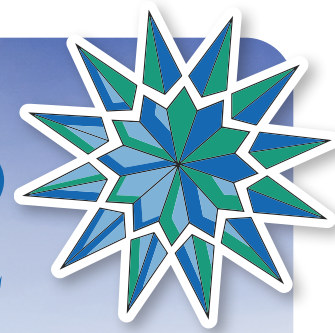


ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Love God • Serve Others • Form Disciples



**January 17 & January 18, 2026;
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Now the
Lord has spoken
who formed me as
his servant from
the womb...*

Isaiah 49:5

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

Behold, the Lamb of God



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Please Pray for the Following People

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



Dawn Bembenek, Pat Maas & † Teresa Frank.

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



God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different Stewardship! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas



Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Cedar Rapids Court #1768 will not meet in January. Our next meeting is Saturday, February 7, 2026. 10 AM to Noon at St. Pius Catholic Church. We will have a speaker on POA. Guests are welcome. Contacts: Roberta 319-431-2222 or Stephanie 319-540-7193.

Service to Others

Metro Catholic Outreach



2026 Epiphany Concert a Huge Success

The end of the Christmas Season was celebrated Sunday at St. Pius X's annual Epiphany Concert, featuring choirs, instrumentalists, and soloists from area Catholic Churches. Hundreds of attendees brought in about 400 pounds of food for our pantry, plus cash and checks!

Our Most Urgent Weekly Needs

Pantry: Hamburger Helper & Tuna Helper

Homeless Supplies: Gloves, Handwarmers, Underwear, & Winter Scarves

Personal Care: Soap & Shampoo

Everyday Metanoia



Welcome to the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. It's rare that the responsorial psalm captures my prayer time to the degree this one has this week. It's a great follow-up to the Baptism of the Lord, which we celebrated last week. When we are baptized, we are called to die to self and live a life in communion and obedience to God. Matthew Kelly in his book, *The Three Ordinary Voices of God*, sheds light on the word obedience and how we have culturally mangled the meaning and importance of it. "Obedience is one of the least popular words in our culture today. We understand obedience as carrying out the commands of a superior, submitting to the orders of a leader, or following someone else's direction. But the word obedience comes from the Latin verb, *obedire*, which means 'to listen deeply.' When we listen deeply, we understand more completely the reasons we are being directed to do something, and the more we understand, the easier it will be to carry out what is being asked of us. Obedience requires us to set down our personal preferences and desires. Obedience goes beyond the normal humility of listening. But in our self-obsessed society, most people want to do whatever they want, whenever they want, and many can't be convinced to listen to reason (never mind wisdom)." Jesus obeyed the will of his Father, but he couldn't have known what that was if he wasn't listening intently for and to God's voice. In the noise of our world today, many have lost this art, this gift, this connection.

So where should we start to listen to and for the voice of God speaking directly to us? Kelly responds, "Divine Revelation is the direct communication of truth to humanity. We believe God has most fully revealed himself to us through Jesus Christ, the Alpha and the Omega, the Word of God Incarnate. The Divine Revelation takes two forms: Scripture and Tradition. Both are an integral part of Revelation, and God speaks to us through both." These are two great sources and when we learn to listen, we can hear the voice of God in many ways and situations. Throughout the Bible God speaks to His people. God spoke to the saints and the martyrs. Many mistakenly believe that God speaking to his people; his children is something that happened in the past. But God has never stopped speaking to us; many have just stopped listening. Kelly offers some advice, "One of the fastest ways to improve any relationship is to become a better listener... Learning to listen is an art. It's easy to question whether God speaks to us, but the preponderance of evidence suggests we should give our attention to another question. This more pertinent question, the question that confronts us daily is: Will you listen? And the question that follows next is: Will you carry out what God asks of you?"

Psalm 40:

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I have waited, waited for the LORD, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.
And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God.

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Sacrifice or offering you wished not, but ears open to obedience you gave me.
Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not; then said I, "Behold I come."

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, to do your will, O my God, is my delight,
and your law is within my heart!"

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I announced your justice in the vast assembly; I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know.

