

# Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples



# August 2 & August 3, 2025; 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Take care to
guard against all
greed, for though one
may be rich, one's
life does not consist
of possessions.

Luke 12:15

#### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am

#### **WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

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

# You Can't Take it With You











# Please Pray for the Following People (Why people want prayers isn't important, the prayers are!)



† Charles (Chuck) Vermeersch, Christina Schmitz, & Alicia Schmitz.

To add a name call Dan Alpers, at 363-6130, ext. 100. Names will be listed for four weeks and may be renewed. T, Recently deceased will be listed for two weeks.

# **Stewardship Corner**



The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy, and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living Stewardship in a grateful and generous lifestyle. Become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

# A Weekly Tip on Caring for Our Common Home



Single-use plastics (or disposable plastics) are plastic items that are typically used once, then thrown away or recycled. Single-use plastics consist of plastic bags, soda and water bottles, plastic straws and coffee stirrers, in addition to most restaurant food containers and other packaging. The energy it takes to produce single-use plastics comes mostly from fossil fuels, which are our largest source of heat-trapping greenhouse gas emissions. By reducing our dependence on singleuse plastics, we can greatly reduce the impact these products have on our environment.

# For the Married Couples



"One's life does not consist of possessions" (Luke 12:15). If you and your spouse constantly argue about material things, maybe it's time to look at what's most important in your marriage. We only fool ourselves if we believe that our possessions will bring us happiness and life.



# **Everyday Metanoia**



Welcome to the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Last week we connected Abraham's boldness in prayer with the Lord to becoming informed parishioners and the very real need for full and active participation in our liturgies, formation activities and the upcoming meetings to learn more about the Journey in Faith pastoral planning initiative in the Archdiocese of Dubuque. This week we will continue to explore our responsibility to God, to our parish and our community through the lens of St. Paul's letter to the Colossians and the Gospel reading from St. Luke.

Like the rich man in Jesus' parable, parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque have been building individual silos, storing material and lay resources for our own needs, purposes and goals. Some silos are overflowing and bursting, while others have had to dig into harvests from the past in order to sustain the current needs. We have all formed our tight-knit communities, who have prayed with us through fortunes and misfortunes, grown with us together as disciples, and strengthened our love of God through the Word and the Eucharist in our parish places of worship. The population trending from rural to urban and the lack of enough priestly ordinations to shepherd each individual parish, have greatly impacted many of our Catholic faith communities and churches over the past few years. Even in the urban settings, the decline in participation at the weekend liturgy, the dwindling number of lay leaders, and the shrinking financial resources have had a noticeable and growing impact. Like God at the end of the parable, the Archdiocese is calling upon us to think bigger than ourselves. This is reflected in the values that are guiding the Journey in Faith initiative. As stated on the site: the values that will guide all of us will be:

- Prayer Deepening our relationship with God
- Worship Vibrant sacramental life and love for God
- Charity Serving others like Christ
- Lifelong Learning Continuing our faith formation

On the Journey in Faith page, Archbishop Zinkula states, "I truly believe the Holy Spirit is calling us forward - to trust each other, to transform our Church and to do it together. If we walk this path with courage, with faith and with love listening to one another and to God - we can renew our Church and build something lasting for generations to come." Notice that the word, "Church" is capitalized. The Archbishop is not referring to our individual churches (parishes), but rather to the universal Church - the one we form with our brothers and sisters all over the world. St. Paul, in his letter to the Colossians, is directing them to focus on the big picture, also. "Brothers and sisters:...seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." Significantly, Paul is even more specific as he ends the passage: "Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all and in all." This is just as relevant today as it was for the Colossians: here [in the Archdiocese of Dubuque] there is no longer our individual parishes, but rather Christ is all and in all. Paul's letter to the Colossians echoes the Journey in Faith initiative for collaboration and a renewed sense of what it means to be a community that evangelizes, celebrates inspiring liturgies, engages parishioners in formation, nurtures the God-given gifts of our brothers and sisters in Christ, aligns resources to mission and fosters the health and wellbeing of our priests. Please visit the Journey in Faith page of the Archdiocesan website every week - new information is being added frequently. The statistical information for the Cedar Rapids area (regional planning area 5) and All Saints, specifically, can be found under the parish workbooks tab.

"The Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Dubuque stands at an important crossroads — a moment of both reflection and renewal. As we launch the Journey in Faith initiative, we are entering a season of discernment rooted in synodal listening, earnest prayer, and deep trust in the guidance of the Holy Spirit."

Praying with you always,

Tracy Huk, Parish Life Coordinator

# 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 Stephanie Guzman. Stephanie will share information on the many programs that the Catholic Daughters of the Americas support. You will be surprised at the wonderful work they are doing! There is no cost for lunch.

