

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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

216 All Saints Drive, Stuart, IA 50250

November 5, 2017



Dear Parishioners

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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We'd like to thank Fr. Wayne Gubbels for filling in for Fr. Ray while he's been traveling in the Holy Land. Fr. Gubbels lives in Harlan and has been gracious enough to offer Mass at both Stuart and Adair parishes, including both of the All Saints Day services. We are thankful for all of our priests and pray for their continued strength to carry on whether they are still actively leading a parish or if they are retired. Please continue to pray for vocations, as there is a severe shortage.

Fr. Ray will be celebrating All Souls during the weekend Mass times on November 11th-12th. If you would like to share photos of your loved ones on the memorial display table, please bring them to Mass with you so that we can place them with the memorial candles. Memorial candles are done each year for those parish members who passed between November 1st of the previous year and October 31st of the current year.

The candles will be brought forward with Father during the opening procession at Mass by someone who is a family member or a friend. Letters have been sent out to notify families regarding these candles.

This is also the month of Thanksgiving - please check the calendar for the exact Mass schedule later this month.

Looking ahead to December and the Christmas season, Father is scheduling regular Saturday Mass at 4:30 on Dec. 23rd, regular Mass times on Sunday morning, Dec. 24th, at both Stuart and Adair, then later in the day, the traditional 4:30pm Christmas Eve Mass at Adair, the 7pm Mass at Stuart, and the Christmas morning Mass at Stuart on Monday, Dec. 25th, at 9am. Please be sure to keep an eye on the calendar in case there are any adjustments to this plan.

It has been several years since we have updated our parish directory. Plans are underway to

start work on putting a new book together. Jill Gerling, Gerling Photography, will be scheduling 15 minute photo sessions over a four-week time frame beginning with January 20-21, 2018. Time slots will be available from 11am-4pm on Saturdays and noon-5pm on Sundays for four weeks (through Feb. 10-11). Parishioners at Adair will be able to schedule a time over the weekend of Feb. 24th from 11am-4pm or Feb. 25th from noon to 5pm. The photo for the directory will be done free of charge, however, if you would like to have prints made, you may order those through Jill at your own expense. You are not obligated to purchase any prints. The other option is to submit your own photograph for use in the directory.

More information will be available as the time approaches.

Father is scheduled to return home Tuesday November 7th.

Faith Formation

-Cathy Hicks, Director of Religious Education (DRE)

We are entering the very busy holiday season, and we have a tendency to get caught up in all the hustle and bustle. But we need to stay grounded and focus on what is more important than a big meal and presents. It is a time to give thanks for all the blessing God has bestowed on us and that His only begotten Son was born to save us all. Our faith formation classes are busy doing just that. The first graders are studying about how Jesus died and rose to new life and how we are all followers of Jesus. The second graders are preparing for their First Reconciliation which will take place in December. The third/ fourth graders are making Rosary

booklets that include the mysteries of the Rosary and pictures of each. The 5th/6th having been learning about the Rosary and how Jesus shares His mission with the Church. The 7th/8th students are involved with the *Chosen* program which is a pre-confirmation class, while the freshmen are using the *You* program to learn and discuss the different types of relationships young people encounter while growing up and entering the adult world. The high school students are in their final steps of preparation for their Confirmation in April.

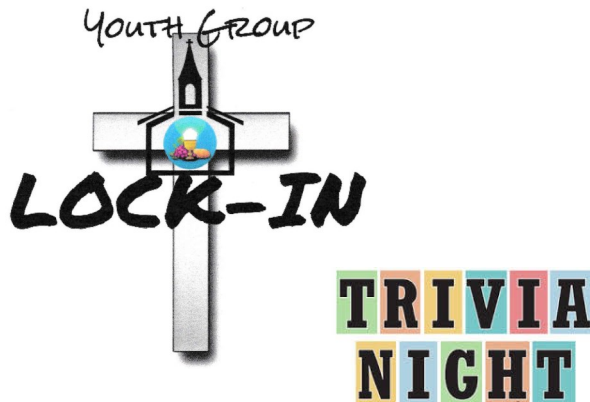
As I walk around the classrooms every Wednesday evening, there is

always such an atmosphere of sharing the faith with compassion and dedication. I am so very proud of our students and catechists in the ongoing formation of the Catholic faith for our young people. We are providing a very strong foundation for our youth to build and grow in their faith. Now that's something to be thankful for and is the best gift of all.

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

Youth Group Lock-In

- Jill Gerling, Youth Minister



When: Saturday, November 18, 2017

Where: All Saints Catholic Church - Stuart

Time: 4:30pm Mass until 9:00 Sunday morning

Events: Mass, Catholic Trivia Dinner Game, WHY THE MASS study, Games, Movie, FOOD, social and much much more. . .

For all Youth in Grades 7 - 12, friends are welcome but ALL must sign up.

