

**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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

216 All Saints Drive, Stuart, IA 50250

July 9, 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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## Following Christ - Finding Rest

*"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."*

**- Matthew 11:28-30**

This passage of Scripture, which comes from today's Gospel, is one of many references in the Bible that encourage us to find rest in Jesus by following His example.

We can read in many places - both in the Old and the New Testaments - that it is wise for us to learn and to follow His

example. (Sirach 51:23, 26; Jeremiah 6:16; Proverbs 8:5; John 13:15; Philippians 2:5; 1 Peter 2:21)

The Catechism of the Catholic Church also explains and instructs us in paragraph 520:

*In all of his life Jesus presents himself as our model. He is "the perfect man," who invites us to become his disciples and follow him. In humbling himself, he has given us an example to imitate, through his prayer he draws us to pray, and by his poverty he calls us to accept freely the privation and persecutions that may come our way.*

Further, paragraphs 458-

459 point out that "The Word became flesh so that thus we might know God's love..." and "The Word became flesh to be our model of holiness..."

God gave us His Son, Jesus Christ, in order that we might have an example to follow; to know how we should love one another, to understand and accomplish what we need to do on earth, how to build our relationships with one another and with Him. When we do these things after His example, we will find rest.

Will we find an easy life?

Most likely not. But we will find a perfect rest that the world cannot give us.

## Join Bishop Pates as we celebrate marriage

Join us for our annual anniversary mass! On September 3<sup>rd</sup> during the 10:30 am mass at St. Mary's Parish in Guthrie Center Bishop Pates will be honoring those couples in our diocese who have celebrated a mile-

stone anniversary in the last year, with a reception to follow. A certificate of blessing is available with registration for couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (5 year increments and 50+ years). Reserved seating will be

available for these couples and their families. This mass is open to all families who would like to honor and celebrate marriage! **To register call Adam Storey at 515-237-5056 or email him at [astorey@dmdiocese.org](mailto:astorey@dmdiocese.org)**

## Dangers of Working in the Heat

Every year, dozens of workers die and thousands more become ill while working in extreme heat or humid conditions. There are a range of heat illnesses and they can affect anyone, regardless of age or physical condition.

### Signs of Heat Exhaustion:

Heat exhaustion can include any of the following; confusion, dizziness, fainting, fatigue, headache, muscle cramps, nausea, and a rapid heartbeat. Left untreated, heat exhaustion can lead to heatstroke which is a life threatening condition. If you suspect heat exhaustion take these steps immediately:

- Move the person out of the heat and into a shady or air-conditioned area.
- Lay the person down and elevate the

legs and feet slightly.

- Remove tight or heavy clothing.
- Have the person drink cool water or other beverage without caffeine or alcohol.
- Cool the person with a damp sponge or water spray and fanning.

### Prevention Steps:

You can take a number of precautions to prevent heat exhaustion and other heat-related illnesses.

- Wear loose-fitting, lightweight, light-colored clothing. Dark or tight clothing holds in heat and doesn't let your body cool properly because it inhibits sweat evaporation.

Avoid sunburn. Sunburn reduces your body's ability to rid itself of heat. If you're outdoors, wear a light wide-brimmed hat or use an umbrella to protect yourself from the sun. Apply sunscreen to exposed skin.

Drink plenty of fluids. Staying hydrated will help your body sweat and maintain a normal body temperature.

If the summer work schedule allows, try to perform physically demanding work in the mornings.

Take extra precautions with certain medications. Ask your doctor or pharmacist whether the medications you take make you more susceptible to heat illness and if so what you can do to keep from overheating.

## A word from Jodi...

*Jodi Bassett, Altar & Rosary Society President*

Summer is in full swing! Softball and baseball, community events, vacations are all on calendars. And what is more exciting than an impromptu event? Fun on the spur of the moment!

Summer is a very difficult time to find liturgical ministers. This is just a reminder to be aware of the liturgical schedule and know when you

are scheduled. Consult the liturgical schedule before making spontaneous plans so that your duty won't be left unfilled. If you aren't currently a liturgical minister, this is a good time to consider becoming one. There are plenty of openings at all positions; you will receive good training! Already a minister? Think about adding a duty or two.

