

**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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

216 All Saints Drive, Stuart, IA 50250

August 20, 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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## Dear Parishioners

Please join us the weekend of August 26-27, 2017 to hear Rev. Vernon Arseneau speak at all the services about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.



Father Arseneau will share personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care



for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

Fr. Arseneau was ordained in 1972 for the Diocese of Joliet (Illinois). Besides serving in parish ministry, Fr. Vern was Diocesan Director of Family Ministry. Upon retiring, he joined Food For The Poor to serve the poor with Food For The Poor. Please join me in

welcoming Father Arseneau.

"As a Christian charity, we take our responsibility to be good stewards of your donations very seriously. And we maintain one of the highest efficiency ratings of any charity our size."



## Choir Practice Begins September 10

To choir members and those interested in joining the choir this year, our first practice will be 9am Sunday, September 10th in the Music Room.

We practice the hymns for the day, Mass Parts

and the songs that we will be singing on the 1st Sunday of the month as well as special occasions like Palm Sunday & Easter, etc.

This would be a good time for people who are think-

ing about singing with us, to join. It's a great opportunity to get acquainted and share in fellowship. If you have any questions, please call me. *Norma Tigges, Church Musician, 515-789-4634*

## Faith Formation

-Cathy Hicks, Director of Religious Education (DRE)

This is such a busy time of the year, but the season brings with it so many new and exciting activities and events. Not only is school starting, but Faith Formation will be starting Sept. 6th. Classes will run from 6:30-7:30.

Parents, you can register your students any time before Sept. 6th. I will be registering students after masses this weekend, and you may also register on line or pick up a

register form from me. It is so important to have updated parental information, such as phone numbers and email addresses. This information is pertinent to have on file in case of an emergency such as a child getting sick or injured. Cost is \$30 per child with a cap of \$90. You can make checks payable to All Saints Catholic Church.

Thanks for your cooperation with this matter.

Here are some other dates you will want to save:

**Aug. 30th** - Pot Luck from 6:30-7:30 p.m. for Faith Formation families.

**Sept. 6th** - Faith Formation classes begin. (6:30-7:30 p.m.)

Thank you for your continuing support, and as always, may God be forever at your side and hold you in the palm of His hand. Have a great week.

## Thoughts From Jodi

- Jodi Bassett, Altar & Rosary Society President

This has been a troubled week for our country. The events in Virginia have garnered a lot of attention, as they should. As usual, there has been some controversy surrounding the atrocity, although I think much of that is political.

The mentality of white supremacists is hard to fathom in our small towns, and even though some of us may know people we consider to be racist,

I would doubt that any of them would be deemed supremacists. Obviously, varying degrees of racism and other prejudices still exist in our country. This is unfortunate, not only for the objects of these prejudices, but for our entire population. For as long as these mentalities continue to run rampant, as a country we can never experience true freedom.

As disturbing as this is, there is some

good news. God has no prejudices. God shines his mercies on all of us! He does not care of the color of our skin, the sins we have committed, or which faith we follow. He wants us all! All we have to do is believe in Him and have fervent faith in Him. If the God that created us can overlook those characteristics, shouldn't we do the same for others?

Have a blessed week!

### Parish Finance Report

#### August 13th Collection

Sat/Sun: \$1,847.00

Kids: \$9.90

Building Fund: \$55.00

Holy Day (Assumption): \$118.00

**This Week's Income: \$1,974.90**

**This Week's Expenses: \$2,042.99**

#### 2017 ADA Balance

As of 8-4: \$10,576.00

### 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**

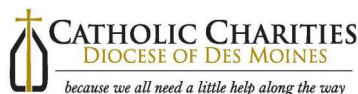


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## Diocesan Events



### Bishop's Golf Classic

A day on the links, with everything provided, and all for a good cause! Your participation in the Catholic Charities Bishop's Golf Classic provides funding to make our mission possible. The 2017 Bishop's Catholic Charities Golf Classic will be held on Monday, August 28 at beautiful 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. Reserve your spot for this fast-paced, fun-spirited tournament that raises funds for Catholic Charities programs and services. Contact Fred Hollister, Catholic Charities Dev. Dir., at 515-237-5064 or fhollister@catholiccharitiesdm.org for event sponsorships and team reservations.

