

ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Love God ♦ Serve Others ♦ Form Disciples

**March 11 & March 12, 2023;
Third Sunday of Lent**



“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”
Jn 4:13-14

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

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



Tuesday	March 14	St. Matthew Parish, CR	6:00 PM
Sunday	March 19	St. John Parish, Mt. Vernon	2:00 PM
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 asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!



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 intentions for all of 2023.

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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!



Scrip News

- We have new items in stock: Donutland in \$10 and \$25 cards, and McDonald's in \$10 cards
- We are welcoming new local merchants to participate in our scrip program! Contact Lori at scrip@allsaintscr.com for more details.

- Volunteers Needed

We are always looking for additional volunteers to participate in our scrip program! In which other ministry can you financially help our parish, our parish school, our school families, AND several church ministries, all without any additional cost to you?

Scrip's top volunteer need today: **adults to sell scrip after Mass**. It only takes a few minutes before Mass, 20-30 minutes after Mass, and it's always at least two people working together. Right now, scrip is sold after Masses only on the first full weekend of the month, due to lack of volunteers. The more people we have, the more often we can have scrip available after Mass. Email Lori at

scrip@allsaintscr.com to learn more.



More scrip information is available online! Scan the code to visit our website: sites.google.com/view/aptscrip.

As always, scrip is available anytime at [RaiseRight.com](https://www.raise-right.com), plus order forms and drop boxes are in both the parish and school entryways.

Thanks for supporting All Saints!

St. Patrick's Day and Abstaining from Meat

A Message from Archbishop Jackels for St. Patrick's Day
Those of us who are 14 years of age and older are obliged by Church law to practice the penance of abstaining from eating meat on the Fridays of Lent. This tradition helps us to remember how Jesus loved us and gave himself up to death for our salvation, as well as to inspire us to imitate Jesus' loving gift of self by an act of penance or charity.



However, as St. Patrick's Day this year falls on a Friday of Lent, and as celebrations often include serving meat, Catholics in the Archdiocese of Dubuque are dispensed from the obligation to abstain from meat on that day.

Those people who take advantage of this dispensation are encouraged to perform some other good work, for example, participating in Holy Mass that day, or abstaining from watching television, or donating to charity the same amount of money spent on food and beverage at the St. Patrick Day celebration.

Begging the intercession of St. Patrick, who brought the Gospel to people in Ireland, may we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus who inspires and perfects our faith.

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 session will take place in the Social Hall.

Mass Intentions

Tues	Mar 14	8:00 AM	✠ Holy Souls of Purgatory
Tues	Mar 14	6:00 PM	For the People
Wed	Mar 15	8:00 AM	✠ Karen Soteco
Thurs	Mar 16	8:15 AM	Schermann & Barry Families
Fri	Mar 17	8:00 AM	For the People
Sat	Mar 18	4:00 PM	For the People
Sun	Mar 19	9:00 AM	✠ Margene & Jerry Rule

Scripture Readings Week of March 12, 2023

Sunday:

Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

Monday:

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday:

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab,
6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday:

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16,
19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:

Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/
Lk 11:14-23

Friday:

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9,
10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday:

Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19,
20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Sunday:

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a,
3b-4, 5, 6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

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/get-involved/prayer-requests>.

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

Making a Difference: Being Called Out of My Comfort Zone



Haitian children run after our vehicle on our way to visit a local market.

By Linda Hansmeier

My new thing was in 2018 when I signed up to travel to Haiti with the mission team. I felt called to experience it firsthand, a gift I found, that keeps on giving. The new thing I learned that first year was recognizing how we approach the differences that are shaped by poverty. The beauty of the Haitian people and the country they live in takes your breath away, in spite of the depth of their poverty. I learned there is no one cause of poverty - it's a complex societal issue.

