

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."

All Saints Church

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

216 All Saints Drive, Stuart, IA 50250

February 12, 2017



Mass Times

- **Sunday 10am**
8am at Adair
- **Tuesday 6pm**
Wednesday 8:30am ADAIR
- **Thursday 9am**
(at the Community Care Center)
Thursday 6:30pm at Adair

- **Friday 8:30am**
- **Saturday 4:30pm**

Confessions

- **3:30pm Saturdays**
or by appointment

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National Marriage Week

National Marriage Week: Every February 7-14, is an opportunity to promote, celebrate and strengthen marriage

Amoris Laetitia: Pope Francis's exhortation "The Joy of Love," (April 2016) about marriage and family life

"The word of God tells us that the family is entrusted to a man, a woman and their children, so that they may become a communion of persons in the image of the union of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit" (no. 29).

- "Every family should

look to the icon of the Holy Family of Nazareth" (no. 30).

- "No one can think that the weakening of the family as that natural society founded on marriage will prove beneficial to society as a whole" (no. 52).
- "The sacrament [of marriage] is a gift given for the sanctification and salvation of the spouses" (no. 72).
- "The Church is a family of families, constantly enriched by the lives of all

those domestic churches" (no. 87).

- "In our families, we must learn to imitate Jesus' own gentleness in our way of speaking to one another" (no. 100).
- "Love opens our eyes and enables us to see, beyond all else, the great worth of a human being" (no. 128).

For more resources on **Amoris Laetitia**, visit www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/amoris-laetitia.cfm

Women's Study Group

Part II of the women's study, *Twelve Extraordinary Women of the Bible* will begin on March 7th and run through April 11th. We will meet on Tuesdays from 9:00 am to 10:15 am. The focus this session will be on Mary: Blessed Among Women; Anna: The Faith-

ful Witness; The Samaritan Woman: Finding the Water of Life; Martha and Mary: Working and Worshiping; Mary Magdalene: Delivered from Darkness; Lydia: A Hospitable Heart Opened. Anyone is welcome to attend. Even if you didn't attend the first session

in the fall, you are welcome to be a part of this study. If you have any questions or would like to sign up for the class, please contact Cathy Hicks at (515) 523-1943 or email cabinmn@gmail.com.

Faith Formation

This coming Tuesday is Valentine's Day, and at Faith Formation Wednesday evening, time will be set aside for Father Higgins to meet with grades 1-12 to briefly talk about St. Valentine. Treats will follow.

The following is information taken from the *Catholic Company* regarding this saint.

Saint Valentine of Rome (c.270) was a priest during the time



From Cathy Hicks, Director of Religious Education

of severe Christian persecution. According to legend, he gave aid to Christian prisoners awaiting their martyrdom.

One account has it that the emperor banned all marriages in Rome believing this was the reason men were unwilling to serve in the army.

Valentine defied this decree and

continued to perform marriages in secret but was arrested.

While in prison he restored the sight of the jailer's daughter, causing the jailer and his family to convert to Christianity. The emperor ordered Valentine's execution, and Valentine left a farewell note to the jailer's daughter which read, "From your Valentine." He was beheaded on February 14th, and to this day his feast is celebrated by loved ones around the world.

St. Valentine is the patron saint of bee keepers, engaged couples, happy marriages, and young people.

Parish Organizations Jodi Bassett, President



"All women who are registered members of the parish are also members of the Altar and Rosary Society. Annual dues are \$10.00. Dues help us to accomplish the goals of the organization, which include altar linens and supplies and funeral luncheons, as well as assist in special parish events. You are still a member, even if you cannot pay your dues. If you should be asked to assist with a funeral luncheon or other event, the Society deeply appreciates your contribu-

tion. Often, this request will come in the form of a cake or salad, or occasionally, some other form of food. We certainly don't expect members to provide exotic or expensive food, but generally crowd-friendly recipes. Sometimes, you may be asked to help work a luncheon or other event. We realize that many women now work outside the home, and not every opportunity is convenient for members. Please take the opportunity to assist when you can. If you are called to

assist and are unable to take the call, please return a message left by your group co-chair. Even if you cannot help at that time, let your co-chair know this, so she may make arrangements with other members of the group. Much of the Society's purpose is to comfort members of our parish in their time of need. Your contributions at those times are necessary and are much appreciated by the Society and the families.

Parish Business & Finance

Contribution statements are now available in the gathering space. Please be sure to pick yours up. Also there to be picked up are contribution envelopes for 2017.

February 4-5 Collections

- Regular Tithes: \$2,840.00
- Children's Collection: \$57.72
- Building Fund: \$641.00

2016 ADA Balance

- Original Appeal Amount: \$31,458.00
- Pledged Amount: \$22,855.00
- Balance Due: \$7,446.00

Things to do, places to be...

K of C Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will meet Sunday evening at 6pm for their regular monthly meeting. The event begins with a supper.



Decorating Committee

The decorating committee will get together the beginning of March, date to be announced. Anyone interested please join us.

Donnelly Retirement Party

Don't forget to help Dennis Donnelly celebrate his retirement from noon-3pm Sunday, Feb. 12th, in the parish hall.

Everyone is welcome to attend!



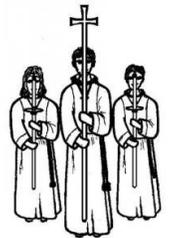
Donut Sunday

"Donut Sunday" has been re-scheduled for next weekend, Feb. 19th, following Sunday Mass.

Liturgical scheduling

It's time to let us know your availability to serve as a Liturgical Minister during the months of March & April. This will be a two-month schedule as it will include the Lenten and Easter seasons.

Please check your calendars and contact Brenda in the church office with your dates so she can prepare the schedule.



