

All Saints Catholic Church

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August 8, 2021 ~ 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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“I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.” - Jn 6:48-50

The All Saints congregation welcomes today's visitors and invites them to return often to worship here. Please respect our custom of standing in place throughout the singing of the recessional hymn.

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

All Saints vision and mission is to ensure the parish nurtures, challenges, supports, and shares our baptismal mission to bring about the kingdom of God. The life of our faith community, rooted in Jesus Christ and celebration of the Eucharist, is exemplified in the areas of gathering for prayer and worship of God; sharing the good news of Jesus in word and deed; facilitating the life-long faith formation of our brothers and sisters; building up our communal life and collaborative ministry; endeavoring as good stewards to cherish and share our gifts, talents and treasure; and living the faith daily by reaching out in service and advocating for those in need, within our parish faith community and beyond.

If you are interested in joining All Saints, please pick up a registration form in the Gathering Space, download on-line at www.dmallssaints.org or stop in during Parish Office hours to register.

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,

Friday 8:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 pm

or by appointment

(No Reconciliation on Saturdays scheduled for a Wedding or a Funeral)

BAPTISM

To register for the pre-baptismal class or schedule a baptismal date call the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date. One individual must be a registered member for the previous three months.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA helps people learn more about the Catholic Church. Any parishioner may attend, but pre-registration is required. Contact Fr. Harris in the Parish Office.

HOSPITAL OR HOME VISIT

Eucharistic Ministers and Fr. Harris are available to bring the Eucharist to the sick and homebound, or if you would like a visit from Fr. Harris, please contact the Parish Office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This sacrament is for people suffering from mental, spiritual or physical hardships. Contact Fr. Harris in the Parish Office.

ROOM COORDINATOR

Contact the Parish Office for availability of any room for any meeting or event, or for rental information.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Submit articles to the Parish Office by noon on Friday of the previous week.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

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The lens through which we view life makes a difference. It also determines who we choose to learn from and what we allow to shape our thoughts and feelings. For many, life is simply what it appears to be, a given that either through evolution or some other means just came to be. There is no apparent rhyme or reason to things and things can be dissected and understood only in terms of what they empirically present. To the person using this lens, a tree is a tree and a flower is a flower. Their composition and existence can be understood only to the extent that current human knowledge allows. Through this lens, what gives life purpose and meaning? This lens has an essentially unknown beginning and definite end. Once those are accepted, the middle becomes some kind of pursuit of happiness, with values and principles being things that are self-created and found acceptable.

But there is a Divine lens that also exists and deserves mention. It is found when one stumbles upon faith and begins to see things differently. This lens is of God and reveals a Divine Energy and Life that flows through and in all things. Faith then shows us that all that lives come from this one Source of Love. This is the only true lens that can give human beings the purpose and meaning they desperately need. From this perspective, all of life is much more than what is immediately apparent! It now tells and reveals a story about God generous, creative, and unconditional love! The unfolding of the human story is the unfolding of God's story. What meaning our lives have when they are viewed as a part of God's love affair with humanity! We are indeed special.

The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny and completes and frames our lives. It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal. Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have?

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If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit www.dmallssaints.org and click on the box for online giving. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call our Parish Office at **515-265-5001**.

2021 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

All Saints 2021 Annual Diocese Appeal goal is **\$92,642.00**, which is based on a three-year average of our assessable income. To date we have received **\$65,158.00** or **70.3%** of our goal.

A big "Thank You" to everyone who gave a gift this past weekend to the 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal. Our parish goal is 100% participation. Each and every person's gift is important.

Remember, when we reach our parish goal, any additional gifts stay right here for our own use. For those who have not made their pledge or one-time gift, please join us in supporting the vital programs and services throughout the Diocese that no single individual or parish can offer.

Pledge cards and envelopes are located at each church entrance. Gifts can also be made online at: dmidiocese.org/giving.

Thank you for your generosity and your support of the 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal.



PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENT

Effective August 3, 2021, Janice Carpenter from Newton, IA will be replacing Sue Christensen as the Bookkeeper. Sue will be training Janice until Sue's last day in the office on October 8, 2021. Janice has extensive experience, skills and education in Accounting.

Please stop by to introduce yourself.

Get Lost
On Purpose

FUNERAL LUNCHEON VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Everyone in the parish we are in desperate need of volunteers to work the funeral luncheons.

We have split the lunches into two shifts. The first shift begins typically an hour before the funeral Mass to prepare the food, set up the tables and serve drinks etc. Once the family has been served, this group sits down and partakes in the delicious food. This shift is now over.

The second shift starts around the end of the funeral Mass (30 minutes after Mass starts) and helps with last minute preparations and with serving. This shift also eats, but now it is their turn to do the heavy lifting by cleaning and putting everything away.

