

We are developing a new bulletin style for All Saints and St John, some of the template information is missing but this is due to COVID-19 but we want to share the layout so you can learn where to find all the information.



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Palm Sunday Bulletin

All Saints / St John

April 5, 2020

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Due to COVID-19 ALL MASSES ARE CANCELLED

Mass Schedule

Saturdays

4:30pm - All Saints - Stuart

Sundays

8:00am - St John in Adair

10:00am - All Saints - Stuart

Confessions - Saturdays at All Saints at 3:30

Mondays - No Mass

Tuesdays - 6:00pm at All Saints - Stuart

Wednesdays 8:30am at St John - Adair

Thursdays - 9:00 at Stuart Care Center in Stuart

Friday - 8:30am at All Saints - Stuart

Rosary - 4:05pm Saturdays at All Saints - Stuart

Announcements

COVID-19 Update: During this time of self isolation as the COVID-19 pandemic unfolds in our state, Bishop William Joensen sent a pastoral message out on March 17th and it still holds for true: **Public celebration of the Holy Mass and all church activities in our diocese remain cancelled until further notice.**

PLANNING to LIVE-STREAMING ALL SAINTS/ST JOHN MASS SCHEDULE

Since our social distancing is going to continue for a few more weeks, we are trying to get a LIVE Stream set up at All Saints. If we are successful, we have decided to live-stream our Mass on Sundays and our Holy Week services. Please tune in on the following days:

Palm Sunday, April 5th at 10:00 am

Holy Thursday, April 9th at 5:00 pm

Good Friday, April 10th at 3:00 pm

Easter Vigil, April 11th at 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 12 at 10:00 am

**Watch your email Saturday, April 4th
with more information on how to tune in to
Father Tony's Holy Week Mass Schedule**

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that you
are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive
You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually
into my heart.
I embrace You as if You
were already there and
unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be
separated from You.
Amen





All Saints Church will be open for ADORATION on Tuesday, April 7 and Wednesday, April 8 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm both days.

REMINDERS about the SOCIAL DISTANCING orders by the Governor & Guthrie County:

- if you are sick or not feel well please stay home
- when parking leave at least one space between cars
- NO MORE THAN 9 PEOPLE IN THE CHURCH for ADORATION at a time
- keep 6 feet apart from others on church grounds and in the church
- hand sanitizer has been placed in the gathering spaces for your use
- wash your hands
- don't touch your face

Abstinence on Good Friday:

Fast and abstinence on Good Friday, April 10th is a daily of both fast and abstinence. Fasting and abstinence are to be observed by all those who have celebrated with 18th birthday until their 59th birthday.

Pope Francis has released this prayer as our world battles this pandemic.

Find time daily to give this prayer to God.



Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of good health and peace that we have enjoyed for so many years. As we find ourselves in this time of crisis today, we ask for your divine intervention and mercy to be upon each of us.

Come and guide the minds of those working to discover a treatment to the COVID-19 virus. Grant them the wisdom, knowledge, and clarity of mind, so that all peoples will be free from the threat of this ailment.

We also pray for the healthcare workers that are standing in the front line of this battle. Father, we thank you for their hearts of service, putting the needs of society before their own, generously responding to the cry of Your people. We ask that You will grant them strength and protection. As they give of themselves in selfless service, may You fill them with your Holy Spirit as they work to be Your healing hands and feet.

Father, we also surrender to You all those who have been afflicted with the virus. Grant them Your healing grace, merciful Father, so that they may recover swiftly and continue to be witnesses of Your love in their lives.

Mother Mary, we ask for your intercession in this great time of need. Cover each of us with your blue mantle of protection, so that we many be preserved in good health to continue to glorify your son, Jesus Christ. We make this our prayer through Christ, our Savior and Redeemer. Amen.



**"Ever man shall give what he is able, according to the blessings the Lord your God which He has given you"
Deuteronomy 16:17**

A few parishioners have reached out willing to help those individuals or families who desire to not leave their homes in this time of the COVID-19 outbreak in Iowa. If you or your family could benefit from someone bringing you groceries, household items or run an errand for you please contact the church by replying to this email or calling the church office. Those in the office will relay your request to those parishioners willing to assist others during this time.

allsaintff@outlook.com or allsaintsoffice@gmail.com or leave a message at 515-523-1943

Want the daily readings, the United State Conference of Catholic Bishops website is a great resource for

readings. Click the date in the calendar on the right side to get the readings.

USCCB.org



INFORMATION for our Families about assistance. The Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) was signed on March 18, 2020 and it provides various assistance for families dealing with various issues from the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States. To learn more or to see if you could benefit from the FFCRA, [click here](#).



