious—gathered with our archbishop to walk together with the Lord.

If you are planning to attend, please register on the national website [here](#).



Roses for Mother's Day



In celebration of Mother's Day the Linn County Coalition for Life will be providing single-stemmed roses at both exits of the church after Mass. Thank you to the Coalition for providing this gift and to Ann and Larry Hunter for organizing this event. We are grateful to our moms and all those who have been a mother-figure in our lives.

Mother's Day Weekend



Celebrate the gift of Motherhood with your All Saints Parish Community at both Masses, May 10 and 11. All are invited to bring a cut flower for a community memorial vase that will be placed on the altar prior to Mass. Additionally, there will be fellowship after both Masses courtesy of the parish and hosted by the Pastoral Council and the Finance Council. Join us in the celebration of Mother's Day at All Saints!



Young at Heart



Come join All Saints' Church members for the Young at Heart Luncheon on Wednesday, May 21 at noon in the Social Hall. The speakers this month are Bea Rethwisch and Sue Bright from Green Square Meals. All Saints helps prepare and serve dinner at Green Square Meals on the 2nd and 5th Tuesdays and the 3rd Monday. Money from the Loaves and Fishes collection is donated to this program. Come learn how your money is being spent. There is no cost for lunch

Remember if school is cancelled, the YAH luncheon will also be cancelled.

Hy-Vee Receipt Update



We don't yet have a grand total for the 2024-2025 year's worth of Hy-Vee receipts but that number ought to be arriving soon. Let's cross our fingers for first place!

At the rate you were turning in your receipts, it's difficult to imagine All Saints winning anything other than first place. What's also great is that you are still turning your receipts in fast and furious. There is a small caveat, however. Please look closely at this photo. All of these recently received receipts are dated PRIOR to April 1 but unfortunately are now expired. Had they been turned in before April 1, they would've counted toward our total. As we progress through the next calendar year in pursuit of first place (again?), let's be mindful of the time our wonderful volunteers spend inspecting dates, adding numbers, etc. Let's also be mindful of how much we can maximize the value of our contributions. Every drop in the bucket has the potential to make a positive difference



Discussion and Drinks



Please join us for two adult formation evenings on Wednesday, May 7 and also on Wednesday, May 14. Both evenings will begin at 6:00 PM in the Social Hall and end by 7:30 PM. Wine, beer and simple snacks will be provided as we take the opportunity to talk about prayer: what it is, why we should be prayerful and prayer-filled people and how we can grow an intimate relationship with our Triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We will be dipping our toes in the water so to speak and then I hope to pick this topic back up in the Fall with a multi-week series on prayer from Ascension Press and Edward Sri. If you have any questions, please email me at businessmgr@allsaintscr.com - I hope to see you there!



Tracy Huk, Business Manager

Pastoral Council & Faith Formation Nominees



Jay Barthelme

- **What 'office' you're running for** - *Faith Formation Commission*
- **Number of years you've been a parishioner at All Saints** - *18 years*
- **What is your motivation to serve?** - *I feel honored to be nominated and would enjoy providing my talents and reflections on All Saints*
- **Tell us about your past & present Parish/School activities/interests** - *I have served as hospitality minister, participated in the stewardship committee, and had the honor to sponsor and follow a family through the RICA process.*

I have had 2 children pass through All Saints elementary and engaged in Walkathons, Write Ons, fun filled Sock Hops, and my favorite America Reads Day.

- **Tell us about yourself** - *I have been married to the love of my life Lisa for 26 years and have 2 children Ryan(23) and Emma(21) and dog Harley. I have worked as a Little Debbie route salesman for 7 years. I enjoy volunteering when time permits with the Miracle League, Green Square Meals, Habitat for Humanity, and soon to distribute communion at Mercy hospital.*



Leon Mehring

- **What 'office' you're running for** - *Pastoral Council*
- **Number of years you've been a parishioner at All Saints** - *Over 55 years.*
- **What is your motivation to serve?** - *I am interested in the pastoral council position as I feel it is time to give back to All Saints. This would be my first time on a committee.*
- **Tell us about yourself** - *I've been married to my wife Vicki for 37 years. We have 2 adult children who went to All Saints, Regis, and Xavier. We believe strongly in catholic education. I'm retired. I enjoy golfing, biking, working out. I enjoy gardening and working in the yard.*

Pastoral Council & Faith Formation Nominees (cont.)



