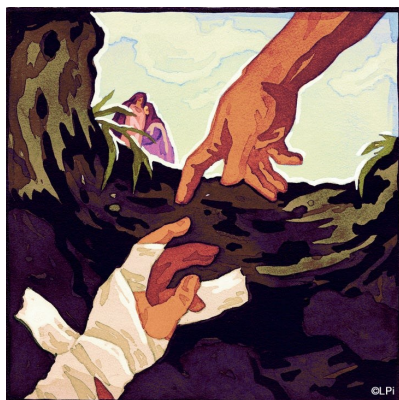


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**March 25 & March 26, 2023;
Fifth Sunday of Lent**

“I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.”
Jn 11:25-26

WEEKEND MASS TIMES		WEEKDAY MASS TIMES		ADORATION	
Saturday	4:00 PM	Tuesday	8:00 AM	Monday	5:30 - 6:30 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM	Tuesday	6:00 PM	Wednesday	8:30 - 9:30 AM
STATIONS OF THE CROSS		Wednesday	8:00 AM	RECONCILIATION	
Tuesday	5:30 PM	Thursday	8:15 AM	Tuesday	5:00 - 5:30 PM
		Friday	8:00 AM	Saturday	3:00 - 3:45 PM

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Sacrament Information

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

By appointment only during this time.

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 at deaconmike@allsaintscr.com to begin the process.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):

Classes are scheduled for Sunday Mornings beginning in the Fall. Contact Dan Tatara, Director of Formation, for more information at formation@allsaintscr.com.

Confirmation:

High school sophomores through seniors meet one Sunday per month from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM, September through February to prepare. Contact Isabelle Werner for more information (youthministry@allsaintscr.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 at 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 www.allsaintscr.com.

Bulletin Deadline:

Items must be submitted electronically to the parish office by Noon on the preceding Monday to: bulletin@allsaintscr.com.

Please Pray For The Following People

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



Vera Mehring, Brette Dostal, Pat Malloy, Scott Bembenek, Kevin Conway, Tina Schmitz, Christina Rinderknecht, Randy Krejci, Kerry Lynn, Christina Lynn, Tammy Fox Hingtgen, Isabelle Werner, Joyce Jeanblanc, Bette & Patrick Logan, Jim Thompson, Deb Gallagher, Mindi Van Gilder, Imelda Tatara, Stacey Lehr, Jenny Owens, Allan Murray, Elsa Mudong, Gregory Anexstad, Joe Zachar, Larry Richards, Nyle Pratt, Donna Feld, Teddy Sabet, Jerry Noel, Mary Gallagher, Boheman/Bowers Family, Jones Hingtgen, Jerry Alderson, Cal Speltz, John and Cindy Beasley, †Theresa Ocenosak

Parishioners & Family Members on Active Duty

Andy Murtha, Stephen Ocenosak, Zachary Gilbert, Ryer Barnes



To add a name call Dan Tatara, at 363-6130, ext. 112. Names will be listed for 4 weeks and may be renewed. † Recently deceased will be listed for two weeks.

METRO LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE



Sunday, March 26	St. Mary Parish, Urbana	3:00 PM
Thursday March 30	St. Jude Parish, CR	6:30 PM
Saturday April 01	St. John XXIII Parish, Fairfax	9:00 AM

Make plans to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation this Lenten season.

Stewardship Corner

When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, "This illness is not to end in death, rather it is for God's glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified." Every aspect of our lives --- our gifts as well as our sufferings --- can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessing for others and ourselves.



Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a loved one remembered with a Mass, please call 319-363-6130 or stop by the office during business hours. We are scheduling



Mass Intentions

intentions for all of 2023.

RCIA Updates

Please continue to pray for Krystal Decker and Jim Steele as they enter their final preparations to become full members of the Catholic faith. Krystal will be baptized, receive Confirmation and First Communion. Jim will make a profession of faith, receive Confirmation and First Communion. They are both very excited for this journey!



Faith Formation Listening Sessions

As we revise our children and youth formation programs, we want to hear your insights, feedback, and thoughts.

Join us as we work to create programming for our All Saints families.

When: Sunday, April 30, 10:00 AM
Tuesday, May 2, 2:00 PM
Thursday, May 4, 9:15 AM
Sunday May 7, 10:00 AM

These sessions will take place in the Social Hall.