This new thing helped me define the Haitian mission team and why I was called to become a part of it. Poverty is a call-to-action and no matter how it is defined, it requires everyone's attention. I was now part of a diverse group of people engaged in a ministry of presence to "make a difference," especially through education. I found myself 'trying' to learn the Haitian Creole language, introducing vacation bible school to the Haitian children, helping with teacher in-services, learning about Haitian life and most importantly, making lasting friendships here and

there. However, I never adapted to "bouncing" my way between one stop and another as we drove on the things that were suggestions for roads.

Today, my new thing finds me helping promote sponsorship for our Run for Pie 5K fundraiser and being part of St. John's Social Justice committee and the Haiti Eastern Iowa committee as we work together to provide opportunities for the Haitians of Belle Fontaine to reach their full potential, especially in this time of extreme poverty and crisis in Haiti. How can one person "Make a Difference?" Do a new thing this year, join the Haiti committee. Contact Steve Schmitz: (319) 389-0677 or stephen@schmitzia.com and you can help us "Make a Difference!"

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.

Surrender and Play

By Isabelle Werner

Lent is a season that reminds us of the Paschal Mystery and grants us the space to strive towards a Christ-centered life. Together, we recenter and refocus on God in hopes of living in solidarity with Christ in his sacrifice. This requires discipline in prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. It means praying at a certain time because you made a commitment to yourself and to God. It means volunteering at a local nonprofit, even though you have piles of work you could be tending to instead. It means saying no, so you can more clearly and wholeheartedly say yes.

Because of this, Lent can often appear melancholic and somber. In many ways it is. If we are to live in solidarity with Christ, we are bound to experience some struggle and pain. However, Christ's hardship ultimately transformed into victory and joy. Lent invites us to hold together the sorrow and joy of the Paschal Mystery. This leads me to think about the saints. The saints did not reserve just one or two moments for God. They did not give only certain aspects of their life over to God. They surrendered all of it. Not just the hard things or overtly spiritual things. Ralph Waldo Emerson writes, "To the poet, to the philosopher, to the saint, all things are friendly and sacred, all events profitable, all days holy, all men divine." Saints are co-creators with God, in everything. Their work becomes play, and their play becomes, in a sense, work. They relish in the fact that life is a gift, not a task.

In "New Seeds on Contemplation," Thomas Merton writes, "What is serious to men is often very trivial in the sight of God. What in God might appear to us as 'play' is perhaps what he Himself takes most seriously."

This quote has always struck me. I often tend to think critically and obsessively about every little thing. During this time of Lent I can let my own melancholy and existentialism paralyze me. The discipline of play helps give me balance. It reminds me that God is everywhere. Play and presence is not just fun and games, it is a challenge, and just like prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, it has immense benefits. I want to ask: Have you been disciplined about play? Have you made space in your schedule to be like a child? To take part in your favorite hobbies? Your play might be knitting, painting, swimming, chess, or reading. If you have already committed to the discipline of play, have you invited God into that time?

I have found that in a world that is fixated on producing and consuming, we often have the tendency to boil our spiritual lives down to how much we gave up, how long we prayed, and how much we gave to those in need. While these all have immense merit, I believe sometimes the hardest discipline to live out is that of play. So, this Lent I invite you to surrender in a new way and play!



Catholic Relief Services Info Session - Sunday, March 19



Want to understand how Catholic Relief Services is helping those in need worldwide? Join us for a virtual information session with CRS Senior Fellow Rev. Julio Lam on Sunday, March 19 from 6:30 - 8:00 PM. Fr. Lam will give us background about CRS,

share his first-hand experiences as a CRS participant while in seminary, and discuss his parish's successes in forming a local CRS chapter. This will be an interactive Zoom event hosted by All Saints Parish that is open to surrounding parishes. You may participate by gathering in the All Saints Social Hall beginning at 6:15 PM or joining the meeting remotely. Snacks will be provided. This is not a fundraiser. To receive the Zoom link, please send an email titled "CRS Info Session" to Christina Conway at cmconway095@gmail.com. Questions may be sent to the same email address.