Tony Foxhoven

- **What 'office' you're running for** - *Pastoral Council*
- **Number of years you've been a parishioner at All Saints** - *35 years*
- **What is your motivation to serve?** - *I believe the next few years are going to be full of change for our parish. Obviously, Father Jack will be moving on to retirement and a new sacramental priest will be arriving. Without a full time pastor, we will all need to step up to help our staff and parish in transitioning into our new model. I am interested in being part of this transition and actively working to ensure that All Saints continues to be an active and vibrant parish that we can all be proud to be a part of.*
- **Tell us about your past & present Parish/School activities/interests** - *I spent 3 years on the pastoral council when Father O'Connor arrived as our Pastor. After completing my service on the council (3 years), I became a member of the All Saints Finance Committee, and eventually chaired this committee. The total time of service was about 10 years of active membership on the finance committee.*
- **Tell us about yourself** - *I'm married to Eileen (Kenney) Foxhoven, with three adult children, Matt, Kristin (husband Adam), and Greg. I have 2 Grandchildren, Halle (6) and Gavin (2). I retired after 35 years of IT leadership for Transamerica. My interests include golfing, hunting, fishing, and US history books and podcasts.*



Kim Ainsworth

- **What 'office' you're running for** - *Pastoral Council*
- **Number of years you've been a parishioner at All Saints** - *15 years.*
- **What is your motivation to serve?** - *I would like the opportunity to serve my parish on this committee so I can help make our parish grow stronger, help to encourage younger members to become more involved and felt heard by our parish and make a positive impact in our community.*
- **Tell us about your past & present Parish/School activities/interests** - *I was a member of the All Saints School Board for 2 years and I have been a part of the Hospitality committee for the last 3-4 years.*
- **Tell us about yourself** - *My husband, Jason, and I have 2 daughters. Maeve is a freshmen at Xavier and Paige is a 4th grader at All Saints. I work for a small manufacturing company in their accounts payable department. When I get the chance I enjoy reading, walking, and spending time outside when it is nice.*

Pastoral Council & Faith Formation Nominees (cont.)



Dennis Mullarkey

- **What 'office' you're running for - Pastoral Council**
- **Number of years you've been a parishioner at All Saints - 35 years**
- **What is your motivation to serve?** - *I feel being a member of the Pastoral Council can provide a very meaningful way in which I can practice my faith and serve the parish I call my spiritual home. Participating in group service keeps me connected to others in our faith community and allows me the opportunity to share whatever gifts God has given me with others.*
- **Tell us about your past & present Parish/School activities/interests** - *In the past I have served two terms on the All Saints School Board and have been a member of the Pastoral Council for three terms. I have served as a member of the Stewardship Committee for several years and Participate at Mass as Eucharistic Minister on a regular basis.*
- **Tell us about yourself** - *I am married to my wife, Kim. We both are retired and enjoy every opportunity that we can to be with our four grown children and eight grandchildren. We are both avid baseball fans. I follow the Cubs, Kim follows the Cardinals. Somehow we have managed to survive.*



Phil Nicolls

- **What 'office' you're running for - Pastoral Council**
- **Number of years you've been a parishioner at All Saints** - *I joined All Saints Parish in 2022 when I returned to Cedar Rapids full time.*
- **What is your motivation to serve?** - *Throughout my life I have been called to the Catholic Church for its community, sacred tradition and unity of purpose. During the first part of my career, I was limited by my work travel schedule and other responsibilities from taking a more active role in my home parishes. Since COVID, our world has turned more virtual, and I have found myself able to serve our church community in new ways*
- **Tell us about your past & present Parish/School activities/interests** - *Throughout the years I served in various ways in many parishes. From assisting with CCD classes, choir membership, lecturing, Eucharistic minister, and financial support, I was involved as my schedule allowed.*
- **Tell us about yourself** - *I work as the SVP, Shared Services for Tribune Publishing, Chicago, IL. I grew up in Cedar Rapids at St. Pius X parish and then spent several decades in Chicago and New York. I am an avid SCUBA diver, biker, camper, hiker, adventure traveler, baker, and certified skydiver. I have volunteered with my black lab Quincy providing therapy support in the Behavioral Health unit at Loyola Medical center in Chicago. I was also a volunteer SCUBA diver at the Shedd Aquarium in Chicago supporting marine mammals.*

Pastoral Council & Faith Formation Nominees (cont.)



