

ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples



**July 26 & July 27, 2025;
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Ask and you
will receive; seek
and you will find;
knock and the door
will be opened
to you.*

Luke 11:9

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



NO Daily Mass

... to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.



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Please Pray for the Following People

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



† Charles (Chuck) Vermeersch, † Richard DeMeulenaere, Christine & Alexa Schmitz.

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



Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Gratitude and generosity are gifts that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

A Weekly Tip on Caring for Our Common Home



During the warmer days of spring and summer, try to use air-conditioning sparingly on particularly warm days. AC uses more energy and contributes to the accumulation of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere, and it also has been demonstrated to have negative health effects, particularly for respiratory and some chronic conditions.

For the Married Couples



“Ask...seek...knock...How much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?” (Luke 11:9, 13). How are you, as a couple, seeking and asking God in your married life? Do you pray together? Are you letting God in?

Young at Heart



Come join All Saints' Church members for the Young at Heart Luncheon on Wednesday, August 20 at noon in the Social Hall. The speaker this month is Bob Lillibridge. Bob is going to share information from Tracy Huk about her new position at All Saints. Plan to attend and see how we can all support Tracy and Father Eric. There is no cost for lunch.

Everyday Metanoia



Welcome to the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Last week all of the active priests along with the 2 parish life coordinators in the Archdiocese of Dubuque gathered at St. Gabriel Church in Reinbeck, Iowa to receive more information about the Journey in Faith initiative from Archbishop Tom Zinkula and the rest of the core team. If you are wrinkling your nose as you read this and mentally asking, “What is Journey in Faith?”, then it is time to go to the Archdiocesan website and click on [*Journey in Faith*](#). This pastoral planning initiative is designed to respond to several challenges:

- A growing secular culture and declining sacramental participation, which includes lower Mass attendance and fewer baptisms, Catholic marriages, and religious vocations;
- Fewer priests to serve our 160 parishes;
- The need to steward resources, both human and financial, more effectively.

Most of the United States and much of Europe are experiencing this, too. Many other dioceses in the United States have gone through similar planning endeavors. Archbishop Zinkula and the core team have studied several of these models and have chosen the best practices from each to roll out the Journey in Faith for the Archdiocese of Dubuque. We are human and so the first of many questions to be answered is, “How will this impact my parish (All Saints)?”

Every parish in the Archdiocese will be grouped with other parishes to create a “Pastorate.” Each Pastorate will have one pastor and usually one or more other priests called “Parochial Vicars” (previously called Associate Pastors). This process will also involve:

- Enhanced collaboration with nearby parishes for operations and ministries
- Sharing clergy and parish staff
- Adjustments to Mass times and/or locations
- Consideration of future mergers of parishes within the newly formed pastorates

Journey in Faith will affect every single parish in the Archdiocese of Dubuque - some much more than others. We can help the Core Team make the best decisions possible by attending the Fall meetings in September. There will be two held at All Saints Parish: Tuesday, September 16 and Wednesday, September 17. Both will be held in the sanctuary from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM. These will be informational meetings. Opportunities for feedback and sharing will occur in October and November. Full participation from our parish will be crucial so that the Core Team has the best information about our parish as we move forward to the decision phase of Journey in Faith. As Abraham did in today’s Old Testament reading, now is the time to start writing down the strengths of our parish - Abraham identified that there were good and innocent people in Sodom and he spoke up for them. In fact, he did more than that - he was bold, but respectful with the Lord. Now is the time to go to the website and read through all of the information. As we progress through these meetings please be prayerful, please participate and please be respectful - we are all in this together. We are all God’s children.

Praying with you always,

Tracy Huk, *Pastoral Life Coordinator*

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 Saturday 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.

Welcome New Seminarians



Welcome to Jayden Burke and Adam Knepper who are new seminarians for the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Jayden is an Immaculate Conception, Elma parishioner. Adam is a St. Peter in Temple Hill parishioner. Please pray for Adam, Jayden and all seminarians of the Archdiocese of Dubuque.

Hope for Caregivers



During this Jubilee Year, Pope Leo has encouraged us to focus on “the hope that does not fade.” Hope is an especially important ingredient for healthy living as caregivers, who face stress, isolation, and sometimes ask where God is in their situations. This group is for anyone caring for a child, parent, spouse, or loved one with a chronic illness or disability. Through Scripture, prayer, and discussion, the group will affirm and encourage each other. Zoom connection will be offered for those who are not free to meet in person. We will meet starting July 21 on the third Monday each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Clare Room at St. Pius X. Questions or more information: marthahanley2@gmail.com.

Catastrophic Flash Flooding Devastates Texas



Recent flooding has devastated parts of central Texas. At least 132 lives have been lost and more are missing. Families are displaced and in urgent need of assistance. Local Catholic Charities agencies are on the ground, providing essential aid to those affected. Visit catholiccharitiesusa.org to support these local relief efforts. 100% of donations go directly to helping flood survivors recover.



Service to Others

Metro Catholic Outreach



Helping Our Homeless Friends

The last point-in-time count of the homeless population in Cedar Rapids concluded we have about 174 folks living outside and unsheltered right here in our city.

