

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

5th Sunday of Lent

216 All Saints Drive, Stuart, IA 50250

April 2, 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...

As our culture continues to move further into the usage of modern technology, the Church also strives to keep up with the way people communicate. This is the Church on the worldwide level as well as on the diocesan and local parish levels. To this end, we have been updating our communications systems as much as possible and as it is feasible.

Quite a while ago we set up parish websites for both All Saints in Stuart and St. John in Adair. The site address is listed on the back page of our bulletins each week for your convenience.

On our websites you will find daily readings, Mass times, special events listings, devotional readings, up-to-date Catholic news

and views, and our weekly bulletins.

We are pleased to announce a new addition to our websites this week: you are now able to view the combined parish calendars online!

The calendar includes Mass times, Mass intentions, special events, and times that the facilities may be rented out.

This last feature will enable anyone to go to our website and look at the calendar - which is ongoing, not just the current month - to find a date that would be available for a meeting, a wedding, a funeral, or family reunion, to name just a few reasons why you might need to know the schedule of events for either Stuart or Adair.

At this time we are opting

not to include birthdays or anniversaries. For those items, just refer to the two-week calendar on the back page of the bulletin or refer to the calendar we publish and distribute in our bulletins each month.

We hope that this will be a helpful tool in the future when it comes to checking for dates and times when setting up a new event. If the parish hall, for example, is rented for an occasion, the calendar will just show that the hall is occupied; no other details will be listed there due to privacy issues. To include an event on this calendar, please contact the office at 515-523-1943 or via email at:

stjohnallsaints@gmail.com.

Thank you!



Did you know that each week we publish a set of children’s bulletins? There is one for children ages 3-6 and another for children ages 7-12. These bulletins include the day’s Epistle lesson as well as a variety of puzzles. Please be sure to pick one up for your chil-

Did you know?

dren. They are in the rack on the table just outside of the west sanctuary doors.

Also for the children: there is a set of “Wiggly Bags” available to take with you into the church that contain children’s prayer books, crayons, and a variety of



coloring pages or sticker activities. The coloring pages and stickers are meant for your child to keep. Please return the bags with the children’s books and pamphlets in them to the basket which is also in the gathering space near the west doors.

Faith Formation

Cathy Hicks, Director of Religious Education (DRE)

It is hard to believe Easter Sunday is three weeks away. I hope you are filling your Rice Bowls for the Poor. These can be turned in any time between now and Easter. Please turn them into me or the office. Also, April 9th, 16th, and 23rd the high school Faith Formation students will be having a fund raiser to help with the cost for those wanting to go the national youth rally. (More information to follow) This is the same company that has provided items for us to sell the last three years. Items include holy medals, rosaries, necklaces and many other religious items.

The second graders are hard at work preparing for their First Communion on May 7th at the 10:00 Mass. On April 5th they and their catechists will be going to Glaze Expressions in Clive to make chalices which they will paint and have fired in a kiln. They will get to keep their chalices which are a wonderful keepsake for each of the Communion students.

The 7th-12th grade Faith Formation students will present the Shadow Stations of the Cross on April 12th (Wed.) at 7:00 p.m. This is a great way for students and adults alike to start off the Holy Week. This presentation includes an explanation of each station and also a life reflection for a personal connection. This will be the third year of the presentation, and it has received many positive comments from those that see it each year. We have invited surrounding youth groups to attend as well as the community. We hope you can attend as well.

One other important date to keep in mind is the May Crowning procession and ice cream social on May 3. The procession will begin at 6:30 at the Saints Center and will end at All Saints Church. The ice cream social will follow.

Because there are so many activities taking place between now and the end of the

Faith Formation year, I would appreciate it if there are no other meetings or groups scheduling a meeting or activity on Wednesday evenings, especially from 6:00-7:30p.m. We have a full house on Wednesdays and there are no extra rooms available. The students' faith formation is foremost in my mind, and it can get a bit hectic with other people in the building. If you have any concerns or questions regarding this matter, please see me (Cathy Hicks). I would greatly appreciate your cooperation with this situation. Thank you.

Family Lenten Prayer for the Week

Almighty and Everlasting God, You have given the human race Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility. He fulfilled Your Will by becoming a Man and giving His life on the Cross. Help us to bear witness to You by following His example of suffering, and make us worthy to share in His Resurrection. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son. Amen

Altar & Rosary News

Jodi Bassett, President



Many thanks go out to our parish bakers who so generously provided a multitude (and wide variety) of baked goods for the bake sale this past Sunday, in conjunction with the spaghetti luncheon.

As well, much gratitude to the purchasers who made the effort very worthwhile.

We were able to give a larger donation than anticipated to Dan Miner to compensate the speakers coming on Sunday, April 9, in addition to giving our



own treasury a boost. Every bit helps! We do have some leftovers that we will be selling (free will donation) this weekend, so if you still need dessert, come to Mass this weekend.

Thank you!

Parish Business & Finance

Did you know you can use PayPal to make your tithe? Using this option may earn you "cash back" if you use a card with that option. Did you know you can use an automatic EFT through your bank to take care of your tithe? We have a form for that! Did you know you can name the Parish as a beneficiary in your will?

There are several options available that will make your gifts to the church an easy task to manage. You can choose the amounts, the dates, and the frequency of your donations through the use of electronic fund transfers. See Rita in the Parish office for further details or call her at 515-523-1943.