Ladies, please remember our A & R meeting scheduled for the weekend of July 22 and 23. I will be offering meetings following each Mass; you will only need to attend one! But please do so. I will keep the meetings as brief as possible.

Happy Summer!



### Parish Finance Report

July 2nd Collection

Sat/Sun: \$2,627.00

Kids: \$9.80

Building Fund: \$792.00

Special Collections: \$0.00

**This Week's Income: \$2,636.80**

**This Week's Expenses: \$1,734.30**

2017 ADA Balance

As of 6/30: \$11,938.50

### Dennis Patrick Morgan

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

*May he rest in peace.*

*Amen*

### Candles

Many of our parishioners and visitors appreciate the chance to light a candle for a loved one on the votive stands located around the sanctuary. The suggested donation per candle is now \$2 due to the rising cost of the beeswax candles themselves. If you are unable to make a donation, please don't let that stop you from lighting a candle - *your prayers are important!*



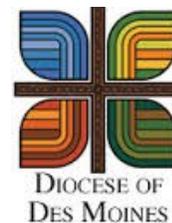
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<https://catholicfoundationiowa.org>

## Around the Diocese

- **Find a Mass** Don't take a vacation from God! While you're on vacation, check out Mass-Times.org and find the nearest church and Mass times.
- **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 and see what we have to offer.
- **Strengthen your marriage** If your marriage is hurting, or if you just want to make a good thing better, check out The Third Option. This is an ongoing support group for couples who are working on a set of tools to help with better understanding, sensitivity and trust. We meet the first and third Monday of each month from 7-9 p.m. at the Mercy Medical Center's conference rooms in the East Tower.
- **Abundant Living** Come join Abundant Living, a social group with the mission of celebrating the gift of the Church's teaching on natural family planning. We're having a potluck picnic July 17 from 6-8 p.m. at Raccoon River Park (2500 Grand Ave. in West Des Moines) at the Coneflower shelter. RSVP to Adam Storey so he can plan for food. Feel free to bring a side dish or desert. Contact Adam at 515-237-5056 or [astorey@dmdiocese.org](mailto:astorey@dmdiocese.org).



## 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](mailto: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, Herb Gibson (father of Symantha Crawford), Deanna Heins (daughter of Paul & Viola)

*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 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](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 7-15

**Rosary:** Frank Holle

**Ushers:** Dennis & Donna Donnelly

**Cross Bearer:** Eric Tiernan

**Altar Servers:** Connie Drake

**Lector:** Carol Smith

**Commentator:** Donna Donnelly

**Greeters/Gifts:** M/M Eric Tiernan

**EMHC:** Sr. Andre, Sr. Nesta, & Sr. Chinweze

### Liturgical Ministers: Sunday 7-16

**Ushers:** Jim Doud & Wayne Nosbisch

**Cross Bearer:** Patrick Gulbranson

**Altar Servers:** Riley Doud, Jack Doyle & Jenna Doyle

**Lector:** Wayne Nosbisch

**Commentator:** Harriet Gulbranson

**Greeters/Gifts:** Jim Doud Family

**EMHC:** Harriet Gulbranson, Joyce Van Pelt, Linda Lee O'Neel

### 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).*

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

Sunday 7-16	Monday 7-17	Tuesday 7-18	Wednesday 7-19	Thursday 7-20	Friday 7-21	Saturday 7-22
9am Adoration <b>10am Mass</b> for the living & deceased members of the parish  <b>BD:</b> Carly Schaffer	<b>BD:</b> Amy Doud	<b>5:45am TMIY</b> Lesson #9 "Move the Dialogue Forward"  <b>6pm Mass</b> for Ernest Suchon  <b>BD:</b> Denny Hohn	<b>BDS:</b> Joanne Tiernan, Norma Tigges, Ann Vigon, Clare Kasap	<b>9am Mass</b> (Care Center) for Bob Griffin  <b>BD:</b> Jerry Kuttler  <b>ANN:</b> Wayne & Jan Gilman 1974	<b>8:30am Mass</b> for Donato Cianciaruso  <b>Book Club: 10am</b>  	<b>3:30pm Confessions</b> <b>4:30pm Mass</b> for Albert & Lucille Greubel  <b>BD:</b> Jesse Gonzalez