Sandy Murphy

- **What 'office' you're running for** - *Pastoral Council*
- **Number of years you've been a parishioner at All Saints** - *I've been a member of All Saints since I was in second grade.*
- **What is your motivation to serve?** - *Since I have time now, I would enjoy being on the Pastoral Council and be involved in the many changes lying ahead in the coming years.*
- **Tell us about your past & present Parish/School activities/interests** - *We taught High School CCD for several years and then became Directors for the Cedar Rapids Area Pre-Cana Program for 30 yrs. During that time we enjoyed meeting lots of devoted Leader Couples, and those in preparation for marriage from all around the Diocese.*
- **Tell us about yourself** - *While at Regis I met my husband Pat Murphy and we were married at All Saints in 1962 (at that time the church was in the basement of the school) and we will celebrate 63 yrs in December. Our three children attended All Saints School and graduated from Regis.*



Joe Jiacinto

- **What 'office' you're running for** - *Pastoral Council*
- **Number of years you've been a parishioner at All Saints** - *4 years.*
- **What is your motivation to serve?** - *I want to actively serve to represent the interests of our diverse Parish, with an eye to preserve, and most importantly grow, All Saints Catholic Ministries in our community*
- **Tell us about your past & present Parish/School activities/interests** - *I am a lector. I serve on the Art and Environment committee. I am a past scout leader in pack 100, formerly at All Saints.*
- **Tell us about yourself** - *I am married to Lori, for the past 29 years; and we have Children: Joe, Dominic, Xavier, Cam, Annemarie, Julien, Tricie. We live on an acreage just east of Cedar Rapids. In my spare time, I enjoy raising chickens, vegetable gardening, cooking, hunting, fishing, foraging, backpacking, and canoeing.*



Emily Hamilton

- **What 'office' you're running for** - *Faith Formation Commission*
- **Number of years you've been a parishioner at All Saints** - *11 years.*
- **What is your motivation to serve?** - *I am interested in joining Faith formation because having a solid foundation of knowledge about one's faith is vital to not only the growth of all our parishioners but to the church community as a whole.*
- **Tell us about yourself** - *My husband and I have 5 children, 4 of whom currently attend All Saints School. Together we care for a small farm outside of Marion where we raise a menagerie of animals. If I am not in the vegetable garden you can find me oil painting or throwing pottery in the barn.*

Pastoral Council & Faith Formation Nominees (cont.)



Melissa Osen

- **What 'office' you're running for** - *Faith Formation Commission*
- **Number of years you've been a parishioner at All Saints** - *2 years.*
- **What is your motivation to serve?** - *To become more involved in our Church and to get to know other All Saints parishioners. Joining FFC would be a wonderful opportunity for me, personally, to have dedicated time set aside for faith based conversation.*
- **Tell us about your past & present Parish/School activities/interests** - *At our former parish, I served as an offertory money counter for 5 years. I later joined the OLV Foundation Board as a member and Treasurer support for 2 years, until we relocated to Cedar Rapids and All Saints. I try to volunteer for school functions when I can, like being a class parent (currently for 3rd grade), clean-up for carnivals and sock-hop, America Reads, etc. Basically, send me a Signup Genius and I am sure to volunteer for something.*
- **Tell us about yourself** - *Married to my husband, Matt, for almost 15 years. We have 3 children who all attend All Saints: Katherine (5th), Mason (3rd) and Grace (Kindergarten). I am an accountant at Marion Process Solutions and have been there for just over 1 year. The kids are at the age that their activities are our hobbies. I would, however, love to get back into recreational volleyball.*



