

**Father Tony's Corner** *(continued from front page)*  
 supernatural virtues which enable us to live as wise and holy disciples of Christ. Peace is serenity of mind, tranquility of soul, simplicity of heart, the bond of love, the fellowship of charity. It removes hatred, settles wars, restrains wrath, tramples on pride, loves the humble, pacifies the discordant and makes enemies agree. It is pleasing to everyone. It does not seek what belongs to another or consider anything as its own. It teaches people to love because it does not know how to get angry, or to extol itself or become inflated with pride. It is meek and humble to everyone, possessing rest and tranquility within itself. When the peace of Christ is exercised by a Christian, it is brought to perfection by Christ. If anyone loves it, he will be an heir of God, while anyone who despises it rebels against Christ. When our Lord Jesus Christ was returning to the Father, he left his peace to his followers as their inherited good, teaching them and saying, 'My peace I give to you, my peace I leave with you'. Anyone who has received this peace should keep it, and one who has destroyed it should look for it, while anyone who has lost it should seek it. For if anyone is not found with it, he will be disinherited by the Father and deprived of his inheritance. Lord Jesus, in love you created me and you drew me to yourself. May I never lose sight of you nor forget your steadfast love and faithfulness. And may I daily dwell upon your word and give you praise in the sanctuary of my heart, 'You who are my All'.

**All Saints Youth Group News by Jill Gerling**



**Attn Des Moines Diocese Sophomores through Seniors**

During a week of Prayer & Action, teens will paint, clean, do yard work, and perform other meaningful tasks for the vulnerable in our Diocese. Participants will spend each week in an atmosphere that is free of distractions, allowing them to foster their faith, inspire charity, and lead them closer to Christ. This experience will also give participants a chance to get to know other teens.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

All Saints	All Saints	St. John
<u>Saturday, June 1</u>	<u>Sunday, June 2</u>	<u>Sunday, June 2</u>
<b>Rosary:</b> Frank Holle	<b>Ushers:</b> Neal Crawford & Wayne Nosbisch	<b>Cross Bearer:</b> Larry Drees
<b>Ushers:</b> Wayne & Jan Gilman	<b>Altar Servers:</b> Larissa Crawford & Zoe & Colton Nixt	<b>Greeters:</b> Dave Richter & Phyllis O'Brien
<b>Altar Servers:</b> Lilah Aubert & Jodi Bassett	<b>Lector:</b> Donna Olson	<b>Lector:</b> Brian Richter
<b>Lector:</b> Roni Wilson	<b>Commentator:</b> Wayne Nosbisch	<b>Host:</b> Dave Richter
<b>Commentator:</b> Sharon Doud	<b>Greeters:</b> Neal & Symantha Crawford	<b>Cup:</b> Sister Nesta & Elizabeth Moreland
<b>Greeters:</b> Wayne & Jan Gilman	<b>EMHC:</b> Joyce VanPelt, Dave Tisl & Ismael Leyva	<b>Altar Servers:</b> Cole Plowman & Bailey Lillard
<b>EMHC:</b> Sister Andre, Sister Nesta & Donna Donnelly		<b>Traveling Chalice:</b> John & Adella Vogl

**MONEY COUNTERS**

**Tuesday, May 28th @ 9am: Diane Messinger, Dennis Van Pelt & Dave Vigon**

**Tuesday, June 4 @ 1pm: Janet Bassett, Pat Hohn & Mary Morgan**

All Saints Financial Partnership	St. John Financial Partnership
May 19, 2019	May 19, 2019
<b>Weekly Offering: \$ 1,223.00</b>	<b>Weekly Offering: \$ 427.00</b>
<b>Children's Offering: \$ 19.27</b>	<b>Children's Offering: \$ 17.00</b>

**Staff**

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**Office Hours**

Tuesday: 8:30am - 3pm  
 Wednesday: 8:30am - 3pm  
 Thursday: 8:30am - 3pm

**Bulletin Deadline:**

Noon Wednesday



**All Saints Mass Schedule**

Tuesday: 6pm  
 Thursday: 9am (Care Center)  
 Friday: 8:30am  
 Saturday: 4:30pm  
 Sunday: 10am

**St. John Mass Schedule**

Wednesday: 8:30am  
 Sunday: 8am

**Father Tony's Corner**



In Jesus' last supper discourse, he speaks of the love he has for his disciples and of his Father's love. He prepares his disciples for his imminent departure to return to his Father by exhorting them to prove their love for him through their loyalty and obedience to his word. He promises them the abiding instruction and consolation of the Holy Spirit. God unites us to himself in a bond of love and peace. God's love for each of us is as real and tangible as the love of a mother for her child and the love of a lover who gives all for his beloved. God made us in love for love - to know him personally and to grow in the knowledge of his great love for us and to love him in return.

