

ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples



**June 21 & June 22, 2025;
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

*I am the living
bread that came
down from heaven,
says the Lord; whoever
eats this bread will
live forever.*

John 6:51

WEEKEND 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

Sacrifice, Covenant, Banquet



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Please Pray for the Following People

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



Liz Decker.

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 story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each Steward has a role in God's plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

A Weekly Tip on Caring for Our Common Home



Washing dishes by hand rather than using a dishwasher saves energy and water. If you opt for the dishwasher, try to at least skip pre-rinsing — a good detergent will get your dishes just as clean and you can save as much as 20 gallons of water per load.

For the Married Couples



"I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you..." (1 Cor. 11:23). Today we celebrate the nourishment we receive from Jesus in the Eucharist. What one thing can you do to spiritually nourish your marriage? If you can't think of something, start by saying a prayer together before bedtime.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience



MARRIED COUPLES. Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! Our next weekend is September 12-14 in Dubuque. For more information call Greg and Denise at (563) 920-9419 or drubner9419@gmail.com.

Everyday Metanoia



Welcome to the celebration of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi. I have been listening to a multi-day podcast on the Gospel of Luke. During one episode, the presenter said, “He chooses the unchosen to change the world.” All three of our readings are living examples of that: Abram, Paul and the unlikely crew known as the disciples. Even when God chose to break into the world, he didn’t come as a mighty force, he came as a tiny, helpless baby.

A part of the All Saints Parish mission statement is to **Make Disciples**. Do we see ourselves as disciples or disciples in the making? Tim Glemkowski in his book, *Made for Mission*, asserts that, “the decision to be a disciple is always made in the context of a relationship. As Jesus says, ‘Believe in me.’ To become a disciple is to respond affirmatively to the invitation to have a personal relationship with God.” I do not believe that I have yet to read a part of the Bible where a person looks up toward the sky and suddenly shouts, choose me, God, choose me. I have read many, many books where God asks an unsuspecting and unassuming person to step out of their comfort zone and enter into a personal and transforming relationship. The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes this transformation: “By faith, man completely submits his intellect and will to God. With his whole being man gives his assent to God the revealer. Sacred Scripture calls this human response to God, the author of revelation, ‘the obedience of faith’” (CCC 143).

Today’s Gospel reflects this obedience of faith given by the apostles to Jesus. It’s the end of a long day of teaching and healing. The Twelve cared enough about the crowd to approach Jesus and call his attention to their needs of nourishment and rest. Jesus turns the table and challenges the disciples to feed the crowd. Each of their faces would have told a different story. There would have been incredulity, disbelief, a smirk or two, an eye roll, and perhaps even outright laughter.

I find this to be true in my own life: even as we grow as disciples, we get too comfortable in the spot we are at and have similar reactions when Jesus challenges us to take the next step. We forget how far God has already brought us on our faith journey. None of the apostles took the time to remember where they were at in life when Jesus invited them to follow him and said yes. What precedes our Gospel reading today is that Jesus had shared his power with the apostles and they had gone out to teach, preach and heal on their own. And they had done it! Jesus had transformed this unlikely group of people into one that now had “power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal.” Through our baptism, we share in the life, ministry and death of our Lord, Jesus Christ. “The baptized become ‘living stones’ to be ‘built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood.’ By baptism they share in the priesthood of Christ, in his prophetic and royal mission. They are a ‘chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, that [they] may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called [them] out of darkness into his marvelous light (CCC 1268).

So why do we continue to hesitate when God calls us to more? One answer may be that no matter how much we have grown as a disciple, in true humility, we continue to feel so small and inadequate. While that is understandable, that is not how our baptismal call; our faith; the multiplicity of stories from the Bible and all the examples of the saints would have us respond. What we have to offer is imperfect and it always will be. But, when we offer all that we have, no matter how imperfect; no matter how small, God receives this as a perfect gift from us, because it was given freely and with love. Our lowly gift is then blessed and multiplied, just like the loaves and the fish. It becomes so abundant that there is more than enough to meet the need. So why do we continue to give God less than our all? There are many reasons and each person has their own. I have shared many times that I have a very hard time letting someone else, including God, direct life for me. Many things have happened on my life journey and no matter how many times God has provided way more than I asked for or needed, I am most comfortable when I rely on myself. But that is not being a strong person of faith, that is being a coward. Like the lion in the Wizard of Oz, I can lack the courage I need at times to say “yes” to God. I often pray, Lord, I believe...help my unbelief. Whether our hearts have a tiny hole, a significant tear or the whole thing is damaged, let’s pray for the courage to offer our heart, the entirety of our heart, imperfect and full of flaws to God. God will receive this gift with much joy and he will heal, renew and grow it beyond our wildest dreams. We will be satisfied and the basket of leftovers will be overflowing. What do you need to let go of in order to give your all to Jesus?

