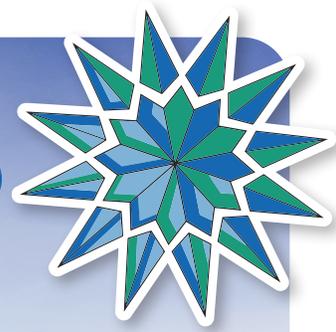
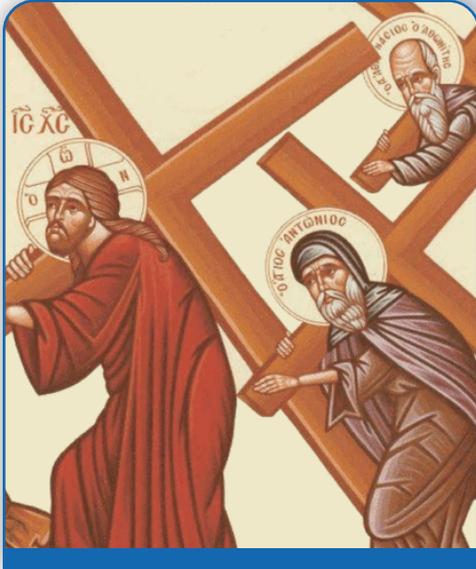


ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples



**September 6 & September 7, 2025;
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Every one
of you who does
not renounce all his
possessions cannot be
my disciple.*
Luke 14:33

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday 8:00 am
Wednesday NO Daily Mass
Thursday 8:30 am
Friday 8:00 am



May we always put You first in our lives. Amen.



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**Journey in Faith Parish
Meeting #1 Schedule
Regional Planning Area #5**

Date	City	Location	Time
Saturday, 9/13	Hiawatha	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 1350 Lyndhurst Drive	8:00 - 11:00 AM
Saturday, 9/13	Hiawatha	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 1350 Lyndhurst Drive	12:00 - 3:00 PM
Monday, 9/15	Tama	St. Patrick, 900 Park Street	6:00 - 9:00 PM
Tuesday, 9/16	Cedar Rapids	All Saints, 720 29th Street SE	6:00 - 9:00 PM
Wednesday, 9/17	Cedar Rapids	All Saints, 720 29th Street SE	6:00 - 9:00 PM
Thursday, 9/18	Anamosa	St. Patrick, 217 North Garnavillo Street	6:00 - 9:00 PM
Saturday, 9/27	Cedar Rapids	St. Jude, 50 Edgewood Rd NW	8:00 - 11:00 AM
Saturday, 9/27	Cedar Rapids	St. Jude, 50 Edgewood Rd NW	12:00 - 3:00 PM

Why Should I Attend?

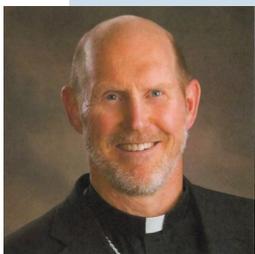
Attending these meetings will give you background about the challenges we face and the opportunities we have to be honest, courageous, faithful, and hopeful. Your ideas about how we can have vibrant and sustainable parishes focused on evangelization for the next 25+ years is very important as future plans are developed. While these September meetings are information focused, they set the stage for parishioners to provide thoughtful verbal feedback at local parish input sessions in October and November and written feedback via the [Journey in Faith website](#).

In order to have sufficient materials for all those who attend, please register [here](#).

What Will be the Focus of These Meetings?

Participants will learn more about:

- Rationale, process, and timeline for Journey in Faith
- Importance of prayer and synodal listening in this process
- Proposed pastorate models as possible new groupings of parishes for the future



“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.”

Archbishop Zinkula



Journey in Faith, Continued

Journey in Faith

Trust. Transform. Together.

What if I'm unable to attend a September regional meeting or registration in my region reaches capacity?

