

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

3rd Sunday of Lent

216 All Saints Drive, Stuart, IA 50250

March 19, 2017



Mass Times

- **Sunday 10am**
8am at Adair
- **Tuesday 6pm**
- **Wednesday 8:30am-Adair**
- **Thursday 9am**
(Community Care Center)
Thursday 6:30pm at Adair w/
Stations
- **Friday 6pm w/Stations**
- **Saturday 4:30pm**

Confessions

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

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Dear Parishioners...

Happy Feast Day of St. Joseph!

The actual celebration for a Solemn Mass this year has been moved to Monday March 20, but is normally celebrated on March 19. We have a beautiful altar set up in honor of Joseph and we hope you enjoy the work of many contributors and "hands" as they set up and arranged the altar for this Feast Day.

Several items I would like for you to be aware: first of all, please look through the bulletin, marquee, and website for upcoming events and other important dates. Secondly, I hope you have had an opportunity to consider your pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal - I have made my pledge and fulfilled it and I hope you will, too. It is important for all of us to pitch in to help. Some will say, "I can't afford it because I have other things I need to buy." Yes, we all do, but if everyone pitches in - even if

it is small amount, it all adds up. Young or old, we are all to help each other and do our part to ensure the existence of diocesan wide programs and other important works of the Diocese. We do receive benefits from these programs. Please do not say to yourself "someone else can do it", or "I'm not giving to that because they will put monies into something I disagree with." Did you know, that you can designate all or a part of your pledge to one or several areas that you want to support? For example, if you want all of your pledge to go to vocations, then that is where it will all go. If you want to help with education, again you place that statement on your pledge and it will go directly there. Another example is priest retirement or health care. Again, every pledge helps us to get to our goal. I truly appreciate your consideration and pledge. Coming up on April 7, every-

one is invited to the Chrism Mass held at St. Ambrose Cathedral in Des Moines. There will be no evening Mass or Stations of the Cross that Friday. It would be wonderful to have a large showing from our Parish. On a final note, please consider joining one of the many committees in the parish or if a particular need is not being met at this time, please let me know what it is and if you are interested in getting others to help you. We can always have various groups to bring life and activity into our parish. Speaking of committees, our Finance Council needs a few more members, so please consider helping with this council. We meet once a quarter and ask that members help us to find ways we can meet the ongoing financial needs of the parish as well as accountability as to where the funds are going. God Bless you all during this Holy Season of Lent. Fr. Ray

Knights of Columbus Plan Several Events

There are several events coming up that are being sponsored by our Knights of Columbus.

- Prior to Masses on March 25-26 they will be praying the **Rosary for the Unborn**. Please pray with the Knights.

- 11:30am March 26th there will be a free will offering **spaghetti lunch** to raise funds for a mission event at the parish April 9th.
- **Altar Server Appreciation** pizza, pop & bowling outing April 2nd, 11:30am, Stuart Bowl

- The Knights will also be collecting non-perishable items for the local food pantry. Please join us for **"40 Cans for Lent"**; a collection box is in the gathering space.



Catholic Youth Camp 2017

From the St. Thomas More Center

Registration for Catholic Youth Camp 2017 is underway and spots are filling quickly! Catholic Youth Camp (CYC) is a sleep away summer camp for students entering 3rd grade through high school graduation. Every summer, more than 1,500 young people will come to CYC to pray, learn about the Catholic faith, and have fun in the outdoors. The CYC has updated many "camp" activities along with constructing a high ropes course and a crate stacker. Both create challenges that campers must work through and are designed to build self-esteem and strengthen team skills. CYC is located just outside Panora, IA. Don't let your kids miss out on this

awesome opportunity - register soon! Sponsorships are available. To find out more and to register, visit www.stmcenter.com or call 515-309-1936.

- Fr. Joe Pins will be again serving as Camp Chaplain. He will be ministering to the staff and campers and celebrate Mass daily.
- We will have a great group of young Catholics working on our Summer Staff. The group of eleven includes two seminarians (Dylan Crawley & Alex Kramer) along with nine college students. They will run our camp curriculum and programs.

