

**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 Easter

216 All Saints Drive, Stuart, IA 50250

May 14, 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

Today we celebrate Mother’s Day as well as our high school graduates Eli Kasap, Sadie McFarland, Becca Renslow, Trini Leyva, Nick Doud, and Josi Ocheltree. I hope everyone will be able to spend some quality time together as a family celebrating these special occasions. Let them all know how much you appreciate them.

In an article written by the History.com staff in 2011 about Mother’s Day, we find some interesting facts about the day’s origins and the way it is celebrated. I would

like to share a few of these with you.

A woman by the name of Anna Jarvis created the special day in 1908 and in 1914, President Woodrow Wilson made it an official U.S. holiday. Anna would later come to denounce what the day had become through the commercialization and materialistic way it was being celebrated. Prior to Anna Jarvis’ efforts, her mother Ann Reeves Jarvis worked to establish “Mother’s Day Work Clubs” to teach women how to care for their children. Anna never became a mother herself.

Earlier history tells us of celebrations of mothers

and motherhood traced back to the ancient Greeks and Romans, but the modern precedent for Mother’s Day is the early Christian festival known as “Mothering Sunday.”

This was once a major tradition in the United Kingdom. It was traditionally celebrated on the fourth Sunday in Lent and was meant to be the time when the faithful would return to their “mother church” for a special service. However you celebrate today, try to keep in mind the beauty and true meaning of what she’s done for you.

## Habitat for Humanity Project

Jeff Lamoreux, associate director of “Heart of Iowa Habitat for Humanity”, has announced a new project that will begin in Stuart on Saturday, July 8th, and will last for five consecutive Saturdays. The organization is ask-

ing area churches to volunteer to help for one of each of the five Saturdays. The help needed is for hands-on carpentry skills, painters, general labor, clean-up, and food items for the day’s work. This is a great opportu-

nity to offer works of mercy to our neighbors. If you are interested in volunteering with a group of people from the parish, please contact the church office for further information.

*Thank you!*



## Around the Diocese

### One Bread, One Cup Conference



Calling all youth who are looking for a powerful experience of faith this summer. Join other youth from around the country as they discover the Church's treasures of Word, sacrament and mission through prayer, work and recreation. The diocese is funding partial scholarships for three young people who want to be a part of this opportunity. Contact your youth minister and John Gaffney at [jgaffney@dmdiocese.org](mailto:jgaffney@dmdiocese.org) for details.

### End-of-life Health Care

The Iowa bishops' "Supportive Care Iowa" project is available to help people seeking guidance on making decisions about end-of-life health care that is aligned with Catholic values. There are now trained volunteers, called Catholic Advanced Care Planning Consultants, who can help individuals with the completion of documents that designate another person with power of attorney for health care in the event of incapacity. It is our parish's goal to help Catholics have these faith-filled discussions with friends and family in advance

of a crisis and to provide guidance in completing advance directive forms in alignment with Catholic moral principles. This service is available without charge. Please contact our parish office if you are interested in this service.

### Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Upcoming Dates: October 27-29 @Cedar Falls. November 10-12 @Iowa City For information and to register go to [iowa-wwwme.org](http://iowa-wwwme.org) or call 563-608-3305, email: [JLJwwme08@Gmail.com](mailto:JLJwwme08@Gmail.com)  
*"God reveals Himself through the Love of a couple"*

## Places to be, things to do...

- **Mother's Day & Senior Class Recognition Mass** will be on May 14th.
- Tuesday May 16th, the **TMIY Men's Leadership Program** will begin a summer special event schedule based on the book "Return: How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church" by

Brandon Vogt. Each meeting begins with breakfast at 5:45am, presentation at 6am, and small group discussion from 6:30-7am. The topic of the first lesson is: "Why are they leaving?"

- **Book Club** Our new book club, lead by Lacey Partlow, will be

starting at 10am on Friday May 19th.

- **Events Committee** will meet at 7pm on Wednesday May 24th in the Adult Religious Education room. Contact Dan Miner for further information or questions.

## Prayers & Thanks

### Please keep these folks in your prayers:

Kimberly James Hilgers, Gene Fitzgerald, Tom & Helen Clancy, Mary Doud, and those who haven't asked for prayer, but who are still experiencing pain, illness, or loss.