If you are unable to attend a September regional meeting, you are urged to review all of the information on the website including videos, maps, and spreadsheets that will be released in early September. This will enable you to have background prior to attending your own local parish's meetings in October and November. Although the September meetings will not be live streamed, a summary video with key points from those meetings about prayer and synodal listening will be released at the end of September.

What if I don't have internet access but would like to attend one of the informational meetings?

There will be a table in the Narthex set up for those who do not have internet access. A paper form will be available to enter your name and which session you would like to attend. The Parish Staff Team will then input this information for you.

What if I have information I would like to share with the Journey in Faith Core Team for the Archdiocese?

On the Journey in Faith website there is a link for a Feedback Form (purple button on the top right side of the website.) Click on this and enter any feedback you wish to share. You may use this feedback form as many times as you would like. Please remember that constructive comments will help us as we walk this Journey in Faith.

What is the role of Journey in Faith Parish Team Members and who are they?

Journey in Faith Team Members are parishioners selected by the pastor/PLC to help facilitate the feedback process at the parish. Their role is to impartially record and submit the feedback of the parishioners at their parish meetings to the Journey in Faith Core Team. They are advocates for parishioners to be engaged in the process. Local Journey in Faith Team Members are not decision makers in this process. All decisions will ultimately be made by Archbishop Zinkula.

The All Saints Journey in Faith Team:

Steve Schmitz, Team Leader

Tracy Huk, Parish Life Coordinator

Stacy Cataldo

Ann Jeffries

Stephanie Klappholz

Deacon Ed Martin

TIMELINE

2024

2025

2026

2027

2028

**Prepare
& Develop**

Sept 2024 -
July 2025

**Consult
& Discern**

Aug 2025 -
March 2026

Three Phase Implementation

April 2026 and Ongoing

Prayer

Please Pray for the Following People

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



† Marilyn Noble, † Molly Kempf, & Mark Scherrman

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



When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we in Stewardship can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

A Weekly Tip on Caring for Our Common Home



The average person doesn't have a clue about the damage caused by the production of sugar. As a global example, in Australia – the production of sugar and its toxic runoff has been linked to the destruction of the Great Barrier Reef. The production of sugar is affecting the air, soil, water, and biodiversity of species throughout the planet. Reducing the amount of sugar consumed will not only impact your health, it will also greatly impact the preservation of our planet.

For the Married Couples



“Anyone who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple” (Luke 14:33). Consider living beneath your means. Many people in the world don't have a choice. Even if you are still collecting necessities for your household, is there one thing that you can give away this week? You'll be richer for it.



Young at Heart



Come join All Saints' Church members for the Young at Heart Luncheon on Wednesday, September 17 at noon in the Social Hall. The speaker this month is All Saints' own Bob Lillibridge. Bob will give his insights and talk about some of the plans and programs that he would like to implement in the parish for this year and in the future. There is no cost for lunch.

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!

St. Jude Church Parish Mission with Jon Leonetti



St. Jude Church will be hosting renowned Catholic speaker and author, Jon Leonetti, for our annual Parish Mission on Sunday, September 21 and Monday, September 22 both at 6:30 PM. Childcare will be provided for children ages 3-12 onsite both evenings from 6:00 - 8:15 PM. All are welcome to attend a free Pasta Bar dinner on Sunday from 5:00 - 6:00 PM before the talk. There is no cost for the dinner, but please RSVP to ensure there is enough for everyone. Registration for both childcare and the dinner is available at <https://judes.org/parish-mission-2025>. Questions may be directed to the parish office at 319-390-3520.

Facebook Event link:

https://www.facebook.com/events/1058234453056527/1058234463056526?active_tab=about

Ad Altare Dei Catholic Scouting Religious Emblem



The purpose of the Ad Altare Dei (to the altar of God) program is to help Catholic Youth develop a fully Christian way of life in the faith community. The program is designed for Scouts ages 13-14 years old, but all Scouts up to 18 years old and Venture Scouts up to their 21st birthday can attend. The program is organized in chapters based on the seven Sacraments. The seven Sacraments are a primary means toward spiritual growth. Participants must also attend a retreat and participate in a group service project.

