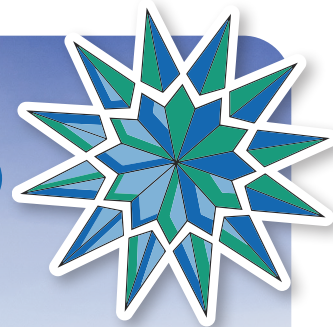


ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples



**July 5 & July 6, 2025;
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*The
harvest
is abundant,
but the laborers
are few...*

Luke
10:2

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday	8:00 am
Wednesday	NO Daily Mass.
Thursday	NO Daily Mass. Adoration at 8:00 am
Friday	NO Daily Mass. Rosary at 8:00 am

How Will You Evangelize Today?



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Please Pray for the Following People

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



† Eleanor (Tudy) Streletsky and 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



As Catholics we are all called to Stewardship. Each of us has been given “charisms” otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God’s Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say “yes” to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.

A Weekly Tip on Caring for Our Common Home



Visit how2recycle.info for ideas on how to recycle items that you can't put in your curbside recycle bin. For example, you will find that Safeway accepts all plastic bags, and Target accepts plastic bags as well as plastic overwrap from products such as bathroom tissue and even plastic envelopes from online shopping deliveries.

For the Married Couples



“Peace to this household” (Luke 10:5). An attentive spouse is also a good spiritual director, a good listener, and a good counselor. He or she quietly takes in words, body language, eye movement, and then responds appropriately. The interactions and responses of spouses have long-lasting consequences. Is your interaction-response to your spouse life-giving, creating peace in home and heart?

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience



MARRIED COUPLES. Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend 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 Denise and Greg at (563)920-9419 or visit wwme.org.

Thank You!



Thank you for attending our gathering to celebrate the 13 years of pastoral service and retirement of our beloved Father Jack. He has shepherded us through many blessings and challenges at All Saints, most especially the derecho storm and the COVID virus. We appreciate your presence, cards, gifts and words of gratitude. Although many hands contributed to this celebration, we want to recognize: Ellen Mouw and Kathy Harriott, who chaired the planning and execution; Mike Hattery for sharing a few words and the parish gift of golf clubs, bag and cart; Marlene Wilson, for sharing the school kitchen along with her expertise; and the members of the Parish Life Committee, who baked all the cinnamon rolls. Thank you to everyone who helped to set-up, serve and clean-up - this was truly a parish celebration! May God bless Father Jack and may God bless the good people of All Saints.

The Pastoral Council and the Finance Council

Updated News - Fr. Eric



Our new Sacramental Priest, Fr. Eric Saah, will arrive in the United States late in the evening on Tuesday, July 1. Representatives from the Pastoral Center will pick him up and begin the process for him to receive a Social Security card. After that he will receive a driving refresher with the goal being to obtain an Iowa driver's license before the end of July. Given that government offices will be closed on the 4th of July, we will be providing the Archdiocese with a few extra days to finish their work on his behalf. What does that mean for All Saints?

- We will **cancel** daily Masses on **July 9, 10, and 11**. Fr. Jack will preside at the 8:00 AM Mass on **Tuesday, July 8**.
- We will post daily Mass schedules for nearby parishes on the entry doors for that week.
- We will have Adoration on Thursday, July 10 beginning at 8:00 AM.
- We will have the Respect Life Rosary on Friday, July 11 beginning at 8:00 AM.
- Fr. Eric will be here and will preside at the weekend Masses on Saturday, July 12 and Sunday, July 13. We will have cookies and lemonade after both Masses so that the parish can greet Fr. Eric and welcome him to All Saints.
- The week of July 14 may have some changes, too. It will depend on how much is able to be accomplished by July 11.

Please welcome Fr. Eric - it is a gift that he is willing to come to All Saints and be our Sacramental Priest! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 319-363-6130 ext 111 or email me at plc@allsaintscr.com.

Tracy Huk, *Incoming PLC leader*

Installation of Tracy Huk as the Parish Life Coordinator for All Saints Parish



All are invited to attend the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, July 19. Tracy Huk will be installed as the Parish Life Coordinator. The Cedar Rapids Dean, Very Rev. Nick March will preside and our new Sacramental Priest, Fr. Eric, will concelebrate. Our Parish Life Committee will be serving root beer floats after Mass. Please pray for Tracy as she begins this new role on July 8.

Everyday Metanoia/Dan Was Here!



Welcome to the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Last week Fr. Jack read a letter to the parish from Archbishop Zinkula inviting all of us to embark on a new path - a Journey in Faith. Like the appointed seventy-two disciples that Jesus sent out ahead of him to teach, preach and heal, our Archbishop is calling us to become “an engaged archdiocesan community of joyful missionary disciples, centered in our Eucharistic relationship with Jesus Christ and united through our legacy of faith.”

Like our Gospel reading for today, there is an urgency to proclaim the message anew in our Archdiocese.