A great question to wrestle with and to take to prayer. See you at Mass!

Tracy Huk

Mental Health First Aid



Mental Health First Aid Training: Are you a nurse? Student? Teacher? Caregiver? Community volunteer? Join us on June 24th to earn your Mental Health First Aid certification. In today's world, this certification can be just as crucial as a First Aid or CPR certification. This is a blended 2-part training. Participants will be required to complete a self-paced 2-hour online pre-work before the training day, followed by the in-person component on June 24th. 8:30AM to 3PM, a light breakfast and lunch will be served. \$25 per person. 18 years or older. [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

Xavier Catholic Schools Impact Fund



Help the Xavier Catholic Schools Impact Fund Finish Strong!

As we near the end of our fiscal year, we invite our parishioners to support the Xavier Catholic Schools Impact Fund—our mission in action, forming disciples unafraid to follow Jesus Christ. We're working toward a \$1.7 million goal by June 30 so we can move forward with vital faith-based and facility improvements at all eight Xavier Catholic Schools and five Early Learning Centers yet this summer.



Convenient Ways to Make an **IMPACT!**

*The Xavier Catholic Schools Foundation offers a number of ways to give.
Your generosity will help us "build faith" in all XCS buildings
(early learning through high school) via the XCS Impact Fund!*

 GIVE ONLINE CRXCS.ORG/GIVE	 OFFER AN IN-KIND GOOD OR SERVICE	 MAIL A CHECK: PO Box 10956 Cedar Rapids, IA 52410
 SET UP A RECURRING GIFT CRXCS.ORG/RECURRING	 QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION	 CHARITABLE STOCK GIFT
 MAKE GIFT BY APPLE PAY 319.560.7309	 MAKE GIFT BY VENMO 7309 @XAVIERCATHOLICSCHOOLS	 EMPLOYER MATCHING GIFTS CRXCS.ORG/MATCHING

THE CLOCK IS TICKING TO MAKE A GIFT IN 2024-2025!

Learn more and give today at **CRXCS.ORG/GIVE**

All Saints Foundation



Did you know that All Saints has 4 endowed funds with the Catholic Foundation in the Archdiocese of Dubuque? When you include All Saints Parish in your estate planning, you become a part of a very special group who wants to ensure that All Saints will be here assisting future generations to Love God-Serve Others-Form Disciples. Your gift becomes the hands and feet of Christ on earth while you are praying for All Saints in heaven.



If you would like more information about leaving a legacy gift to All Saints 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.

Jail & Prison Reentry Changes Lives: Volunteer Today!



For people released from jail or prison, Catholic Charities is their lifeline to success. With the help of our dedicated volunteers, over 409 individuals were supported in positive community reentry in 2024 through mentoring and Circles of Support & Accountability. Connections to employment and affordable housing along with social and emotional support are effective in keeping these vulnerable individuals out of jail and finding a new path in life. Join our volunteer team today by calling 800.772.2758, emailing Amanda Baldiviezo (a.baldiviezo@dbqarch.org), or visiting CatholicCharitiesDubuq.org.

"It has been very, very helpful to have people around who honestly, truly want to help people like me who have been to prison. I am basically trying to start all over and this program is just what I needed. I have a lot of hope lately." - Jail & Prison Reentry Client

Retirement Reception to Honor Fr. Jack



The retirement reception for Fr. Jack is next week! 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. We hope to fit everyone into the sanctuary, but overflow seating will be set up in the Narthex, if needed. 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. We look forward to seeing you!