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Let's conclude with a prayer from Matthew Kelly's book: "Loving Father, I invite you into my life today and make myself available to you. Help me to become the best version of myself by seeking your will and becoming a living example of your love in the world. Open my heart to the areas of my life that need to change in order for me to carry out the mission and experience the joy you have imagined for my life. Inspire me to live the Catholic faith in ways that are dynamic and engaging. Show me how to best get involved in the life of my parish. Make our community hungry for best practices and continuous learning. Give me courage when I am afraid, hope when I am discouraged, and clarity in times of decision. Teach me to enjoy uncertainty and lead your Church to become all you imagined it would be for the people of our times."

May God bless your prayer time this week! Come Holy Spirit!

Praying with you always,
Tracy Huk, Parish Life Coordinator

Save the Date - Breakfast Time!



'Breakfast of Champions Potluck' to be held after 9:00 Mass on February 1st in the Social Hall. Bring your favorite breakfast item to share with others. This fun event will benefit the Habitat for Humanity. Come hungry! We look forward to seeing you!

Save the Date - Beauty in Christ



Start the New Year off right! Join All Saints to virtually attend the 2026 Archdiocesan Women's Conference, Beauty in Christ: Grace for the Journey on Saturday, January 31, 2026, 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM at the All Saints Social Hall. **Doors open at 8:30 AM.** Inspirational speaker and singer/songwriter Kitty Cleveland and Kelsey Kaiser, authentically joyful wife and mother



from Bellevue, IA will help us begin the new year by sharing their stories of how the Lord has filled them with "Grace for the Journey"! Their witness will captivate our hearts and lead to conversation, praise, and thanksgiving. Check out the website for more information about the speakers, invite your sisters and friends, and be ready to receive His grace! For more information about the speakers go to: <https://www.archwomensconference.org/>. We will have breakfast, lunch, prizes and great conversation!

Registration Link: <https://allsaintscr.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3317296>

Soup Supper for Seminarians and Religious



Save the Date! Saturday, January 31, 2026, 5:00 - 8:00 PM; St. Wenceslaus Glovik Center

Catholic Daughters Court #1768 is sponsoring a Soup Supper Fundraiser to benefit Seminarians and Religious from parishes in the Cedar Rapids Deanery (no matter where they are studying) and the Seminarians that will be assisting at our parishes the next five months. Funds raised will also benefit the Archdiocese of Dubuque Seminarian Education Fund.



Would you like to donate food or volunteer for this event to help make it a success for our young people? Use the QR Code to sign up with Sign Up Genius, sign up in the gathering space St. Wenceslaus or Immaculate Conception, OR contact us. **Pat Semelroth** (319) 721-9730; se_me@live.com OR **Roberta Peters** (319) 431-2222; chrisnbert94@gmail.com

Journey in Faith Reminders



This is a process of listening and discernment. Journey in Faith is about prayerfully listening to the Holy Spirit and one another. Every viewpoint matters, and decisions are being made with care, collaboration, and prayer.

We are walking together through change. The Archdiocese knows this process can bring both hope and sadness. We are committed to walking with every parish and their parishioners through the transition, trusting that God is leading us toward new beginnings and enhanced vitality.

The rights and voices of the faithful matter. Every baptized Catholic has rights, including the right to be heard and to participate in the life and mission of the Church. Canon law exists to protect those rights, and Archbishop Zinkula has gone beyond what is required to ensure broad consultation and shared discernment.

Forming pastorates is not the same as merging parishes or closing churches. A pastorate is a group of parishes served by one pastor, one collaborative staff, and one leadership team. Parishes and churches within a pastorate keep their names, identities, finances, and worship spaces (although some churches will not have weekend Mass). This is not a merger and churches are not closing.

Pastorates are created through prayer and consultation. Working with the Planning Commission, the priests, and the Core Team, Archbishop Zinkula will determine the groupings after a thoughtful, consultative process. After having been shaped by local input gathered through the Journey in Faith process, pastorates will be announced in spring 2026.

After pastorates are established, parish life continues and planning begins. Once pastorates are formed, parishes will begin a period of collaboration to create local plans that strengthen ministry and community life.

