

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

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

216 All Saints Drive, Stuart, IA 50250

June 25, 2017



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**
8:30am 1st Saturday
3:30pm Confessions
4pm Rosary
4:30pm Mass

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Dear Parishioners

Many of you, perhaps, have been hearing and discussing the recent proposals from SEED (Stuart Enterprise for Economic Development) and the Stuart Veterinary Clinic, P.C., to purchase land from All Saints. Both proposals are being discussed at the Pastoral and Finance Council level. The Bishop has been approached and, from these preliminary meetings, I bring to you their initial thoughts. Depending on the general direction of our councils, we will have a “town hall” meeting to discuss further developments of selling or report reasons why we need to hang on to the land for the time being. Rest assured Council members, the Bishop, his team, and I are doing our homework

before presenting our findings to the parish.

Some do not like the idea of “town hall” meetings, but I do. It is the fastest opportunity for people to hear what is being proposed and for members to discuss and debate among themselves. Otherwise, there will be a lot of back and forth with me and members of the councils and it is easier just to have people say what is on their mind at one time in one place. More information about this is forthcoming.

Another area that I have already mentioned is the new LED lighting in the parking lot, along the sidewalks and around the buildings. The project cost approximately \$16,000 and the ex-

pense of replacing the old lighting will be covered from the remaining balance we are expecting to receive from the 50/50 Capital Campaign. We are hoping that everyone will make good on their 50/50 Capital Campaign pledges which will not only pay for the new boilers installed a few years ago, but also this LED light replacement project. We are also expecting a savings in utilities that should be felt in our budget. You may have seen in the Catholic Mirror the solar energy project at St. John in Norwalk. They wanted to be environmentally friendly as well as save utility costs over the year. We will be looking into this and report back to you. Have a wonderful week.

Stewardship Prayer

O Lord, giver of life and source of freedom, I know that all I have received is from your hand.

Gracious and Loving Father, You call us to be stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of

all You have entrusted to us. Help us to always use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously.

Send the Holy Spirit to work through us, bringing Your message to those

we serve.

May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our lives. We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Convocation of Catholic Leaders

This summer, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops will be convening an unprecedented gathering of key leaders from dioceses and Catholic organizations from all across the country in order to assess the challenges and opportunities of our time, particularly in the context of the Church in the United States. This has been an ongoing initiative of the Bishops' Working Group on the Life and Dignity of the Human Person. The gathering will assemble Catholic



leaders for a strategic conversation, under the leadership of the bishops, on forming missionary disciples to animate the Church and to engage the culture.

July 1-4, 2017
Convocation
 of Catholic Leaders
The Joy of the Gospel in America

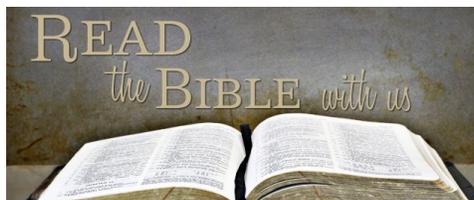
The Convocation of Catholic Leaders: The Joy of the Gospel in America will be held in Orlando, Florida, from Saturday, July 1, to Tuesday, July 4, 2017. Inspired by *Evangelii Gaudium*, the Convocation will form leaders who will be equipped and re-energized to share the Gospel as missionary disciples, while offering fresh insights informed by new research, communications strategies, and successful models.

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 former 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 18th Collection

Sat/Sun: \$2,263.00

Kids: \$14.75

Building Fund: \$25.00

Special Collections: \$5.00

2017 ADA Balance

As of 6/16: \$12,001.00

A&RS News

-Jodi Bassett, President

With summer comes a lot of things—heat, humidity, picnics, parades, and many other activities. It can be easy to get caught up in the short season of summer. I would urge everyone to be sure to check the liturgical schedule for any duties they might be scheduled for before heading off for fun in the sun. It can be tricky during the summer to find replacements just before Mass starts. Please find substitutes before Mass time if an unexpected event arises; you will enjoy your fun more if you aren't worrying if there is someone at Mass that can step in at the minute.