# **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.crpiusx.org/bereavement





# 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
- Country Store
- **Delicious Food**
- Games & Carnival Rides

Hot Buttered Ear of Corn

- Silent Auction
- Raffles

# In the Beverage Tent

Bags Tournament

Live Music

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

#### **Mass Intentions**

Tues. August 5 8:00 am Kim Witte

Thurs. August 7 8:00 am Thurs. August 7 8:00 am Thurs. Mary Ellen Kenney

Fri. August 8 8:00 am Scott Bush

Sat. August 9 4:00 pm George Benedict Family

Sun. August 10 9:00 am For the People

# **Scripture Readings**

Week of August 3, 2025

#### **Sunday:**

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

#### **Monday:**

Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21 (407)

#### **Tuesday:**

Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14 (408)

#### Wednesday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36 (614)

#### Thursday:

Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23 (410)

#### **Friday:**

Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28 (411)

#### Saturday:

Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20 (412)

#### **Sunday:**

Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40 (117)

## 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.

# **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 www.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 msgrmccoykc@gmail.com

#### **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**

Ilvzza 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 Goerdt

Mary Jo Goerdt

**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

## **Ministry Schedule**

August 9, 4:00 PM Saturday

#### Sacristan

Mary Pat Wilkinson

#### **Extraordinary Ministers**

Jean Bell

Suzanne Lammers

**Daniel Prentice** 

Alison Prentice

**Peg Schmitz** 

Stephen Schmitz

Marvin Stallman

#### **Altar Servers**

Emerson Eichhorn

Ethan Mever

Kannon Pfeiler

#### Lectors

Kathy Ulrich

**Becky Weininger** 

#### **Hospitality Ministers**

Elie AbouRaad

Sue Bright

Ryan Donnelly

Dick Kettelkamp

**Barb Lindstrom** 

Mike Votroubek

August 10, 9:00 AM Sunday

#### Sacristan

Cate Biro

#### **Extraordinary Ministers**

Tom Amosson

Terry Goerdt

Mary Jo Goerdt

Stephanie Guzman

Bill Knapp

Dianne Knapp

Andrew Lang

#### **Altar Servers**

Lewis Benfield

**Everly Felland** 

**Charles Schmitt** 

#### Lectors

Loesje Shema

David Shema

#### **Hospitality Ministers**

Jason Ainsworth

Kim Ainsworth

Jen Colby

Chris Colby

Tony Satariano

Diane Weimer

# Family Ministry

August 3, 2025 • 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 12:13-21

#### A Parable About Greed

Jesus tells the crowd a parable about a rich man whose harvest was so abundant that he does not have room enough to store it in his barns. Rather than share his bounty, he decides to tear down his old buildings and build larger ones. "Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions" (v. 15).

In this parable, Jesus isn't condemning the rich; he is telling us that if we have money, we need to use it wisely. When we have taken what we need, Jesus cautions us not to forget those who are in need. Jesus doesn't believe in stockpiling or building up a surplus. He has a much more global view of things.

Jesus is asking us to determine for ourselves just how much is enough. How many barns do we have to fill before we have enough? How many bank accounts? How many electronic devices, clothes or cars do we need? How big a house is big enough? Jesus is telling us it is spiritually prudent to share our abundance with those less fortunate.

We are asked to trust in God's care rather than a surplus of grain or stocks or money. We are told that the world has enough resources to provide for all her inhabitants. Imagine a world where those resources were shared and everyone had enough, a world without greed. Imagine what it would be like if people were satisfied with what they have and did not covet other people's land or car or lifestyle.

This is the world God planned. This is the world of God's reign. This is the world we are all asked to work toward.

#### **FAMILY RESPONSE**

Consider giving a family gift to some charity. Ask family members to decide what they can do to save the money and to whom it should be given.

#### PERSONAL RESPONSE

What do you have a tendency to stockpile? Why do you think you have the need for so much? List three things you are willing to give away to a deserving charity.

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# Service to Others

Metro Catholic Outreach



#### **Our Most Urgent Weekly Needs:**

Pantry Needs: Peanut Butter, Tuna Helper,

Hamburger Helper, Macaroni & Cheese

Personal Care: Feminine Products, Shampoo,

Laundry Pods

Homeless Supplies: New Socks/Underwear,

Backpacks, Peanut Butter Crackers

# **Crafters Are Invited to Join Us!**



St. Ludmila Christmas Market will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2025 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Crafters are invited to join us as a vendor for our event! Contact Sharon Langenberg at: *tsbyslangenberg@gmail.com* or call/text at 319-389-5871 for more information and to receive a vendor contract.

# Save the Date!



The semi-annual All Saints **Blood Drive** is right around the corner. Join us in the lower level on the morning of Saturday, October 25th. Keep an eye on the bulletin and Facebook as registration information is made more available. Come save a life with us!

# We Hear YOU!



One somewhat unexpected chapter in this transition from Father Jack was the fine-tuning of the microphones for Father Eric's voice both in the sanctuary and streaming online. During each Mass since his arrival, our musician and resident sound expert, Matt has been working closely with the sound system to find Father Eric's sweet spot for

clarity both online and in person. We appreciate your patience and your feedback. Every little bit helps Matt to find the perfect audio experience for everyone here and at home.

## **Ministry Schedule**

August 14, 5:30 PM Thursday

#### Vigil for the Assumption

#### **Extraordinary Ministers**

Maureen Dale Ernst John Michael

#### **Altar Servers**

Willa English Annemarie Jiacinto

#### Lectors

Lynn Holverson Todd Holverson

Jackson Keller

#### **Hospitality Ministers**

Jeanne Amosson Pete Rethwisch Bea Rethwisch Tony Satariano Tom Takes

Diane Weimer

# Assumption of Mary

August 15, 8:00 AM Friday

# **Extraordinary Ministers**

Stephanie Guzman Ann Hunter

#### **Altar Servers**

Emma Colby Charlie Hamilton Ilyzza Shea

#### Lectors

JoAnn Hand Tasha Tatara

## **Hospitality Ministers**

Jen Colby Chris Colby Dick Kettelkamp Barb Lindstrom Tyler Martin Beth Martin



# Parish Office (319) 363-6130 Mon.-Thurs., 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Friday, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

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<b>Xavier High School Principal</b>	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*.