

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 Easter

216 All Saints Drive, Stuart, IA 50250

April 30, 2017



Mass Times

- **Sunday 10am**
8am at Adair
- **Tuesday 6pm**
- **Wednesday 8:30am-Adair**
- **Thursday 9am**
at the Community Care Center
6:30pm-Adair
- **Friday 8:30am**
- **Saturday**
3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm Mass

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Dear Parishioners

Please join us for the annual Eucharistic Procession Wednesday May 3, from the Saints Center to the All Saints Church beginning at 6:30 pm. We will also be having our May Crowning at the end of the procession along with an ice cream social. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend.

In May of this year, the Catholic Church will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of three young shepherds in the fields of Fatima, Portugal, who were visited six times by the Blessed Virgin Mary. The children, Lucia dos Santos and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Martoages were asked by Mary to pray the rosary for world peace, for the end of World War I,

for sinners and for the conversion of Russia. Today, this is an ongoing devotion for the conversion of the world.



You may be familiar with “First Friday” and “First Saturday” devotions. The First Friday devotion and the First Saturday devotion are both reparatory (a way of making up for sin) devotions in the Catholic Church that

arose from separate private revelations. The First Friday devotion is associated with the Sacred Heart of Jesus, while the First Saturday devotion is associated with the Immaculate Heart of Mary. These are two of the most widely popular devotions to Jesus and Mary.

In honor of this 100th anniversary of the visitation at Fatima, I am going to be offering First Friday and First Saturday devotions starting in May. Friday Masses are scheduled at 8:30 am. I will be offering First Saturday Mass at 8:30 am on the first Saturday of each month starting Saturday, May 6. Both of these Masses will take place at All Saints in Stuart.

Ladies’ MOSAIC Luncheon

Celebrate Mother’s Day with Iowa Catholic Radio. Join us Thursday, May 11th, for the Ladies’ MOSAIC Luncheon, being held from noon to 1pm at St. Francis of Assissi Church in West Des Moines. In this month of Mary and of all mothers we will hear speaker Ellen Miller highlight Mary’s Meals and how over a million chil-

dren are being fed everyday all across the globe at their places of education. She will tell of her own faith journey after her son moved to Africa to join Mary’s Meals as a missionary. After six visits to Africa to visit her son, Ellen was given a perspective on her own life of how Christ’s plans for us aren’t always ours. This month

we would like to sponsor the meals for each child at an entire school in Africa. In the spirit of MOSAIC’s outreach, there will be opportunities at the luncheon to contribute toward that worthy cause. To register for the luncheon, go to IowaCatholicRadio.com, call 515-223-1150, or visit us on Facebook.

Faith Formation

Cathy Hicks, Director of Religious Education (DRE)

We made it through another Faith Formation season, and I want to give a big shout out to our catechists who have done a tremendous job working with our young people. They truly provided a sound program that has enriched the lives of our children and always did so with a smile, love, and caring hearts. Also, thank you to all the parents who made sure their children were here on Wednesday evenings and have supported the program with their assistance on various projects and volunteering when needed. We are indeed a family of faith, love, and hope here at All Saints.

This coming Wednesday, May 3rd, will be the May Crowning Proces-

sion and Ice Cream Social. The children are required to be here, and everyone is invited to the Ice Cream Social (parents, other family members, parishioners, and community members). Here's what the evening will look like:

Drop your children off at the Saints Center (old church) **by 6:15**. Please feel free to join us in the walk.

Join the procession as we sing, pray, and enjoy the walk back to All Saints Church. (There will be a ride for those who would prefer not to walk, courtesy of Wayne Nosbisch)

Go into the church for a short service and the May Crowning.

Afterwards, join us in the church hall for the Ice Cream Social.

This will be our last Faith Formation event until the fall..

Reminder: First Communion is May 7th at the 10:00 Mass. There will be a reception following for the students, parents, relatives, and anyone else who would like to attend. Then on May 14th, seniors of the class of 2017 will be recognized at Mass.

Thanks again to everyone who has helped and supported our Faith Formation program. May God always hold you in the palm of His hand.

2017 Mother's Day Baby Bottle Boomerang

The Baby Bottle Boomerang is a fun way for individuals, families, churches, organizations and even schools to support the ministry of the LifeCare Clinic and learn what they do.

It's easy. LifeCare provides the empty baby bottles. Individuals and families take them home and for one month, fill the baby bottles with loose pocket change.

After a month, the filled bottles are collected. The clinic will pick up the bottles and have the money counted. The bottle can be filled with coins, dollar bills, or a check made out to LC Clinic. Once the money has been tallied, the clinic reports back with the total amount raised.

Every cent is used to help the LifeCare Clinic reach out to families in need.

The drive runs from May 14th through June 18th.

For further information or to host a Baby Boomerang project, please call one of the LifeCare offices. In Creston, 641-782-2150 or in Stuart, 515-523-1173 or email Naomi@iowalclinic.org.



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.

April 23rd Collection

Sat/Sun: \$2,153.00 Kids: \$15.00
Building Fund: \$25.00
Easter Special: \$45.00
Rice Bowl: \$32.85

2017 ADA Balance

As of 4/13: \$18,473.50

Places to be, things to do...