Scrip News

- New local product: Los Compadres Restaurant \$20 certificates (448 33rd Ave SW)
- New, easier-to-read paper order forms are available at the church's north and southeast entrances, and at the school's north entrance.
- Scrip sales after masses: **April 1 & 2**



Need more information? How do I order? How can I get involved? What is "Scrip" anyway??? Visit our website: sites.google.com/view/aptscrip or scan the code to learn more, or email scrip@allsaintscr.com.

Thank-you for supporting All Saints!

All Saints Lenten Mission

Please join us on Sunday and Monday evening in the Social Hall!

When: March 26 and March 27, 6:30—8:00 PM

Who: Deacon Allen Tatara

What: Recharging Your Spiritual Batteries

In many ways, our spiritual life is a lot like a cell phone battery. There are times when our "spiritual battery" is fully charged.

We're into the Scriptures, our prayer life is healthy, our spiritual appetite is good, and our passion and enthusiasm is running high. But then there are times when our "spiritual battery" is low or even dead. We have no hunger for God's word. We spend little or no time in prayer. Our spiritual passion is gone, and we're just going through the motions in our spiritual life.

This mission (through Scripture, stories, humor, and song) will offer six spiritual practices that we need to follow to recharge our spiritual batteries in order to renew our strength, restore our joy, release our anxieties, rekindle our hope, and reconnect us with God.



Parish Life Committee is Back!



Do you have the heart to make the ordinary special? If you are interested, please contact Ellen Mouw at (712)253-5540 or eamouw@aol.com to learn more about this committee.

All Saints Holy Week Schedule

Please plan to join us for our Holy Week celebrations!

Palm Sunday Masses: Saturday April 1 at 4:00 PM and Sunday, April 2 at 9:00 AM.

Holy Thursday Mass: Thursday, April 6 at 5:30 PM.

Good Friday Liturgy: Friday, April 7 at 5:30 PM.

Holy Saturday Mass: Saturday, April 8 at 8:00 PM.

Easter Sunday Mass: Sunday, April 9 at 9:00 AM.

The Parish Office will close at 12:30 PM on Friday, April 7. The Parish Office will also be closed on Monday, April 10.



Mass Intentions

Tues	Mar 28	8:00 AM
✠	Deceased Members of the Thoma Family	
Tues	Mar 28	6:00 PM
	For the People	
Wed	Mar 29	8:00 AM
	For the People	
Thurs	Mar 30	8:15 AM
	For the People	
Fri	Mar 31	8:00 AM
✠	Ray Buresh	
Sat	Apr 01	4:00 PM
	For the People	
Sun	Apr 02	9:00 AM
	Dorris O'Connell	

Scripture Readings Week of March 26, 2023

Sunday:

Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45

Monday:

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday:

Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday:

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday:

Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday:

Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Sunday:

Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66

Opportunities for Prayer

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays, 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM in the Church.

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 Ramona Welsh at 319-366-1770.

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, in the Sanctuary.

Parish Website

You may both submit and view prayer intentions any time at:

<https://allsaintscr.com/resources>.

Local Catholic Services

Metro Catholic Outreach 319-739-5490
St. Vincent DePaul 319-365-5091
Catholic Charities 319-364-7121
Bridgehaven Pregnancy 319-364-8967
Birthright 319-393-3251
Catholic Worker House 319-362-9041
Catherine McAuley Ctr. 319-363-4993

SEE, I AM DOING A NEW THING ... FOR HAITI

God wants to give us our own experiences, first-hand, then see what we do with them.



Hiking the countryside and meeting new friends.

By Kelly Loeffelholz

In 2011, I decided to **Do a New Thing**. My heart had been pulled by the Haiti mission for a few years. It was time to act. I accepted this “calling,” joined the committee, traveled to Haiti, and new experiences are never ending.

