

All Saints Catholic Church

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August 22, 2021~21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



21st Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life." - Jn 6:68

*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

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

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“Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods.” We struggle with our gods. They appear in the forms of things like money, power, prestige, popularity, privilege, and self-fulfillment. We like these “gods” because they make us feel good and ask very little of us in return. When we worship them, we worship ourselves. How can you go wrong with that? We buy into the illusion that if something can give us a comfortable life, free of want and need, then it is worth setting other things aside to pursue it. In essence, we sell our souls. Our struggle with “who is God” and to whom do we belong is a real one and one that can easily find us empty and experiencing disillusionment.

The devil tempted Jesus in the desert and promised him more. We are promised “more.” But in pursuing the more and the satisfying we lose track of the cost, and the cost is great. We sacrifice our very life in pursuit of something disguised as life. We sacrifice truth for something that only “feels” true. While the true and real God certainly promises us many things, many things are also required. It is not about the warm and secure feelings and self-absorption the world wants to provide, but of giving back. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God’s kingdom (not our own), love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, that we must die to ourselves in order to find ourselves, and trust that Jesus truly gives us his flesh and blood to eat and drink. These are hard things to accept and even harder to put into practice. It is no wonder that many, who may be attracted to Jesus at first, walk away in pursuit of the more self-satisfying gods.

But truth is truth. If we cannot accept it from the lips of Jesus Christ, then where else will we find it? To whom can we go? There is only one source of truth and life, Jesus Christ. Jesus has the words of eternal life and if we do not go to him, then where else will we find this gift? But we must be faithful and buy into the whole package deal that requires sacrifice and fidelity. When we do, we find ourselves, through the Body and Blood of Christ, connected to the Source of all life and then intimately bound with our brothers and sisters. We all have to decide whether we want to stay or go and if we can accept what Jesus has to say. It’s a choice we all have to make.

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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 **\$70,083.00** or **75.6%** 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: dmdiocese.org/giving.

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



THANK YOU



A huge thank you to the All Saints parishioners who participated in the Parish Work Day and to the Knights of Columbus for fixing dinner. All your help was very much appreciated.
Thank you,

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.

Contact: Bill Connet, Director of Liturgical Music
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Bill@dmailsaints.org
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Watch the weekly bulletin for meeting dates and times.

Keep
Them
Guessing

**Readings for the Week of
August 22, 2021**

- Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/ Jn 6:60-69
- Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/ Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/ Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14/ Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
- Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/ Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/ Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/ Mt 24:42-51
- Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/ Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/ Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/ Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/ Mt 25:14-30
- Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/ Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

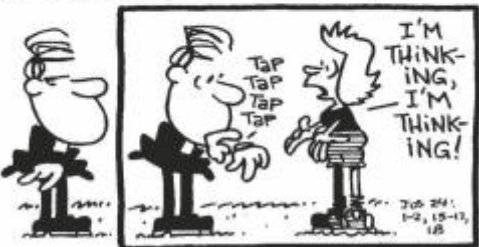
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VOCATIONS

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

**ALL SAINTS
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Pre-School Ministry

It's never too early to fall in
love with Jesus!

Wednesday's 5:45-6:45 pm
Register online at
dmallsaints.org/religious-education

CATHOLIC CHARITIES GOLF OUTING



Join Bishop Joensen and the staff from Catholic Charities for the 2021 Catholic Charities Golf Outing is Monday, August 30th at the Tournament Club of Iowa in Polk City.

Registration and Box Lunches begins at 11:30 am with a 12:45 pm Shotgun start - 18 holes - Scramble. Each year this tournament benefits families across central and southwest Iowa.

Register on line at: <https://www.catholiccharitiesdm.org/2021-golf/>

GOOD-BYE RECEPTION

As we all know Mary Snyder will be saying good-bye. She has provided music at All Saints for 16 years and is going to be spending more time with her mother. Please join us on Saturday, August 28th after the 4:00 pm Mass for a reception in the Parish Hall. Also on Sunday, August 29th after the 9:00 am Mass we are having coffee and donuts. Stop by either of these events to extend your well wishes for Mary. She will be greatly missed.

Thank you,

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)

MASK GUIDELINE

Due to the current increase in COVID-19 cases and the new CDC guidance and advice of local medical consultants, effective August 14, 2021 the Diocese is now recommending, not requiring, wearing of masks for parishioners over the age of five during all indoor liturgies and other indoor parish events. Additionally, masks will be required for all clergy and Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion during the distribution of communion.

TRAVELING MARY



Traveling Mary is a group of church members that have decided to say the rosary in their home on a regular basis. A box with Mary inside is passed among the group. A person can keep the box for as long as they would like. When finished they can pass it on to the next person on the list.