Statistics show a decline in Mass attendance, baptisms, and participation in the Sacraments all over the United States. When Jesus sent out the first seventy-two, their mission was to share the joy of discovering a life lived with and for Jesus. If during Amazon prime days, we discover something that would benefit many of our friends, we “share” that message or link in any way that we can. The question that many of us need to wrestle with is why we don’t feel that same way about sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ and a relationship with our Triune God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Gospel tells us how life transforming the mission of the seventy-two was, not just for those they encountered, but for the evangelizers, themselves. Jesus, the Apostles and the disciples were establishing a structure for the mission. Centuries later, the Archbishop is inviting us as a part of the Journey in Faith to “examine the current organizational structures of parishes and schools to evaluate how they can best meet the needs of the faithful and address challenges facing the Church today.” Our current time and culture calls for a new way of sharing our story and the story of our Lord and Savior. Jesus didn’t minister by himself - he created and empowered communities. In our global world, we have lost a lot of the purpose of the community...and not just in our faith life. As children of God, we are created to live and minister in community for support and correction. This decline in community means that “we are limited in the time, energy and resources we are able to allocate” to others.

In reality, our parish is one step ahead on this road as we embrace a leadership model of a Parish Life Coordinator supported by a Sacramental Priest. This is calling us to evaluate and restructure our parish office team in order to best minister to you, our parishioners, but also to welcome the new and to be a community that knows, lives and celebrates a relationship with God-Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Journey in Faith has an ambitious timeline which will necessitate many meetings for me and a few for our parish. To meet these needs, I have and will continue to delegate many tasks and activities.

Hey! Tracy! Are you still here?!

Pardon me. Dan here again. Every now and then I have to remind Tracy that she doesn’t have to stay late. She certainly likes to burn that midnight oil. I know that in my personal life, I’m very often looking at messages from friends and family asking for a little ‘Dan Wisdom’. It’s been so much lately that I’ve felt a little overwhelmed. I never, however, say to anyone, “I can’t help you right now.” I almost always find a way to help. Lately I’ve been reminded by several people close to me that one can’t pour from a glass that’s nearly empty. As Tracy starts her walk along this new path God has chosen for her, it will be important for me to remind her to keep her focus. To help keep her glass full, Jeremy, Bob, Stacy, Ethan, and I will be taking over some of the more office-type duties that many of you (and us here in the office) have been known to lean on her for. A few examples of those duties include, processing offerings, scheduling events, communication with the school and the XCS, etc. We all know too well how long that list of duties has been over the years.

To make this transition as easy as possible for Tracy, I’m asking you all to do us a huge favor. The next time you have business to conduct here in the parish office, give us a call or write an email and inquire about who has potentially taken on that responsibility, if you don’t already know. Don’t get me wrong, Tracy will still be handling many duties but as far as everyday office tasks go, many of those have already been taken away from her by the parish office gang. If you’re still not certain who to contact with you inquiry, please just get in touch with me. The best way to reach me is by email at officemgr@allsaintscr.com. If you call and I don’t have your answer right away, I’ll take your name and contact information, and I’ll find the best person to handle your request. Some requests may take longer than others to process at this time so please allow us some grace as we all travel along our somewhat new paths as well.

Thank you for your consideration and patience during what is sure to be an exciting and historic time in our parish.

- Dan Alpers, Office Manager

Service to Others

Metro Catholic Outreach



Green Prairie Garden

Our regular weekly volunteers plant, weed, water, harvest, & generally keep things going. Students can earn volunteer hours by helping in our garden. We host various groups of all sizes - church, scout, corporate, etc. For more information contact Christine: cmkirpes@gmail.com

Ways to help this season:

- Volunteer at our garden
- Help deliver produce to our pantry on Tuesdays, late morning
- Help deliver compost, straw, etc. to Prairiewoods (if you have a truck/trailer)-once or twice during the season is a big help
- Mow our grassy paths (1 hr) - contact Christine for days/times
- Pass along gently-used items - garden tools, empty buckets, work gloves, wheelbarrows, carts, or wagons
- We can use 4" x 4" fence posts - cedar or newer green treated
- Ask your family, friends, & acquaintances if they'd like to help or have donations of gently used garden/yard items!

We Welcome Your Help!

All Saints Golf Outing Gift Baskets



It's that time again - time for us to prepare some baskets for the silent auction for the August 11th All Saints golf outing.

In the past we have successfully raised anywhere from \$1,000 to \$2,000, due to the generosity of those who donated to build each beautiful basket.

Our Parish Life committee has already committed to preparing one! We are asking everyone to have their baskets ready, along with a document containing a brief description of the basket contents and the approximate value. We would like to have these baskets turned into the **parish office before July 19th**. We plan to display these baskets after masses for several weekends prior to the golf outing (**Monday, August 11th**) - weekends of July 19/20, July 26/27, August 2/3.

Of course, we welcome you and your family and friends to sign up to golf as well! There will be golf sign-up sheets available after masses real soon. For any questions related to golfing, please reach out to Mike Klappholz Jr.

Feel free to share this email with others who might be interested in providing baskets or donations or both.

