

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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

216 All Saints Drive, Stuart, IA 50250

July 23, 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
**Always Check Weekly
Calendar for Any Changes*

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Tools for Building a Domestic Church

According to the Second Vatican Council's Dogmatic Constitution of the Church: "The family, is so to speak, the domestic church." (Lumen Gentium #11) This means that it is in the context of the family that we first learn who God is and to prayerfully seek His will for us. In the following bullet points you will find some suggestions on how to build your "domestic church" through a life of prayer that can help all the members of your family.

- Begin praying as a family and reading from Scripture daily, certainly before meals, but also first thing in the morning or before bed. Find a time that works for your family. Use the liturgy of the Church as a model for prayer, and try to include heartfelt unstructured prayer as well.

- Have a crucifix in a prominent place in the home, and in every bedroom.
- Make the Sacraments a regular celebration - take the whole family to Confession and Mass!
- Begin family traditions based on the season celebrated in the liturgical calendar.
- Make your vacation a holy pilgrimage by visiting the shrines and saints of our land and the world.
- Make worshiping God a priority. Never miss Mass, even when traveling - go to: www.masstimes.org to find a church near you.
- Teach stewardship and charity to your children, through word and example.
- Demonstrate love for your spouse, your children, your neighbors, and the world. Remind your children that they are loved by God and have been given as gifts to serve others.
- Talk freely about the presence of God in the joys and sorrows of your life.
- Welcome into your home and support priests, brothers, sisters, deacons, and lay ministers in the Church.
- Participate in the lay ministries and activities of your parish community.
- Allow your children to witness you in private prayer.

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ABC's of Fostering Vocations

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Answer your children's questions about priesthood or Religious life; never discourage them or ridicule them if they bring it up.
Bring your family to the next ordination Mass or prayer vigil for religious.

Challenge teens and young adults to consider a Church-related vocation. Tell them about the gifts in ministry you see in them. Encourage them to participate in at least one special vocation event.

Cultivate an attitude of service by responding as a family to the needs of others. Seek out those in need and find ways to care for them.



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Concerns

Have a son considering the priesthood?

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I don't want my son to be lonely.

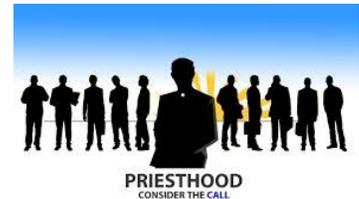
As a priest, your son will replace the comforts of a wife and family with a deeper relationship with God and a commitment to serving the community. He will have the support of his brethren and spiritual relationships with the members of his parish. His duties will be challenging and are extremely important to the people he serves. Each week, a priest enters the lives of dozens of his parishioners at their most vital moments: in the baptism of a newborn child, in the absolution of decades of previously unrepented sin, in the consecration and distribution of Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist, in the exchange of marital vows before God, in the anointing of the sick and in the

funeral of a deceased member of the Church. Because he is "priest," because he stands in the person of Jesus Christ, the priest is a central part of their lives in these precious occasions. In saying the prayers of the Daily Office and in celebrating daily Mass where Christ becomes truly present in the Holy Eucharist, the priest is in constant contact with our God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

We want grandchildren.

Grandchildren are a blessing, there is no denying that. And, entering the priesthood does mean that your son will not have any biological children. This is, undeniably, your sacrifice in supporting your son as a priest. Re-

flect, though, upon the powerful impact a dedicated priest has on the many people he meets, and upon the value of accepting God's will in life, even when it may be difficult. A priest's life is a life of sacrifice, because it is the life of our Lord. The parent of a priest will also make sacrifices in this life for the greater glory of the next, because their life is that of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Ask Mary to pray for you for wisdom and understanding, as your son discerns God's will in his life.



Thoughts from Jodi

- Jodi Bassett, Altar & Rosary Society President

As I was refilling my glass this morning, I noted that it was my second fill. In this extra hot weather, I am trying to stay hydrated...it makes living easier.

In Chapter 4 of John, we read of Jesus, who, through his disciples, was baptizing many. And on his way through Samaria, he met the woman at the well, and asked her for a

drink. He then offered her living water, so that she may not thirst again.



