

**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

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

216 All Saints Drive, Stuart, IA 50250

February 19, 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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## An Invitation From Father

Dear Parishioners,

Visiting the home-bound has always been a joy for me and I know it can be a consolation for those who are not able to get out. I have been visiting several folks from time to time, bringing the sacraments and having a nice time with each of them.

I would like to invite those who know of someone that needs a visit to let me know and I will

schedule a visit with them. I am hoping to clear my calendar for a regular visitation time, but at times my schedule and the other person's may not work out.

I am hoping to begin scheduling a regular monthly visit through our parish administrative assistant, Brenda Wedemeyer. My hope is that she will look at my calendar and try to work out the best times with those who would like a visit.

I do have many of you already that I am regularly calling, but if there is someone that has not had a visit please let Brenda know.

I do have several that I will be calling on this week, but it is greatly appreciated if you could let me know and I will schedule it.

Have a wonderful week,

Fr. Ray

## Just Faith

JustFaith is an inspiring and energizing program that engages participants in Jesus' life and witness and our Gospel call to love and serve others. In community with other participants, you'll share a spiritual

journey of faith and compassion that is life-giving. For more information about **JustFaith** or to find out where groups are being offered in the Des Moines area this

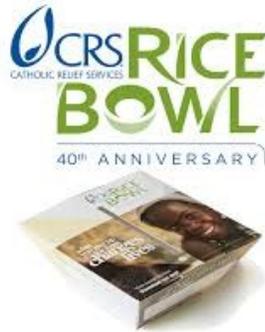
spring or fall, visit [www.centerforsocialministry.org](http://www.centerforsocialministry.org) or contact Susie Tierney at the Center for Social Ministry, 515-782-3054 or [centerforsocialministry@gmail.com](mailto:centerforsocialministry@gmail.com). Or, follow us on Facebook.

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## Faith Formation

*From Cathy Hicks, Director of Religious Education*

Each Lenten season the Faith Formation students and their families participate in the CRS Rice Bowl program (Catholic Relief Service). CRS is a Lenten faith-interaction program that offers the students and their families the opportunity to engage in the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. It is also an opportunity for families to come together and reflect on what it means to live out



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LENT CHANGES LIVES.

the Gospel by helping those most in need, especially in countries like India, Mexico, and Ethiopia.

More than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States participate in CRS each year.

Next Wednesday (February 22) the rice bowls and instructions will be handed out at Faith Formation. Each student will get a rice bowl to use during Lent to donate

money to the project. This could be loose change, a dollar or two, or maybe a goal of how much

one wants to contribute during this time.

If someone cannot donate money, prayers are always welcomed! The rice bowls will be turned in at the end of Lent and the money counted and given to CRS.

Anyone in the parish may participate. Rice bowls will be available in the gathering space starting the weekend of March 4th/5th.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me (cabinmn@gmail.com) or call the church.

## Parish Organizations

Jodi Bassett, President



The Parish Enrichment Hospitality and Programs Committee is excitedly finishing up plans for our

"Fat Saturday" event following Mass next Saturday, February 25. There will be traditional Mardi Gras food, music, costumes and decorations, as well as entertainment. We will have kid friendly food and activities too. This Sunday, February 19, is the sign up deadline (so we may plan for food), so if you haven't

signed up yet, be sure to do so this weekend.

Also, we are still in need of a willing person to conduct Bingo at Community Care Center beginning in March. Please contact Jodi Bassett or the office if you are willing to help us the residents at the Care Center.

## 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 11-12 Collections

- Regular Tithes: \$1,670.00
- Children's Collection: \$13.81
- Building Fund: \$110.00

### 2016 ADA Balance

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

## Knights of Columbus



If it's possible to be both happy and sad at the same time—that time is now.

We were very happy to hear of the fabulous career opportunity Grand Knight John Hammerly has been offered and has accepted, but sad to hear it means that he and his family will be moving to the Indianapolis area. We sincerely appreciate his involvement and leadership in the community, this church and the Knights of Columbus organization. They will be missed and we wish them all the very best

in their new life adventure.

John's shoes will be difficult to fill, but again we are happy to welcome Dan Hilgers to fill the role as Grand Knight. Dan was previously a knight in Ankeny and he and his wife Anita have been members of the All Saints community for 13 years. Dan's recent retirement, after 30+ years of teaching, will now allow him to focus more of his energy toward the All Saints community and the Knights.

Thank you Dan for stepping up to the plate! (AH)

The March & April Liturgical Schedules will be published on Friday February 24th. A preliminary draft has been emailed for your approval. Please double-check your dates and let Brenda know if they are OK. Thanks!

Anyone wishing to become a Liturgical Minister in any capacity is asked to contact the Church Office to arrange a time for training.



## In the works...new book club opportunity!

Plans are underway to start a book club on Friday mornings at 10 beginning in April. Parishioner Lacey Partlow has agreed to lead the group. Lacey currently works at the Stuart Public Library and is also a certified teacher. But you might recognize her best as the prize-winning violinist of Iowa State Fair fame, as well as sharing

her musical talents with us at Mass or on Christmas Eve.

Lacey will need to know how many are interested and what type of book the group would be interested in. Please contact the Church Office (515)523-1943 to let us know, or sign up in the gathering space.