Sharon Tauke

- **What 'office' you're running for** - *Faith Formation Commission*
- **Number of years you've been a parishioner at All Saints** - *I have been a member of All Saints since I started first grade.*
- **What is your motivation to serve?** - *Serving on the Faith Formation Commission would allow me to show my love for God and be of service to members of the parish.*
- **Tell us about your past & present Parish/School activities/interests** - *Some of my other parish involvement has been as a member of the Social Justice Committee, teaching Sunday school to preschoolers and CCD to junior high students. Presently, I am an active member of St. Monica's Circle and work with the Young at Heart Luncheons. As a member of the Quilt group, I help make the blankets for baptisms.*
- **Tell us about yourself** - *I have 1 son, Brian and 1 daughter, Melissa as well as my brother and sister also attended All Saints where we received all of the sacraments including Marriage. My husband Howard and I were married 42 years before he passed from cancer. My son Brian (Connie) has 3 Children, Kirsten Lenhart(Zach), JT (Jacob) and Samuel Tauke. My daughter Melissa (Greg) has a daughter Jillian. Kirsten and Zach just had my first great grandchild, Cameron Jay.*

Pastoral Council & Faith Formation Nominees (cont.)



Lauri Talyat

- **What 'office' you're running for** - *Faith Formation Commission*
- **Number of years you've been a parishioner at All Saints** - *26 years.*
- **What is your motivation to serve?** - *I have just finished my first term with the FFC. I had a such a great time that I would be honored to serve a second term. As a committee member, I was elected chair of the committee and spent time leading the group along with helping the committee coordinate advent and lent activities, and our recent mission speaker. Sharing my faith with others by parish activities is a passion.*
- **Tell us about your past & present Parish/School activities/interests** - *I entered the church by the processes of RCIA. I have participated and helped with RCIA, All Saints School carnival co-chair, MOMs group, hospitality, and one term on Faith Formation Commission.*
- **Tell us about yourself** - *My husband is Brian, and we have four kids. I enjoy walking, gardening, cooking for family and friends, and traveling.*



Tom Takes

- **What 'office' you're running for** - *Pastoral Council*
- **Number of years you've been a parishioner at All Saints** - *43 years.*
- **What is your motivation to serve?** - *We love being part of All Saints Community and wish to continue to give back to the parish that has given so much to us.*
- **Tell us about your past & present Parish/School activities/interests** - *I have served on the Stewardship committee and Faith formation. I serve as an usher/greeter. We serve at funeral dinners and at Green Square meals. I am the All Saints representative on the board of directors at Mt. Calvary Cemetary.*
- **Tell us about yourself** - *My wife, Mary, and I have been married for 50 years. We have 3 children and 3 grandchildren. Our kids went through All Saints School and Regis and Xavier High Schools.*



Joe Jeffries

- **What 'office' you're running for** - *Faith Formation Commission*
- **Number of years you've been a parishioner at All Saints** - *My wife, Ann, and I have been members of All Saints Parish since we moved back to Cedar Rapids from Des Moines in 2015.*
- **What is your motivation to serve?** - *I would like to be elected to the Faith Formation Commission so that I can continue to help our parish.*
- **Tell us about your past & present Parish/School activities/interests** - *I currently serve at All Saints as an usher for funeral liturgies and I am part of the team that serves funeral lunches.*
- **Tell us about yourself** - *Prior to retirement I enjoyed a career as a radiology technologist and now I enjoy going to the gym where I attend Pilates classes and lift weights. I also find myself involved in a lot of projects in our neighborhood as a member of our H.O.A. board.*

Mass Intentions

Tues. May 6 8:00 am
For non-practicing Catholics

Wed. May 7 8:00 am
† Bob & Mary Hook

Thurs. May 8 8:30 am
† Ray Stovie

Fri. May 9 8:00 am
† Sharon Warden

Sat. May 10 4:00 pm
† Gail & Eileen Whitmore

Sun. May 11 9:00 am
For the People

Scripture Readings

Week of May 4, 2025

Sunday:

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14 (48)

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 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30 (51)

Parish Life



Do you enjoy getting people together for fellowship and having fun as well? Parish Life Committee is looking for additional members to appreciate each event. If you are interested, please contact Ellen Mouw at 712-253-5540 or eamouw@aol.com.