Contact Jill Gerling to sign up

jillgerling@gmail.com OR text 515.491.0865

Parish Finance Report

October 29th Collection

Sat/Sun: \$1,820.00

Kids: \$11.22

Hurricane Maria: \$510.00

Mission Sunday: \$20.00

This Week's Income: \$1,831.22

This Week's Expenses: \$0.00

2017 ADA Balance

As of 10-6-17: \$7,851.00



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

The Readings for this week...

| <u>Monday 6th</u> | <u>Tuesday 7th</u> | <u>Wednesday 8th</u> | <u>Thursday 9th</u> | <u>Friday 10th</u> | <u>Saturday 11th</u> | <u>Sunday 12th</u> |
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| | | | Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica | Memorial of St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church | Memorial of St. Martin of Tours, Bishop | 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Romans 11:29-36 | Romans 12:5-16b | Romans 13:8-10 | Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 | Romans 15:14-21 | Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 | Wisdom 6:12-16 |
| Psalm 69:30-31, 33-34, 36 | Psalm 131:1bcde, 2, 3 | Psalm 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 | Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 | Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 | Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5 10-11 | Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 |
| Luke 14:12-14 | Luke 14:15-24 | Luke 14:25-33 | 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17 | Luke 16:1-8 | Luke 16:9-15 | 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 |
| | | | John 2:13-22 | | | Matthew 25:1-13 |

Places to be, things to do...

- **Next Knights** monthly meeting will be held on Sunday, Nov. 12 starting with a light meal at 6pm. Always hoping to meet more of our member fellow Knights. Dan Hilgers, Grand Knight
 - **Home Visits** If you would like a home visit from Father Ray, please feel free to contact the Church Office at 515-523-1943 or by emailing Brenda at stjohnallsaints@gmail.com to set up an appointment.
 - 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
 - We will be spending November **remembering our loved ones who have passed** away. If you would like to display a photo, please bring it to Mass with you and we will place it on the table.
- for the electronic prayer chain.

Prayers & Thanks

Prayer Requests:

Pat Marnin, Donna Olson, Kathy Bickle, Margaret Storms, Rita Rilea, Bernard Mertes.

Also remember Fr. Ray and the group he is traveling with this week in your prayers, for their

safety and health as they visit the Holy Land.

Thank You!

To the kitchen cooks and dessert bakers, the drink pourers, hall help, and ticket takers: Thank you all for turning a big job into a great event!

Thanks again,
Wayne Nobsch

Please be sure to pick up your cake pans brought in for the chicken dinner. They are located on the table in the north hall.

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



St. Gregory Retreat Center is a residential drug and alcohol treatment facility. We are a Christian based organization with the following positions open in our women's facility located in Adair.

Activities Tech: This is an evening and every other weekend position working directly with our guests. Minimal requirement is having a high school diploma or equivalent.

Activities Counselor: Must have CADAC or ability to obtain within a reasonable amount of time.

Cook/Chef: Experience in a residential setting desired, but will train right candidate.

Part-Time Retail: This is for our Thrift Store located on Adair's main street. This position would be ideal for someone with a flair for fashion and has had retail experience in the past. Ideal employment for retired or semi-retired ladies!

If you are interested in any of these openings, you are encouraged to apply at our Adair facility. Please go to the lower east entrance at 608 North Avenue or for more information call Chantal at 712-624-7013. If no answer, please leave message.

**Liturgical Ministers:
Saturday 11-11**

Rosary: Frank Holle
Ushers: Wayne & Jan Gilman
Cross Bearer: Wayne Gilman
Altar Servers: Connie Drake
Lector: Carol Smith
Commentator: Roni Wilson
Greeters/Gifts: Wayne & Jan Gilman
EMHC: Maria Ladwig, Sr. Nesta, Donna Donnelly

**Liturgical Ministers:
Sunday 11-12**

Ushers: Patrick Tiernan & Wayne Nosbisch
Cross Bearer: Jason Tigges
Altar Servers: Gabe & Nate Gerling, Cam Tigges
Lector: Gary Riordan
Commentator: Wayne Nosbisch
Greeters/Gifts: Jason & Jennifer Tigges
EMHC: Brenda Wedemeyer, Linda Lee O'Neel, Joyce Van Pelt

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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 11-5 | Monday 11-6 | Tuesday 11-7 | Wednesday 11-8 | Thursday 11-9 | Friday 11-10 | Saturday 11-11 |
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| 9am Choir/ Adoration 10am Mass for the living and deceased members of the parish ANN: Pat & Barb Marnin 1960 <i>(Fr. Wayne Gubbels filling in)</i> Father Out of Town | BD: Florence Cook Father Out of Town | 9am Women's Study Group NO MASS NO ADULT CLASS BD: Dennis Van Pelt ANN: Tom & Amy Doud 1992 Father Out of Town | 6:30-7:00pm Faith Formation BD: Janice Stein | 9am Mass (Care Center) for Bob Griffin BD: Tom Clancy | 8:30am Mass for Maynard Witkowski | 3:30pm Confessions 4:30pm Mass for Albert & Lucille Greubel/ ALL SOULS BD: Kari Tisl |

| Sunday 11-12 | Monday 11-13 | Tuesday 11-14 | Wednesday 11-15 | Thursday 11-16 | Friday 11-17 | Saturday 11-18 |
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| 9am Choir/ Adoration 10am Mass for the living and deceased members of the parish <i>(Fr. Wayne Gubbels filling in)</i> | | 9am Women's Study Group 6pm MASS for Albert & Lucille Greubel Adult RE Class 6:30pm BD: Lisa Poffenberger | 6:30-7:00pm Faith Formation BDs: Norbert Tigges, Kathy Fitzgerald, Eric Weber, Judd Schaffer | 9am Mass (Care Center) for Donato Cianciaruso ANN: Jerry & Lori Kuttler 1985 | 8:30am Mass for Joann Allman FATHER'S BIRTHDAY | 3:30pm Confessions 4:30pm Mass for James Witkowski |