# BOOK CLUB

## Prayers & Thanks

### Please keep these folks in your prayers:

Ruby Waltz, Mary Dickson, Marvin Engelen, Irma Hoadley, and those who haven't asked for prayer, but who are still experiencing pain, illness, or loss. Also, Donna Olson has requested prayer on behalf of her great-nephew Callan Moon. Callan is the son of Troy & Mckelle Moon.

Callan is currently a patient at Blank Children's Hospital in Des Moines. He has been diagnosed with Osteomyelitis which, according to the Mayo Clinic (online), is an infection in a bone. Infections can reach a bone by traveling through the bloodstream or spreading from nearby tissue. Infections can also begin in the bone itself if an injury exposes the bone to

germs. Callan has a PICC line in place for antibiotics and will be in the hospital until the doctors discover what type of bacteria is in his blood. He has already undergone surgery this week to remove an infectious abscess from his knee cap.

Please pray for Callan and his parents as they endure these difficult times. Callan will be 2 years old on March 4th.

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](mailto: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](http://stuartallsaints.org)

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule:**

**Saturday 2-25**

**Rosary:** Frank Holle  
**Ushers:** Dave & Barb Boss  
**Cross Bearer:** Dave Boss  
**Altar Server:** Zoey Dickson  
**Lector:** Roni Wilson  
**Commentator:** Carol Smith  
**Greeters & Gifts:** Dave & Barb Boss  
**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Mark & Kari Tisl, Sister

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule:**

**Sunday 2-26**

**Ushers:** Jason Tigges, Pete Kasap  
**Cross Bearer:** Pete Kasap  
**Altar Servers:** Eli Kasap, Sam Kasap, Mason Clauson  
**Lector:** Daisy Nevins  
**Commentator:** Gary Riordan  
**Greeters & Gifts:** Jason & Jennifer Tigges  
**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Dan Miner, Harriet Gulbranson, Cathy Hicks

**Planning ahead...**

**LC Clinic Open House** is Sunday Feb. 26th from 11:30-12:30. The Knights of Columbus will be presenting the clinic with items they have collected.

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

**Women's Bible Study Group** resumes at 9am on Tuesday March 7th. We will continue our study on the 12 Extraordinary Women of the Bible.

**Contact Us**

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**Custodial Services:** Barb Boss [bbosslady@msn.com](mailto:bbosslady@msn.com)

**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.*

# Two-Week Calendar of Activities

<p><b>Sunday 2-19</b>  <b>9am</b> Choir Reh.  <b>10am Mass</b> for Living &amp; Deceased Parish Members  <b>Birthdays:</b> Max Kasap  <b>Anniversary:</b> Dennis &amp; Donna Donnelly 1972</p>	<p><b>Monday 2-20</b>   Offices Closed  Mondays &amp; Fridays</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 2-21</b>   <b>6am</b> TMIY  <b>6pm Mass</b> for Bob Griffin  <b>6:30pm</b> Adult Ed   <b>Birthdays:</b> Karey Smith, Robert Klassen, Allison Smith</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 2-22</b>   <b>6:30-7:30pm</b> Faith Formation   <b>Birthdays:</b> Regina James, Dallas Morgan</p>	<p><b>Thursday 2-23</b>   <b>9am Mass</b> at the Care Center for Ernest Suchon</p>	<p><b>Friday 2-24</b>   <b>8:30am Mass</b> for the deceased members of the Tigges/Gladfelder Families  <b>Birthdays:</b> Suzi Aubert, Jesse Kuttler, Lauren Tigges</p>	<p><b>Saturday 2-25</b>  <b>3:30pm</b> Confessions  <b>4:30pm Mass</b> for Gaylen Peters  <b>"FAT" Saturday Celebration after Mass</b>  <b>Birthdays:</b> Patti McAndrews</p>
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<p><b>Sunday 2-26</b>  <b>9am</b> Choir Reh.  <b>10am Mass</b> for William &amp; Marian Schultz  <b>Birthdays:</b> Gene Fitzgerald, John Hammerly  <b>Anniversary:</b> Roger &amp; Joyce Tibben 1977</p>	<p><b>Monday 2-27</b>   Offices Closed  Mondays &amp; Fridays</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 2-28</b>   <b>6am</b> TMIY  <b>6pm Mass</b> for Sr. Phyllis Kerns  <b>6:30pm</b> Adult Ed</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 3-1</b>  <b>5:30pm Ash Wednesday at Adair</b> for Joseph Arnts; <b>7pm Ash Wednesday at Stuart</b> for James Witkowski  <b>Birthdays:</b> Gary Riordan, Zachary Beaman</p>	<p><b>Thursday 3-2</b>  <b>9am Mass</b> at the Care Center for Bob Griffin  <b>Birthdays:</b> Chris Kuttler, Julie Trichel, Lilah Aubert  <b>Anniversary:</b> Pete &amp; Debi Kasap 1991</p>	<p><b>Friday 3-3</b>  <b>Birthdays:</b> Marilyn Wagers, Jill Gerling  <b>6:30pm Mass</b> for Pat Cornwell   <b>w/Stations of the Cross</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday 3-4</b>  <b>3:30pm</b> Confessions  <b>4:30pm Mass</b> for Virginia Wagner  <b>Birthdays:</b> Brenna Bird</p>
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