If you notice our numbers at the beginning of each newsletter, you can begin to understand how many folks without housing are coming into our office each day in need of food, hygiene supplies, maybe a pair of socks or underwear, even bus passes. This week alone, we gave out 170 homeless bags. We are only open four days a week, so this week we averaged over 42 bags per day.

Grieving with Great HOPE



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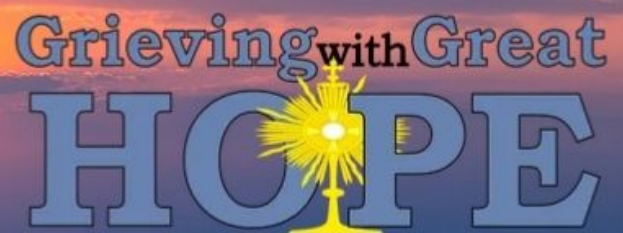
Six week Grief Support Workshop

This series offers ways to incorporate your Catholic faith and the church as tools to help walk through grief.

If you have lost a spouse, a child, a grandchild, a parent, another family member or a friend, you are encouraged to attend

Every Monday at 6:00 pm
Sept 15-Oct 20
at St. Pius X
4949 Council Street,
Cedar Rapids

Register today at
www.crpiousx.org/bereavement



Mass Intentions

Tues. July 29 8:00 am
† Dolores Reisinger

Thurs. July 31 8:00 am
† Donna Jones

Fri. August 1 8:00 am
† Msgr. Dean Walz

Sat. August 2 4:00 pm
† Donna Jones

Sun. August 3 9:00 am
For the People

Scripture Readings

Week of July 27, 2025

Sunday:

Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13 (111)

Monday:

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35 (401)

Tuesday:

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 (402)/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42 (607)

Wednesday:

Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46 (403)

Thursday:

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53 (404)

Friday:

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58 (405)

Saturday:

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12 (406)

Sunday:

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21 (114)

Journey in Faith Prayer

Lord Jesus,
You accompanied your disciples on the way to Emmaus.
As we journey in faith,
we trust in your Spirit
to open our eyes
to set our hearts on fire
and to transform our parishes.
Make yourself known to us
through breaking open word and bread,
that we may travel together on mission:
to grow disciples, cultivate leaders, and
unify parishes,
with our journey ending in You,
who live and reign forever and ever.
Amen.

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.

Take Away Hunger Packing Event



Join us for a Take Away Hunger Packaging event on Sunday, August 3, 2025, after the 9:00 am Mass! Please review the available opportunities and click on the link below to sign up to help package the meals. Thank you!

www.signupgenius.com

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.

A Message from Mt. Calvary Cemetery



“...and to dust you shall return. Gen.3:19” From the very beginning of the Bible God reminds us that one day we will all die. Have you thought about your final resting place? Consider the beautiful, serene grounds of our Mt. Calvary Cemetery while you wait for the second coming of the Lord. Mt. Calvary Cemetery is a testimonial of our beliefs... our hopes... our faith.... this is Sacred Ground. Stop by for a visit or call for an appointment.



375 32nd St Drive SE, Cedar Rapids. 319-362-4659
crmt.cal@gmail.com

From the Knights of Columbus



Exemplification to Fourth Degree

Become a member of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus on August 16, 2025. The Exemplification or membership ceremony will take place at St. Mary's in Spirit Lake, Iowa, but you will become an actual member of your local 4th Degree Assemble. For more information, Contact Don Breuker - text 712-461-1321 or call 712-336-4855 or