In the works...

"Fat-Saturday" Plans

Plans are underway for a Mardi Gras celebration following Mass on Saturday February 25th. "Fat" Saturday (or "Faturday") is our enrichment committee's version of Fat Tuesday, the traditional day of celebration before Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. The committee

would like to get an estimate of those who are planning to attend. Please sign up in the gathering space.

Adult Religious Education

With the approaching Lenten season, Father is thinking of offering, as part of our adult religious edu-

cation class, a traditional Seder Meal. If anyone is interested in helping put this meal together, please contact the church office.

The class meets each Tuesday evening at 6:30 and is free and open to any adult wishing to learn more about our faith.

Prayers & Thanks

Please keep these folks in your prayers:

Ruby Waltz, Mary Dickson, Marvin Engelen, Mark Poffenberger, Mando Moreno, Irma Hoadley, and those who haven't asked for prayer, but who are still experiencing pain, illness, or loss.

Please pray for Wendell Leis of Yates Center, Kansas who was trampled by a cow last Tuesday morning, lost consciousness and was flown by helicopter to the hospital. Wendell is the father-in-law to Kelly Smith's sister Katie Leis.



It's not too soon to start thinking about Lent...check out what DynamicCatholic.com/bestlentever has to offer!

Items to be included in the bulletin must be submitted to the office by 5pm Wednesday.

Call 515-523-1943 or email:

stjohnallsaints@gmail.com

to submit your items.

*Bulletins, prayer requests, and other announcements are sent via email through **Constant Contact**. If you are not receiving these emails, please be sure the Church Office has your address. Also be sure to check your "spam" folder as it may be going there. Bulletins are also posted to our website each Friday afternoon.*

Website: stuartallsaints.org

Liturgical Ministers Schedule:

Saturday 2-18

Rosary: Frank Holle

Ushers: Dave & Barb Boss

Cross Bearer: Dave Boss

Altar Server: Larissa Crawford, Connie Drake

Lector: Carol Smith

Commentator: Roni Wilson

Greeters & Gifts: Eric & Margaret Tiernan

Extraordinary Ministers of the

Eucharist: Sr., Maria Ladwig, Jodi Bassett

Liturgical Ministers Schedule:

Sunday 2-19

Ushers: Jim Doud, Tom Doud

Cross Bearer: Tom Doud

Altar Servers: Riley Doud, Taylor Ommen, Cam Tigges, Cadence Hammen

Lector: Wayne Nosbisch

Commentator: Daisy Nevins

Greeters & Gifts: Neal & Symantha Crawford

Extraordinary Ministers of the

Eucharist: Jo Beaman, Tyler Johnston, Amy Doud

Contact Us

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Prayer Request Phone Line: Viola Heins 515-789-2029

Knights of Columbus: John Hammerly **Altar & Rosary Society:** Jodi Bassett

To arrange for a Baptism, other Sacraments, to join the Church, or if you have a question, please contact the Church Office.

Planning ahead...

Sunday Feb. 12: Faith Formation Mass; Knights of Columbus regular meeting at 6pm

Also on the 12th: Retirement Celebration for Dennis Donnelly 12-3pm **Everyone is invited**

Donut Sunday: Feb. 19th following Mass

"Fat" Saturday is February 25th - Mardi Gras style celebration - details to follow

Ash Wednesday is March 1st - Mass will be at 5:30pm in Adair and 7pm at Stuart

Two-Week Calendar of Activities

<p>Sunday 2-12 9am Choir Practice 10am Mass for Living & Deceased Members of the Parish Birthdays: Bernard Mertes, Sophia Pieper</p>	<p>Anniversary: Leo & Jeri Pieper 1977 Monday 2-13 Offices Closed Anniversary: Jeff & Gina Ocheltree 1993 Birthday: Jason Tigges</p>	<p>Tuesday 2-14 6am TMIY 6pm Mass for Pat Cornwell 6:30pm Adult Ed Birthdays: Dennis Donnelly, Julie Doud Anniversary: Janet & Jerry Dickson 1976</p>	<p>Wednesday 2-15 6:30-7:30pm Faith Formation Birthday: Aiden Lewis</p>	<p>Thursday 2-16 9am Mass at the Care Center for Albert & Lucille Greubel Birthdays: Ryan Hamilton, Tom McFarland Anniversary: Paul & Sharon Pieper 1963</p>	<p>Friday 2-17 8:30am Mass for John Simons Offices Closed</p>	<p>Saturday 2-18 3:30pm Confessions 4:30pm Mass for Ila Mae & Tony Pivonka Birthdays: Cora Martin, Vernon Tigges</p>
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<p>Sunday 2-19 9am Choir Reh. 10am Mass for Living & Deceased Parish Members Birthday: Max Kasap Anniversary: Dennis & Donna Donnelly 1972</p>	<p>Monday 2-20 Offices Closed Mondays & Fridays</p>	<p>Tuesday 2-21 6am TMIY 6pm Mass for Bob Griffin 6:30pm Adult Ed Birthdays: Karey Smith, Robert Klassen, Allison Smith</p>	<p>Wednesday 2-22 6:30-7:30pm Faith Formation Birthdays: Regina James, Dallas Morgan</p>	<p>Thursday 2-23 9am Mass at the Care Center for Ernest Suchon</p>	<p>Friday 2-24 8:30am Mass for the deceased members of the Tigges/Gladfelder Families Birthdays: Suzi Aubert, Jesse Kuttler, Lauren Tigges</p>	<p>Saturday 2-25 3:30pm Confessions 4:30pm Mass for Gaylen Peters "FAT" Saturday Celebration after Mass Birthday: Patti McAndrews</p>
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