March 25th-26th Collections

Regular Tithes: \$2,243.00
Children's Collection: \$23.73
Building Fund: \$15.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$120.00

2017 ADA Balance

Appeal Amount: \$31,016.00

Places to be, things to do...

- **Lenten Project** The Knights are collecting non-perishable goods for the food pantry.
- **Knights of Columbus Meeting** The Knights will conduct their regular monthly meeting at 6pm on SATURDAY April 8th instead of the usual Sunday evening time due to the scheduling of the guest speaker event on April 9th. - *Dan Hilgers, Grand Knight*
- **Guest Speakers Here April 9th "Pivoting Toward Holy Week"** 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" and Katie Patrizio, DRE for St. Cecilia's in Ames. Special music will be provided by Jackson and Caroline Doud and Norma Tigges.
- **First Communicants Event** The second graders and their catechists will be going to Glazed Expressions in Clive April 5th to make chalices.
- **Shadow Stations Presentation** The 7th/8th grade class will be presenting the "Shadow Stations of the Cross" at 7pm on Wednesday April 12th in the Church. The public is invited to attend. Faith Formation classes WILL meet as usual from 6:30-7:30pm.
- **May Crowning Procession** will take place Wednesday May 3rd with the ice cream social following the procession.
- **1st Communion** will be on Sunday May 7th.
- **Senior Class Recognition Mass** will be on May 14th.
- **Liturgical Minister Scheduling** Beginning with the May schedule, Joyce Van Pelt will be assuming the responsibilities of scheduling all liturgical ministers. Thank you Joyce!

Justin White Named Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Justin White, a theology teacher at Dowling Catholic High School since 2012 and more recently co-chair of the Theology Department of the school, has been named by Bishop Richard Pates as Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry in the Diocese of Des Moines effective June 1, 2017.

A native of West Des Moines, Mr.

White holds a master's degree from The Catholic University of America in historical and systematic theology as well as a bachelor's degree in philosophy and theology from the same institution.

Mr. White has taught four sessions to the permanent deacons in their post-ordination training and has also served as an adjunct professor at

Grand View University.

"The Diocese of Des Moines is most fortunate to enlist the services of an individual of Justin's caliber," said Bishop Pates. "Our outreach and service to youth and young adults are among the highest of priorities in the diocese."

Prayers & Thanks

Please keep these folks in your prayers:

Gene Fitzgerald, Tom & Helen Clancy, Mary Dickson, Mary Doud, Irma Hoadley, Carol Knowlton, and those who haven't asked for prayer, but who are still experiencing pain, illness, or loss.

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

Thank You

Several electricians have been working with our maintenance department to rectify the lighting situation in the sanctuary. Please bear with us during this time as we accommodate their needs in the process.



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 4-8

Liturgical Ministers Schedule:
Sunday 4-9

Palm Sunday

Please see the listing on the bulletin board in the gathering space.

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PLEASE SIGN UP FOR LITURGICAL POSITIONS DURING HOLY WEEK
Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the gathering space. Thank you!

Planning ahead...

Chrism Mass: Friday April 7th 7pm at St. Ambrose

Palm Sunday Event: 6-9pm Sunday April 9th
"Pivoting Toward Holy Week"

Shadow Stations of the Cross: Wednesday April 12th 7pm The public is invited to attend.

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

Contact Us

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Knights of Columbus: Dan Hilgers **Altar & Rosary Society:** Jodi Bassett

To arrange for Sacraments, rent the parish hall, to join the Church, or if you have a question, please contact the Church Office.

Two-Week Calendar of Activities

To view the entire calendar for both parishes, please go to stuartallsaints.org or adairstjohn.org

Sunday 4-2	Monday 4-3	Tuesday 4-4	Wednesday 4-5	Thursday 4-6	Friday 4-7	Saturday 4-8
9am Choir Reh. 10am Mass for the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish 11:30am Altar Server Appreciation Party BDs: Janet James, Frank Wagers, Christina O'Brien	<i>Offices Closed Mondays & Fridays</i> BD: Deacon Fred Cornwell	6am TMIY 9am Women's Study Group 6pm Mass for John & Kathryn (Wagner) Glass 6:30pm Adult Ed BDs: Mary Ellen Gilman, Jenna Clary	6:30pm Faith Formation BD: Pete Kasap	9am Mass at the Care Center for John Simons	7pm CHRISM MASS at St. Ambrose BDs: Viola Heins, Pat Cooper	3:30pm Confessions 4:30pm Mass for Albert & Lucille Greubel BD: William Baird
Extra Confession Times Available During Lent Following Most Mass Times Or By Appointment						

Sunday 4-9	Monday 4-10	Tuesday 4-11	Wednesday 4-12	Thursday 4-13	Friday 4-14	Saturday 4-15
9am Choir Reh. 10am Mass for the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	<i>Offices Closed Mondays & Fridays</i> Reg. Office Hours: 9am-3pm T-W-Th	6am TMIY 9am Women's Study Group 6pm Mass for Bob Griffin 6:30pm Adult Ed	6:30pm Faith Formation 7pm Shadow Stations of the Cross presentation BDs: Sam Kasap, Kinnick Witte	7pm (5:30 at Adair) HOLY THURSDAY Mass for the living & deceased members of the parish	7pm (5:30 at Adair) GOOD FRIDAY Mass for the living & deceased members of the parish BD: Elizabyth Ladwig	8pm EASTER VIGIL Mass for the living & deceased members of the parish BD: Loretta Sloss