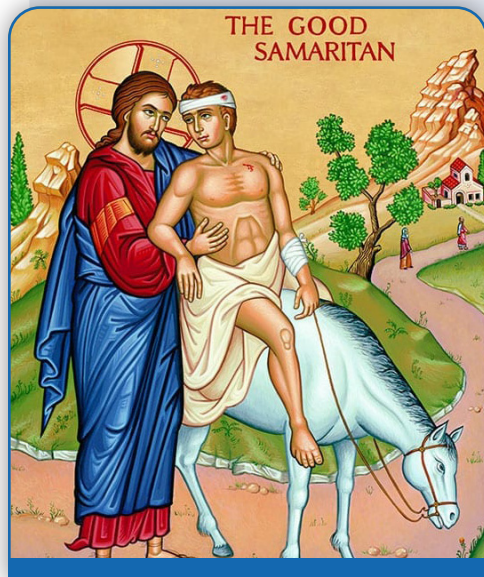


# ALL SAINTS

## CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



*Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples*



**July 12 & July 13, 2025;  
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*You shall love the  
Lord, your God, with  
all your heart, with  
all your being, with all  
your strength, and  
with all your mind,  
and your neighbor  
as yourself.*

Luke 10:27

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

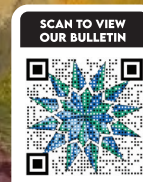
Tuesday	8:00 am
Wednesday	NO Daily Mass.
Thursday	8:00 am
Friday	8:00 am



*Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.*



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## Please Pray for the Following People

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



† Eleanor (Tudy) Streletsky.

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



This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All because **Stewardship** is lived without expecting anything in return.

## A Weekly Tip on Caring for Our Common Home



If you regularly take baths, consider switching to a shower at least occasionally. A full bathtub uses about 70 gallons of water, compared with 10 to 25 gallons for a 5-minute shower. A low-flow showerhead saves the most water.

## For the Married Couples



"He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them" (Luke 10:34). In today's Gospel we hear the story of the Good Samaritan. Sometimes we can miss the hurts and needs of those closest to us. Does your spouse have a wound that needs tending?

## Upcoming Mass Intention Changes



Due to the changes in our upcoming Mass schedule, Mass Intentions that have been scheduled for Wednesdays have been moved to other dates throughout the remainder of the calendar year. I will be reaching out to everyone who has been affected by these changes. I would request, however, some patience as lots of changes are happening here in the office in the coming week. Thank you for your grace and understanding. - Dan Alpers, *Office Manager*



# Everyday Metanoia



Welcome to the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Two weeks ago 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. This week, I would like for you to note that there will be no daily Mass on Thursday, July 17 in addition to the new norm of no daily Mass on Wednesdays. The Archbishop has asked all priests and parish life coordinators in the Archdiocese of Dubuque to gather to begin to focus on leadership and prayerful discernment of the Journey in Faith Pastoral Planning initiative. I will also ask that you plan to attend one of the 34 planned regional information sessions that will be held from Saturday, September 6 through Monday, September 29. All Saints will be hosting two of these meetings on Tuesday, September 16 and Wednesday, September 17 from 6:00 - 9:00 PM in the sanctuary. These meetings will outline possibilities for changes in leadership, Mass times and locations for every parish in the Archdiocese. Stay tuned as more information is available.

As a society many of us have become overthinkers - finding nuances, hidden meaning and additional choices, where there are none to be found. Moses seems to be addressing the people in this same vein. Of all the commandments that Moses brought to the people, the ones that are most essential are that we love the Lord, our God, above everything and everyone else and that we treat others as we would like to be treated - with love, compassion and value. Whether Moses is genuinely confused by the lack of understanding or perhaps being just a tad sarcastic (is this where the art of eye-rolling started?!), he seems to be chastising the people for not grasping and living that which in his mind is such a simple concept. "For this command that I enjoin on you today is not too mysterious and remote for you. It is not up in the sky, that you should say, 'Who will go up in the sky to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?' Nor is it across the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross the sea to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?'" Moses continues with words that come to my heart everyday when I read the news: "No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." Love God. Love yourself as a child of God. Love our neighbors - all of them.