Please text or call Julia Coash at 515-710-6093 if you are able to help

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Bonnie McCoy 515-480-9630

Watch the weekly bulletin for meeting dates and times.

Readings for the Week of
August 8, 2021

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5,
6-7, 8-9 [9a]/
Eph 4:30—5:2/
Jn 6:41-51

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/
Ps 147:12-13, 14-15,
19-20 [12a]/
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/
Ps 112:1-2, 5-6,
7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/
Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8,
16-17 [cf. 20a and
10b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11,
13-17/Ps 114:1-2,
3-4, 5-6/
Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/
Ps 136:1-3, 16-18,
21-22 and 24/
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/
Ps 16:1-2a, and 5,
7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/
Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4,
15-16; 16:1-2/
Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-
14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-
57/Lk 11:27-28 Day:
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,
10ab/Ps 45:10, 11,
12, 16 [10bc]/
1 Cor 15:20-27/
Lk 1:39-56

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VOCATIONS

LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you'd like more information or resources about religious vocations, please contact:
.Ross Parker, Director of Vocations
(515) 237-5050.

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COMMUNITY IN FAITH

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AND
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RELIGIOUS-EDUCATION](http://DMALLSAINTS.ORG/RELIGIOUS-EDUCATION)
TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES

Roll up your sleeves for our...

Parish Work Day

Saturday, August 14, 2021

Cleaning 8:30 am – 3:00 pm
(or as much time as you are willing to give us!)

Mass at 4:00 pm

Dinner & Parish Party 5:00 – 7:00 pm

REGATHERING GUIDELINES

All Saints Parishioners:

Per the Diocese and All Saints Regathering Guidelines – Weekday Masses are at 8:00 AM on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday; Saturday Mass is at 4:00 PM; and Sunday Mass is at 9:00 AM. These Mass times and the guidelines below are subject to change and will be in effect until further notice. Following are the guidelines:

1. Effective 7-25-21, the Sunday and holy day Mass obligation will be restored in the Des Moines Diocese. While the general dispensation from the obligation will be lifted, there will always be cases where individuals are excused or dispensed for serious reasons (see the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* n. 2181). These reasons would include, but are not limited to, personal illness, known or suspected exposure to COVID-19, or if you are a caretaker of a member of the vulnerable population and your participation in Mass would expose him or her to a significant risk of contracting COVID-19.
2. Livestreaming will still be made available for now
3. Social distancing is encouraged throughout the Mass.
4. Parishioners are encouraged to enter and exit the parish in a staggered fashion, to avoid a bottleneck or congregating before or after Mass.
5. During the reception of Holy Communion, a single communion line should be formed adhering to social distancing, and the Host will only be received on the hand and not on the tongue. The consecrated Host must NOT be taken back to the pew to be consumed. Distribution from the chalice of wine to the assembly is absolutely forbidden.
6. Masks are no longer required at liturgies and parish events. Parishioners who are not yet fully vaccinated are strongly encouraged to continue to wear a mask at Mass and other parish activities.
7. Offertory collections during Mass are resumed. Also, the use of the lockbox outside the gathering space door will be made available for parishioners' offerings as well.
8. No bulletins will be handed out after Mass. Bulletins are available on the tables by each church entrance and on the All Saints website. No one should accept materials from others at any time.
9. Hand sanitizers will be provided at each entrance. Parishioners are expected to use it before entering Mass.
10. Holy water fonts are now refilled.
11. Some hymnals are now available for use and return in pews.
12. Shaking hands, exchanging hugs, or in any way making physical contact with each other outside the family/household unit is discouraged.
13. The church, gathering space, and restrooms will be cleaned and disinfected routinely using directives provided by the Diocese via CDC guidelines.

(7/25/21)

JOB OPENING

All Saints Catholic Church in Des Moines, is looking for a part-time piano accompanist for weekend Masses, Holy Days, and choir rehearsals, beginning in September, 2021.

Letter or email of application due by August 15, 2021, to arrange interview and audition.