Sessions will be held at All Saints Catholic Church on Sundays from 4:00 to 5:30 PM for eight weeks, beginning Sep. 14, 2025 and ending on November 2, 2025. The retreat and Board of Review will be held on Sunday, November 16 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. To register for this event go to <https://mycouncil.hawkeyescouting.org/Event/5323/Register>. For more information contact John Stallman at stallmanj@gmail.com.

Service to Others

Metro Catholic Outreach



Green Prairie Garden

It's been a busy summer! Although school has begun for many families, our garden keeps growing & producing until a hard freeze. Harvests are currently peaking with buckets of beans, trays of tomatoes, pecks of peppers, and several other types of veggies.

If you or someone you know has a changing schedule that would allow for helping us in Green Prairie Garden, contact me! We have two regular morning shifts, watering/weeding other days, and tasks that can be done on weekends.

Our regular weekly volunteers plant, weed, water, harvest, & generally keep things going. Students can earn volunteer hours by helping in our garden. We welcome service groups of all sizes—church, scout, corporate, or whoever.

Catholic Daughters of America



Catholic Daughters Court #1768 will go back to meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of the month starting September 9th. Doors open at 6:00 PM at St. Pius Catholic Church Parish Hall. We'll start with a potluck supper at 6:15. Officers bring meat. Members with Jan.-June birthdays [sides] July-Dec [desserts]. We will discuss programs and activities for the coming CDA year. Guests are welcome. Contacts: Roberta 319-366-0999 or Stephanie 319-540-7193

Calling All Pie Bakers!



The Haiti Committee is once again looking for volunteers to bake apple pies for the annual Run for Pie 5K run/walk and half-mile kids fun run [Saturday, September 20 at 9:00 a.m. in Lisbon]. We award the top three runners in each division with apple pies, which means we need almost 60 pies! To sign up, go to www.runforpie.com and click on the 'volunteer' tab – OR – email Tina Lampe (TinaML416@hotmail.com). You can also sign up for other volunteer spots, like course monitoring (training provided). And, if you're a runner or walker, sign up to participate in the event and join the fun!

Save the Date! - Mental Health Awareness Mass



Sunday, October 5, 2025 at 2:00 PM
St. Pius X Parish, Cedar Rapids
Reception to follow.

Everyday Metanoia



Welcome to the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today's first reading from Wisdom is a good follow-up to the release of the Journey in Faith information and proposed pastorate maps on Tuesday. "Who can know God's counsel, or who can conceive what the LORD intends? For the deliberations of mortals are timid, and unsure are our plans." The disciples on the road to Emmaus were just as confused and felt the same sense of loss that we are feeling right now. The current proposed maps created by the Catholic Leadership Institute and the Journey in Faith Core Team were created based largely on numbers. When we look around at the weekend Masses at All Saints, we see empty seats and pews that were once filled with worshippers. Using data from October 2024, the average attendance at the combined Saturday and Sunday Masses was 455. Our church can seat 746 at each Mass, which translates to using 30% of our seating capacity. When we use the numbers from the month we just completed, August, that percentage goes down to 27.5%.

The thing about numbers is that they never tell the whole story. Yes, after Jesus was crucified and died, many of his disciples walked away in uncertainty and fear. The two disciples who were walking the road to Emmaus, were doing the same - they were traveling back to resume their old way of life. But Jesus walks with them, and through his stories, breaking open Scripture and just being with them, their hearts and eyes were opened to his real presence. With their hearts now burning with the truth they quickly returned to Jerusalem to share their story. It is the stories of our personal faith journey as well as the journey of All Saints as a parish, that the numbers do not capture or reflect.