Jesus also is responding to an overthinker in today's Gospel reading. Scholars often asked teachers (rabbis) questions so as to determine their philosophy and their authenticity. But then the scholar takes it one step further and gets a lesson of a lifetime. In today's world think of a reporter asking a legitimate question, but then he/she tries to trip up the person being interviewed with a 'gotcha' question. Jesus, like he so often does, turns the tables on the scholar.

In the podcast, Luke in 50 Days, the speakers identify the parable of the good Samaritan as Jesus defining how to know, evaluate or measure our adherence or understanding of the First Commandment. God knows how well we love him by how we show our love of neighbor. As the podcasters point out, this parable has a lot of depth and a lot of reality about the hard choices that we as children of God are called to make everyday. This parable isn't about who is "nice" - it's about real-life ethical and moral decisions that we have to make and how God looks at the world through the lenses of love and law. Both the Jewish priest and the Levite (who was a member of the priestly class) struggled with the law that said that if they touched blood or a dying person, then they couldn't touch the sacrifice, which was a part of their vocational duty and how they served the people. It's how they showed love of God and love of neighbor. This situation brings both the priest and the Levite smack up against a moral dilemma - do I follow the law of love or do I follow Jesus' law of love? We've all been in situations just like this in our lifetime. The priest and the Levite aren't "bad" people. They chose the law, because in their mind and heart, they were able to serve "the many" by walking away from "the one." (Reminds me of an old Star Trek episode where Spock (as he is dying) tells Captain Kirk not to try to save him because the needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few or the one.)

Likewise, the Samaritan isn't just a "nice" person. He, too, has to confront an ethical and moral dilemma. Both the Jews and the Samaritans had an equal ethnic hatred of one another. The Samaritan was in Jewish land and by putting the injured man on his animal and taking him to an inn, he risked and surely encountered much prejudice along the way. In fact, in taking the man to a public place, the Samaritan could have been easily accused of being the one who beat the man up in the first place. The Samaritan also risked being ostracized by his own people for helping a Jew. Sounding familiar, anyone?

I invite all of us to sit with this parable several times this week. It's not a simple good versus bad. It is about real life ethical and moral choices we are called to make. I invite us to look at our own lives and our own prejudices and ask the question, "in this situation how was I or how could I have been neighbor to \_\_\_\_\_" (fill in the blank.) As we wrestle with our own answers, I pray that our hearts become a little more like Jesus and we can rise above some of the "law" in our life and focus on treating one another with mercy. "Go and do likewise." Praying with you always.

Tracy Huk, *Pastoral Life Coordinator*



A wide-angle photograph of the interior of a modern Catholic church. The foreground features a large, circular, light-colored stone baptismal font with a central column. The middle ground shows rows of dark wood pews on either side of a central aisle. At the far end, the altar area is visible, featuring a large, multi-paned stained glass window and a crucifix. The ceiling is a complex, geometric design with a series of white, angular panels. The overall atmosphere is bright and contemporary.

*Welcome, Eric*  
*Father*



## 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.

## Service to Others *Metro Catholic Outreach*



### Healthy Kids Iowa Distribution

MCO hosted the first of our three distributions last week for HKI. Households with children ages 4 to 18, with income at 185% or below of the Federal Poverty Level, or who are eligible for The Emergency Food Assistance Program, can participate this summer. Our volunteers greeted the families, helped complete the paperwork, assisted with shopping, bagged groceries, carried out food to vehicles. Our staff described it as organized chaos, as we had no idea how many families to expect. Our tallies showed that, in just two hours, we served 58 families, with a total of 195 eligible children! It was both a fun night and a learning experience for all involved.

We will host two more times this summer, at the end of July, and the end of August.