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

Parish Mission

March 26 and 27: 6:30 PM

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

March 18, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Mary Pat Wilkinson

Extraordinary Ministers

Suzanne Lammers

Daniel Prentice

Sharon Warden

Altar Servers

Kennedy Blue

James Lammers

Ben Semelroth

Lectors

Robin Brown

Rick Stefani

Hospitality Ministers

Sue Bright

Daniel Greene

Dick Kettelkamp

Barb Lindstrom

Peg Schmitz

Mike Votroubek

March 19, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Sherry Casey

Extraordinary Ministers

Larry Hunter

Ann Hunter

Nicole Johnson

Altar Servers

Maeve Ainsworth

Annemarie Jiacinto

Mails McMahon

Lectors

Mick Erdman

JoAnn Hand

Hospitality Ministers

Jason Ainsworth

Kim Ainsworth

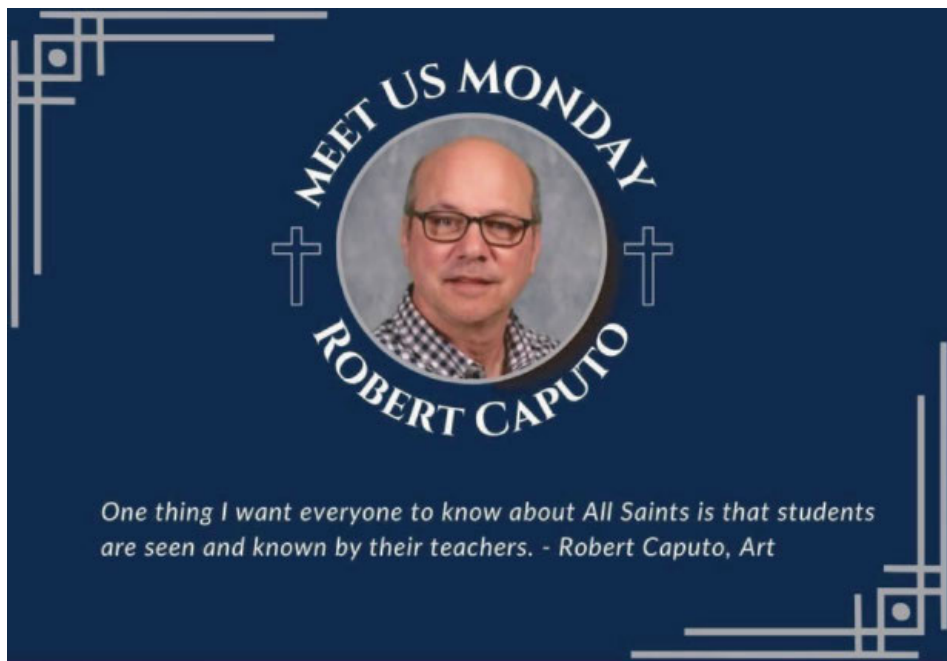
Jeanne Amosson

Shannon Murray

Chris Shimon

Tony Satariano

Bruins Beat



LEARNING WITH A HIGHER PURPOSE

What have you enjoyed about this school year?



I like how casual my friends and the teachers are even if you made a mistake. Everybody instead of being mad that you did something wrong they are all energetic and ready to help. Even if you are the one helping another classmate most of the time they will happily accept help.

ANNEMARIE, 5TH GRADE



LEARNING WITH A HIGHER PURPOSE

Family Ministry

March 12, 2023 • Third Sunday of Lent John 4: 5-42 Holy Water, Holy Place

Jesus and his disciples travel to Samaria. Jesus goes ahead of his disciples and encounters a Samaritan woman who is drawing water from the well. When Jesus asks her for a drink they begin a dialogue that leads to her conversion. Jesus tells her that those who drink the water he offers will never be thirsty again. She asks for the water without knowing what she is asking for.

