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September 5, 2021~23rdSunday in Ordinary Time



## 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

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.dmallsaints.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

#### September 5, 2021, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the time we are born into this world until we die, our human radar picks up signals about how to respond to life. What we picked up on when we were very young carries an even greater power. The messages we receive and process tell us what we are "supposed" to do with our feelings, how to understand and cope with disappointment, anxiety, failure, death, illness, and what to expect out of life. As life unfolds for us, these radar messages kick in and resonate in us at very deep levels. Sometimes what we have learned is helpful and sometimes it is not. The stories we have been told, especially when we are young, about how life is best lived and how to negotiate its pain carry a heavy weight.

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. It also can be quite unpredictable and, at times, unfair. We face our vulnerability and brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. It doesn't take much for life to quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar and true is gone and something we relied upon, physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can be taken away. It is hard to confront our limitations and sit with our incompleteness. Often, life hurts us so much that we find ourselves sitting in a pool of sadness, not sure what we are supposed to do. It is particularly hard when the signals we have inherited tell us that we need to be successful in what we do, and we have to avoid life's unfairness. We can feel like a failure, wondering what precisely we did to deserve this fate, or ruminate about what we did not do correctly. But it's really not about us. We are part of a bigger picture and a much more fascinating story!

If we cease doing battle with life's incompleteness and see ourselves, as God does, on a journey toward wholeness and completeness we can better accept our disappointments and stand firm. The prophets told us, and Jesus reassured us: Be strong! Fear not! Sometimes we have to update our stories and replace them with newer, more accurate ones. When we make God's story our own and tune our radar into His voice, what we hear is all about restoration, healing, and rejuvenation! This is true even when we think we have hit rock bottom and can go no further. There is always hope. Remember the words of Julian of Norwich: God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. Now, listen to God when He says, "be opened!" Be healed and allow your stories to change.

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If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit **www.dmallsaints.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 \$81,858.00 or 88.3% 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: dmdiocese.org/giving.

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



#### ANNUAL SEMINARIAN COLLECTION

The diocesan-wide Special Collection for Seminarians will be conducted next weekend, September 11th and 12th. This year we recognize that our Priests are called by God to be Men of Communion. As men of communion, Christ is the sustaining force for these men along with the people to whom they minister.

Registered households will be receiving a brochure and return envelope in the mail from Bishop Joensen. Gifts to this collection are used to cover tuition, room and board, and provide a small monthly stipend for pre-theologians and theologians.

This year, more than \$200,000 is needed to enable the academic formation of our fifteen seminarians. Heartfelt thanks for your prayers and charitable donation to support the seminarians.

Thank you,

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#### THE THIRD OPTION



#### We make marriage VOWS, not promises or wishes......

A free marriage enrichment program is for all couples whether they are facing obstacles in their marriage or just trying to make a good thing better!

The Third Option will meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday on "IN PERSON" at All Saints Catholic Church on

650 NE 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Des Moines, 50313. The workshop is held from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm.

A new session begins Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, however, participants are welcome to join anytime.

If you have questions, or would like to register contact Adam Storey at <a href="mailto:astorey@dmdiocese.org">astorey@dmdiocese.org</a> or

515-237-5056. You can also contact Barb Berenguel at <u>barbberenguel@yahoo.com</u> or 515-229-0535.

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Watch the weekly bulletin for meeting dates and times.

Sing Out Loud

#### Readings for the Week of September 5, 2021

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7,

8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/

Mk 7:31-37

Monday: Col 1:24-2:3/Ps 62:6-

7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2,

> 8-9, 10-11 [9]/ Lk 6:12-19

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-Wednesday:

> 30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

or 1:18-23

Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-Thursday:

> 2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/ Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/

Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8,

11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/

> Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/

Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-

9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/

Mk 8:27-35

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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

Our RE program is growing this year and we are in need of a 4th/5th grade catechist and assistants for all classes at the 5:45 - 6:45 pm RE session. We are also always open to anyone who is interested in joining our Youth Ministry core teams during the 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Session.

If you are interested in journeying alongside the children or teens of our parish please let me know ASAP (jamie@dmallsaints.org)! Classes begin on September 15th.

Blessings, Jamie Clyde, Religious Education Director





RCIA classes are forming now!

Thursday evenings, 7:00 pm ~ 8:30 pm (we may be able to adjust times or days) Begins in September

For more information, contact Deacon Mark and Julie Burdt at: mburdt@msn.com or 515-201-4766

#### 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 <u>recommending</u>, 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 <u>required</u> for all clergy and Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion during the distribution of communion.

#### **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 All Saints Catholic Parish 650 NE 52<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Des Moines, Iowa 50313

Bill@dmallsaints.org
Phone 515-265-5001 ext, 203





## THIS WEEK'S UPCOMING EVENTS AT ALL SAINTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
9:00 am Mass Church

Monday, September 6 Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:40 am Daily Rosary
8:00 am Daily Mass
6:30 pm Parish Council
Church
Zoom

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7:40 am Daily Rosary **Church** 8:00 am Daily Mass **Church** 11:00 am Business Managers

Meeting Holy Family

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

7:40 am Daily Rosary **Church** 8:00 am Daily Mass **Church** 

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

7:40 am Daily Rosary 8:00 am Daily Mass 9:00 am Book Club **Church St. Michael** 

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

4:00 pm Mass Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9:00 am Mass Church

#### MASS ATTENDANCE

Person Weekday, August 23, August 24, August 25, 25 52 August 26, August 27 ~ 8:00 am Saturday, August 28 ~ 4:00 pm 95 190 Sunday, August 29 ~ 9:00 am 0 171 Total 120 413 706 July 1752

#### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, September 11 ~ 4:00 pm

Communion: Deacon Mark Burdt Lector: Mary Jane Allgood

Altar Servers: E. Clyde

June

Maddison Clyde

#### Sunday, September 12 ~ 9:00 am

Communion: Deacon Mark Burdt

Lector: M. McCurdy Altar Servers: S. Kisgen

E. Kisgen

#### Saturday, September 18 ~ 4:00 pm

Communion: Deacon Mark Burdt

Lector: J. Nelson Altar Servers: Maddison Clyde Isabel Crabbs

#### Sunday, September 19 ~ 9:00 am

Communion: Deacon Mark Burdt

Lector: L. Berenguel Altar Servers: S. Kisgen

E. Kisgen



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#### 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 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 <sup>am</sup> - 12:00 <sup>pm</sup> 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

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Tithes/ACH/Online-giving:	The Contract of the Contract o
- Budget amount	\$450,000.00
- Needed each week	\$8,654.00
- Received week 9	\$10,833.00
Amount over (below)	\$2,179.00
- Collection to date	
- To date over (below)	\$148.11
- Plate Received	
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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.	September 6		NO MASS
Tues	September 7	8:00 am	JoAnn Erpelding
Wed.	September 8	8:00 am	Patricia Rogers
Thur.	September 9	8:00 am	Deceased Service Members
Fri.	September 10	8:00 am	John Leopold
Sat.	September 11	4:00 pm	All Saints Parishioners
Sun.	September 12	9:00 am	Becky Maher

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

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHARITY GOLF OUTING



Mark your calendars now for the 2021 Fight Food Insecurity

Golf Fundraiser

Join us Friday, September 17, 2021 at Copper Creek Golf Club.

1 out of 10 Polk County Residents suffer from lack of food.
All proceeds from this event will go towards keeping our healthy food pantries open to help ensure that nobody goes hungry.

Thank you for your continued support and helping us help others.

Registration & details on our website www.svdpdsm.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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