

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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

216 All Saints Drive, Stuart, IA 50250

September 3, 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

Diocese asks for prayers, donations to support victims of Hurricane Harvey

Bishop Richard Pates asks parishes in the Diocese of Des Moines to hold an emergency collection in the next few weeks to provide financial aid for the Gulf Coast devastated by the catastrophic Hurricane Harvey and subsequent rain that's dumped an unprecedented amount of water on Texas.

Donations can be made online at dmdiocese.org/giving.cfm. All contributions will be given on behalf of the Diocese of Des Moines both to sup-

port the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

"The images we're seeing from Corpus Christi, Rockport and Houston show communities suffering unimaginable damage from wind and rain that continues to fall at unprecedented levels. Homes are flooded. Cars are submerged. The pictures of families fleeing their homes with just the clothes on their backs, of people wading chest-deep in water seeking shelter, are heartbreak-

ing," said Bishop Pates.

In addition to financial support, he asks for prayers on a continuing basis for those affected.

"This is a time when people of good will must come together to provide prayer and support to our neighbors to the south," he added. "The toll of the storm will continue to rise and we know the recovery process will be long and arduous."

The Catholic Diocese of Des Moines includes 80 parishes in 23 counties in central and southwest Iowa.

Knights of Columbus

Knights: If you have missed the last couple of meetings because of summer vacations, county and state fairs, or getting kids geared up for school - DON'T WORRY - our next meeting is coming soon!

Upcoming events include the annual chicken dinner and the CPID (Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities) Tootsie Roll Drive to benefit Special Olympics and other activities.

"Many hands make light work," - my momma said so!

-Submitted by Wayne Nosbisch



Faith Formation & Adult Religious Education

I hope everyone is adjusting to the beginning of the new school year. Faith Formation begins this Wednesday, Sept. 6 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. If you have not done so, please get your students registered. The information on the forms is very important because these forms include contact information and the sacraments the student has received. Registration materials will be available on Wednesday evening, so you can still register at that time. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you to all for the continued support of our Faith For-

mation program.

I am looking forward to another great year filled with prayer, faith, love, and good will. We are building a faith-filled foundation for our young people to grow upon so the gifts of God will shine in them now and in the future.

-Cathy Hicks,
Director of
Religious
Education
(DRE)



Continuing Adult Religious Education Classes Scheduled

Beginning on Tuesday, September 12th, Father Ray will resume the Adult Religious Education class that he began last fall.

Adult Ed classes for All Saints and St. John - Adair will be combined this year and held at All Saints in Stuart.

Anyone who is interested in the Catholic faith - to join the Church or to increase your own knowledge of the Faith, please consider joining us!

Thoughts From Jodi

- Jodi Bassett, Altar & Rosary Society President

Religion is often used as an excuse or justification for much conflict. It may be a family rift, or a decades long war in a distant country. Some people feel disillusioned or even deceived by religion. They blame God for whatever isn't going right in their life; they may even blame themselves for falling under the influence of

faith.

God is not so easy to give up on us, even if we turn our backs to Him. He lights a fire that can't be denied, and then gives reminders as proof of his existence, power, and goodness: a sunset, a newborn baby, the kindness of people.

There is much evil in our world, but if we all put our faith in God and allow our actions to follow our faith, we might be able to eliminate at least some of the evil, even if just in our own communities. And that right there is a pretty good start!

Until next week, many blessings!

Parish Finance Report

August 27th Collection

Sat/Sun: \$1,756.00

Kids: \$5.50

Building Fund: \$0.00

Special Collection: \$0.00

This Week's Income: \$2,790.32

This Week's Expenses: \$0.00

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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<https://catholicfoundationiowa.org>

The Readings for this week...