- Making dear friends – both Haitian and Iowan
- Seeing the beauty of the countryside
- Haitian cooking/food
- Life in small, happy, Haitian villages
- Bustling, crowded, beautiful, ugly, historic, HOT Port au Prince
- Communication through interpreters, hand gestures, humorous attempts at Kreyol
- Learning Kreyol and communicating without an interpreter
- Leading teacher workshops for many dedicated teachers
- Hiking the most strenuous, breathtaking paths I've ever walked
- Learning and incorporating sustainable development practices
- Helping Haitians start businesses
- Attending mass in large churches and humble chapels
- The euphoric, rhythmic voices of Haitians in prayer and praise of our Lord

What effect do these new things have on me? They help me understand a different culture, socioeconomic conditions, and political system than my own. I will never see the world as I did before 2013 and my first trip to Haiti. My conversations with Haitians have helped me find new ways to try to help them. I believe supporting education in every way possible is key.

Today, new things are being asked of me and the whole committee. In a time of unparalleled crisis in Haiti, we must find creative ways to stay connected and helpful. We must stay focused on our mission of education for Haiti to have any kind of future.

Future? I hope to continue to improve communications with our Haitian friends, develop strong relationships with our new pastors and liaisons, and search for new partners to help us in our mission.

Doing this new thing has led me to do for others, care for others, learn from others. I think it will do the same for you. Do you feel a “calling”? Act on it, get involved in the mission, or another activity at church or in the community. **Do a new thing!** Fè yon bagay nouvo! You will never regret it!

Your Lenten Alms support education in Haiti.

Please give generously.

Donate at allsaintscr.churchcenter.com/giving (choose “Haiti Education Fund” from the drop-down) or send a check to the parish, with “Haiti” in the memo.

LOVE GOD, SERVE OTHERS, FORM DISCIPLES.

Here I Am Lord

By Stephanie Guzman, Faith Formation Commission



Lenten greetings to you and your family as we embark on this journey together, with emphasis on fasting, prayer and helping others. Each chance I get to spread goodwill by dropping off a cookie tray to a neighbor, writing a note and mail to a friend, or calling my brother; hands down are with

God's grace and full of love.

The second reading this weekend from Hebrews 10:4 is a good read. I keep coming back to verse 5, "and this is why he said, on coming into the world: You wanted no sacrifice or cereal offering, but you gave me a body." I look up to the blue sky and say to our Lord, Here I am! Ready to answer the call to do your holy will. Give God the Glory.

I leave you with beautiful lyrics written by a Texas native, Bart Millard, band mate with MercyMe. It's full of peace and joy. Praise and worship songs are like prayers; just a little different style! Hope you enjoy this one.

"I can only imagine; What it will be like When I walk by Your side I can only imagine
What my eyes would see When Your face is before me I can only imagine Yeah
Surrounded by Your glory What will my heart feel?
Will I dance for You Jesus, Or in awe of You be still?
Will I stand in Your presence, Or to my knees, will I fall?
Will I sing hallelujah?
Will I be able to speak at all?

I can only imagine, I can only imagine, I can only imagine
When that day comes, And I find myself, Standing in the Son, I can only imagine
When all I will do Is forever, forever worship You I can only imagine, yeah
I can only imagine, Surrounded by Your glory, What will my heart feel?
Will I dance for you Jesus, Or in awe of You be still? Will I stand in your presence
Or to my knees will I fall? Will I sing hallelujah? Will I be able to speak at all?
I can only imagine, yeah I can only imagine, Surrounded by Your glory, What will my heart feel?

Will I dance for you Jesus, Or in awe of You be still? Will I stand in your presence Or to my knees, will I fall?

Will I sing hallelujah?

Will I be able to speak at all?

I can only imagine, yeah I can only imagine I can only imagine, yeah-yeah I can only imagine

When all I will do

Is forever, forever worship You

I can only imagine.

I can only imagine"

God bless!

Update on HyVee receipts

March 31 ends another year's collection of HyVee receipts. We will turn in receipts to HyVee and they will calculate this year's donation to All Saints School. That does NOT mean you should quit saving your receipts! Keep on saving them and turning them in! April 1 will start a new year of collection. For anyone who needs help turning in the receipts, contact Joan Murrin (319-431-1850). Many thanks to all who help with this important fundraiser for All Saints School!