The next meeting of the Altar & Rosary Society is scheduled after Masses on July 22 & 23.



The Catholic Foundation of SW Iowa is dedicated to advancing stewardship

through best financial practices and Catholic values investing We do so by collectively improving long-term financial security for our parish/organization clients, and providing comprehensive support services for faithful donors.

<https://catholicfoundationiowa.org>

Around the Diocese - Catholic Charities

- Join the Global Advocacy Team**
 The Global Advocacy Team, a small group who works with our two senators and our representative to ensure the resources for internal aid and development is looking for new members. Contact Ken Bresnan at 5151-237-5089 or kbresnan@catholiccharitiesdm.org
- Counseling Services**
 Struggling with how to handle personal challenges? Contact our receptionist, Cheryl Maes at 515-237-5045 for more information or to set up a professional counseling appointment. Most major insurance is accepted, and a sliding fee scale is available for those without insurance.
- Would you like to make a difference?**
 Catholic Charities is currently recruiting for a number of openings in our Des Moines and Council Bluffs offices. Please visit our website at www.CatholicCharitiesDM.org to learn more!
- Bishop's Golf Classic** The 2017 Bishop's Catholic Charities Golf Classic will be held on Monday, August 28 at Echo Valley Country Club in Norwalk, just south of Des Moines. Gather your business groups, parish members, families, and friends for a team, or sign up on your own and meet some of the other great people who want to care for and empower those in need in our community. Contact Fred Hollister, Catholic Charities Development Director, at 515-237-5064 for event sponsorships and team reservations.

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, Dan Sherman

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) for an electronic prayer chain communication.



Knights of Columbus

Next Meeting: Sunday July 9th at 6pm beginning with a light supper. All men of the parish who are 18 or older are invited to be a part of this community service organization.

Dan Hilgers, Grand Knight

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 7-1

Rosary: Frank Holle

Ushers: Matt & Jen Dickson

Cross Bearer: Wayne Gilman

Altar Servers: Zoey Dickson,
Connie Drake

Lector: Carol Smith

Commentator: Sharon Doud

Greeters/Gifts: Wayne & Jan Gilman

EMHC: Jodi Bassett,

Sr. Andre, Sr. Nesta

Liturgical Ministers:

Sunday 7-2

Ushers: Wayne Nosbisch &
Pat Beaman

Cross Bearer: Matt Gerling

Altar Servers: Nate & Gabe Gerling,
Taylor Ommen

Lector: Gary Riordan

Commentator: Wayne Nosbisch

Greeters/Gifts: Jill Gerling Family

EMHC: Dan Miner, Jill Gerling, Dave

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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).*

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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 6-25	Monday 6-26	Tuesday 6-27	Wednesday 6-28	Thursday 6-29	Friday 6-30	Saturday 7-1
9am Adoration 10am Mass for the deceased members of the Tigges/Boch families	BDs: Teresa Powell, Paola Young	5:45am: TMIY Men's Group "Plant the Seeds" 6pm Mass for Vince Simons 6:30pm Finance Council Meeting		9am Mass (Care Center) for Bob Griffin ANN: Justin & Kelly Smith 2002	8:30am NO Mass BD: Pedro Leyva	8:30am Mass 1st Saturday for Maynard Witkowski 3:30pm Confessions 4:30pm Mass for the Marnin family

Sunday 7-2	Monday 7-3	Tuesday 7-4	Wednesday 7-5	Thursday 7-6	Friday 7-7	Saturday 7-8
9am Adoration 10am Mass for the living & deceased members of the parish BD: Eric Nixt	BDs: Jennifer Tigges, Kelsey Fillman	No TMIY or Mass 	BDs: James Gulbranson, Trini Leyva ANN: Greg & Kelly Warthan 1991	9am Mass (Care Center) for David Waltz	8:30am Mass for JoAnn Allman BD: Lauren O'Brien	3:30pm Confessions 4:30pm Mass for Albert & Lucille Greubel MISSION APPEAL w/ Fr. Solorzano BD: Felix Young