

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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

216 All Saints Drive, Stuart, IA 50250

July 2, 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 Saturdays
3:30pm Confessions
4pm Rosary
4:30pm Mass

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Dear Parishioners

The Magic Number is 100

This week is a special week for one of the Ministries at All Saints Catholic Church of Stuart. This ministry, in existence for the past two years, celebrated the magic number 100. For the past two years our good priest, Fr. Ray Higgins, has been taking a small bundle of written prayer requests to the Stuart Care Center each Thursday. These prayer requests, 10 to 15 each week, are shared with the Mass attendees and a few willing souls who take these prayer requests and pray for their cause during the next week.

These requests, which include prayers of sympathy for the passing of a loved one, prayers for a failing marriage, prayers for relief from an addiction, to prayers for help through a severe financial hardship, have been quietly prayed by these caring folks for two years.

For 100 weeks and a total of 1120 prayers, this group of willing volunteers has offered their prayers up to a loving, caring and forgiving God on behalf of people they don't even know. This week may we all add a prayer of our own to those of the prayer warriors who silently have taken on this work of love

by praying to God, our God, a loving God, who asks only that we accept His outstretched hand of compassion as well as the gift of grace from His mother to protect us.

May we pray, too, for the Care Center volunteers in Stuart who have been a significant prayer presence for two years, 100 weeks, and 1120 prayers.

Thank You Folks!!

Letter submitted by David Witkowski

Mission Appeal Next Weekend

Fr. Mario Solorzano of the Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi, will be with us on Saturday & Sunday July 8th & 9th to appeal for help for the Diocese of Jackson, the largest diocese east of the Mississippi River. “Our

Catholic population is around 500,000. The Diocese of Jackson has nine counties without a resident priest. An appeal came recently to hire a sister for one of these priest-less counties. We had to say, ‘We’re sorry.

There’s not enough money.’ And so, that leaves another county without Catholic presence of any kind. Won’t you help us to make the church present in our diocese, which is less than 3% Catholic?”

U.S. Bishops Chairman Responds To CBO Report On Senate Health Care Bill

June 26, 2017

WASHINGTON—The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO) today has released its score on the Senate health care bill. The score could impact how the Senate votes on the Republican plan to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act. As he is analyzing the full report, Bishop Frank Dewane of Venice, Chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Domestic Justice and Humane Development Committee, has issued the following initial statement:

"Today, the Congressional Budget Office released a report on the 'discussion draft' of the Senate health care proposal, indicating that millions of people could lose their health insurance over time. This moment cannot pass without comment. As the **USCCB*** has consistently said, the loss of affordable access for millions of people is simply unacceptable. These are real families who need and deserve health care. We pray that the Senate will work in an open and unified way to keep the

good aspects of current health care proposals, to add missing elements where needed, and to not place our sisters and brothers who struggle every day into so great a peril on so basic a right."

Article is from the USCCB.ORG website

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***United States Conference of Catholic Bishops**

Receive Grant Money

On behalf of All Saints, Fr. Ray Higgins and Youth Minister Jill Gerling met with Bishop Richard Pates and a representative of the Catholic Foundation of Southwest Iowa to receive a check for \$1,000, a grant given for the improvement of our Wi-Fi and electronic equipment. Jill and her husband Eric worked with DRE Cathy Hicks, who wrote the grant document. In addition, we received from an anonymous donor two flat screen televisions and

hardware.

***Thank you
for all of
your hard
work on
the grant
and for
the
donations!***



Parish Finance Report

June 25th Collection

Sat/Sun: \$1,539.00

Kids: \$10.36

Building Fund: \$35.00

Special Collections: \$5.00

2017 ADA Balance

As of 6/23: \$11,938.50



The next meeting of the Altar & Rosary Society is scheduled after Masses on July 22 & 23. All adult women of the parish are members of the AR&S.

Jodi Bassett, President



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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...

- 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*)
- Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, and the highlights of Spain. November 3-13 hosted by veteran pilgrimage leader Father John Vakulskas Jr. For a brochure and more information contact Fr. John at PO Box 347, Okiboji, IA 51355, 712-490-8047, or johnvakulskas@gmail.com
- 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



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.

Holy Father's July Prayer Intention

Lapsed Christians

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

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 7-8

Rosary: Frank Holle

Ushers: Mark & Kari Tisl

Cross Bearer: Dennis Donnelly

Altar Servers: Connie Drake

Lector: Donna Donnelly

Commentator: Sharon Doud

Greeters/Gifts: Marvin & Janet Bassett

EMHC: Maria Ladwig, Donna Donnelly, Sr. Nesta

Liturgical Ministers: Sunday 7-9

Ushers: Tom Doud & Patrick Tiernan

Cross Bearer: Vince O'Brien

Altar Servers: Eli Kasap, Sam Kasap, Lauren O'Brien

Lector: Amy Doud

Commentator: Donna Olson

Greeters/Gifts: Vince & Christy O'Brien

EMHC: Amy Doud, Jo Beaman, Brenda Wedemeyer

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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 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

Sunday 7-9	Monday 7-10	Tuesday 7-11	Wednesday 7-12	Thursday 7-13	Friday 7-14	Saturday 7-15
9am Adoration 10am Mass for the living & deceased members of the parish MISSION APPEAL BD: Joe Sherman	BD: Jerry Dickson	5:45am TMIY Lesson #8 "Start the Conversation" 6pm Mass for Albert & Lucille Greubel BDs: Joy Smull, William McAndrews		9am Mass (Care Center) for Bob Griffin BD: Debi Kasap	8:30am Mass for dec'd mmbms of the Tigges/Boch families BD: Anne Riordan	3:30pm Confessions 4:30pm Mass for Vincent Simons BDs: David Witkowski, Taylor Ommen