Un-Committee



Don't have time for committees or meetings, but still want to help? Join the "Un-Committee" where you are contacted only for special events at All Saints Church. If interested, please contact Ellen Mouw at 712-253-5540 or eamouw@aol.com.

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>

Parish Office Hours



- Monday - Thursday - 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Friday - 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
- Saturday and Sunday - closed

The parish staff knows that your time is valuable. Please **call** or **email** the staff member you wish to speak with to ensure that they are available.



Bruins Beat

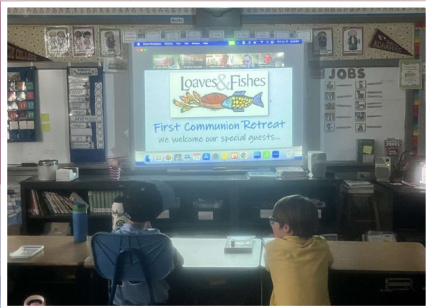
K-5 Weekly Spotlight

EXTENDED LEARNING PROGRAM (ELP)

During the next two weeks, teachers are offering after school programs. You can sign your child up [here](#).

- Students can sign up for a maximum of 2 programs.
- Programs have a limit of attendees. First come, first serve basis.
- Check the intended age group in the description before signing up.
- Time: After school to 4:00-Students will go to Bruins care or can be picked up at the front doors at 4:00.
- Complete one sign up for each child.

2nd Graders Zoom with the Sisters of St. Francis



All Saints Learning Garden



www.allsaints-crschool.org

Ministry Schedule

May 3, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Jean Bell

Extraordinary Ministers

Kathi Grainger
Suzanne Lammers
Gavin Miller
Joan Murrin
Alison Prentice
Daniel Prentice
Stephen Schmitz

Altar Servers

Logan Kelly
Sean Kelly
Stella Lippe

Lectors

Riley Hoover
Kathy Ulrich

Hospitality Ministers

Ryan Donnelly
Daniel Greene
Barb Lindstrom
Lauri Talyat
Brian Talyat
Mike Votroubek

May 4, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Chris Conway

Extraordinary Ministers

Sherry Casey
Brian Conway
Mary Jo Goerd
Terry Goerd
Bill Knapp
Dianne Knapp
Sara Lang

Altar Servers

Wyatt Ross
Hunter Schmidt
Rocco Schmidt

Lectors

Todd Holverson
Lynn Holverson

Hospitality Ministers

Nicole Johnson
Mike Klappholz
Stephanie Klappholz
Pete Rethwisch
Bea Rethwisch
Diane Weimer

Ministry Schedule

May 10, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Jean Bell

Extraordinary Ministers

Joseph Cataldo

Kathi Grainger

Ellen Mouw

John Myers

Kourtne Powell

Mike Powell

Marvin Stallman

Altar Servers

Martin (MJ) Golobic

Jackson Keller

Katherine Osen

Lectors

Stacy Cataldo

Theresa Harker

Hospitality Ministers

Dick Kettelkamp

Barb Lindstrom

Lauri Talyat

Brian Talyat

Mike Votroubek

Theresa Werner

May 11, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Sherry Casey

Extraordinary Ministers

Tom Amosson

Stephanie Guzman

Bob Helgens

Mary Beth Helgens

Wade Johnson

John Michael

Dennis Mullarkey

Altar Servers

Addison Johnson

Henry Johnson

Madison McCarville

Lectors

Mick Erdman

Tasha Tatara

Hospitality Ministers

Jeanne Amosson

Maureen Dale Ernst

John Ernst

Chase Philpott

Tony Satariano

Diane Weimer

Family Ministry

May 4, 2025 • 3rd Sunday of Easter • John 21:1-19

Jesus Appears to Disciples Who Are Fishing

The Risen Jesus calls to the disciples who are out fishing, just as he had called to them years before. That first time, Jesus invited them to follow him; this time he commissions Peter to leadership. Three times Jesus asks Peter if he loves him; three times Peter responds that Jesus knows he loves him; three times Jesus tells him to take care of the others: "...Feed my lambs. ...Tend my sheep. ... Feed my sheep" (vv. 15-17).