- Our theme this year is the Prodigal Son. Each day we will have an hour-long Faith Formation program that focuses on the three main characters of the parable. Our campers will have activities (which vary by age) that will help them understand the meaning of the parable and learn how reconciliation is always possible with a merciful Father.
- We are updating our daily camp schedule to allow for better utilization of time at camp. We are moving Daily Mass to the afternoon and spreading activities to better keep our campers engaged throughout the day.

Chrism Mass Musicians & Pastoral Representatives

This year's Chrism Mass is scheduled to take place at 7pm on Friday April 7th at St. Ambrose Cathedral.

The Chrism Mass an annual celebration by our gathered local Church of the priesthood of Jesus-the-Anointed-by-the-Spirit. His priesthood is shared by the baptized/confirmed and the ordained.

His priesthood is exercised in the sacraments, especially the sacraments most closely associated with the Eucharist: the sacraments of initiation and of orders, as well as the sacrament of the sick.

We, the priestly people of God in the Church, are not just blessing the oils and consecrating chrism, but we are praying for everyone

and everything who will be anointed with the holy oils in the coming year.

If you would like to attend, be a part of this very special Mass as a musician or as someone who receives the oils on behalf of the parish, please contact our parish office at 515-523-1943.

Parish Business & Finance

2016 Annual Diocesan Appeal
Once again this year we needed to transfer funds from savings in order to fulfill our 2016 ADA shortfall of \$7,446.00. We have now been given our goal for 2017 of \$31,016.00. Please help us fulfill the 2017 goal so that we will not

have to continue drawing down our savings account balance.

March 11th-12th Collections

- Regular Tithes: \$1,463.00
- Children's Collection: \$20.00

- Building Fund: \$120.00

2017 ADA Balance

- Appeal Amount: \$31,016.00



Places to be, things to do...

- **Altar & Rosary Meetings** will take place following BOTH weekend Masses
- **BINGO at the Care Center** 2:30pm Monday March 20. Volunteers are asked to be there by 2:15. Thank you!
- **Finance Council** will meet at 7pm Monday March 20.
- **Decorating Committee** will meet at 6:30pm on Wednesday March 22. Anyone wishing to take part in the church decoration projects is welcome to attend. Please contact Ann Vigon or the Church Office in you are interested.
- **Pastoral Council** will meet at 7pm Monday March 27.
- **Faith Formation** resumes at 6:30pm Wednesday March 22.
- **March 25-26** The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Day of Prayer for the Unborn. Join them for the Rosary before each Mass.
- **Spaghetti luncheon** after Mass March 26th; free will donation
- **Appreciation Party** for Altar Servers April 2nd 11:30am Stuart Bowl
- **Lenten Project** The Knights are collecting non-perishable goods for the local food pantry.
- **Guest Speakers Here April 9th** You are invited to participate in a "unique and dynamic" Palm Sunday event featuring Bo Bonner and Dr. Budd Marr, Catholic Radio Hosts of "The Uncommon Good". See bulletin insert for details.

Faith for the Journey Men's Conference

Register now for "Faith for the Journey," the 2017 Catholic Men's Conference being held on **Saturday, March 25** at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in West Des Moines.

Music begins at 8 AM, Mass at 8:30 AM and the conference begins at 9:30 AM. This is an oppor-

tunity to strengthen your faith and confidence in God's mercy for you, to become a true leader in your family and to become a strong champion for the Lord in the world.

Four exciting speakers are lined up; Karlo Broussard, Matt Halbach, Jon Leonetti and Father

Rick Wendell.

For more information and registration go to: IowaCatholicRadio.com, visit us on [Facebook](#) or call [\(515\) 223-1150](tel:5152231150). The cost is \$30 per person and includes lunch. Be sure to invite a friend!