If any one is interested in joining the group please call the parish secretary.

Thank you,
Reg Brown



**THIS WEEK'S UPCOMING EVENTS
AT ALL SAINTS**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22
9:00 am Mass *Church*

MONDAY, AUGUST 23
NO EVENTS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24
7:40 am Daily Rosary *Church*
8:00 am Daily Mass *Church*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25
7:40 am Daily Rosary *Church*
8:00 am Daily Mass *Church*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26
7:40 am Daily Rosary *Church*
8:00 am Daily Mass *Church*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27
7:40 am Daily Rosary *Church*
8:00 am Daily Mass *Church*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28
4:00 pm Mass *Church*
5:00 pm Reception/Mary Snyder *Parish Hall*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29
9:00 am Mass *Church*
10:00 am Coffee & Donuts/Mary Snyder *Parish Hall*

MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>Virtual</u>	<u>In Person</u>
Weekday, August 10, August 13 ~ 8:00 am	33	81
Saturday, August 14 ~ 4:00 pm	127	228
Sunday, August 15 ~ 9:00 am	0	129
Total	160	438
July	706	1752
June	1041	1597

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 28 ~ 4:00 pm
 Communion: Deacon Mark Burdt
 Lector: M. Clyde
 Altar Servers: E. Clyde
 M. Clyde

Sunday, August 29 ~ 9:00 am
 Communion: Deacon Mark Burdt
 Lector: D. Gilbride
 Altar Servers: S. Kisgen
 E. Kisgen

Saturday, September 4 ~ 4:00 pm
 Communion: **TBD**
 Lector: J. Nelson
 Altar Servers: E. Clyde
 I. Crabbs

Sunday, September 5 ~ 9:00 am
 Communion: **TBD**
 Lector: D. Gilbride
 Altar Servers: **TBD**
TBD



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

† Beverly Myers † Alice & Merle Huebner
 † Cheryl Miller Hamilton † Jean Battles † Dorothy Walter
Cards sent to the above parishioners are appreciated.



BISHOP DRUMM GUILD OPEN HOUSE

Please join us on Saturday, September 11th from 10:00^{am} - 12:00^{pm} for our Bishop Drumm Guild Open House. Coffee and donuts on the patio behind McAuley Terrace, 5837 Winwood Dr., Johnston. Current and prospective members are welcome and thank you to all our garage sale workers. Masks required, severe weather cancels.

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

AUGUST 15, 2021



Tithes/ACH/Online-giving:

- Budget amount.....	\$450,000.00
- Needed each week.....	\$8,654.00
- Received week 7.....	\$9,944.11
- Amount over (below).....	\$1,290.11
- Collection to date.....	\$60,796.11
- To date over (below).....	\$218.11
- Plate Received.....	\$594.60

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 23		NO MASS
Tues	August 24	8:00 am	Samuel Aiello
Wed.	August 25	8:00 am	All Military Personnel
Thur.	August 26	8:00 am	Terri Campbell
Fri.	August 27	8:00 am	All Health Care Workers
Sat.	August 28	4:00 pm	Volunteers who helped w/All Saints Cleaning
Sun.	August 29	9:00 am	Walter & Judy McCurdy

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHARITY GOLF OUTING



After a year of no in-person events, we invite you to join us Friday, September 17, 2021, for our Fight Food Insecurity Golf Fundraiser. This year we will be at Copper Creek Golf Course located at 4825 Copper Creek Dr. in Pleasant Hill. Registration will begin at 8:30 AM with a shotgun start at 10:00 am.

Golfer registration is \$150 per person with additional sponsorship opportunities available for those interested. Registration includes hosted food and beverages.

Although 2020 was a challenge, we were still able to provide over \$1.5 million of charitable services to over 32,000 clients. This would not have been possible without the support from the community and your continued support.

If you have any questions or would like more information on the fundraiser or the many services, we provide please contact our Resource Director, Randi Radosevich at resourcedirector@svdpdsm.org.

All proceeds from this event will go towards keeping our healthy food pantries open to help ensure that nobody goes hungry. Don't golf but would like to donate?

Find us on Venmo@SVDPofgreaterDSM or via Pay Pal at www.svdpsm.org.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL RAFFLE TICKETS

Chip in For Charity is again having their Annual Cash Raffle. If you are interested in purchasing any tickets please see any of All Saints St. Vincent de Paul representatives. Bonnie McCoy, Dan Verhasselt or Jim Wachuta.

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