### 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 in-

surance is accepted, and a sliding fee scale is available for those without insurance.

### Domestic Abuse & Sexual Assault Program – Summer Needs

Our Domestic Abuse & Sexual Assault Program in Council Bluffs is in need of the following items as they reopen after renovations: Ramen, rice, spaghetti, soup, cereal, spices and condiments. To donate, contact Martha Wight, Volunteer/PR Specialist, at 712-256-2059 ext. 109 or mwight@catholiccharitiesdm.org

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

This year, the Church will celebrate **Catechetical Sunday** on September 17, 2017. The 2017 theme will be "**Living as Missionary Disciples.**"

Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful oppor-

tunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.



## Prayers & Thanks

### Prayer Requests:

Dwayne Callahan, Tina Hilts and family, Herb Gibson Deanna Heins, Norine Marlowe, Rob Tiernan, Cathy Callahan

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 at: [stjohnallsaints@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnallsaints@gmail.com) for the electronic prayer chain.

### 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.*

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 8-26

**Rosary:** Frank Holle  
**Ushers:** Matt & Jen Dickson  
**Cross Bearer:** Matt Dickson  
**Altar Servers:** Zoey Dickson & Connie Drake  
**Lector:** Carol Smith  
**Commentator:** Roni Wilson  
**Greeters/Gifts:** Matt & Jen Dickson  
**EMHC:** Sr. Chinweze, Sr. Andre, Maria Ladwig

### Liturgical Ministers: Sunday 8-27

**Ushers:** Tom Doud & Patrick Tiernan  
**Cross Bearer:** Jason Tigges  
**Altar Servers:** Jenna Doyle, Jack Doyle, Taylor Ommen  
**Lector:** Daisy Nevins  
**Commentator:** Amy Doud  
**Greeters/Gifts:** Tom & Amy Doud  
**EMHC:** Amy Doud, Brenda Wedemeyer, 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.*

# Calendar of Activities

**Regular Office Hours:**  
9am-3pm T-W-Th

*To view the entire calendar for both parishes, please go to [stuartallsaints.org](http://stuartallsaints.org) or [adairstjohn.org](http://adairstjohn.org)*

Sunday 8-20	Monday 8-21	Tuesday 8-22	Wednesday 8-23	Thursday 8-24	Friday 8-25	Saturday 8-26
9am Adoration <b>10am Mass</b> for the lvg & dec'd mbrs of the parish  <b>ANN:</b> Dave & Rosie Tisl 1960  <b>BD:</b> Carly Dickson	<b>BDs:</b> Rita Wilson, Mary Morgan, Mike Livermore, Scott McAndrews, Emily Lincoln	<b>5:45am TMIY</b> <i>Lesson #14</i> <i>"Theological Objections"</i> <b>6pm Prayer Service/Mass</b> <b>BDs:</b> Joan Brooking, Will Poffenberger, Olivia Lewis	<b>BDs:</b> Tom Doud, Sonja Gonzalez	<b>9am Prayer Service/Mass</b> (Care Center)	<b>8:30am Mass</b> for the dec'd mbrs of the Tigges/Gladfelder Fams.  <b>BD:</b> Cecilio Ramirez <b>ANN:</b> Scott & Sarah McAndrews 2007	<b>3:30pm Confessions</b> <b>4:30pm Mass</b> for Merlin (Sluggger) Noland

Sunday 8-27	Monday 8-28	Tuesday 8-29	Wednesday 8-30	Thursday 8-31	Friday 9-1	Saturday 9-2
9am Adoration <b>10am Mass</b> for Bernard Hilgers	<b>Father Out of Town</b>	<b>5:45am TMIY</b> <i>Conclusion: "One Step Forward"</i> <b>6pm Prayer Service/Mass</b>  <b>Father Out of Town</b>	<b>BDs:</b> Marvin Welch  <b>Father Out of Town</b>	<b>9am Prayer Service/Mass</b> (Care Center)  <b>Father Out of Town</b>	<b>8:30am Prayer Service/Mass</b>  <b>Father Out of Town</b>	<b>3:30pm Confessions</b> <b>4:30pm Mass</b>  <b>Father Out of Town</b>