The central mystery of our Christianity, indeed our Catholicism, is realized and lived in the dying and rising of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. When we know this, not just in our mind, but in our heart, the dying becomes an opportunity, not an end. It is an opportunity for new life and growth.

"For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns. And scarce do we guess the things on earth and what is within our grasp we find with difficulty." We have made choices and so have the past couple of generations, that have led to this point. We have chose to fulfill our minds and hearts with pursuits of the ego rather than in walking with the Lord. Many have chosen personal gain over sacrificial stewardship. Jesus already won salvation for us, it is within our grasp, but we choose paths that take us away from God. Over time, God becomes a sentimental memory for many with no impact on our daily lives.

A friend recently shared a wonderful analogy that brings color to this dim picture. We have places that we frequent for special occasions, but not on a regular basis. We travel by this place almost everyday. We might smile as we drive past and remember the last time we gathered there with fondness, but more often than not, we pass by and it doesn't enter into our consciousness, it's just a part of the background. And then, once day, out of the corner of our eye, we notice a large 'For Sale' sign posted in front of the building. Suddenly it matters. "If only I would have known that the attendance was down and that their business was declining, I would have went there more often."

"Or who ever knew your counsel, except you had given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high? And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight." God has sent the Holy Spirit to awaken our hearts, to open our ears, make us aware of what is right in front of us but which we did not perceive. Now it is time to for us to take action; to be like the two disciples after Jesus opened their eyes through the sharing of Word and Bread. It is time to be an active participant in the Journey in Faith, not a bystander who laments at the end, 'If only I would have known.'

The Gospel reading for today, completes our reflection. "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." We are carrying the cross of our own actions and those of the past as we walk this Journey in Faith. In calling ourselves disciples, we have to be ready to not just believe in our minds that the dying and rising of Christ is a mystery that we will never understand on this earth, but in our hearts we have to be willing and able to live this sacrifice everyday of our lives. "Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, 'This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.'" It's time to calculate the cost of having the Archdiocese of Dubuque be full of engaged, joyful missionary disciples, centered in a Eucharistic relationship with Jesus Christ and united through our legacy of faith. As missionary disciples, it is past time to call our missing brothers and sisters home to the cross and the joy of our All Saints community. Those from past generations laid the foundation, and the Archdiocese of Dubuque has calculated various costs to see if we can finish the work. Come! Be one of our resources to rebuild All Saints into a vibrant and faith-filled community, who centers life around the altar of God. We need you! Come Holy Spirit!

Praying with you always, Tracy Huk, Parish Life Coordinator

Please join me on this journey...



“Please join me on this journey ... Let’s trust that the same Jesus who walked with the disciples on the road to Emmaus is now walking with us ... Let’s journey in faith together.” Watch Abp. Zinkula’s “Pastorate Models for Review” video and learn more: dbqjourneyinfaith.org/pastorate-models



“And now, I deparately need and want to hear from you ... Please take a look at [the proposed parish models], make note of their strengths and weaknesses and attend your regional and parish sessions.” - Archbishop Thomas R. Zinkula

HOW TO PREPARE FOR YOUR REGIONAL AND PARISH SESSIONS



1 Watch Archbishop Zinkula's "Pastorate Models for Review" Video



2 Watch Fr. Quint's "What Comes Next?" Video



3 Watch the Modeling Map Introduction Video



4 Review the Pastorate Model A, B, and C Maps



5 Review RPA and Other Data

... OR CLICK



dbqjourneyinfaith.org/pastorate-models

SCAN...



2025 Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Annual Meeting



All women are invited to attend the 2025 ACCW Annual Meeting! Plan now to join us on Saturday, September 27, 2025 at St. Benedict Parish in Decorah. This year's theme is "Pilgrims of Christian Hope," and the keynote speaker will be Mary Pedersen, the ACCW Spirituality Commission Chair and past Director of Adult Formation for the Archdiocese of Dubuque.