Journey in Faith - Pastoral Priorities and Goals



The Pastoral Center leadership and teams have been focused on making action plans to carry out the *pastoral priorities and goals* set forth by the Archdiocesan Envisioning Team and Archbishop Zinkula.

Action plans have been developed for the Pastoral Planning, Evangelization, and Leadership Formation goals. These action plans name concrete steps that are being taken by Pastoral Center staff (and others) to achieve the goals approved by Archbishop Zinkula. As we move forward in Journey in Faith planning, the priority areas and goals will be interwoven into our implementation steps.

The evangelization goal states that an archdiocesan evangelization plan will be developed by July 2026. [Click here](#) to learn more about the plans for achieving this goal. Although much listening, learning, planning, and preparation are still in the works, this document gives a good idea of what will be included in the final evangelization plan.

More will be shared in upcoming communications about our archdiocesan goals, action steps, and points of contact for each goal area.

Journey in Faith - New FAQs



New FAQs are located at dbqjourneyinfaith.org.

Journey in Faith Days of Prayer



In his letter to the Romans, St. Paul encourages fellow Christians to uphold steady prayer, “Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer.” As we continue to move forward with the Journey in Faith initiative, prayer serves as our foundation. Prayer for the people of God, especially parish staff members, and those who bear the yoke of leadership. All Saints is beginning a new prayer initiative, coming together as a community to pray the Rosary, every second Wednesday of the month. Having a set time of communal prayer will strengthen our bonds as an Archdiocesan and parish community. Lifting up our souls, hearts and minds simultaneously surely will rise as a pleasing offering before God. Our first prayer opportunity will be Wednesday, January 14 beginning at 6:00 PM. We will continue every second Wednesday each month, but may adjust the time based upon the feedback of participants. The Rosary will be led by All Saints parishioner, Chase Philpott. Please join us!

Young at Heart



Come join All Saints' Church members for the Young at Heart Luncheon on Wednesday, January 21 at noon in the Social Hall. This month's speaker is Cate Biro. Cate is going to share information on her trip to the Holy Land. If you have visited the Holy Land, come and share your experiences. If you have always wanted to go to the Holy Land, come and see slides of the land where Christ walked with his disciples. Come and join us for a Meal and Fellowship! All Saints members over 50 are welcome to come each month. There is no cost for lunch. Remember if school is cancelled, the YAH luncheon will also be cancelled.

Adoration for Life - Join Us!



St. Pius X Sanctity of Life Committee is hosting a city-wide Holy Hour on Thursday, January 22, from 7:00-8:00 PM at St. Pius X Catholic Church. Join together on this annual observance of the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children to pray for every individual born and unborn, and for a culture of life in our community and nation. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with scripture readings, singing, and silent reflection, concluding with Benediction. **All are invited!**

Let's Talk About Immigration



Today there is a lot of interest as well as concern and confusion about the topic of immigration, so faith leaders - including the Catholic bishops of Iowa, the US Catholic bishops, and Pope Leo - have urged and challenged all of us Christians to learn more about this important issue so that we can engage in positive, respectful, constructive conversation. In order to assist in this effort, the St. Ludmila Social Justice Committee invites you to attend a special presentation Let's Talk About Immigration on Monday, January 26, 6:30-7:30 pm in the St. Ludmila Community Center. The presenter will be Dave Cushing, Director of Adult Faith Formation for the Catholic Parishes of Waterloo and a member of the Immigration Committee for the Cedar Valley Interfaith Council, who will address how people of faith can have helpful and meaningful conversations about this often difficult issue. There is no cost and no advance registration necessary. All are welcome.

Xavier Catholic Schools Impact Fund



Xavier Catholic Schools Impact Fund – Parish Campaign Kicks Off Next Weekend

The Xavier Catholic Schools Impact Fund parish campaign will take place at our parish January 24–25 and January 31–February 1, kicking off Catholic Schools Week. This annual effort directly benefits the salaries of our teachers and staff at all eight Xavier Catholic Schools and five Early Learning Centers.