Contact: Bill Connet, Director of Liturgical Music
All Saints Catholic Parish
650 NE 52nd Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50313
Phone 515-265-5001 ext. 203





MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>Virtual</u>	<u>In Person</u>
Weekday, July 27, July 28, July 29. July 30 ~ 8:00 am	58	65
Saturday, July 31 ~ 4:00 pm	73	238
Sunday, August 1 ~ 9:00 am	0	136
Total	131	439
July	706	1752
June	1041	1597

THIS WEEK'S UPCOMING EVENTS AT ALL SAINTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8 9:00 am MASS	<i>Church</i>
MONDAY, AUGUST 9 NO EVENTS	
TUESDAY, AUGUST 10 7:40 am Daily Rosary 8:00 am Daily Mass	<i>Church Church</i>
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11 7:40 am Daily Rosary 8:00 am Daily Mass	<i>Church Church</i>
THURSDAY, AUGUST 12 7:40 am Daily Rosary 8:00 am Daily Mass	<i>Church Church</i>
FRIDAY, AUGUST 13 7:40 am Daily Rosary 8:00 am Daily Mass	<i>Church Church</i>
SATURDAY, AUGUST 14 4:00 pm Mass	<i>Church</i>
SUNDAY, AUGUST 15 9:00 am MASS 10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	<i>Church Holy Family</i>

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 14 ~ 4:00 pm

Communion: Deacon Mark Burdt
Lector: C. Walters
Altar Servers: E. Clyde
M. Clyde

Sunday, August 15 ~ 9:00 am

Communion: Deacon Mark Burdt
Lector: M. McCurdy
Altar Servers: S. Kisgen
E. Kisgen

Saturday, August 21 ~ 4:00 pm

Communion: Deacon Mark Burdt
Lector: J. Nelson
Altar Servers: E. Clyde
I. Crabbs

Sunday, August 22 ~ 9:00 am

Communion: Deacon Mark Burdt
Lector: L. Griffin
Altar Servers: S. Kisgen
E. Kisgen



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

† Beverly Myers † Alice & Merle Huebner
† Cheryl Miller Hamilton † Jean Battles † Dorothy Walter

Cards sent to the above parishioners are appreciated.



LIVESTREAMING SCHEDULE

With the dispensation being lifted by Bishop Joensen, we will be adjusting the livestreaming schedule beginning Saturday, July 31, 2021. Going forward we will livestream Masses on Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday.

Thank you

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

AUGUST 1, 2021



Tithes/ACH/Online-giving:

- Budget amount.....	\$450,000.00
- Needed each week.....	\$8,654.00
- Received week 5.....	\$9,288.00
- Amount over (below).....	\$634.00
- Collection to date.....	\$42,438.00
- To date over (below).....	\$832.00
- Plate Received.....	\$742.75

Please tithe regularly, as our shortfall each week has to be taken out of our savings (which is decreasing), and we are now having to borrow from a line of credit with the bank, in order to pay our monthly operating expense bills. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	August 9		NO MASS
Tues	August 10	8:00 am	John Sitroneto
Wed.	August 11	8:00 am	
Thur.	August 12	8:00 am	Dennis Walter
Fri.	August 13	8:00 am	All Saints Parishioners
Sat.	August 14	4:00 pm	John Craig
Sun.	August 15	9:00 am	Shirley Remus

Tithing Direct Payment forms (ACH) are available at each entrance or in the Parish Office

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU AND GOODBYE

For the past 16 years I have had the privilege of helping to provide music at All Saints liturgies and special occasions, but the time has come to say goodbye. Labor Day weekend will be my final time playing piano at All Saints for the foreseeable future.

I started playing for church when I was in 5th grade, back when the only instrument was the pipe organ, and the good Sisters (Presentations of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Dubuque) trusted me to cut my musical teeth on the shortest song of the Mass, the 'Amen'. At that time I was playing for the daily morning Masses and eventually I graduated to playing for weekend Masses.

When it came time for college I majored in music education and focused on singing and playing piano. I taught music in the schools, and was a church music director for a few years before becoming a school counselor, eventually landing in Ankeny. Through all those years I continued to play for weekend church services because I enjoy serving the parish community through music....and because it's fun!

Now it's been 48 years since playing that first 'Amen' and I want to take weekends to spend with family members and to have more time to unwind between the work week. I hope to have a chance to visit with you after either of the weekend Masses on August 28/29 when we will have a gathering in the parish hall. In the meantime, if you know of anyone who plays piano and has a possible interest in playing for church, please share their name with Bill Connet.

Special thanks to my mom, Marilyn Snyder, for not letting me quit music lessons in the early years, no matter how much I begged to be done with practicing! Also, thank you to Bill Connet and the instrumentalists and choir members of All Saints. It has been an honor to work with you.

Thank you, and may God continue to richly bless the parish of All Saints.

Sing-cerely,
Mary Snyder

ENCOUNTER DES MOINES

Come Encounter the Kingdom, the Power and Glory!

Come Encounter the Word of God preached, and signs following!

Come Encounter the presence of God, and the manifestation of His love and power!

Saturday, August 21st at 10:00 am and Sunday August 22nd at 2:00 pm at the Animal Rescue League Auditorium, 5452 NE 22nd St., Des Moines, IA.

For more information or to RSVP, email 2021HealingService@gmail.com or call 515-490-7879 (Pam)

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