Archbishop Thomas Zinkula will be the main celebrant for the Mass and will also have a short presentation. The day will include Morning Refreshments, Exhibits, Silent Auction, and Lunch and Door Prizes! In addition, the Our Lady of Good Counsel Award and the Golden Rose Award will be presented. Nominations for these awards are open until September 10, 2025. Come and connect with other women from across the Archdiocese!

Additional information and registration for the ACCW Annual Meeting can be found at: <https://dbqarch.org/accw-events>. Contact Joanne Pohland at dbqaccw@dbqarch.org with any questions. If you would like more information about ACCW in general, please contact ACCW President Billie Burhite at dbqaccupresident@dbqarch.org.

Travel with Catholic Daughters Court

TRAVEL with Catholic Daughters

Court Cedar Rapids #1768

*And Our Court Spiritual Advisor,
Deacon Robert Hurych*



Saturday, October 11, 2025

Bus Pilgrimage to

**The Shrine of the Grotto of the
Redemption in West Bend, IA**



The Shrine of the Grotto of the
Redemption is a
Designated Pilgrimage Site
for the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope!



The Grotto Program

... satisfies the requirements to obtain the
Plenary Indulgence for the 2025 Jubilee Year
of Hope.

"The Eighth Wonder of the World"

"A miracle in stone."

The Grotto is a composite of nine separate grottos;
each portrait displays a scene in the life of Christ."
(www.westbendgrotto.com)



ALL are Welcome!

Cost per Person: \$120.00

**Register NOW and pay at least \$60
by 9/9/2025 to hold your seat on the
bus! Balance due by 9/16/2025.**

**Visit our website for registration
forms, our full travel schedule, and
more information.**

catholicdaughterscr.org

NOTE:

**Children under 21 years of age must be
accompanied by a responsible adult or parent.**

Travel Schedule:

- Depart from St. Pius X Church at 6:45 AM
- Rest Stop around 8:00 AM
- Arrive at Grotto at 11:00 AM
- Grotto program begins at noon with lunch
- 4:00 PM Mass with Msgr. Ed Girres
- Depart for Cedar Rapids at 5:15 PM
- Rest Stop/Supper at 6:45 PM
- Return to St. Pius X Church at 9:30 PM

Mass Intentions

Tues. Sept. 9	8:00 am
†	Ed Gorman
Thurs. Sept. 11	8:30 am
†	Marian Serovy
Fri. Sept. 12	8:00 am
	Marie & Maynard Marek
Sat. Sept. 13	4:00 pm
	For the People
Sun. Sept. 14	9:00 am
†	Don Pfeiler & Scotty Gray

Scripture Readings

Week of September 7, 2025

Sunday:

Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33 (129)

Monday:

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23 (636)

Tuesday:

Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19 (438)

Wednesday:

Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26 (439)

Thursday:

Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38 (440)

Friday:

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42 (441)

Saturday:

1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49 (442)

Sunday:

Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17 (638)

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 - Friday - 8:00 am - 4:00 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.

Run for Pie!

ELEVENTH ANNUAL Chip-Timed Course
RUN FOR PIE **Sep 20, 2025**
LISBON, IOWA
9 am: 5K run/walk
10 am: Kids Fun Run

Register at www.runforpie.com

PRIZES!

Men and women overall winners win an original work of **Haitian art**.

The top three winners in each gender/age group are each awarded a freshly home-baked **Apple Pie!**

THAT'S OVER 50 PIES!

Sponsored by the Eastern Iowa Haiti Committee. All proceeds used for education support in remote villages in Haiti. Learn more at HaitiEasternIowa.com.



FUN FOR EVERYBODY!
EVERY FINISHER RECEIVES A
HOMEMADE MINI PIE!

All Saints Confirmation 2025-26



All Saints Confirmation 2025-26

Registration is Open!

Is your student entering 10th grade next school year and ready to take the next step in their faith journey?

