

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

216 All Saints Drive, Stuart, IA 50250

September 10, 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

Next Sunday, September 17th, is the annual observance of **Catechetical Sunday**. It is the one day of the year we set aside to acknowledge all of the volunteers who work diligently to pass on the Faith to our future generations.

Our catechists, under the direction of Cathy Hicks, for the 2017-18 Faith Formation year are:

- **Preschool-Kindergarten**
"Children's Liturgy of the Word" (on Sunday mornings):
Brenda Wedemeyer
- **1st Grade:** Julie Doyle & Laura Weber

- **2nd Grade (1st Communion):** Debi Kasap & Margie Livermore
- **3rd-4th Grade:** Jen Dickson & Karey Smith
- **5th-6th Grade:** Sr. Nesta
- **7th-8th Grade:** Maria Ladwig & Lisa Poffenberger
- **9th Grade:** Bill Clauson & Wayne Nosbisch
- **Confirmation:** Jill Gerling (who also serves our parish as Youth Minister)

Other catechists outside of the Faith Formation program include Harriet

Gulbranson & Donna Olson as our Baptismal instruction facilitators; David Witkowski, who has been providing the TMIY Men's group; Cathy Hicks as the leader of the Tuesday morning Women's group; and Lacey Partlow as leader of the Book Club.

Each one of these folks contributes their time because they take seriously our Lord's Great Commission to "go and tell" the Good News.

We will recognize each of these people next weekend at Mass, but please remember to extend your appreciation for what they do as well.

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

-Cathy Hicks, Director of Religious Education (DRE)

Our first evening of Faith Formation went very well this past Wednesday. It promises to be another successful year.

We have excellent catechists who give of their time and are dedicated to providing the best faith formation for the students that they can.

We are also preparing for Confirmation which will be April 8th at the 10:00 Mass. Jill Gerling has been working very hard to prepare our young people for this Sacrament.

And as always, our second graders will be receiving their first Recon-

ciliation and Communion in May. A calendar for the year's events is posted on the Church webpage, and copies are available in my office.

Next Sunday (Sept. 17th) is Catechetical Sunday, the Sunday set aside to recognize our catechists for the important role they play in our children's faith formation. Their service to a parish is indispensable. Without them, a parish such as ours would not have a religious education program for our youth. Please take the time to thank them for all they do, and say a prayer to

keep them strong in their faith and in working with the children.

If you have any questions or concerns about the program, never hesitate to give me a call or email me. We are a faith community and we will work together to keep the faith alive, now and in the future.

May God be always by your side, and keep you in the palm of His hand.

Thoughts From Jodi

- Jodi Bassett, Altar & Rosary Society President

This week's first reading and Gospel seem a bit harsh at first glance. They both suggest that to a degree, we are responsible, for, or at least contribute to, the actions of others. That's kind of scary. The thought that we could be held accountable for warning others of their wrongdoing, and have some level of input toward the result of that warning is rather overwhelming.

The Gospel even suggests that we may need to take a small crowd of witnesses when confronting someone who has wronged us. Sounds a bit like vigilante action. I'm sure we have all told someone, more or less, "I know what you did, and you're going to get it!" Or we rounded up support when we were upset with someone. But the messages of Ezekiel and Matthew are

somewhat sterner. The challenge here is in the approach. St. Paul ties it all together by commanding us to love one another. A loving touch, a gentle tone, a softened blow will usually be better received - and more effective - than "strong-arming" someone. One day at a time, live fully and gently.

Until next week, many blessings.

Parish Finance Report

September 3rd Collection

Sat/Sun: \$2,655.00

Kids: \$39.00

Building Fund: \$616.00

Special Collection: \$0.00

This Week's Income: \$2,694.00

This Week's Expenses: \$2,425.58

2017 ADA Balance

As of 9-1-17: \$8,363.50

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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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>
	Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Mary	Memorial of St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Numbers 21:4B-9	Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows 1Timothy 1:1- 2, 12-14	Memorial of Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyp- rian, Bishop, Martyrs	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sirach 27:30- 28:7
Colossians 1:24-2:3	Colossians 2:16-15	Colossians 3:1 -11	Psalm 98:2- 3AB, 3C78:1BC-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38	Psalm 16:1B- 2A, 5, 7-8, 11	1Timothy 1:15 -17	Psalm 103:1- 2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Psalm 62:6- 7,9	Psalm 145:1B -2, 8-9, 10-11	Psalm 145:2- 3, 10-11, 12- 13AB	Philippians 2:6-11	John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33- 35	Psalm 113:1B -2, 3-4, 5A, 6- 7	Romans 14:7-9
Luke 6:6-11	Luke 6:12-19	Luke 6:20-26	John 2:13-17		Luke 6:43-49	Matthew 18:21-35

Places to be, things to do...

- **Catechetical Sunday** on Sep-tember 17, 2017. The 2017 theme will be "**Living as Mis-sionary Disciples.**" All cate-chists are asked to attend this Mass.
- **Knights of Columbus Meeting** 6pm Sunday Sept. 10th
- **Continuing Adult RE Class Begins Tuesday Sept. 12**
Anyone having an interest in the Catholic faith is invited to attend Father's weekly classes at 6:30pm each Tuesday. Father will have a topic ready, but will always entertain your questions on any subject. *Margaret Storms would like a ride.*
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word** will begin Sunday September 17th. Children ages 3-6 (pre-school through Kindergarten) are invited to step out of the Mass with Brenda Wedemeyer to go to their own classroom to learn about the day's read-ings at their own level.

Prayers & Thanks

Prayer Requests:

Tina Hilts and family, Herb Gibson Deanna Heins, Rob Tiernan, Wilma Gomez

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.

Herbert Gibson

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.
Amen*



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 9-16

Rosary: Frank Holle

Ushers: Matt & Jen Dickson

Cross Bearer: Jodi Bassett

Altar Servers: Bailey & Zoey Dickson

Lector: Carol Smith

Commentator: Roni Wilson

Greeters/Gifts:

Matt & Jen Dickson

EMHC: Jodi Bassett, Donna Donnelly, Sr. Chinweze

Liturgical Ministers: Sunday 9-17

Ushers:

Tom Doud & Bob Olson

Cross Bearer: Jason Tigges

Altar Servers: Camryn Tigges, Jack & Jenna Doyle

Lector: Amy Doud

Commentator: Donna Olson

Greeters/Gifts:

Jason & Jen Tigges

EMHC: Amy Doud, Joyce Van Pelt, Harriet Gulbranson

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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.

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 9-10	Monday 9-11	Tuesday 9-12	Wednesday 9-13	Thursday 9-14	Friday 9-15	Saturday 9-16
9am Choir Practice & 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

Sunday 9-17	Monday 9-18	Tuesday 9-19	Wednesday 9-20	Thursday 9-21	Friday 9-22	Saturday 9-23
9am Choir Practice & Adoration 10am Mass for the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	BDs: Patricia Craig, Donald Fillman, Kari Schneider, Aiden Byrnes	6pm Mass for Albert & Lucille Greubel 6:30pm Adult RE BD: Jim Doud ANN: Marty & Julie Doud 1992	BDs: Pat Marnin, Ismael Leyva, Nicholas Smith ANN: Dave & Sharon Doud 1986 6:30-7:30pm Faith Formation	9am Mass (Care Center) for Ron Hansen BD: Aaron Byrnes ANN: Tyler & Jessica Johnson 2013	8:30am Mass for Donato Cianciaruso 10am: Book Club BD: Nick Boyle	3:30pm Confessions 4:30pm Mass for Bob Griffin BD: Marvin Bassett