How can we know and be assured of the love of God? Two weeks from today, we will celebrate Pentecost. We will have the possibility of receiving in a new way the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, Whom the Father will send in Jesus' name. The Spirit plans to instruct us in everything and remind us of all that Jesus told us. This instructing and reminding from the Spirit, if discerned and heeded, will have such an effect on our lives that our decisions will also be the decisions of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, our decisions will be correct, life-changing, life-giving, miraculously wise, and fruitful for God's kingdom. Some of us may have messed up our marriages, finances, employment, family life, and lifestyle by a series of bad decisions. The way out of this situation is to make good decisions by the power of the Spirit. Therefore, we must receive the Holy Spirit. We must go into the upper room of prayer, repentance, and conversion. There we will receive the Spirit, who will change our lives, hearts, minds, and decisions. The Holy Spirit helps us to grow in the knowledge of God and his great love. The Spirit enables us to experience the love of God and to be assured of the Lord's abiding presence with us. The Holy Spirit also opens our ears to hear and understand the word of God. Do we listen attentively to God's word and believe it? Ask the Holy Spirit to inflame our heart with the love of God and his word. In his farewell discourse Jesus grants peace as his gift to his disciples. What kind of peace does he offer? The peace of Christ is more than the absence of trouble. It includes everything which makes for our highest good. The world's approach to peace is avoidance of trouble and a refusal to face unpleasant things. Jesus offers the peace which conquers our fears and anxieties. Nothing can take us from the peace and joy of Jesus Christ. No sorrow or grief, no danger, no suffering can make it less. How can we attain the peace which the Lord Jesus offers his followers? Again through the gift and work of the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, the Lord Jesus shows us how to yield our passions of anger, fear, and pride to him so we can receive his gift of peace. The Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness and strengthens us with his gifts and

**Sacraments:**

**Reconciliation:**  
 3:30pm Saturday in Stuart;  
 7:30am Sunday in Adair;  
 or by Appointment  
**Anointing of the Sick:**  
 Call Fr. Tony before/after hospitalization  
**Baptism:** Call the office during pregnancy for preparation class  
**Marriage:** Call the office at least nine months to one year ahead to plan marriage preparation. Wedding Date should not be set until preparations have begun  
**Annulment/ Marriage Validation:**  
 Call Fr. Tony to learn more about this process with Diocesan Tribunal if you are divorced and remarried or never married in the Catholic Church.  
**RCIA:** Call Fr. Tony if you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or the RCIA process.  
**Membership/Registration:**  
 If you are new, welcome to our parish. Please register by calling the office. If you are moving away, please contact the office to notify us before moving.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Annual Diocesan Appeal 2019:** Each year, every member of our diocesan faith community is asked to participate in making a gift to support the work and ministry of Bishop Pates through the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Each of the 81 parishes in the Diocese of Des Moines has a goal that is calculated based on a formula of parish income and expenses. One of the largest expenses covered by the Diocesan Appeal is support of our priests. The Diocese pays 100% of the priests health care. The Appeal also covers the priest's retirement benefits, an expense which is not absorbed by our parish. The Diocese currently supports 112 priests; 37 of those priests are retired, and 75 are active. The Appeal also covers the formation of our deacons, and education of our 21 seminarians as they study in their last years of Seminary. The ADA also covers administrative expenses for the staff of the Diocese who are dedicated to serving our parish in many ways. Bishop Pates' ministry, including housing, travel throughout the Diocese for meetings, special masses, and confirmations are all supported by the ADA. Last, but not least, a portion of our ADA dollars supports Catholic Charities in feeding and clothing those in need; providing shelter for homeless families; assisting victims of domestic violence; counseling thousands of individuals, and welcoming refugees who have fled their native lands as they settle in Iowa. I want to thank everyone who has already participated in the 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal, and provide a friendly reminder to those who are still thinking about responding. Your participation is very valuable to All Saints and St. John Catholic Church. We are looking forward to your support, and sacrificial generosity to share a little of our God-given blessing to spread His kingdom and mission.

All Saints, Stuart, Parish ADA Goal = \$30,035

Gifts Received: \$ 17,680.00

St. John, Adair, ADA Goal = \$7,257

Gifts Received: \$4,095.00

- All Saints Catholic Church Maintenance and Repair Projects:** All Saints Catholic Church has decided to take up three maintenance projects costing around \$ 54,841 dollars. As a matter of fact, all these projects are long overdue. The success of the campaign for these projects will depend upon your commitment in prayer, involvement and sacrifice of God given treasure. Our success will not come from a small group of parishioners, but rather from the participation of 100% of the parish family. I want to thank everyone who has already donated to these projects, and we are looking forward to the support, and sacrificial generosity of others so that in the spirit of the sacrifice and generosity of our founding members, we can answer our challenge today.