Xavier student volunteers will be hosting a doughnut and juice reception at All Saints following the 9 a.m. Mass on January 25. We invite you to bring your commitment card (recently received in the mail) or mail your gift to the Xavier Catholic Schools Foundation at your convenience. Online gifts can also be made at CRXCS.org/Give.

Thank you for your prayers and partnership in advancing Catholic education in our community.

Come Adore With Us!



The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single Catholic women, ages 18-40, who are curious about religious life, to their Monastic Experience February 27-March 1, at their monastery in Clyde, Missouri.

It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of monastic life where participants can join the Sisters in praying the Divine Office, daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, as well as experiencing Lectio Divina (praying with Scripture) and gaining wisdom from the Benedictine tradition.

There is no cost to attend, and more details are available at www.benedictinesisters.org - Vocations - Events, including additional dates for 2026. To register, please contact Sister Nancy Rose at (660) 944-2221 ext. 142 or vocation@benedictinesisters.org or complete the form at <https://bit.ly/4skj3Xa>

Christian Experience Weekend



What is a Christian Experience Weekend?

The weekend is a time of adult renewal held separately for men and woman, 18 years of age or older. It is intended for anyone looking to live life more fully as an adult Christian. The renewal of one's life in Christ is the focus as each participant examines his or her relationship with self, others, and God.

Retreat Structure

The CEW weekend begins Friday night at 7:30 pm and ends about 5:00 pm Sunday. In order to maximize the CEW community experience, all participants spend the entire time together, in one building, sleeping on cots or air mattresses and using their own bedding. Meals are included in the registration fee.

Who Should Attend?

Anyone wishing to grow in their faith, strengthen their personal relationship with God and become engaged with their Christian community. Non-Catholics are welcome to attend. This retreat weekend includes a strong Catholic emphasis in the talks plus a sacramental presence of the Eucharist and Reconciliation and the celebration of Mass on Sunday.

2026 Retreat Dates

Women's Weekend - February 6-8,
Contact: Amy Prewett (319) 210-0032

Men's Weekend - February 20-22,
Contact: Brian Globokar (319) 400-2911

Donor Statements for 2025 Taxes



Donor statements have been generated. A link was sent to each email address we have on file. The link will be live until 1/26/2026. Statements that haven't been downloaded by then will be printed and mailed to the address we have on file. Statements can also be downloaded at <https://allsaintscr.churchcenter.com/giving/profile/statements> or by using this QR code. Thank you for your contributions and ongoing support. May

2026 be a blessed year for All Saints and the Archdiocese of Dubuque.



Mass Intentions

Tues. Jan. 20	8:00 am
†	Ray Stovie
Thurs. Jan. 22	8:30 am
†	Ray Buresh
Fri. Jan. 23	8:00 am
	The Wurzer Family
Sat. Jan. 24	4:00 pm
†	Yvonne & Bill Pape
Sun. Jan. 25	9:00 am
	For the People

Scripture Readings

Week of January 18, 2026

Sunday:

Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34 (64)

Monday:

1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22 (311)

Tuesday:

1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28 (312)

Wednesday:

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6 (313)

Thursday:

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12 (314)

Friday:

1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19 (315)

Saturday:

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21 (316)

Sunday:

Is 8:23-9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17 (67)

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 serve dinner at Green Square Meals twice each month on the 2nd Tuesday and 3rd Monday. All volunteers in sixth grade and older are welcome. Use the sign-up link below or contact Bea Rethwisch (319-651-4831 or pbr8675@msn.com).

Sign up at: <https://signup.com/go/vJYiFPm>

Parish Office Hours



- Monday (MLK Jr. Day) - **CLOSED**
- Tuesday - Friday - 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Saturday & 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.

Bruins Beat

Upcoming All Saints Events

January 19 - No School-ELC/Bruins Care Closed
January 25-31 - Catholic Schools Week
January 30 - Sock Hop 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Note from Principal Starr

Dear Families,

We excitedly welcomed back our teachers and students for the start of second semester this Monday. It was great to once again see the halls filled with smiling faces!