For more details about this new program, go to <https://hhs.iowa.gov/healthy-kids-iowa>

## 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 15 8:00 am  
† Deceased Members of the  
Melbourne Magee Family

Thurs. July 17 8:00 am  
Cunningham/Herman Families

Fri. July 18 8:00 am  
† Dr. Daniel Becker

Sat. July 19 4:00 pm  
† John Behounek

Sun. July 20 9:00 am  
For the People

## Scripture Readings

*Week of July 13, 2025*

### Sunday:

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

### Monday:

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34-11:1 (389)

### Tuesday:

Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24 (390)

### Wednesday:

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27 (391)

### Thursday:

Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30 (392)

### Friday:

Ex 11:10-12:14/Mt 12:1-8 (393)

### Saturday:

Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21 (394)

### Sunday:

Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42  
(108)

## 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](mailto: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



There will be no daily Mass held on Thursday, July 17 due to an all-priest gathering to focus on leadership and prayerful discernment of the Journey in Faith Pastoral Planning initiative.

We ask all parishioners to pray the rosary or offer another prayer on Thursday, July 17 for the success of Journey in Faith.

## Catholic Daughters of America



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

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend



**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 [wume.org](http://wume.org).

## 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 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

## Ministry Schedule

July 19, 4:00 PM Saturday

### Sacristan

Mary Pat Wilkinson

### Extraordinary Ministers

Jean Bell

Riley Hoover

Suzanne Lammers

Ellen Mouw

Joan Murrin

Daniel Prentice

Becky Weininger

### Altar Servers

Katrina Golobic

James Lammers

Logan Weininger

### Lectors

Theresa Harker

Kathy Ulrich

### Hospitality Ministers

Ryan Donnelly

Daniel Greene

Barb Lindstrom

Peg Schmitz

Tom Takes

Theresa Werner

July 20, 9:00 AM Sunday

### Sacristan

Cate Biro

### Extraordinary Ministers

Tom Amosson

Bill Knapp

Dianne Knapp

Sara Lang

John Michael

David Shema

Loesje Shema

### Altar Servers

Dylan Lang

Alexandra Lang

Caleb Lang

### Lectors

Robin Brown

Tasha Tataara

### Hospitality Ministers

Jason Ainsworth

Kim Ainsworth

Tyler Martin

Beth Martin

Chase Philpott

Diane Weimer

# Family Ministry

July 13, 2025 • 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 10:25-37

## The Parable of the Good Samaritan

*Jesus discusses the great commandment: to love God with your whole heart, soul and mind, and your neighbor as yourself. He is then asked the question, "And who is my neighbor?" (v.29). Jesus answers with the parable of the Good Samaritan—the story of one man rescuing another. The rescuer belongs to a group of longtime adversaries of the Jews, the Samaritans. He helps a beaten man who was ignored by two of his countrymen. When Jesus finishes the story he asks, "Which of these three, do you think, was the neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" (v. 36).*

Jesus answers his own question very clearly in this parable: Even the person you trust least is your neighbor. The Samaritan, despised by the Jews, helps a Jew. He goes out of his way to make sure the injured man is taken care of. The story is a testimony not only to who our neighbor is, but also to what it means to be a neighbor.

The Samaritan doesn't just stop to help the injured man; he carries him on his own animal to an inn where he leaves instructions with the innkeeper to take care of him. He even leaves enough money to pay for the injured man's needs, offering to pay any additional charges on his return.

This story reminds me of the illustration of a young boy carrying a smaller child on his shoulders, the sketch that accompanies the motto for Boys Town: "He ain't heavy; he's my brother." That is the lesson of the parable with the underlying awareness that we are all brothers and sisters.

When we see or even hear about someone in need, we are asked to put our own misgivings and prejudices aside and lift them up, just as the Samaritan did, just as the youngster commemorated in the illustration did, just as Christ is willing to do for us each time we fail or need to be carried.

## FAMILY RESPONSE

Go through a newspaper or a newsmagazine together and find pictures of people from another culture or country. Talk about what the picture tells you about the way they live. Imagine what it would be like to trade places with them.

## PERSONAL RESPONSE

Prejudice is something that is subtly passed from generation to generation. What prejudices did the family you grew up in have? Do you hold the same prejudices? How do you handle prejudice?

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://allsaintscr.com/prayer).