**Thank You** The Family of Mary Dickson would like to thank every-

one for the calls, kind words, attendance at the visitation and funeral, the memorials, the food brought in, and the luncheon provided. It is very much appreciated!

### Mary Agnes Dickson

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.*

Amen



### Altar & Rosary

As we are now mid-way through the busy month of May, please keep in your prayers our First Communion recipients, Mothers, high school and college grads, and those who have gone before us.

In June, we will again be sponsoring Bingo at the Care Center. Anyone wishing to help is welcome and appreciated.



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:**

**Saturday 5-20**

**Rosary:** Frank Holle  
**Ushers:** Mark & Kari Tisl  
**Cross Bearer:** Mark Tisl  
**Altar Servers:** Zoey Dickson,  
 Connie Drake  
**Lector:** Carol Smith  
**Commentator:** Roni Wilson  
**Greeters/Gifts:** Marvin Bassetts  
**EMHC:** Sister, Mark & Kari Tisl

**Liturgical Ministers:**

**Sunday 5-21**

**Ushers:** Patrick Gulbranson, John Gulbranson  
**Cross Bearer:** Jason Tigges  
**Altar Servers:** Cam Tigges,  
 Nate & Gabe Gerling  
**Lector:** Gary Riordan  
**Commentator:** Harriet Gulbranson  
**Greeters/Gifts:** Jason Tigges Fam.  
**EMHC:** Cathy Hicks, Harriet Gulbranson, Jill Gerling

**Liturgical Ministers**

For scheduling questions, please contact Joyce Van Pelt through the Church office or via email at: [joyceavp@yahoo.com](mailto:joyceavp@yahoo.com).

If you are interested in becoming a Liturgical Minister, please contact the Church office to schedule an instruction time. **Ministers include:** *Sacristan, Ushers, Cross Bearers, Greeters/Gifts, Lectors, Commentators, Altar Servers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC).*

**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](http://stuartallsaints.org) or [adairstjohn.org](http://adairstjohn.org)*

Sunday 5-14	Monday 5-15	Tuesday 5-16	Wednesday 5-17	Thursday 5-18	Friday 5-19	Saturday 5-20
<b>10am Mass</b> for the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish  <i>Mother's Day</i>  <i>High School Grads Recognition Day</i>	<i>Offices Closed</i> <i>Mondays &amp; Fridays</i>  <b>Reg. Office Hours:</b> 9am-3pm T-W-Th	<b>5:45am: TMIY</b> Men's Group Breakfast & Program  <b>6pm Mass</b> for Bob Griffin <b>6:30pm</b> Adult Ed  <b>BD:</b> Angela Poffenberger		<b>9am</b> (Care Center) <b>Mass</b> for Clair & Pat Dickey  <b>BD:</b> Sean Renslow, Dale Grundmeier	<b>8:30am Mass</b> for Dec'd members of the Tigges/Boch Families <b>10am:</b> Book Club <b>BD:</b> Evie Boyle, Daisy Nevins <b>ANNs:</b> Pat & Mary Doud 1956; John & Roni Wilson 1979; Matt & Suzy Aubert 2007	<b>3:30pm Confessions</b> <b>4:30pm Mass</b> for the Marnin Family  <b>BD:</b> Pat Gomez

Sunday 5-21	Monday 5-22	Tuesday 5-23	Wednesday 5-24	Thursday 5-25	Friday 5-26	Saturday 5-27
<b>10am Mass</b> for the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish  <b>BD:</b> Thomas Ladwig	<i>Offices Closed</i> <i>Mondays &amp; Fridays</i>  <b>Reg. Office Hours:</b> 9am-3pm T-W-Th  <b>ANN:</b> Jodi Bassett & Larry Ward 1993	<b>5:45am: TMIY</b> Men's Group Breakfast & Program <b>6pm Mass</b> for Sr. Phyllis Kerns <b>6:30pm</b> Adult Ed  <b>BD:</b> Erin Schwery		<b>9am</b> (Care Center) <b>Mass</b> for Donato Cianciaruso  <b>BD:</b> Tai Riordan  <b>ANN:</b> Dale & Angela Hargens 2002	<b>8:30am Mass</b> for Dc'd mbrs of the Tigges/Gladfelder Families  <b>BD:</b> Adalyn Weber  <b>ANN:</b> Phil & Becky Tigges 2013	<b>3:30pm Confessions</b> <b>4:30pm Mass</b> for Albert & Lucille Greubel