March Meetings

1st	Men of the Eucharist Library	7:00 PM
2nd	Parish Plant Library	5:30 PM
7th	Haiti Committee Library	6:30 PM
8th	Liturgy Library	5:15 PM
8th	Men of the Eucharist Library	7:00 PM
14th	Stewardship Library	6:15 PM
15th	School Board School	5:30 PM
15th	Men of the Eucharist Library	7:00 PM
16th	Pastoral & Finance Zoom	5:00 PM
21st	St. Annes Social Hall	1:00 PM
22nd	Men of the Eucharist Library	7:00 PM
23rd	FFC Library	6:00 PM
29th	Men of the Eucharist Library	7:00 PM

Save the Date

Holy Thursday

April 6: 5:30 PM

Good Friday

April 7: 5:30 PM

Easter Vigil

April 8: 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday

April 9: 9:00 AM

First Communion Mass

April 15: 4:00 PM

April 16: 9:00 AM

Ministry Schedule
April 1, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Joan Fishburn (sub req.)

Extraordinary Ministers

Joan Murrin
Marvin Stallman
Jim Thebeau

Altar Servers

Joseph Cataldo
Emma Colby
Remington Taylor

Lectors

Rick Stefani
Teel Thebeau

Hospitality Ministers

Chris Colby
Jen Colby
Sue Bright
Ryan Donnelly
Peg Schmitz (sub req.)
Tom Takes

April 2, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Cate Biro

Extraordinary Ministers

Tom Amosson
Wade Johnson
John Michael

Altar Servers

Roman Kilburg
Bella Schmidt (sub req.)
Logan Weinger

Lectors

Robin Brown
Becky Weinger

Hospitality Ministers

Jeanne Amosson
Tony Satariaon
Dorothy Svatosch
Shelly Zaugg
Chris Shimon
Grace Zaugg

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Book Giveaway!

A generous family has once again donated books to All Saints as a gift. Please grab your copy by the church entrances on Palm Sunday weekend! The book being given to you is "Holy Moments: A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life" by Matthew Kelly.

You have so much more to offer. You know it. You have sensed it for some time now. This sacred truth has been bubbling up in your soul. But you have never known quite what to do about it. All that is about to change.

Some ideas are so powerful that simply becoming aware of them changes our lives forever. Holy Moments is such an idea. It is profoundly simple, astonishingly practical, and once you discover it your life will finally make sense. It's time to let Holy Moments show you what is possible. It is time to explore your soul-potential.

Take the Holy Moments Challenge, 21 Days that will Change Your Life at HolyMomentsChallenge.com.



Family Ministry

**March 26, 2023 • Fifth Sunday of
Lent John 11: 1-45**

Making Peace with Suffering

Jesus receives word that his friend Lazarus has died. He returns to Bethany to be with Mary and Martha, Lazarus's sisters. Before Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead, he shows genuine human compassion. His first response to seeing his friends' sadness is to weep with them.

Even in Jesus' time, people questioned why they had to suffer. When Lazarus becomes deathly ill, Martha and Mary send for Jesus. When he does not arrive until it is too late, Lazarus's sister challenges Jesus, asking why he did not come sooner to save her brother.

I remember sitting at the bedside of a thirteen-year-old girl who knew she was dying. She suffered for days before she finally died. At the funeral I listened to some of the comments. "God has his reasons," and "God is just testing us." I wondered who the God was they were talking about.

Don't we say, and believe, that God loves us even more than we love our own children? I could not imagine any reason I would cause a child of mine to suffer that much. And what kind of a parent uses the suffering of his own little girl to test some grown-ups?

Suffering happens. It is part of life. No one, not the richest person or poorest, not saint or sinner, can get through life without suffering. God doesn't cause it; God doesn't plan it. Suffering is a part of our fallen human nature. God is just there to see us through it.

When you say yes to God, accept your humanness, and ask for God's help through your pain, God's strength and life becomes your strength and life. Your yes opens you up to the peace, courage and perseverance that God's love offers. It is so much easier to endure suffering when you know that your good God is with you, as close as the next breath you take.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Ask family members to talk about the most difficult thing that happened this week. Pray about it this week.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

What has caused you the most suffering in your life? If it is still with you, how can you ease the pain?

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Ministry Schedule

Please log in to Ministry Scheduler Pro to view your schedule, request a sub, and accept a sub request. We rely on many volunteers to help Holy Week run smoothly. We appreciate all you do for our parish!