Mass Intentions

Tues. June 24 8:00 am
† McNeil & Conboy Families

Wed. June 25 8:00 am
Don Tongler

Thurs. June 26 8:00 am
† Ray Stovie

Fri. June 27 8:00 am
† Nick Stavropoulos

Sat. June 28 4:00 pm
† Dolores Reisinger

Sun. June 29 9:00 am
For the People

Scripture Readings

Week of June 22, 2025

Sunday:

Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17 (169)

Monday:

Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5 (371)

Tuesday:

Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80 (587)

Wednesday:

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20 (373)

Thursday:

Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-29 (374)

Friday:

Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7 (172)

Saturday:

Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17 (376)

Sunday:

Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19 (591)

Metro Catholic Outreach

Calling All Volunteers



Can you give a couple of hours once or twice per month to help those with food insecurity right here in our city?

Our volunteer shifts only last about two hours, morning or afternoon, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays.

Our pantry volunteers organize incoming donations, check expiration dates, stock shelves, bag up snacks, toiletries, produce, and pack the food boxes.

Our distribution volunteers add the fresh items to the food boxes on the dock, greet our clients as they arrive to pick up their groceries, and help load the cars.

Our volunteers in the office answer the door and phones, schedule clients for their food pick-ups, assemble and distribute the homeless bags, organize clothing donations and other supplies.

We are in need of more volunteers, in the pantry, the distribution dock, and in the office. We promise you will never be bored!

Contact us if you would like a tour and maybe try out a shift to see if it is a cause you would enjoy. You won't regret giving your time to help families in need! 319-739-5490.

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 - 1:00 pm & ☞ (Summer hours)
- 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.

You're Invited!



Welcome Open House & Capital Campaign Donor Wall Unveiling

Join us for a special event to welcome Cathy D'mello, our new Executive Director, and to celebrate the unveiling of our Capital Campaign Donor Wall—a tribute to the generosity that helps us care for thousands in need each year.

Date: Friday, June 27, 2025

Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Location: His Hands Free Clinic

1245 2nd Ave SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

Please feel free to bring family, friends, and co-workers.

An RSVP is appreciated for planning purposes, but not required—come as you are, even if plans change!

RSVP Here: <https://secure.fundeasy.com/ministrysync/event/?e=30178>

2025-2027 IMPACT Program for Catholic Adults



IMPACT is a two-year formation program for Catholic adults, which is coordinated by the Archdiocese of Dubuque. The next offering of the IMPACT program will be held at St. Mary Catholic Church in Vinton, starting in September of 2025. IMPACT provides the opportunity to grow in your faith by attending monthly sessions with dynamic presenters, engaging in discussions with other participants, reading spiritual books, and receiving guidance from a spiritual mentor. Through study, prayer, reflection, and conversation, participants are challenged to respond more fully to Jesus' call to mission—to IMPACT our world! To learn more and apply, visit www.dbqarch.org/impact.

Service to Others *Metro Catholic Outreach*



ALL supplies are much needed and much appreciated!

Pantry Needs: Pasta Sauce (**We are out!**)