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Labor Day					Memorial of St. Peter Claver, Priest	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Thessaloni- ans 4:13-18	1 Thessaloni- ans 5:1-6, 9- 11	Colossians 1:1 -8	Colossians 1:9 -14	Micah 5:1-4A or Romans 8:28-30	Colossians 1:21-23	Ezekial 33:7-9
Psalms 96:1 & 3,4-5,11-12, 13	Psalms 27:1,4,13-14	Psalms 52:10,11	Psalms 98:2- 3AB, 3CD-4, 5- 6	Psalms 13:6AB, 6C	Psalms 54:3-4, 6, 8	Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Luke 4:16-30	Luke 4:31-37	Luke 4:38-44	Luke 5:1-11	Matthew 1:1- 16, 18-23, or 1:18-23	Luke 6:1-5	Romans 13:8-10
						Matthew 18:15-20

Places to be, things to do...

- **Sept. 6th** - Faith Formation classes begin. 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- This year, the Church will celebrate **Catechetical Sunday** on September 17, 2017. The 2017 theme will be "**Living as Missionary Disciples.**"
- **Sept. 10th** The 7th Annual Rural Life Mass will begin at 2:30pm at the farm of Art and Marcia Pontier near Osceola. Following the Mass, celebrated by Bishop Richard Pates, families can enjoy "walking tacos", home-baked treats and displays of livestock, equipment and more. Jim Ennis, executive director of Catholic Rural Life, will offer a presentation after Mass. The Pontier farm is located at 1643 Highway 34 near Osceola. Contact Deacon Luke Tieskoetter at 515-249-1327 for further information.
- Knights of Columbus Meeting 6pm Sunday Sept. 10th

Prayers & Thanks

Prayer Requests:

Dwayne Callahan, Tina Hilts and family, Herb Gibson Deanna Heins, 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 for the electronic prayer chain.

Thank You!

To everyone who made or who may be considering making a donation to "Food For The Poor", your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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 9-9

Rosary: Frank Holle

Ushers: Dave Boss & Eric Tiernan

Cross Bearer: Eric Tiernan

Altar Servers: Connie Drake

Lector: Roni Wilson

Commentator: Carol Smith

Greeters/Gifts:

Eric & Margaret Tiernan

EMHC: Sr. Andre, Brenda Wedemeyer,

Maria Ladwig

Liturgical Ministers:

Sunday 9-10

Ushers:

Wayne Nosbisch & Pat Beaman

Cross Bearer: Wayne Nosbisch

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

Lector: Wayne Nosbisch

Commentator: Wayne Nosbisch

Greeters/Gifts:

Pat & Jo Beaman

EMHC: Jo Beaman, Cathy Hicks,

Dan Miner

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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Prayer Request Phone Line: Viola Heins 515-789-2029

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.

Calendar of Activities

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

To view the entire calendar for both parishes, please go to stuartallsaints.org or adairstjohn.org

Sunday 9-3	Monday 9-4	Tuesday 9-5	Wednesday 9-6	Thursday 9-7	Friday 9-8	Saturday 9-9
9am Adoration 10am Mass for the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	LABOR DAY BD: Ryan Doud	6pm Mass for Ernest Suchon BD: Matt Dickson	BD: Lacey Partlow ANN: Bill & Cheryl Clauson 2004 Faith Formation Begins 6:30-7:30pm	9am Mass (Care Center) for Virginia Wagner	8:30am Mass for Joann Allman BD: Anita Hilgers, Mia Ocheltree	3:30pm Confessions 4:30pm Mass for Albert & Lucille Greubel BD: Eric Gerling, Jessica Johnston ANN: Francis & Ardis McGinnis 1972

Sunday 9-10	Monday 9-11	Tuesday 9-12	Wednesday 9-13	Thursday 9-14	Friday 9-15	Saturday 9-16
9am Adoration 10am Mass for the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish BD: Mark Tisl, Ben Schwery K of C Meeting 6pm	Ann: Eric & Jenni Nixt 2004	6pm Mass for Joann Allman 6:30pm Adult RE BD: Laura Weber, Maiti Peters ANN: Nathan & Felicia Lorenzen 2015	BD: Marshall Dickson 6:30-7:30pm Faith Formation	9am Mass (Care Center) for Bob Griffin	8:30am Mass for the dec'd mbrs of the Tigges/Boch Families BD: Hope Livermore ANN: Mark & Kari Tisl 1990	3:30pm Confessions 4:30pm Mass for Clair & Pat Dickey