Jesus specifically calls on Peter to lead the early church. Jesus tells Peter that he is not only to watch over and protect those in his keeping, but also to nourish them and take care of their needs.

There is a great similarity between the family and the church. In fact, since early times, the family has been called the "domestic church." Both communities share similar visions and tasks. Family and church both have the responsibility of nurturing, supporting and challenging their members to grow to their full potential.

Both communities were founded in love, and both function best when they remember love is both their source and their sustenance. Both communities are called to be welcoming and reconciling. Church members are called to learn, pray, play, celebrate and serve together, and so are families.

Unfortunately because of the splintering of time and collisions of interests in our lives today (both adults and children) being a "family" is no longer a given. Too often we find households of youngsters and adults who share finances and a roof, but hardly a meal or conversation. In today's culture becoming a family often takes deliberate, intentional planning.

As a parent you are responsible for the members of your flock. It is up to you to protect and nourish them, and, somehow in your busy schedule, find time to be a family.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Sit down together and give yourselves a report card on how well you are doing as a family. Give a grade to each of the following activities that, done together, are part of being family: learning, playing, praying, forgiving, celebrating and serving.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

If you are like most adults today, your life is incredibly busy. If you are a single parent, the word incredibly does not begin to cover it. Aware of this dilemma, after looking at the family report card (above), what can you do to bring up one or two of your grades?

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The Gospel at Home

This Week's Gospels: John 21:1-14

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus appears to seven of his disciples at the seashore. They have been fishing without any luck. Jesus points out where to catch some fish, and they catch more than they can handle. When they arrive on shore, Jesus has prepared breakfast for them. Then they recognize Jesus and realize that he is truly alive.

Exploring the Gospel Message

Seeds (Preschool): Your child learned that the Risen Jesus came to visit his friends. They also learned about the importance of friends, neighbors, and family. Help your child see the people at Sunday Mass as their church family. If there is a coffee hour this Sunday after Mass, stay for a while to visit with other members of the parish family.

Promise (Grades K-1): Your child's class celebrated that Jesus is present. The Risen Jesus shared a meal with his friends, and he also shares himself with us every time we go to Mass. Ask your child to tell the family the story, "Who has come to visit?" How does your family make others feel welcome? Be sure to check out your child's celebration cup made during the lesson.

Good News (Grades 2-3): Your child learned how the early Church spread and grew. The class also learned about the symbol of the fish. Ask your child to tell the family about the fish and why it was and still is a sign for Christians. Spend some time making a fish symbol you can display at home. You might also make or purchase some fish symbols for the family members to carry with them. Ask your child to explain how Jesus is with us at Mass.

Venture (Grades 4-6): Your youngster's class recognized that the Church is worldwide. The class also identified ways that people remember Jesus.

Ask your young person to share with the family why Jesus is called the Lamb of God. Ask your youngster to share with the family the map of the spread of the early Church, and talk about what it means to the family to belong to the Catholic Church. Your young person can share some information about Saint Macrina the Younger.

Visions (Grades 7-9): One of the interesting discussions your young person had in class was identifying people who have died and who have had a lasting effect on society. Talk about people who have died who have greatly influenced your family. Much of the class was taken up with a play that dramatized the beginnings of the Church. Ask your teen to share what he or she learned about the Church's birth. Talk about why Jesus is called the "Lamb of God. Ask your young person, too, about who he or she relates to from the Bible.

Awaken (Teens/Adults): Discover a new level of spiritual growth for parents with *Awaken*, the new adult level of the *Pflaum Gospel Weeklies*, developed to deepen your faith journey alongside your children. Scan the QR code to learn more.



Pray Together

The Gospel about the great catch of fish can be a reminder that the Church has spread throughout the world. When you complete your conversation about the week's Gospel lesson, find some stories in the newspaper, online, or from the evening news that tell of Christians around the world who are suffering from poverty, war, or persecution. Share the stories and then pray together in your own words for those people, understanding that you are fellow members of the Body of Christ.



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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.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA): 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. (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 submit prayer intentions any time at: allsaintscr.com/prayer.