Personal Care: Feminine Products, Shampoo, Soap

Homeless Supplies: Underwear, Deodorant, Backpacks

Ministry Schedule

June 21, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Mary Pat Wilkinson

Extraordinary Ministers

Riley Hoover

Suzanne Lammers

Gavin Miller

Ellen Mouw

John Myers

Mike Powell

Kourtne Powell

Altar Servers

Martin (MJ) Golobic

James Lammers

Logan Weininger

Lectors

Joan Murrin

Becky Weininger

Hospitality Ministers

Ryan Donnelly

Daniel Greene

Barb Lindstrom

Marcia Myers

Peg Schmitz

Tom Takes

June 22, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Cate Biro

Extraordinary Ministers

Mary Beth Helgens

Bob Helgens

Stephanie Klappholz

Mike Klappholz

Bill Knapp

Dianne Knapp

John Michael

Altar Servers

Charlie Hamilton

Annemarie Jiacinto

Julien Jiacinto

Lectors

Joe Jiacinto

Gregory O'Connell

Hospitality Ministers

Jeanne Amosson

Pete Rethwisch

Bea Rethwisch

Tony Satariano

Diane Weimer

Theresa Werner

Ministry Schedule

June 28, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Jean Bell

Extraordinary Ministers

Joan Fishburn

Kathi Grainger

Ellen Mouw

John Myers

Peg Schmitz

Stephen Schmitz

Marvin Stallman

Altar Servers

Emerson Eichhorn

Jackson Keller

Ilyzza Shea

Lectors

Riley Hoover

Lisa Stephenson

Hospitality Ministers

Daniel Greene

Dick Kettelkamp

Marcia Myers

Tom Takes

Mike Votroubek

Theresa Werner

June 29, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

John Michael

Extraordinary Ministers

Sherry Casey

Chris Conway

Brian Conway

Maureen Dale Ernst

John Ernst

Andrew Lang

Dennis Mullarkey

Altar Servers

Paige Ainsworth

Kendra Beeler

Everly Felland

Lectors

David Shema

Loesje Shema

Hospitality Ministers

Jason Ainsworth

Kim Ainsworth

Jeanne Amosson

Tony Satariano

Chris Shimon

Diane Weimer

July 4, 8:00 AM Friday

Extraordinary Ministers

Stephanie Guzman

Sara Lang

Lector

Robin Brown

Family Ministry

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Feeding the Five Thousand

Great crowds of people were gathered to hear Jesus speak. They had followed him a great distance from the town. The apostles suggest that Jesus dismiss the crowd so they can find food in the surrounding farms and villages. Instead Jesus provides for the crowd by blessing five loaves and two fish, and sure enough, "[A]ll ate and were filled. What was left over was gathered up, twelve baskets of broken pieces" (v. 17).

The story of the feeding of the multitude is a Eucharist story. At Eucharist, we, too, gather to listen and be fed by Jesus. And like the people on that hilltop, we, too, are all satisfied.

The Eucharist was Jesus' lasting gift to his followers. It was his way of being present in a very concrete way throughout the ages. When we receive the host and drink from the cup, we know that Jesus is truly with us and in us. And as we watch our brothers and sisters receive from the same cup, we realize again that we are one: the body of Christ given up for the world. Take time to celebrate elements of the Eucharist at home.

The Eucharist is a meal. We remember the Last Supper, the breaking of the bread, the blessing of the wine. The time your family sits together at table is sacred, too. Say a prayer when you begin. Treat each other with the respect you would pay to Jesus.

The Eucharist is a sacrifice. At the preparation of the altar we respond, "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands...". Parents know about sacrifice—giving up sleep to comfort a restless child, wearing retread sneakers so a teen can have new soccer shoes. We are doing our children a disservice if we don't teach them to sacrifice, too. Children need to learn the discipline of choosing a greater good.

The Eucharist is a celebration of new life. We become a part of Christ's body, sharing in his Spirit. In Eucharistic Prayer III the priest says, "Grant that we... may... become one body, one spirit in Christ." You and your children experience your life in Christ's through the give-and-take of everyday family life. Help your children to also experience that life with the larger church family by becoming involved in parish activities.

The Eucharist is a family affair. We celebrate it with our parish family, and we live it day in and day out with our household family.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Make a list of all the names and titles you know that refer to Jesus and God.
Ask each person to choose his or her favorite name.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

What is your personal image of God? How has it changed over the years?

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**“Whoever
welcomes me does
not welcome me but
the one who sent
me.”**

Mark 9:36-37

At an early age, Charlie Schmaltz had a difficult life, and he grew up angry. He carried that anger into his twenties which resulted in getting into fights and years of addiction.

Charlie reached a point in his life where he wanted to change. He met a woman named Estelle, who would become his wife. He was on the path to turning his life around, when suddenly much of what he'd worked for was taken away.

He continued to feel that something was missing in his life. One day an encouraging word from a priest gave him the motivation and direction he'd been searching for.

Come here the incredible story of how Jesus touched the heart of Charlie and provided him the peace he so badly desired.



Livestream: <https://youtube.com/live/r93OfbW6D3w?feature=share>

Where: St. Joseph Catholic Church (old location)

995 5th Ave., Marion, IA 52302

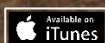
When: Sunday June 22, 2025

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 PM

****Eucharistic adoration: 5:00pm – 6:00pm****

This event is FREE and ALL are welcome!

Refreshments will be served - Child care is not available.



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Catholic Evangelization Outreach

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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): To schedule classes, 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 9:15 AM in the Chapel.

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.