Register here: <https://forms.gle/9qTLMpmwHL8ut2mk7>

Info Meeting: September 24th | 6 PM | All Saints Social Hall

Questions? Contact Alissa Pfab

✉ alissapfab@hotmail.com | 📞 319-360-0591

Ministry Schedule

September 6, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Jean Bell

Extraordinary Ministers

Connie Deutmeyer

Joan Fishburn

Kathi Grainger

Andrew Lang

Ellen Mouw

Kourtne Powell

Mike Powell

Altar Servers

Dylan Lang

Alexandra Lang

Caleb Lang

Lectors

Theresa Harker

Riley Hoover

Hospitality Ministers

Sue Bright

Barb Lindstrom

Marcia Myers

Peg Schmitz

Brian Talyat

Lauri Talyat

September 7, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Chris Conway

Extraordinary Ministers

Joseph Cataldo

Bob Helgens

Larry Hunter

Ann Hunter

Bill Knapp

Dianne Knapp

Dennis Mullarkey

Altar Servers

Lewis Benfield

Ethan Meyer

Katherine Osen

Lectors

Brian Conway

Mary Beth Helgens

Hospitality Ministers

Maureen Dale Ernst

John Ernst

Stephanie Guzman

Nicole Johnson

Tyler Martin

Theresa Werner

Ministry Schedule

September 13, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Cynthia Gunsolly

Extraordinary Ministers

Suzanne Lammers

Sara Lang

Kourtne Powell

Daniel Prentice

Alison Prentice

Stephen Schmitz

Marvin Stallman

Altar Servers

Emma Colby

Willa English

Jackson Keller

Lectors

Joan Murrin

Kathy Ulrich

Hospitality Ministers

Sue Bright

Jen Colby

Chris Colby

Jeff Jeffries

Tom Takes

Mike Votroubek

September 14, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Sherry Casey

Extraordinary Ministers

Maureen Dale Ernst

John Ernst

Terry Goerd

Mary Jo Goerd

Wade Johnson

Mike Klappholz

Stephanie Klappholz

Altar Servers

Addison Johnson

Henry Johnson

Lucy Klappholz

Lectors

Lynn Holverson

Todd Holverson

Hospitality Ministers

Tyler Martin

Beth Martin

Chase Philpott

Pete Rethwisch

Bea Rethwisch

Tony Satariano

Family Ministry

September 7, 2025 • 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 14:25-33

God Is Number One

Jesus tells the crowds following him that being his disciple can be costly. They have to be ready to accept the crosses of their lives, and perhaps even the scorn of their closest friends and relatives. They have to be ready to give up everything, if necessary, to follow him and his teachings. "...[N]one of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions" (v. 33).

Jesus is not suggesting that having possessions is wrong or that we should give up everything we own. He is saying that nothing of this world should be valued more highly than our relationship with him and with those we love. I learned what this meant when my daughter was fourteen.

One of my most precious possessions at that time was a beautiful porcelain statue from Spain that my husband had given me on a special anniversary. One day, while dusting the living room, my daughter dropped the statue and it broke. The scene that followed is indelibly recorded in my head. I went into a rage and my wonderful only daughter ended up literally backed into a corner. In a graced moment, the fear in her eyes got through to me, and I stopped yelling. I realized that nothing was worth hurting this precious child the way I was hurting her.

My initial reaction to the broken Lladro startled me. It was as though I valued that piece of porcelain more than my own child. I knew that wasn't true, but my response to its loss frightened me. From that day on, I decided I would never own anything that I wasn't ready to let go of in the blink of an eye. My life has been a lot happier since then.

I know I'm entitled to own nice things (and I have some beautiful keepsakes in my home), but my things are not entitled to own me. How sad it is when our happiness depends on what we have or don't have. I think that is what Jesus meant when he said, "Happy are those who are poor in Spirit."

FAMILY RESPONSE

Have everyone in the household name two things in the house that are most important to them (no more than two things, and people or pets don't count). You may be surprised at what they choose.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Are you attached to some things? What possession is most precious to you? Are brand names important when you shop? Why?

