

**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

Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

216 All Saints Drive, Stuart, IA 50250

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## Mass Times

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

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## Dear Parishioners

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, the mystery of Christ continuing to give Himself to us under the appearances of bread and wine. The challenges most people face in our world today concern the reality, trust, and worthiness of God. First of all, it is in vogue to question the existence of God. As I get older, I begin to realize how many people simply dismiss the existence of God, including my own family and friends. I believe a lot of this is simply laziness of parents not nourishing or practicing at home and at Church a faith life. I say this because we as a culture have grown to be a people of convenience. There are days it is convenient to speak to God or about God and other times simply to be indifferent - I believe we tend to treat our loved ones this way at times. If a person acknowledges that God exists, then that person - who is truly mature in the area of faith and spirituality - should have cause to investigate and live according to what has been revealed and what is reasonable. The next two issues are trust and worthiness in trying to believe and understand God. God reminds us through the example of Jesus that we are beloved sons and daughters through Baptism. After Jesus' Baptism he was immediately led out to the desert to be tempted. After 40 days' fast, Jesus is hungry, tired, and a bit out of sorts

because of His suffering. Jesus is tempted to disbelieve He is the beloved Son of God because why would His Father let Him suffer. So, the devil tries to tempt Jesus to begin to doubt His Sonship by putting into His head "if" questions: "if" you are the Son of God and you are hungry, then prove you are His Son, by turning these stones into bread; or, "if" you are the Son of God, then throw yourself down from the parapet of the temple because "if" you are God's Son, then He will not let you be harmed and make His angels keep you safe. In other words, we too have our questions about trusting whether God would even care about us and our suffering. God reminds us that we may have to suffer in this world, but to trust that you are still His beloved child. When we suffer out of love for another—the experience of suffering becomes a blessing because we learn something from it. This is the idea behind the Beatitudes: when we suffer, others would say from a place of wisdom: "Good for you, you learned something from it." How do we know we love God or another person? It is by suffering for that person that we find the depth and sincerity of love for that person. Finally, when we think of worthiness, we find it in the bread and wine we offer at Mass. Truly these meager gifts are nothing and not worth much either, yet we bring them before God because they repre-

sent us. We often say, "who am I? I am nobody and I don't have much to offer to help anyone or I don't have the gifts or talents to do what I am called to do" — God says, as he said to the disciples when he wanted to feed the multitudes of people and all they had were five loaves and two fish — that is enough. I can work with that. In other words, He can take what little we can offer and make something great out of that. In the same way, you and I may feel unworthy, but if we offer ourselves to God, He can truly make something great out of us. What a wonderful reminder as to God's love for us, that no matter who we are and what little we think we can offer, we are his children and we trust that He loves us and we simply say yes to whatever He asks of us and wonderful things can happen, especially being loved and loving in return. The Body and Blood of Christ reminds us He is still with the Church and each and every one of us. Parents and fathers, on this day we honor you. Please honor your Heavenly Father and the duty that your role as a father prescribes of teaching and practicing these simple reminders because in the end, your children need to remember they are your sons and daughters and ought to trust you and feel worthy to change and grow to greatness after your own example.

## A Christian Prayer in Union with Creation

Father, we praise you with all your creatures. They came forth from your all-powerful hand; they are yours, filled with your presence and your tender love.

Praise be to you!

Son of God, Jesus, through you all things were made. You were formed in the womb of Mary our Mother, you became part of this earth, and you gazed upon this world with human eyes. Today you are alive in every creature in your risen glory.

Praise be to you!

Holy Spirit, by your light you guide this world towards the Father's love and accompany creation as it

groans in travail. You also dwell in our hearts and you inspire us to do what is good.

Praise be to you!

Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love, teach us to contemplate you in the beauty of the universe, for all things speak of you. Awaken our praise and thankfulness for every being that you have made. Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined to everything that is.

God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight. Enlighten those who

possess power and money that they may avoid the sin of indifference, that they may love the common good, advance the weak, and care for this world in which we live. The poor and the earth are crying out.