- **The Event Committee** will be meeting following Mass on Sunday April 30th. The meeting is expected to last about an hour.
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word** ends April 30th. Sessions will resume in the Fall with the Faith Formation schedule. If anyone is interested in taking on the leadership position for these precious little people, please contact Brenda Wedemeyer in the office, by phone: 523-1943, or via email at: stjohnallsaints@gmail.com
- **May Crowning Procession** will take place Wednesday May 3rd with the ice cream social following the procession. Participants are asked to meet at the Saints Center by 6:15pm. You do not have to participate in the walk in order to join in on the social!
- **1st Communion** will be on Sunday May 7th.
- **Knights of Columbus** will meet May 7th at 6pm. This meeting is moved forward one week due to Mother's Day on the 14th.
- **Mother's Day & Senior Class Recognition Mass** will be on May 14th.
- **No "Donut Sunday"** in May due to other special events happening.
- **Book Club** Our new book club, lead by Lacey Partlow, will be starting at 10am on Friday May 19th. Books are now available in the gathering space. Please sign the register when picking up your copy of "A Man Called Ove".

Offering Free Training Course

Management of Spontaneous Volunteers in Disasters

The Adair & Guthrie County Emergency Management office is offering a free class on June 10, 2017, in the Stuart Fire Station from 9am-5pm.

One of the most crucial activities for an emergency manager during a disaster is to ensure that disaster volun-

teers are used effectively in their impartial communities.

This free course will introduce the skills and planning considerations that are required to manage large numbers of people who are not affiliated with an experience relief organization, but who help in disasters. The target audience for this course is emergency managers and voluntary



organizations responsible for the management of spontaneous volunteers. To register: <https://hsemtraining.iowa.gov/event/details/649> or contact Lindsey Mosher at 515-323-4231; Lindsey.mosher@iowa.gov.



Prayers & Thanks

Please keep these folks in your prayers:

Gene Fitzgerald, Tom & Helen Clancy, Mary Dickson, Mary Doud, Irma Hoadley, the family of George Marnach, Phil Gour and those who haven't asked for prayer, but who are still experiencing pain, illness, or loss.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped me with my dad, George Marnach. To Fr. Ray for tending to him, the ladies & gentlemen who put on the feast after the funeral, and there are many more I haven't recognized.

Love from Sharon/Digger & George's other children & Grandchildren.

Prayer Candles

Many of our parishioners and visitors appreciate the chance to light a candle for a loved one on the votive stands located around the sanctuary. Please note the change in the amount of the suggested donation per candle: it is now \$2 due to the rising cost of the candles themselves. If you are unable to make a donation, please don't let that stop you from lighting a candle - *your prayers are important!*

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:

Saturday 5-6

Rosary: Frank Holle

Ushers: Marty & Julie Doud

Cross Bearer: Dennis Donnelly

Altar Servers: Zoey Dickson, Jodi Bassett

Lector: Roni Wilson

Commentator: Carol Smith

Greeters/Gifts: Marty & Julie Doud

Eucharistic Ministers: Sr. Andre, Sr. Nesta, Donna Donnelly

Liturgical Ministers:

Sunday 5-7

Ushers: Pat Beaman, Jim Doud

Cross Bearer: Pete Kasap

Altar Servers: Sam & Eli Kasap, Taylor Ommen

Lector: Donna Olson

Commentator: Wayne Nosbisch

Greeters/Gifts: Pat & Jo Beaman

Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Hicks, Jo Beaman, Dave Tisl

Adair County Health Foundation

It's time for the 16th Annual Adair County Health Foundation Golf Tournament on Thursday June 1st at the Greenfield Golf & Country Club. There is an 8am registration with a 9am tee-off.

If you would like to get a team together for the event, please contact Tiffany Johnson, Foundation Director, at 641-743-7264 or at tiffjohnson@adaircountyhealthsystem.org.

Contact Us

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

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 4-30	Monday 5-1	Tuesday 5-2	Wednesday 5-3	Thursday 5-4	Friday 5-5	Saturday 5-6
<p>9am Choir Reh.</p> <p>10am Mass for the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish</p> <p><i>Event Cmte. Mtg. After Mass</i></p>	<p><i>Offices Closed Mondays & Fridays</i></p> <p>Reg. Office Hours: 9am-3pm T-W-Th</p>	<p>6pm Mass for Albert & Lucille Greubel</p> <p>6:30pm Adult Ed</p>	<p>6:30pm May Crowning Procession</p> <p>BDs: Josi Ocheltree, Alexa Losee, Mitch Doud</p>	<p>9am (Care Center) Mass for Francis & Virginia Wagner</p> <p>BD: Emily O'Brien</p>	<p>8:30am 1st Friday Mass for John Simons</p> <p>BDs: Dustin Kirkpatrick, Owen Weber</p>	<p>8:30am 1st Saturday Mass</p> <p>3:30pm Confessions</p> <p>4:30pm Mass for Virginia Wagner</p> <p>BDs: Cathy Hicks, Megan O'Brien</p>

Sunday 5-7	Monday 5-8	Tuesday 5-9	Wednesday 5-10	Thursday 5-11	Friday 5-12	Saturday 5-13
<p>10am Mass for the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish</p> <p>1st Communion</p>	<p><i>Offices Closed Mondays & Fridays</i></p> <p>Reg. Office Hours: 9am-3pm T-W-Th</p> <p>ANN: Paul & Viola Heins</p>	<p>6pm Mass for the Men of All Saints</p> <p>6:30pm Adult Ed</p>		<p>9am (Care Center) Mass for Bob Griffin</p>	<p>8:30am Mass for Ernest Suchon</p>	<p>3:30pm Confessions</p> <p>4:30pm Mass for Albert & Lucille Greubel</p> <p>6pm K of C Mtg.</p> <p>BD: Cheyenne Jensen</p>