Thank you for your support of this effort! Many hands make light work.

Mass Intentions

Tues. July 8 8:00 am
† Joanne Trcka

Sat. July 12 4:00 pm
Scherrman/Barry Families

Sun. July 13 9:00 am
For the People

Scripture Readings

Week of July 6, 2025

Sunday:

Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9 (102)

Monday:

Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26 (383)

Tuesday:

Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38 (384)

Wednesday:

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7 (385)

Thursday:

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15 (386)

Friday:

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23 (387)

Saturday:

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33 (388)

Sunday:

Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37 (105)

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
- 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.

Catholic Daughters of America



Catholic Daughters Cedar Rapids Court 1768 will not meet in July and August except for a planning meeting.

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 Baldviezo (a.baldviezo@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

Young at Heart



Come join All Saints' Church members for the Young at Heart Luncheon on Wednesday, July 16 at noon in the Social Hall. The speaker this month is Jasmine Wu. Jasmine has been one of the organizers of the CROP HUNGER WALK for many years. We will learn about how the Crop Walk has partnered with many of the food banks and soup kitchens in communities including Green Square Meals to provide funds with the hope to end hunger and food insecurity. There is no cost for lunch.



Ministry Schedule

July 5, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Joan Fishburn

Extraordinary Ministers

Connie Deutmeyer

Suzanne Lammers

Gavin Miller

Joan Murrin

Alison Prentice

Daniel Prentice

Becky Weininger

Altar Servers

Emma Colby

Kannon Pfeiler

Zachary Prentice

Lectors

Theresa Harker

Kathy Ulrich

Hospitality Ministers

Elie AbouRaad

Jen Colby

Chris Colby

Ryan Donnelly

Brian Talyat

Lauri Talyat

July 6, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Cate Biro

Extraordinary Ministers

Tom Amosson

Maureen Dale Ernst

John Ernst

Stephanie Guzman

Bob Helgens

Bill Knapp

Dianne Knapp

Altar Servers

Adalyn LaMere

Madison McCarville

Katherine Osen

Lectors

Lynn Holverson

Todd Holverson

Hospitality Ministers

Sue Bright

Mike Klappholz

Stephanie Klappholz

Chase Philpott

Pete Rethwisch

Bea Rethwisch

Ministry Schedule

July 12, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Peg Schmitz

Extraordinary Ministers

Jean Bell

Kathi Grainger

Andrew Lang

John Myers

Mike Powell

Kourtne Powell

Stephen Schmitz

Altar Servers

Logan Kelly

Sean Kelly

Ilyzza Shea

Lectors

Riley Hoover

Gavin Miller

Hospitality Ministers

Sue Bright

Daniel Greene

Dick Kettelkamp

Barb Lindstrom

Marcia Myers

Tom Takes

July 13, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Chris Conway

Extraordinary Ministers

Sherry Casey

Terry Goerd

Mary Jo Goerd

Larry Hunter

Ann Hunter

Dennis Mullarkey

Gregory O'Connell

Altar Servers

Lucy Klappholz

Rocco Schmidt

Hunter Schmidt

Lectors

Mick Erdman

JoAnn Hand

Hospitality Ministers

Mike Klappholz

Stephanie Klappholz

Tyler Martin

Beth Martin

Pete Rethwisch

Bea Rethwisch

Family Ministry

July 6, 2025 • 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Jesus Sends His Disciples

Jesus appoints seventy-two disciples and sends them, along with the apostles, into the various towns and villages. He tells them to carry no money or sack, but to rely on the hospitality of the people in the town. If they are welcomed in peace, they are to stay. If not, Jesus tells them to leave. "...[T]he Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs..." (v. 1).

The disciples were going out to preach on their own. Jesus knew the difficulties they would encounter, and so he sent them out in pairs. This is a really important point. It is so much easier to get things done, to manage difficult situations or to even celebrate our accomplishments with the help of others. We all need support and encouragement. One of the first things Jesus did when he began his public ministry was to gather a group of people whom we call *apostles* and *disciples*. Even Jesus needed a community to walk with.

This is why belonging to a church is so important: Not just to have a group of people with whom to worship, but also to have a community to nurture and support you and your family. The church community is asked to serve as a model for us and our children; sometimes even offering an alternate lifestyle to that of the culture in which we live. We need to surround our children with people who share the same values.

Church is a family, and like every other family, the church is not perfect. Every church makes mistakes, sometimes really big ones. As we do in our family, we try to forgive and move on. Every church community will have its characters, its misfits and its sinners. We are not expected to like every member, but if we make an effort to get involved in church activities, we often meet people who can become surrogate family and lifelong friends.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Ask family members what they like best about their parish. Who are some of their favorite people?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Is the parish community an important part of your life? If not, why? How can you become more involved? If you are involved, what are the fruits of your involvement?

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Friday, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Xavier High School Principal	Lynn Holverson	lynn.holverson@crxcs.org	(319) 294-6635



Sacrament Information

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays at 3:15 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: More information will be available this Fall.

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.