With our return, illnesses have begun to ramp up. As a reminder, children should be fever free, without medication, for 24 hours before returning to school. This is essential for preventing further spread throughout the classroom. Please report any illness to the front office, so we can keep close track of our current health status.

The month of January brings Catholic Schools Week, which we are excited to celebrate with our annual Sock Hop. Be on the lookout for upcoming information for activities and volunteer opportunities. I would also like to take a moment to ask for your assistance in sharing your positive experiences with All Saints to family friends. We will hold our Open House for new families on January 20th. Any family interested in seeing what a Catholic education at All Saints is all about, is welcome to attend.

Thank you and Happy New Year,

Ms. Starr

2026-2027 Enrollment and Re-Enrollment Process

2026-2027 Enrollment and Re-Enrollment Process Opening Jan 19th

Families with students currently enrolled in preschool through 11th grade will receive an email on January 19th outlining the re-enrollment process for existing students, as well as the application process for any new students. Completion of this brief form for current students will assist Xavier Catholic Schools in making important decisions that help shape the future of our schools. We greatly appreciate your timely attention to this request. Tuition information for the 2026-2027 school year will also be included in the January 19th email. In the spring, families will be asked to complete PowerSchool forms and sign tuition contracts. Questions regarding re-enrollment or enrollment of a new student may be directed to Cara Joens, Director of Enrollment, at cara.joens@crxcs.org or 319-739-7300, ext. 313.



www.allsaints-crschool.org

Ministry Schedule

January 17, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Joan Fishburn
Extraordinary Ministers

Joan Murrin
Mike Powell
Kourtne Powell
Daniel Prentice
Alison Prentice
Stephen Schmitz
Becky Weininger

Altar Servers

Logan Kelly
Sean Kelly
Ilyzza Shea

Lectors

Lisa Stephenson
Kathy Ulrich

Hospitality Ministers

Chris Colby
Jen Colby
Ryan Donnelly
Marcia Myers
Mike Votroubek
Theresa Werner

January 18, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Cate Biro
Extraordinary Ministers

Terry Goerd
Mary Jo Goerd
Stephanie Guzman
Tracy Huk
Wade Johnson
Dennis Mullarkey
Gregory O'Connell

Altar Servers

Henry Johnson
Roman Kilburg
Cayden Suby

Lectors

Lynn Holverson
Todd Holverson

Hospitality Ministers

Jeanne Amosson
Maureen Dale Ernst
John Ernst
Tyler Martin
Beth Martin
Chase Philpott

Ministry Schedule

January 24, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Jean Bell

Extraordinary Ministers

Connie Deutmeyer

Andrew Lang

Ellen Mouw

Joan Murrin

John Myers

Stephen Schmitz

Peg Schmitz

Altar Servers

Martin (MJ) Golobic

Alexandra Lang

Dylan Lang

Lectors

Lisa Stephenson

Kathy Ulrich

Hospitality Ministers

Daniel Greene

Joe Jeffries

Ann Jeffries

Barb Lindstrom

Brian Talyat

Lauri Talyat

January 25, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Chris Conway

Extraordinary Ministers

Cate Biro

Stephanie Guzman

Bill Knapp

Dianne Knapp

John Michael

Ellen Mouw

Dennis Mullarkey

Altar Servers

Lewis Benfield

Julien Jiacinto

Annemarie Jiacinto

Lectors

Robin Brown

Joe Jiacinto

Hospitality Ministers

Nicole Johnson

Mike Klappholz

Stephanie Klappholz

Tony Satariano

Maureen Wolf

Dave Wolf

Family Ministry

January 18, 2026 • 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • John 1:29–34

Living Sacrifice

Our last reading was Matthew's account of Jesus' baptism. This week we read about the same event from John's Gospel. The evangelist John wrote his Gospel decades after the other three evangelists, and so reflects a more developed theology.

John the Baptist tells us that Jesus is not just the Son of God, but the Lamb of God. John is recalling the paschal lamb of the first Passover. Like Moses at the first Passover, Jesus brings his people from slavery to freedom. However, in both cases it took great faithfulness and much sacrifice to reach that freedom. For the Israelites, it was 40 hard years in the desert. For Jesus, it was the sacrifice of his life on Calvary.