O Lord, seize us with your power and light, help us to protect all life, to prepare for a better future, for the coming of your Kingdom of justice, peace, love and beauty.

Praise be to you!

Amen.

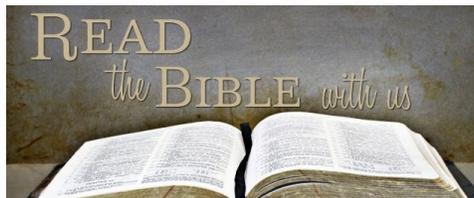
Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*

## Bible Reading Marathon

We have been invited through the Stuart Ministerial Association to take part in the Guthrie County "Bible Reading Marathon" that will take place on the Courthouse lawn (Guthrie Center) on July 17-18.

Volunteers are scheduled for half-hour reading sessions until the entire Bible has been read. This is the second year for the Iowa 99 County

campaign which Gov. Terry Branstad proclaimed - and continues to



support - for the strengthening and encouragement of all Iowa families.

For more information, please contact Brenda in the church office. 515-523-1943.

*Given that this campaign is sponsored by Protestant churches, we can adjust the schedule of reading to include the books of the Old Testament which are not included in Protestant bibles, but are included in our Catholic Bible.*

## Parish Finance Report

### June 11th Collection

Sat/Sun: \$1,949.00

Kids: \$16.00

Building Fund: \$100.00

Special Collections: \$0.00

### 2017 ADA Balance

As of 6/9: \$12,301.00

## A& RS News

-Jodi Bassett, President



We had a very good resident attendance as well as volunteer response at Bingo this week. Many thanks to all the ladies that assisted the residents. It is an enjoyable activity for them. We will sponsor Bingo again next January. There are always opportunities available for volunteers. One area that needs addressing is the rock garden on the north side of the building. There are plenty of weeds that need pulling. A note of thanks to Cindy Lonsdale for making a big dent in the weeds earlier this spring. So when you see a weed, give it a yank! (Thanks also to Bob Olson & Wayne Nosbisch for spraying!)

## Around the Diocese

- **We want to hear from you!** The Diocese of Des Moines wants to hear from you: What are the challenges and opportunities in your parish for reaching out to those who are not active in our faith? Take this brief survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Joyofthegospel> Local representatives want to bring your perspective to a national convocation this summer at which the U.S. bishops will be asking, "Where is the Holy Spirit leading us?" The convocation has been called to make Pope Francis's document "The Joy of the Gospel" ("Evangelii Gaudium") a living document for the Church in the United States.
- **YouTube videos available** The diocese has produced a number of videos over the last few years: vocation stories of seminarians, Bishop Pates on mercy and living our faith, and more. While you're surfing the internet this summer, stop by [YouTube.com/dmdiocese](http://YouTube.com/dmdiocese) and see what we have to offer.
- **Center for Social Ministry Rummage Sale** Stop by this huge rummage sale at Our Lady's Immaculate Heart in Ankeny July 13-15. Proceeds benefit the Center for Social Ministry. You can help by donating, volunteering or shopping. Go to [CenterforSocialMinistry.org](http://CenterforSocialMinistry.org) for details.
- **Women's Events** There are still tickets available for The Summer at The Well, the women's event that fosters friendships and spirituality. The event will be held on Saturday, June 24 from 10am-8pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Indianola. To learn more visit <http://www.thewelldesmoines.com/>

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

- **June 27th:** Parish Finance Council Meeting at 6:30pm following 6pm Mass.
- **June 23rd:** Priesthood Ordination, 7pm, at the Cathedral of St. Ambrose
- **Brogan** Augustine Johnston, son of Tyler & Jessica Johnston, will be baptized at Mass on June 25.
- **Madeline** Leann Lewis, daughter of Scott & Staci Lewis, will be baptized after Mass on Saturday July 1st.
- **August 6th:** Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
- **August 14-15:** Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (*holy day of obligation*)
- Fr. Mario Solorzano will be here July 8-9 to make an appeal for help for the Diocese of Jackson, MS. The diocese has nine counties without a resident priest.

