

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

6th Sunday of Easter

216 All Saints Drive, Stuart, IA 50250

May 21, 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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Our Newest Saints

Two of the three young people who witnessed the Marian apparitions of Fatima were canonized on May 13th, the 100th anniversary of the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. Jacinta and Francisco Marto, along with their cousin Lucia Santos, said the Virgin Mary appeared to them three separate times during 1916. The first apparition of Mary was said to have happened on May 17, 1917 when Lucia was ten, Francisco nine, and Jacinta seven.

“She is said to have appeared for the next six months, always on the 13th. On October 13,

1917, tens of thousands of people came to the spot, and the ‘Miracle of the Sun’ - where the sun seemed to dance and spin in the sky - was reported by several witnesses”, according to a report on the CRUX website.

Both Francisco, then ten, and Jacinta, aged nine, died from influenza in 1919. Their cousin Lucia joined a convent.

Pope Francis spoke about Fatima in 2016:

“She asks us to never offend God again. She forewarns all humanity



about the necessity of abandoning oneself to God, the source of love and mercy. Following the example of St. John Paul II, a great devotee of Our Lady of Fatima, let us listen attentively to the Mother of God and ask for peace in the world.”

National Catholic Youth Conference - NCCY

Attention all youth in grades 9-12 for the 2017-2018 school year!

The National Catholic Youth Conference, commonly referred to as the “NCCY”, is taking place November 16-18 in Indi-

anapolis, IN. Any youth in high school qualifies to go. If you would like to hear more about the con-

ference, please plan on attending an informational meeting following Mass on Sunday June 4th.

Please contact Jill Gerling at jillgerling@gmail.com for further information.



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Mass Intentions

Fr. William Saunders, "Mass Intentions" Arlington Catholic Herald

"What does it mean to have a Mass offered for someone?"

An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical "Mirae caritatus" (1902) beautifully elaborated this point and emphasized the connection between the communion of saints with the Mass: "The grace of mu-

tual love among the living, strengthened and increased by the sacrament of the Eucharist, flows, especially by virtue of the Sacrifice [of the Mass], to all who belong to the communion of saints.

"For the communion of saints is simply...the mutual sharing of help, atonement, prayers and benefits among the faithful, those already in the heavenly fatherland, those consigned to the purifying fire, and those still making their pilgrim way here on earth. These all form one city, whose head is Christ, and whose vital

principle is love. Faith teaches that although the august Sacrifice can be offered to God alone, it can nevertheless be celebrated in honor of the saints now reigning in Heaven with God, who has crowned them, to obtain their intercession for us, and also, according to apostolic tradition, to wash away the stains of those brethren who died in the Lord but without yet being wholly purified."

To view the entire article, go to:

<http://www.catholiceducation.org/en/culture/catholic-contributions/mass-intentions.html>

All Saints' Website: stuartallsaints.org

Have you visited our website? If you have, you may have noticed some, many, or all of the applications there. If you haven't, here's what you're missing:

- **Mass & Confession Times** (Both All-Saints-Stuart and Adair-St. John)
- **Events & Activities Photos** (you are welcomed & encouraged to submit photos to the Church Office for use on the website from parish events, including Baptisms, etc. Email them

to stjohnallsaints@gmail.com for consideration.)

- **Calendar of Events** (You can click on any date to see what is scheduled for both parishes. This is helpful if you want to choose a date for an event - you can see for yourself if the date you want is open before you contact the office to make arrangements.)
- **Catholic News Sources** (Vatican News, National Catholic Register,

Catholic News Service, Rome Reports)

- **Bulletins** (Church & Children's)
- **Daily Readings**
- **"Word on Fire"** with Bishop Robert Barron
- **Contact Information**
- ...and more!

Parish Business & Finance

May 14th Collection

Sat/Sun: \$2,148.00
Kids: \$9.38
Building Fund: \$237.00
Special Collections: \$0.00

2017 ADA Balance

As of 5/12: \$14,443.50

We have received word that we have been awarded a \$1,000 grant from the Catholic Foundation of Southwest Iowa. The money will be used to enhance our WiFi capabilities.