Parents know all about sacrifice—giving up the freedom to come and go as we please, to enjoy quiet weekends, or to sleep eight hours a night. We learn to live without new cars or two-week vacations. Sacrifice is just a way of life for parents. It is also the way of life for Christians.

Our acts of sacrifice also need to extend to people beyond our household family. We are asked to give from our bounty and to share our livelihood with those who are in need: they are family, too. Teach your children to sacrifice. We do our youngsters a disservice if we do not help them to give of themselves, and to give generously. When they receive a new toy, help them go through their old toys and choose something they can give away. When it's time to get new school clothes, let them help you pack away last year's clothes and talk about who you might pass them on to. You might even consider buying a new outfit(s) for other children in need.

Begin each day as a family by offering God all of the day's big and little sacrifices. Ask in return for the freedom to love as Jesus loves with his patient, generous heart.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Decide as a family on one charity that you can help this year. After investigating how to help that charity, determine when and how often you will help.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

What charities have you been involved with in the last year? Are you pleased with your commitment? What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?

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The Gospel at Home

This Week's Gospel: John 1:29–34

In this Sunday's Gospel, John the Baptist announces the beginning of Jesus' ministry. John gives us a picture of who Jesus is and what he has come to do. The lamb, the animal that symbolizes the Israelite's liberation from Egypt, shows that Jesus' mission is to give his life for us. The Gospels show us that Jesus is filled with the Holy Spirit from the beginning of his ministry. This week, your family will learn to recognize the Spirit of God in your family life and in the life of the Church.

Exploring the Gospel Message

Seeds (Preschool): Your child has learned that the five senses are great gifts for experiencing God's creation. Talk with your child about the ways we learn about creation through sight, sound, touch, smell, and taste. We learn about the world in the same way Jesus did when he was on Earth.

Promise (Grades K–1): In this week's lesson, John the Baptist tells your child that Jesus is the Son of God. Jesus' spirit is the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is with you and your child. Discuss ways your child can share the Holy Spirit with others.

Good News (Grades 2–3): Your child learned this week that Jesus is helped by the Holy Spirit. Ask your child to tell you all how John the Baptist recognized Jesus. Talk about how the Holy Spirit helps your family to be good and faithful Church members. Ask how others can know your child's class has the Holy Spirit, and whether your child's actions show how the Spirit works in him or her.

Venture (Grades 4–6): The class explored how they feel the presence of God. In the Gospel about John the Baptist he talks about

what happened when he baptized Jesus. Ask your young person what John saw. As a family, talk about symbols in the Bible and each of the Seven Sacraments. Invite your youngster to recite which sacraments are the Sacraments of Initiation, the Sacraments of Healing, and the Sacraments of Service.

Visions (Grades 7–9): This week's lesson focused the class's attention on the seven principles of Catholic social teaching. Your youngster began by exploring people's needs, especially those who live in poverty. Invite your son or daughter to share with the family some of the principles he or she has learned. As a family, talk about how aware you are of the social Gospel of the Church. Share ways in which you and your family can be more aware of how your actions reflect the Gospel commitment to justice, solidarity, and peace.

Awaken (Teens/Adults): Discover a new level of spiritual growth for parents with *Awaken*, the new adult level of the *Pflaum Gospel Weeklies*, developed to deepen your faith journey alongside your children. Scan the QR code to learn more.



Pray Together

Try to join in a morning prayer or an evening prayer together each day for a week. The prayer does not have to be formal or structured, and it certainly does not need to be long. During the prayer, invite the Holy Spirit into your family and ask the Holy Spirit to help you be faithful members of the Church. At the end of the prayer, let every family member mark each other on the forehead with the Sign of the Cross.



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For a complete listing of Xavier Catholic Schools, go to <https://crxcs.org>



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: Classes have begun. For more information, contact Alisa Pfab (alisapfab@hotmail.com).

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: Wednesdays, 8:30 AM to 10:00 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.