Service to Others

Metro Catholic Outreach



Thanks to you,
the food pantry
served 505

Metro Catholic Outreach people from 136 families last week, as well as providing 68 homeless bags.

Pantry Needs

Canned Meat	Potatoes/Rice
Helper Meals	Soup/Stew/Chili
Pancake Mix	Mac & Cheese
Syrup	Peanut Butter
Pork & Beans	Canned Fruit
Soap/Body Wash	Single Serve Meals
Toilet Paper	Shampoo
Laundry Pods	Dental Supplies
Plastic and brown paper bags	

Thank you all for everything you do for MCO!

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 grades 6 and up are welcome. Sign up at: <https://signup.com/go/vJYiFPm>

Take Away Hunger Food Packaging

We have temporarily postponed the packing events the last Sunday of even numbered months after mass. When pandemic restrictions are eased, you may also host an event; the

more events, the better! Contact Bea Rethwisch at 319-651-4831 or pbr8675@msn.com.

Take Away Hunger

Cedar Rapids

Local & International Food Relief

You are Cordially Invited...



Welcome to the fifth Sunday of Lent. I have always had a challenging relationship with the letters of St. Paul. On the one hand, I identify with his conversion story and admire the courage he had in being a missionary for Christ. On the other hand, I often find him to be tough and gruff in nature. I can't imagine Paul tucking me into bed as a child and gently attending to my night time apprehensions. More like a frustrated parent, I see him logically pointing out all the errors in my thinking and fears and then bluntly telling me to go to bed. Today's reading from the letter to the Romans is full of that logic I associate with St. Paul. And like a logical algebraic equation, today's reading has a lot of variables which can easily confuse us when we try to follow x, y, and z. Thankfully, God's grace is what ultimately shines through this reading and assists us in finding meaning within this passage which points us toward Easter.

Let's assign the variable "x" to the sacrament of baptism. "But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary you are in the spirit." When we receive the Sacrament of Baptism, we become dead in the flesh and alive in the Spirit of God. This is perhaps a bit easier to correlate when we witness adult baptisms. It is harder for us to imagine the sins of an infant or even a young child; it is very easy to imagine the sins of an adult. If you have not had the opportunity to attend the Easter Vigil, I encourage you to do so. For me, being able to witness the baptism of an adult who has journeyed through the Rite of Christian Initiation is like getting a potent shot of vitamin B. The presence of the Holy Spirit at this liturgy animates all who are present.

Let's assign the variable "y" to the Holy Spirit. Paul speaks frequently about the Holy Spirit in his letters. This particular stanza can be a little challenging to navigate as Paul uses the one word spirit when talking about both the Holy Spirit and the human spirit. Capitalization helps the reader; but is not as helpful to the listener. Paul is telling the Roman Christians that the Holy Spirit strengthens the human spirit using a circuitous sentence structure, "Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness."

Finally, let's assign the variable "z" to God's grace. During the Sacrament of Baptism (x) the Holy Spirit (y) dwells within the human spirit, both enlivening and strengthening it and opening the human spirit and the heart to the reception of God's grace (z). "If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life [grace] to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you."

We need God's grace. Even with the Holy Spirit within, our human bodies are prone to sin. It is through the regular reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation that we renew our hearts to receive God's grace. Scott Hahn and Curtis Mitch in their Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture for the Book of Romans sum this up well, "In this life, Christians are suspended between descent from Adam and conformity to Christ." They go on to assert that, "Possession of the Spirit thus serves as a downpayment toward our final victory over death. But if the Spirit is a pledge of bodily resurrection, the Father is the agent of bodily resurrection. He is the one who raised Jesus from the dead; he is the One who will give life to our mortal bodies. The resurrection of the [baptized] Christian is thus patterned after the resurrection of Christ himself. Easter offers us a glimpse of the last day."

And so, I invite you to attend the weekend liturgy (and then the next and the next...) Make the time for Reconciliation. Attend the Easter Vigil if you are able. Come and celebrate Easter with your All Saints family. As one, let us be filled with God grace and proclaim, Christ is Risen; He is Risen indeed!

Praying with you always.

Tracy Huk

Business Manager

Parish Committees & Ministries

For more information, or to volunteer please call the contact listed below

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