Water is basic for life. We need it for nourishment, for healing, and for cleansing. Water can also take life. Left under water long enough, we die. This is why water is the perfect sign for the sacrament of baptism. Through the waters of baptism, we die to our old self and receive new life in Christ. The church reinforces this imagery of baptism by sprinkling us with holy water at various times through the year, and by placing holy water fonts at church entrances.

Parishioners are also encouraged to take holy water home with them. This is something my husband and I did faithfully for the first few years of our marriage. We had been given a holy water font for our wedding. It hung by the front door of our first few apartments. I don't know what happened to it after that. The miniature font was a nice reminder that our home was the domestic church. Like the parish church, we dipped our hand and blessed ourselves when we entered or left.

I remember dipping my finger in the font to bless my children on their first day of school each year. I continued to bless them as they grew up. I would make a simple Sign of the Cross on their foreheads before big events in their lives like final exams or a long trip. My children are all grown now, and I still bless them. Sometimes they even bless me back.

When we moved into our first house, my mother brought her own holy water on her first visit. Like the holy water used during the dedication of a new church, my mother sprinkled her holy water and blessed each room in our own house church. Blessing the house reminds us that our homes are church, and blessing each other reminds us that we are the embodiment of that church. Holy water is a sign of our new life as part of the body of Christ.

FAMILY RESPONSE

Have a home blessing. Even if you have already blessed your house, there is nothing wrong with rededicating your space.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

How is your home like church for you and for your family?

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Ministry Schedule

March 25, 4:00 PM Saturday

Sacristan

Cynthia Gunsolly, OFS

Extraordinary Ministers

Aaron Kelly

John Lutkenhaus

Cindy Lyness

Altar Servers

Ryan Kelly

Logan Kelly

Sean Kelly

Lectors

Theresa Harker

Lisa Stephenson

Hospitality Ministers

Chris Colby

Jen Colby

Dick Kettelkamp

Barb Lindstrom

Daniel Greene

Mike Votroubek

March 26, 9:00 AM Sunday

Sacristan

Joe Latta

Extraordinary Ministers

Stephanie Guzman

David Shema

Loesje Shema

Altar Servers

Willa English

Kevin Favorite

MJ Golobic

Lectors

Matt Brandes

Chris Conway

Hospitality Ministers

Connor Murray

Pete Rethwisch

Jeanne Amosson

Shannon Murray

Chris Shimon

Bea Rethwisch

Service to Others

Metro Catholic Outreach



Thanks to you,
the food pantry
served 434

Metro Catholic Outreach people from 153 families last week, as well as providing 60 homeless bags, 20 senior bags, and 28 school 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.

You are Cordially Invited...