## Prayers & Thanks

### If you would like a visit from Father:

Father Ray is available to visit the sick and the homebound generally during the week. If you would like a visit from Father, please call the Church office to set up a time: 515-523-1943.

**Prayer Requests:** Dwayne Callahan, Tina Hilts and family  
*If you would like to request prayer for someone in need, you may call Viola Heins (515-789-2029) for the telephone prayer chain or email the office ([Stjohnallsaints@gmail.com](mailto:Stjohnallsaints@gmail.com)) for an electronic prayer chain communication.*



### Holy Father's June Prayer Intention

#### National Leaders

That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

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

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).*

### Liturgical Ministers:

#### Saturday 6-24

**Rosary:** Frank Holle

**Ushers:** Barb & Dave Boss

**Cross Bearer:** Marty Doud

**Altar Servers:** Zoey Dickson, Jodi Bassett

**Lector:** Mark Tisl

**Commentator:** Roni Wilson

**Greeters/Gifts:** Barb & Dave Boss

**EMHC:** Maria Ladwig, Kari Tisl, Mark Tisl

### Liturgical Ministers:

#### Sunday 6-25

**Ushers:** Tom Doud, Patrick Tiernan

**Cross Bearer:** Tom Doud

**Altar Servers:** Alli, Evie, & Cora Boyle

**Lector:** Donna Olson

**Commentator:** Amy Doud

**Greeters/Gifts:** Tom & Amy Doud

**EMHC:** Linda Lee O'Neel, Tyler Johnston, Dave Tisl

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

Sunday 6-18	Monday 6-19	Tuesday 6-20	Wednesday 6-21	Thursday 6-22	Friday 6-23	Saturday 6-24
9am Adoration <b>10am Mass</b> for the living and deceased members of the parish <b>BDs:</b> Jim Lonsdale, Scott Lonsdale, Barb Boss, Maddie Livermore <b>ANN:</b> John & Thelma O'Brien 1960	<b>BD:</b> Zoey Dickson  <b>ANN:</b> Scott & Staci Lewis 2009	<b>5:45am:</b> TMIY Men's Group <b>6pm Mass</b> for Clair Dickey  <b>BD:</b> Bob Dickson <b>ANN:</b> Gary & Emily Lincoln 2015		<b>9am Mass</b> (Care Center) for Donato Cianciaruso  <b>BD:</b> Brady Clary  <b>ANN:</b> Steve & Patti McAndrews 1974	<b>8:30am Mass</b> for Lorraine Pawletzki  <b>Book Club</b> 10am  <i>Wedding rehearsal</i>	<i>Fillman Wedding</i> <b>3:30pm Confessions</b> <b>4:30pm Mass</b> for Betty Faust <b>BDs:</b> Mary Lonsdale, Abigail McFarland <b>ANN:</b> Dave & Mary Minturn 1994

Sunday 6-25	Monday 6-26	Tuesday 6-27	Wednesday 6-28	Thursday 6-29	Friday 6-30	Saturday 7-1
9am Adoration <b>10am Mass</b> for the deceased members of the Tigges/Boch families	<b>BDs:</b> Teresa Powell, Paola Young	<b>5:45am:</b> TMIY Men's Group  <b>6pm Mass</b> for Vince Simons  <b>6:30pm</b> Finance Council Meeting		<b>9am Mass</b> (Care Center) for Bob Griffin  <b>ANN:</b> Justin & Kelly Smith 2002	<b>8:30am Mass</b> for the deceased members of the Tigges/Gladfelder families  <b>BD:</b> Pedro Leyva	<b>8:30am Mass</b> <b>1st Saturday</b> for Maynard Witkowski  <b>3:30pm Confessions</b> <b>4:30pm Mass</b> for the Marnin family