Gifts received - \$ 5,475.00

Parishioners Donated: 11

- Air-conditioning of St. John Parish Hall:** We have decided to fulfill a long cherished dream of our parishioners of having an air conditioning system installed at St. John Parish Hall at a cost of \$ 6050 dollars. The success of the campaign for this project will depend upon your commitment in prayer, involvement and sacrifice of God given treasure. Our success will not come from a small group of parishioners, but rather from the participation of 100% of the parish family. I want to thank everyone who has already donated to this project, and we are looking forward to the support, and sacrificial generosity of others so that in the spirit of the sacrifice and generosity of our founding members, we can answer our challenge today.

Gifts Received: \$ 2,485.00

Parishioners Donated: 11

- Pastor Away from the Office:** Father Antony Mathew will be away from the parish office from Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> on vacation spending time with his family in India.
- NO DAILY MASS:** There will not be a daily Mass from Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> through Friday June 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Substitute Priest:** Rev. Lawrence R. Hoffmann, a retired priest of the Diocese of Des Moines, will cover the weekend Masses at All Saints and St. John during Fr. Tony's absence.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Garage Sale:** The Altar & Rosary Society needs more items and grocery sacks for the White Pole Road garage sale. Drop them off when the church is open (T-Th 8:30am to 3:00pm) in the NW classroom. We will start setting up Tuesday, May 21st at 9 am. Volunteers are needed to make this a successful sale so please sign up in the gathering space.
- St. John Bible Study:** For those who have committed to "Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom" we will plan on starting Thursday May 30th at 6pm in the parish hall. The cost is \$29/book per person; couples can share if they like. There are 20 total sessions. Please contact Annie 402-216-9488 or email [annie68164@hotmail.com](mailto:annie68164@hotmail.com) to confirm your participation if you haven't already, or if you have any questions. We are excited to start back up! Thank you!
- REMINDER:** The Knights of Columbus Centennial Celebration will be held after mass on June 9th, but RSVPs need to be in by May 31st. If you have not RSVP'd please do so today by calling the church at 515-523-1943 or contacting Dan Hilgers.
- Meeting:** The Knights of Columbus will meet at 5:30pm on Sunday, June 2nd in the parish hall.
- RAGBRAI:** The RAGBRAI committee has decided to serve sloppy joes, grilled chicken sandwiches, a side, bottled water and gatorade, with the Faith Formation families selling baked goods. It is expected we will serve 1,200 to 1,500 people on July 22nd when approximately 15,000 riders descend upon our small town. This is a massive undertaking, and will require a crew of 40-50 people. There will be shifts available so no one will have to work all day. Please consider allocating a portion of your day to contribute to this worthwhile event for our parish.

**VOLUNTEER POSITIONS:** Prep Staff, grillers, money takers, runners, sellers, clean up crew - From the beginning, Father Tony has wanted this to be an ALL-INCLUSIVE parish event, not just for one parish group or a few people. In order for this event to be successful, we need everyone. It has been discussed to allocate proceeds raised to pay off the ADA or help fund the parking lot maintenance project, but that is yet to be determined. Call the office to learn more.
- Funeral/emergency while Fr. Tony gone:** Call Rev. Lawrence R. Hoffmann (515-343-6040), and see whether he will be available for a funeral. If someone is in the hospital, the family needs to contact the hospital chaplain there; Rev. James Ahenkora (641-745-7362), pastor of St. John Catholic Church, Greenfield may be able to help in the event of an emergency.
- Memorial Day Mass:** There will be no Memorial Day mass at the Cemetery this year due to Father Tony being out of the country.

### Calendar with Mass Times, Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday 5/26	Monday 5/27	Tuesday 5/28	Wednesday 5/29	Thursday 5/30	Friday 5/31	Saturday 6/1
<b>Adair</b>		<b>Stuart</b>	<b>Adair</b>	<b>Stuart</b>	<b>Stuart</b>	<b>Stuart</b>
7:30am Rosary & Confession		NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	Confessions by Appointment
8am Mass for Jeanette Wittrock		BD: Roni Wilson & Jackson Doud	ANN: Vince & Christy O'Brien 1993	BD: Sawyer Ocheltree	BD: Kathy Moon, Brendan Arthur & Reece Richter	4:05pm Rosary 4:30pm Mass for the people
<b>Stuart</b>		ANN: Jeremy & Julie Trichel 2005		ANN: Don & Mary Fillman 1987	ANN: Jim & Tammy Doud 2003	BD: Mason Clauson
9am Choir Practice						
10am Mass for the People						
BD: Staci Lewis & Adalyn Weber						
ANN: Rebecca & Phillip Tigges 2013						