When we enter the church and approach the font, we also approach the living water. It is habit to dip our fingers in the font and make the sign of the cross; in fact, it's a must! But do we consider the importance of the water? Probably not enough. As we near the middle of summer, rehydrate your body frequently, and quench your soul with a mini-baptism often.

Parish Finance Report

July 16th Collection

Sat/Sun: \$2,643.00

Kids: \$4.00

Building Fund: \$27.00

Special Collections: \$0.00

This Week's Income: \$2,647.00

This Week's Expenses: \$1,464.53

2017 ADA Balance

As of 6/30: \$11,088.50

Wedding Policy

Things to remember while planning your wedding: notify Father at least six months prior to your desired date; meet with our Wedding Coordinator, Norma Tigges, to begin planning.

Church Usage Fees:

\$300 to Registered, financially supporting members; \$500 to registered, non-supporting members; \$700 to non-parishioners.

Altar Servers: \$25.00



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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/>
- **Joy of the gospel** 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 and see what we have to offer.
- **Anniversary Masses West Side** Join us for our annual anniversary Mass. On Sept. 3 during the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary Parish in Guthrie Center, Bishop Pates will be honoring those couples in our diocese who have celebrated a milestone 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 or email Adam Storey at astorey@dmdiocese.org or 515-237-5056.

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

Altar & Rosary Society

The next meeting of the A&RS will be following BOTH weekend Masses July 22-23.

Prayers & Thanks

Thank You!

To the "un-named parishioner" (NJ) who, in spite of the fact that a task had been forgotten by a member of the staff, still brought a gift of pastries to the office!



Prayer Requests:

Dwayne Callahan, Tina Hilts and family, Dan Sherman, Herb Gibson, Deanna Heins, Joan Brookings, Norine Marlowe, Rob Tiernan

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

recently lent a hand to Heart of Iowa Habitat for Humanity



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 7-29

Rosary: Frank Holle

Ushers: Marvin & Janet Bassett

Cross Bearer: Matt Dickson

Altar Servers: Jodi Bassett & Zoey Dickson

Lector: Roni Wilson

Commentator: Sharon Doud

Greeters/Gifts: Matt & Jen Dickson

EMHC: Maria Ladwig, Sr. Nesta, Sr. Andre

Liturgical Ministers:

Sunday 7-30

Ushers: John & Patrick Gulbranson

Cross Bearer: Jason Tigges

Altar Servers: Jack & Jenna Doyle, Cam Tigges

Lector: Donna Olson

Commentator: Amy Doud

Greeters/Gifts: Jason Tigges Family

EMHC: Harriet Gulbranson, Brenda Wedemeyer, Amy Doud

We're All Invited!

Everyone is invited and welcome to attend the Anniversary Celebration party being given in honor of Gene & Kathy Fitzgerald following Mass on Saturday August 5th.



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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 7-23	Monday 7-24	Tuesday 7-25	Wednesday 7-26	Thursday 7-27	Friday 7-28	Saturday 7-29
9am Adoration 10am Mass for Virginia Wagner		5:45am TMIY Lesson #10 "Invite and Connect" 6pm Mass for Pat Cornwell ANN: Gary & Anne Riordan 1981		9am Mass (Care Center) for Bob Griffin BD: Aiden Clauson	8:30am Mass for the deceased members of the Tigges/Gladfelder families BD: Janet Dickson	3:30pm Confessions 4:30pm Mass for Dick Simons BD: Dick Doherty

Sunday 7-30	Monday 7-31	Tuesday 8-1	Wednesday 8-2	Thursday 8-3	Friday 8-4	Saturday 8-5
9am Adoration 10am Mass for the living & deceased members of the parish		5:45am TMIY Lesson #11 "Close the Loop" 6pm Mass for Joann Allman BDs: Sharon Pieper, Jenna Doyle		9am Mass (Care Center) for Millie & Bernard Hilgers BDs: Ardis McGinnis, Adam Byrnes, Leah Schechinger	8:30am Mass for Zachary Terry & Family	3:30pm Confessions 4:30pm Mass for Albert & Lucille Greubel ANN: Jim & Mary Lonsdale 1961 ANNIVERSARY PARTY for Gene & Kathy Fitzgerald