

December 11, 2016
3rd Sunday of Advent

All Saints Catholic Church

Mission Statement: *"Rejoicing with gratitude in God's blessings, we invite and welcome all to share in the fullness of the Catholic faith. We live our baptismal call through worship, teaching, and serving one another."*

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Dear Parishioners,

We announced in last week's bulletin the schedule of Masses for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Masses are scheduled for Christmas Eve at 4pm at St. John's in Adair and 7pm at All Saints in Stuart. There will be special Christmas music prior to both the 4pm (Adair) and 7pm (Stuart) Masses. Faith Formation students will provide the music at St. John and a variety of folks will be providing the music at All Saints.

The third Mass being offered is scheduled for 12:00-1:00am on Christmas morning. This Mass had been a traditional time for many years and is being offered once again at the request of the members of the Welcoming/Programs/Wise & Wonderful (hospitality, in general) group, a subcommittee of our Enrichment Committee program. The suggestion comes from committee member Barb Boss and is being well-received. The rest of the committee members agreed and made a request to Father who, in turn, approved the plan.

The committee is also working on the plans to host "Cookies & Crumbs" for both weekend Masses sometime in January, a "Fat Saturday" jambalaya/Mardi Gras themed supper in February prior to Ash Wednesday and a hayride in mid-October after a Saturday Mass in honor of All Saints' Day.

Another aspect of the Enrichment program is to redecorate the gathering space. Paint, artwork, and new furnishings are being discussed at this time. There is also a subcommittee looking into plans for young adult events.

Contact people for these committees are: Barb Boss (hospitality) at 515-523-2119 or bboss-lady@msn.com; Jodi Bassett (hospitality) at 515-669-0374; John Hammerly (young adults) at john_hammerly@hotmail.com; Ann Vigon (redecorating) at 515-491-0305.

Liturgical Ministers Needed for Midnight Mass

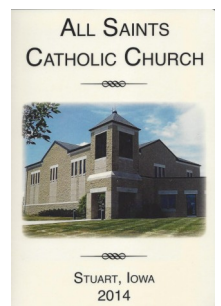
We had previously scheduled all Liturgical Minister positions for a 9am Christmas Day Mass. Since this Mass has been moved to midnight, we need to re-schedule all positions. Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering space if you are able to fill any of the needed ministry positions.



Altar & Rosary Society Cookbooks

Great gift idea!

Just \$12 each





Thank You The Family of Pat Donnelly wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who shared in our pain in the loss of our loved one. We have been humbled by the compassion, prayers and love shown to our family. Thank you for the prayers, cards, memorials, food and love. Thank you to the Altar & Rosary ladies for the wonderful luncheon served after the services. And to all the ladies who made the food, it was delicious. Thank you to Father Higgins for his kind words at the funeral and all his home visits during Pat's illness. Thank You and love to all, The Pat Donnelly Family

A reminder for the season... Faith Formation classes will coincide with West Central Valley's cancellation schedule when the weather becomes a problem. If school is dismissed early or is cancelled for the day, this automatically cancels classes for the evening. A delayed start will not effect our classes. Contact Cathy Hicks, DRE, at 515-523-1943 or at cabinmn@gmail.com for further info.

Parish News & Events


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Sunday 12/11 9am Choir 10am Mass For the People 6pm <i>K of C Meeting</i> 	Monday 12/12 Birthday: Grant Becker <i>Church office is closed on Mondays & Fridays</i>	Tuesday 12/13 Birthdays: Maggie Marnin & Brecken Johnston 6-7am TMIY 6pm Mass For Tom Billheimer 6:30pm Adult R.E. Class Anniversary: Bob & Brenna Bird 2014	Wednesday 12/14 6:30pm Faith Formation 	Thursday 12/15 9am Mass at the Community Care Center For Veronica Colwell	Friday 12/16 8:30am Mass For Charles Edward Holland & Christopher Birthdays: Dave Doud, Jonas Chladek, Louis Huerta	Saturday 12/17 3:30pm Confessions 4:30pm Mass For Karen Donnelly Krogh Birthdays: Eli Kasap & Andrew Byrnes
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We would like to thank the **Sunday Choir** folks for supplying donuts and other goodies each month during 2016. Jason Tigges and his extended family have volunteered to continue the tradition in 2017. THANK YOU! **Today is Donut Sunday!**

Brian Powell

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Weekly Prayer Requests Please pray for: *Ruby Waltz, Bob & Mary Dickson, Hadley Swafford.*



To request prayer for someone for publication in the bulletin, please contact the church office at 515-523-1943 or via email at: stjohnsaints@gmail.com. **Be sure to include the person's name, your contact information, and that you have permission to submit the name.**

Christmas Eve Music 6:30-7:00pm


On Christmas Eve, 6:30pm, we will join in the joy of Christmas music before the 7pm Mass. It's a great opportunity to share your talents or just appreciate those that do. Children/adults, if you would like to play an instrument, sing a solo or with others, please contact me.

Catch me after Sunday Morning Mass or give me a call.
Norma Tigges, Church Musician at 515-789-4634

Financial Report
for the week of December 4
Tithes \$2,521.10 Children: \$15.83
Building Fund: \$569.22 Special Collections: \$0.00
2016 ADA Balance Due \$9,046.33

 **Christmas Memorial Poinsettias** may be purchased by using the envelopes supplied in the gathering space. Large plants are \$30, medium plants are \$25, and small plants are \$15. 
Please be sure to complete the information requested on each envelope. Thank you!

SATURDAY 12-17 Liturgical Ministers	Rosary Leader Frank Holle	Ushers Wayne Gilman Jan Gilman	Altar Servers Nick Doud Zoey Dickson	Commentator Carol Smith	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Mark Tisl Kari Tisl Jodi Bassett	REMEMBER: If you cannot serve, please be kind and find your own replacement.
	Cross Bearer Wayne Gilman	Lector Mark Tisl		Greeters & Gifts Wayne & Jan Gilman		

SUNDAY 12-18 Liturgical Ministers	Ushers Tom Doud Jim Doud	Cross Bearer Dennis Van Pelt	Altar Servers Sam Kasap Eli Kasap Riley Doud Olivia Nixt	Commentator Donna Olson	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Joyce Van Pelt Amy Doud	Linda Lee O'Neel 
		Lector Wayne Nosbisch		Greeters & Gifts Jim Doud Tammy Doud		