Free Chest Freezer

If anyone is need of a chest-type freezer, Terri Arthur (All Saints Parishioner) has one to give away. The freezer is two years old and measures 20-1/2" x 66-1/2" inside. If you are interested or know of someone in need, please call Terri at 402-612-3273.

From the Bishop



The Bishops of the United States have approved a one-time special collection focused on the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Completing the Trinity Dome of the Basilica will finalize the original plans for

the Shrine which began with the laying of the foundation for it in 1920. The collection in the Diocese of Des Moines is scheduled for the weekend of June 3-4.

The National Shrine is often called "America's Catholic Church" because it welcomes more than one million people from around the country and the world each year. It is the largest Catholic Church in North America and one of the ten largest churches in the world.

It is hoped that the dome will be dedicated on December 8 of this year, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Bishop's Memorial Day Mass

Bishop Richard Pates will celebrate the annual Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 29 at Glendale Cemetery in Des Moines at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome. In case of rain, Mass will be celebrated at 10:15 a.m. at St. Theresa Church, 1230 Merle Hay Road in Des Moines.



Places to be, things to do...

- Tuesday May 23rd, the **TMIY Men's Leadership Program** Each meeting begins with breakfast at 5:45am, presentation at 6am, and small group discussion from 6:30-7am. The topic of this week's lesson is: "Where are they going?"
- **Events Committee** will meet at

7pm on Wednesday May 24th in the Adult Religious Education room. Contact Dan Miner for further information or questions.

- **Memorial Day Weekend** We will need help with the flags at the cemetery at 7am Saturday and again at 4pm Monday.

Corpus Christi Procession

The parish of St. Augustine is having its second annual Corpus Christi procession on Sunday, June 4th, at 3pm. St. Augustin's is located at 545 42nd Street in Des Moines. Dinner will follow the procession.

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.

Maxine Carey

*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

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

For scheduling questions, please contact Joyce Van Pelt through the Church office or via email at: 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).*

Liturgical Ministers:

Saturday 5-27

Rosary: Frank Holle

Ushers: Matt & Jen Dickson

Cross Bearer: Dennis Donnelly

Altar Servers: Zoey Dickson,
Jodi Bassett

Lector: Donna Donnelly

Commentator: Carol Smith

Greeters/Gifts: Eric & Margaret
Tiernan

EMHC: Donna Donnelly, Sisters

Liturgical Ministers:

Sunday 5-28

Ushers: Patrick Tiernan & Wayne
Nosbisch

Cross Bearer: Patrick Tiernan

Altar Servers: Cam Tigges,
Olivia Nixt, Lauren O'Brien

Lector: Wayne Nosbisch

Commentator: Donna Olson

Greeters/Gifts: Vince & Christy
O'Brien

EMHC: Linda Lee O'Neel, Tyler
Johnston, Dan Miner

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

Sunday 5-28	Monday 5-29	Tuesday 5-30	Wednesday 5-31	Thursday 6-1	Friday 6-2	Saturday 6-3
10am Mass for Clair Dickey Bd: Jackson Doud Ann: Jeremy & Julie Trichel 2005	MEMORIAL DAY 8:30am at the Calvary Cemetery <i>(at the church in case of bad weather)</i> Ann: Vince & Christy O'Brien 1993	5:45am: TMIY Men's Group 6pm Mass for Bob Griffin Ann: Don & Mary Fillman 1987 Bds: Sawyer Ocheltree, Jeanine Holland	Ann: Jim & Tammy Doud 2003 Bd: Brendan Arthur	9am (Care Center) Mass for Louis Waltz Bds: Magen Schaffer, Mason Clauson	8:30am Mass 1st Friday for Zachary Terry & Family	8:30am Mass 1st Saturday for Marilyn Simons Hoy 3:30pm Confessions 4:30pm Mass for Albert & Lucille Greubel Ann: Howard & Diane Messinger 1967