Welcome to the third Sunday of Lent. Today's Gospel reading in John is perhaps one of my favorite passages. Not because I understand it, but because every time that God invites me to struggle with it, He reveals just a little bit more. Given the culture of that time and place, the fact that Jesus even spoke to women as a regular part of his ministry reveals the depth of his mission to heal the broken bond between mankind and God. But this woman was not Jewish; she was a Samaritan. Think Hatfield and McCoy; Montague and Capulet - there was no love between the Jews and the Samaritans. So she enters the scene with two strikes against her (female and a Samaritan.) I imagine that many of us have experienced a similar situation where we enter into a room or a conversation and feel that our "back is against the wall." Most people respond in two ways given this situation, either with timidity or boldness. The Samaritan woman at the well responds with boldness. What follows is a short repartee regarding water - the woman assuming a literal meaning and Jesus speaking metaphorically of water being the symbol of rebirth and new life with God. This is where it gets interesting for me. I can almost see the puzzlement on the Samaritan woman's face as she starts to ponder if Jesus is talking about something much more than quenching his human thirst. Her response to Jesus is also intriguing to me. Is there a connection between the boldness of the woman and how we are to accept the invitation of our Savior, Jesus Christ? A timid woman would have acquiesced to Jesus' suggestion that she go and get her husband, even though she wasn't married. It would have been her opportunity to exit the scene and get out of this challenging conversation. But the Samaritan woman responded with bold honesty. I can imagine that she almost defiantly throws Jesus' command back in his face. *Hey, you who thinks that he knows it all, I don't have a husband, so take that!* When Jesus gives back as good as he got, I wonder if the Samaritan woman recognizes that this conversation is getting a little too personal, real and escalating beyond even her comfort level (remember that she has been very bold up to this point.) I feel that she tries to deescalate the tension with her next words, "Sir I can see that you are a prophet," but then she cannot help but give a parting comment, "Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain; **but you people** say that the place to worship is in Jerusalem." (Hmm, kind of like when I think I have to have the last word at home?!) But wait! Is Jesus speaking metaphorically again: our father Jacob; ancestors; worship on the mountain; worship in Jerusalem? Could he be talking about the old and the new; the law and the fulfillment? For after Jesus ends this dialogue with one final statement that separates the Jews and the Samaritans, suddenly he parts the proverbial sea and we find a new group (true worshippers) on the other side that is neither Jewish nor Samaritan. Ironically, when the Samaritan leaves her water jar at the well to seek other Samaritans and share her encounter with Jesus, He has an almost identical conversation with the disciples with "food" as the metaphor. The disciples did not understand either. Jesus is inviting us to be true worshipers of God; to be bold as we seek and accept the water and food of true worshipers. This Lenten Season, let us live in full awareness that the "hour is coming and is now here..." Let us prepare our hearts and minds to worship our God in Spirit, but most importantly in truth. There are many opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Holy Week begins. Jesus invites us to have an open and honest conversation with him at reconciliation. He knows the truth about us. Life is a struggle and we sin, but if we are boldly honest with God, the grace and blessings will flow. And so, I invite you to attend the weekend liturgy (and then the next and the next...) Boldly seek God's forgiveness and ask for his healing grace. This Lent, let us come together to be healed, to be restored and to be transformed. Praying with you always. Tracy Huk

Catholic Charities Annual Appeal

Providing Help & Creating Hope: Did you know that Catholic Charities is the largest provider of social services in the U.S., second only to the government? There are approximately 160 Catholic Charities agencies in the U.S., all working together to reduce poverty and help the most poor and vulnerable among us. This makes your contribution to the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque Annual Appeal all the more critical! Learn more at www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org.



All Saints Lenten Mission

Save the date for the All Saints Mission!

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.

Deacon Allen Tatara is a permanent deacon in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Ordained in 2009, he serves at St. Hubert Parish in Hoffman Estates, Illinois. He has been involved with teens and young adults for more than 30 years, and is blessed to work alongside his wife, Stephanie, as Youth Ministry Coordinators at the parish.

Deacon Allen is a dynamic and fiery speaker, preacher, storyteller, musician and evangelizer. He loves sharing his God-given gifts in his ministries and is truly humbled to be in service to God and his people. He ministers around the country at diocesan, school, and parish adult and youth events. He has motivated and inspired groups of all ages to a greater awareness of how to recognize God’s presence in their daily lives through his unique blend of storytelling, humor, audience participation, music, and deep-seeded spirituality.



Theology on Tap

All 21-39 year olds are invited to join us at Parlor City on March 16th at 6:00 PM to hear from Fr. Seda on "Vocational Discernment."

First drink is on us!

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Catholic Daughters of the Americas Meeting



Catholic Daughters of the Americas-Court Cedar Rapids #1768 will meet Tuesday March 14, at St. Wenceslaus Church. Doors open at 6:00 PM with refreshments, meeting at 6:30 PM.

Our speaker is Diana Richardson on "Miracles."

We will make Easter favors for retired Sisters of Mercy. Guests are always welcome.

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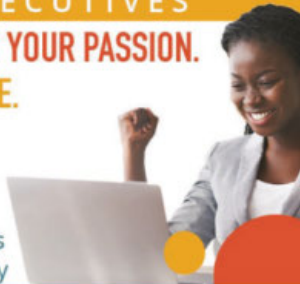
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