Prayers & Thanks

Please keep these folks in your prayers: Gene Fitzgerald, Tom & Helen Clancy, Mary Dickson, Mary Doud, Irma Hoadley, and those who haven't asked for prayer, but who are still experiencing pain, illness, or loss. **Thank you** Bob & Donna Olson would like to thank everyone for

their prayers on behalf of Callen Moon, their great-nephew. He is feeling much better!

Easter Memorial Flowers Special envelopes are available in the gathering space to use for purchasing memorial Easter Lilies. The lilies are \$15 each. Please be sure to completely fill in the infor-

mation on the envelope in order to ensure that the plants are recognized correctly.



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 3-25**

Rosary: Frank Holle
Ushers: Janet Bassett, Jodi Bassett
Cross Bearer: Jodi Bassett
Altar Server: Connie Drake
Lector: Roni Wilson
Commentator: Mark Tisl
Greeters & Gifts: Bassett Family
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Mark Tisl, Kari Tisl, Maria Ladwig

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule:
Sunday 3-26**

Ushers: Wayne Nosbisch, Patrick Tiernan
Cross Bearer: Patrick Tiernan
Altar Servers: Jack Doyle, Jenna Doyle, Taylor Ommen
Lector: Gary Riordan
Commentator: Harriet Gulbranson
Greeters & Gifts: Dennis & Joyce Van Pelt
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Joyce Van Pelt, Tyler Johnston, Linda Lee O'Neel

Planning ahead...

Friday Fish Fry: At St. John's in Adair March 24th 5-7pm; free will donation

Spaghetti Lunch: The Knights of Columbus are offering a spaghetti lunch after Mass on March 26th from 11-1; free will donation

Palm Sunday: 6-9pm Guest speakers - see today's bulletin insert for details

Holy Week: Palm Sunday April 8th-9th; Holy Thursday 7pm April 13th; Good Friday 7pm April 14th; Easter Vigil 8pm April 15th

Easter Sunday: April 16th

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Knights of Columbus: Dan Hilgers **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

Sunday 3-19	Monday 3-20	Tuesday 3-21	Wednesday 3-22	Thursday 3-23	Friday 3-24	Saturday 3-25
9am Choir Reh. 10am Mass for Living & Deceased Members of the Parish BDs: Phyllis Tigges, Molly Schechinger	<i>Offices Closed Mondays & Fridays</i> 7pm: Finance Council Meeting BD: Connie Drake	6am TMIY 9am Women's Study Group 6pm Mass for the Albert & Lucille Greubel 6:30pm Adult Ed BD: Mei Riordan	6:30pm Faith Formation BD: Bill Tracy	9am Mass at the Care Center for William & Marian Schultz	6:00pm Mass for Donato Cianciaruso w/Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm BDs: Kelly Warthan, Matt Smith	3:30pm Confessions 4:30pm Mass for David Waltz BD: Mitchell Dickson

Sunday 3-26	Monday 3-27	Tuesday 3-28	Wednesday 3-29	Thursday 3-30	Friday 3-31	Saturday 4-1
9am Choir Reh. 10am Mass for Dec. mbrs. of the Tigges/Gladfelder Families 11am-1pm K of C Spaghetti Lunch BDs: Joyce Van Pelt, Rick Knowlton, Margaret Storms	<i>Offices Closed Mondays & Fridays</i> 7pm: Pastoral Council Meeting BDs: Carol Smith, Holly Partlow, Gage Trichel	6am TMIY 9am Women's Study Group 6pm Mass for Maynard Witkowski 6:30pm Adult Ed BDs: Kelly Marnin, Emily Smith ANN: Frank & Marilyn Wagers 1959	6:30pm Faith Formation BDs: Mikayla Newton, Caleb Arthur	9am Mass at the Care Center for Darlene O'Brien BD: Betsy Byrnes	6:00pm Mass for John Simons w/Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm	3:30pm Confessions 4:30pm Mass for Virginia Wagner BD: Thelma O'Brien

Extra Confession Times Available During Lent Following Most Mass Times Or By Appointment