email msgmccoykc@gmail.com

Ministry Schedule

July 26, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Cynthia Gunsolly

Extraordinary Ministers

Connie Deutmeyer

Kathi Grainger

John Myers

Mike Powell

Kourtne Powell

Stephen Schmitz

Marvin Stallman

Altar Servers

Kennedy Blue

Martin (MJ) Golobic

Ethan Meyer

Lectors

Gavin Miller

Lisa Stephenson

Hospitality Ministers

Elie AbouRaad

Dick Kettelkamp

Barb Lindstrom

Marcia Myers

Mike Votroubek

Theresa Werner

July 27, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Chris Conway

Extraordinary Ministers

Cate Biro

Brian Conway

Stephanie Guzman

Bob Helgens

Ann Hunter

Dennis Mullarkey

Bea Rethwisch

Altar Servers

Lewis Benfield

Roman Kilburg

Cayden Suby

Lectors

Mary Beth Helgens

Larry Hunter

Hospitality Ministers

Sue Bright

Maureen Dale Ernst

John Ernst

Tony Satariano

Chris Shimon

Diane Weimer

Ministry Schedule

August 2, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Cynthia Gunsolly

Extraordinary Ministers

Connie Deutmeyer

Kathi Grainger

Riley Hoover

Ellen Mouw

John Myers

Kourtne Powell

Mike Powell

Altar Servers

Ilyzza Shea

Lindsey Talyat

Megan Talyat

Lectors

Joan Murrin

Lisa Stephenson

Hospitality Ministers

Ryan Donnelly

Daniel Greene

Marcia Myers

Tom Takes

Brian Talyat

Lauri Talyat

August 3, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

John Michael

Extraordinary Ministers

Brian Conway

Chris Conway

Terry Goerd

Mary Jo Goerd

Bob Helgens

Mary Beth Helgens

Bea Rethwisch

Altar Servers

Charlie Hamilton

Annemarie Jiacinto

Julien Jiacinto

Lectors

Joe Jiacinto

Gregory O'Connell

Hospitality Ministers

Jeanne Amosson

Tyler Martin

Beth Martin

Chase Philpott

Diane Weimer

Family Ministry

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Jesus' Teachings on Prayer

When Jesus' disciples ask him to teach them to pray, he gives them a prayer that speaks to the heart of our relationship with God. The Lord's Prayer is still the prayer of the Christian community. "Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name..."

Notice how Jesus begins the prayer he gives to his disciples, "Our Father." The Aramaic word Jesus uses is *Abba*, which is actually closer to "Daddy." Read the psalms or the prayers of the prophets. Nowhere is God referred to as *Father*, let alone the intimate term *Dad*. Jesus is inaugurating a new relationship with the Almighty. It is no longer, "Majesty," or "the God of Abraham and Isaac." God is *our* loving papa.

Jesus is asking his disciples to change their image of God. And the change is dramatic. God is not just a creator; God is a parent. We are not just creatures; we are beloved children. But notice the pronoun before *Father*.

God is not just mine, but *Our* Father. God is parent to the entire world. Jesus is making the point that we are all brothers and sisters of the same God, the God we are to call *Father*.

Through Abraham, God made a covenant with the Jewish people. God would always be with them. They would be God's chosen people. In Jesus, God makes a new covenant, a closer, more intimate covenant. God is not just with us, but also in us. We are God's children. Jesus is our brother not just on his mother's side, sharing our humanity, but also on his Father's side, sharing his divinity. We are all one family. And we must treat each other that way.

FAMILY RESPONSE

If your family is not already saying the Our Father together, begin doing so this week. Choose a time when the whole family is most likely to be together.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

List the attributes a loving parent would have. Which of these qualities would you like most to possess? What can you do to make this happen?

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Sweet Corn Festival

Friday, August 8 | 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Saturday, August 9 | 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Sunday, August 10 | 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Daily Admission: \$5 for ages 11 - 59

Free Admission:

Children 10 and under, Adults 60 and over

Free Admission: *Sunday with a paid admission from Friday or Saturday and still wearing your wristband.*

Admission is free for all signed up volunteers.

Bags Policy: Any bag larger than 5"x7" must be a clear bag.

An exception will be made for medically and family necessary items after proper inspection.

What to Expect:

- Bingo
- Games & Carnival Rides
- Country Store
- Silent Auction
- Delicious Food
- Raffles

In the Beverage Tent

- Bags Tournament
- Live Music

**\$1
Hot Buttered
Ear of Corn**

Buy your car raffle tickets for your chance to win!

**Grand Prize, 2025 Chevrolet Trailblazer,
or \$20,000, along with 1 of 5 - \$1,000 prizes.**

Stay Up to Date with All of the Festival News!



For more information,
to review our security policy,
or to volunteer, please visit
www.judesweetcornfest.com,
or like and follow us on
Facebook or Instagram.

50 Edgewood Rd. NW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

All Saints Parish 2025 Golf Outing

August 11, 2025

Hunters Ridge Golf Course

Marion, Iowa

18 Holes - 4 Person Scramble

Registration at 11:00 am

Shotgun Start at 12:00 pm

- Cart & Dinner included
- Longest Drive
- Longest Putt
- Closest to the Pin
- Putting Contest
- 50/50 Raffle
- Flight & Door Prizes

Registration Due by July 30, 2025

Golfer 1:

Email:

Phone:

Golfer 2:

Email:

Phone:

Golfer 3:

Email:

Phone:

Golfer 4:

Email:

Phone:

Online registration available at www.allsaintscr.com

Mail to:

Make Checks payable to:

All Saints Parish Golf Outing

All Saints

720 29th St. SE

Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

Golfer Fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Foursome	\$600
<input type="checkbox"/>	Twosome	\$300
<input type="checkbox"/>	Single	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dinner Only	\$50

Sponsorship:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Major Sponsor w/ Foursome	\$950
<input type="checkbox"/>	Major Sponsor	\$750
<input type="checkbox"/>	Keg Sponsor	\$400
<input type="checkbox"/>	Driving Range Sponsor	\$400
<input type="checkbox"/>	Longest Drive, Men or Women	\$400 ea.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hole Sponsor	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/>	5 Mulligans per Team	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/>	10 ft. of String per Team	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/>	50/50 Raffle	\$1/ticket no limit

Golfer Fees:

Sponsorship:

Total Due:

Every player gets a free round a of golf. Redeemable at
Hunters Ridge this season (Cart not included).

Questions? Contact Mike Klappholz via email:
Mike.klappholz@gmail.com or phone: 319-531-0249

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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.