FATHER TONY'S CORNER

We are all in a challenging moment. This is the first time in my priesthood (24 years on May 2nd) that I am not able to celebrate the Holy Week liturgies with my family parish family. Hence, all of us are challenged to have a share in the pain and suffering of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. The word 'Passion', like the word 'love', is a used and abused term in our day. Passion comes from the Latin word '*passio*', which means suffering, undergoing something. Passion meant having something done to you, and not necessarily something pleasant. Passion is not just about feeling good or strongly about something. When we speak of Passion in the case of what Our Lord underwent there is room for multiple understandings of passion. Passion means emotion. In Luke's account of the Last Supper, Our Lord expresses how ardently he desired to be with his disciples before suffering. Our Lord enters Jerusalem knowing a new level of suffering is at hand, but he does not hesitate because the stakes are our salvation. If we think life is hard, imagine how hard it was to set Heaven aside even a moment and become a man as Jesus did. He not only became man, he became a servant of all, and servant who suffered for all. Passions can be good or bad; he was passionate about his cause. We can only imagine the emotions he was experiencing knowing one of his most trusted friends would betray him. The fear he experienced in Gethsemane of what he was going to undergo. The betrayal and abandonment by his disciples he experienced when things became dangerous, and the torture and ridicule he underwent. Most importantly, Passion means love. People are encouraged today to be passionate about what they do and to change what they are doing if they are not. We are expected to love what we do, and we consider people blessed who love what they do. However, the mystery of Christ's Passion shows us that it is not so much loving what we are doing as loving those for whom we are doing it. You may not love the cross, but you take up your cross daily for those you love. Jesus loves us through the Cross and undergoes the Passion to teach us what passion truly is. With today's liturgy, we stand at the threshold of Holy Week, the week in which we commemorate the most profound mysteries of life and death, of God and man, of love and sin. We have prepared for forty days to step into Holy Week and remind ourselves that by doing so we step into a new life won for us by Jesus Christ at a high cost. We remember the most Passionate moments of Our Lord's life, and those moments should spur us to a similar Passion. In today's Passion narrative we walk with him in his last hours of anguish, betrayal, solitude, and pain when what he sought from us (and for us) was peace, loyalty, communion, and joy. Let us live this week with the emotion, love, and willingness to sacrifice for others that Our Lord has taught us. In imitation of Christ in these days, let us contemplate not on what we love or do not love, but whom we love through what we do. As we follow Our Lord, step by step, blow by blow, to Calvary, we are reminded that the cause of his suffering is our sins. He is being obedient to the Father even to the point of death, so as to reverse the disobedience of Adam, pay the price of our sins, and rescue fallen mankind from hopelessness and injustice. Even though we are confined to the walls of our homes, let us give thanks to God for the great things he has done, reflect on his saving love, and renew

our commitment to follow him. But above all this week, let us try to stay united to Christ our Savior. Let us be hooked up to Christ the way people in the hospital are hooked up to an IV. We need his strength to come into our lives so we can have the courage to live as he wants us to live. We need to let all the graces he wants to give us this week flow freely into our souls and renew us, bringing a spiritual springtime into our hearts.

Upcoming **LITURGICAL MINISTERS** for

**Saturday, All Saints -
4:30 Mass**
Rosary:
Ushers:
Altar Servers:
Lector:
Commentator:
Greeters:
EMHC:

**Sunday, All Saints -
10:00 Mass**
Rosary:
Ushers:
Altar Servers:
Lector:
Commentator:
Greeters:
EMHC:

Sunday, St John - 8:00 Mass
Rosary:
Ushers:
Altar Servers:
Lector:
Commentator:
Greeters:
EMHC:

Financial Partnership

Please remember to tithe to your parish! The building still has financial needs to meet and without the weekly mass collections the parish funds will suffer.

**Thank you to those who have mailed in your tithing,
set up online payments or automatic withdraws,
it is greatly appreciated!**

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All Saints Partnership

Date: Sunday, March 29, 2020

Weekly Offering: \$ **965.00**
Children's Offering: \$ **0.00**
Building Fund: \$ **15.00**

March Monthly E-Giving: \$ **1,280.00**

St John Partnership

Date: Sunday, March 29, 2020

Weekly Offering: \$ **275.00**
Children's Offering: \$ **0.00**
Building Fund: \$ **0.00**

March Monthly E-Giving: \$ **0.00**

MONEY COUNTERS

not needed during this time

Financial Partnership message from Father Tony: While masses and events have been cancelled due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the ministries of the parishes of All Saints and St John are still active in the community and continue to depend upon your financial support. The only change to live of the parishes has been the elimination of group gatherings.

Some of you are already mailing your tithes, and you can continue to do so.

You also have the ability to go online and donate - click here [All Saints website](#)

Money that is received for St John through the office mailing address will be deposited into St John's account.

We are grateful to you for your unwavering support, and indeed, we depend on that support more than ever in the current circumstances, thank you!



Upcoming Birthday Blessings to

Frank Holle on April 5
Peter Kasap on April 5
Cael Hazen on April 6
Sidney Follmann on April 6



Upcoming Anniversary Blessings to

Viola Hlens on April 7
Pat Cooper on April 7
Luke Brincks on April 7
Alvina Thelen on April 10
Kathleen Hull on April 11

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