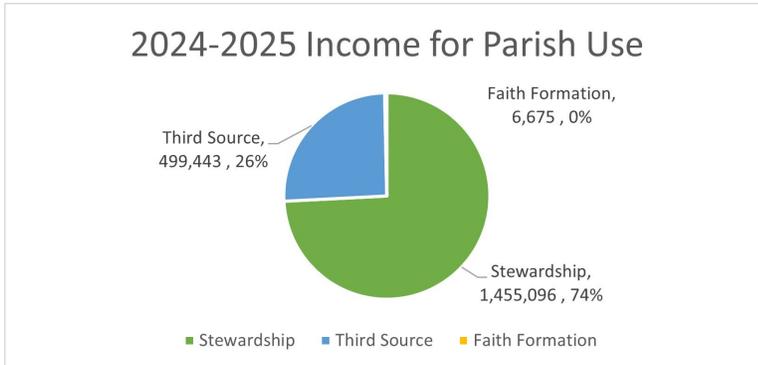
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2024-2025 End-of-Year Financial Summary

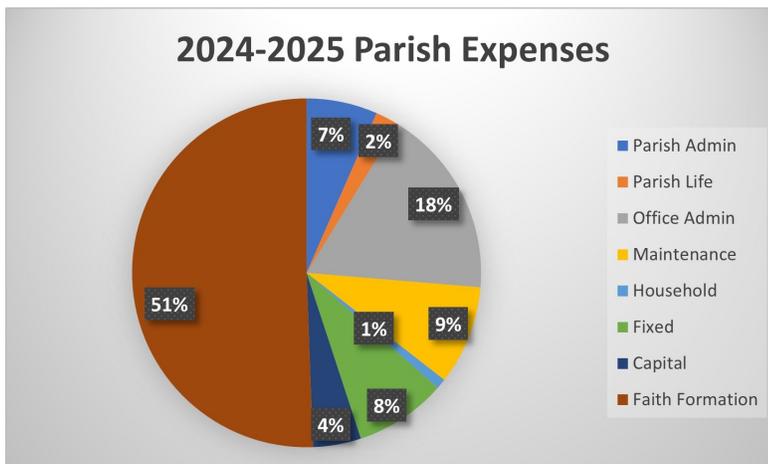
Dear All Saints Parishioners,

The Finance Council would like to thank you for your generosity during the 2024-2025 fiscal year. Please review the comments below regarding our financial results as compared to what we forecasted for the period of July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025. Questions and comments should be directed to plc@allsaintscr.com.

1. All Saints surpassed the projection for budget income by \$11,827! What a blessing!
2. Easter donations came in as forecasted and in line with historical giving patterns at \$40,000!
3. Christmas donations totaled \$66,609 which was below our historical/budgeted level by \$48,391. We adjusted the budget for 2025-2026 accordingly.
4. Financial stewardship accounts for 74% of our income.



5. The parish expenses were below our projected forecast by \$351,401. The following contributed to this:
 - a. More opportunities for staff development are on-line at reduced costs.
 - b. Staff and volunteers provided resources for various hospitality events, which reduced our expenses.
 - c. The cost for snow removal was less than forecasted.
 - d. The Parish Plant Committee encountered many challenges in its effort to refresh the sanctuary by updating the pews, kneelers and carpet. As a result of economic uncertainty, the anticipated income and expenses for this project, which were included in the budget did not materialized this fiscal year.
6. The Parish staff team is operating with 1 less full-time and 1 less part-time staff member than was budgeted.
7. The parish is very committed to supporting the faith formation of our children, students, youth and adults. Staff and programming expenses combined with the subsidy to the Xavier Catholic School accounts for 51% of our expenses.



Thank you again for your continuing support of All Saints Parish. May God bless us as we continue to Love God-Serve Others-Form Disciples.

The All Saints Parish Finance Council

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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 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.