



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ **Bulletin**

All Saints / St John's

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Mass Schedule

Saturdays

4:30pm - All Saints - Stuart

Sundays

8:00am - St John's in Adair

10:00am - All Saints - Stuart

Mondays - No Mass

Tuesdays - 6:00pm at All Saints - Stuart

Wednesdays - 6:00pm at St John's - Adair

Thursdays - 9:00am at All Saints - Stuart

Friday - 8:30am at All Saints - Stuart

6:00pm at St John's - Adair

Confessions - Saturdays at All Saints at 3:30

Rosary - 4:05pm Saturdays at All Saints - Stuart & 7:30am Sundays at St John's - Adair

All masses at St. John's are outdoors unless inclement weather.
All weekend masses at All Saints are outdoors unless inclement weather.
All weekday masses at All Saints are indoors.

Mass at the Stuart Care Center is still cancelled until further notice.

Announcements

All Saints/St John's Office Hours

Office Staff will be in the All Saints office on Wednesdays from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm until further notice. We apologize for this inconvenience but we are limiting our hours to save church funds for operation.



Special Thank You ~

A special thank you to those involved in the process of providing Mass online during the closure of our parishes. Thanks goes to Father Antony for saying mass for his parishioners. Eric and Jill Gerling along with Dave Boss for the equipment, software, set up and complete thanks to Dave Boss for recording the service to have the ability to stream mass online. To Brenda Wedemeyer and her cantors for providing music during the mass. To Dave Tisl and Jodi Bassett for lecturing during the mass. Also to Barb Boss for her additional cleaning measures to provide a safe and clean environment before and after each Mass. Thanks to all of you, without your time, talent and efforts the live streams would not have been possible.

Gathering for Mass at All Saints & St. John's

St. John's in Adair has resumed Mass on Sundays.

In order to make social distancing, disinfecting and cleaning easy for the parish family, all Masses will be outdoors.

In case of inclement weather, Mass will be inside.

Daily Mass at St. John's will continue with Mass on Wednesdays and Fridays in the evening at 6:00 p.m.

All Saints in Stuart has resume Saturdays and Sundays

In order to make social distancing, disinfecting and cleaning easy for the parish family, weekend Masses will be outdoors, however in the event of inclement weather Mass will be moved indoors.

All Saints daily mass will be indoors.



NOTES for ALL Mass times:

Mass will look a bit different with the following CDC Guidance & Diocese of Des Moines Guideline:

- If you would like to sit during Mass, please bring your own lawn chair
- Remaining in your car for Mass is also an option
 - roll down your windows to hear, you will NOT be able to listen through your radio
 - Communion will be brought to you, if you are in your car
- If Mass is indoors please obey the pew markings
- Social distancing must be maintained throughout parishioners' presence on parish property. Household units should sit at least six feet apart from one another.
- Parishioners aged 5 and above are strongly encouraged to wear a cloth face covering or mask during Mass.
- When approaching communion follow these steps:
 1. Remain 6 feet away from the person in front of you, unless you are from the same household
 2. Leave mask on
 3. Bow
 4. Place your hands out in the usual manner and receive the Eucharist
 5. AFTER responding Amen
 6. step to the side
 7. lower your mask
 8. place the Eucharist in your mouth
 9. pull mask up and return to seat
- Please remember to practice social distancing before, during and after Mass

We have to protect our own health, as well as, the health of our parishioners which is the reason everyone needs to follow these guidelines.

For those who do not attend Mass during this time, God's infinite grace and mercy remain abundantly available. Sunday obligation remains suspended, and the elderly, vulnerable individuals, individuals who live with vulnerable individuals, those who are ill or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 like symptoms, should not attend Mass.

Come and join us for Mass.

Supporting our Parishioners

All Saints Family

***All Saints
Saturday Vigil Rosary Leader
Frank Holle***



Trichel Family Benefit
SATURDAY JUNE 13TH

On Friday, May 8th Jeremy Trichel tragically lost his life in an accident as he was cruising in his Ford F100. Jeremy leaves behind a wife and two young children. Let us surround them with love and support from the communities around them to the car enthusiasts that share the passion Jeremy had! Join us in celebrating his life and honoring his memory! Let's pack our Main Street's and show our support to Julie and their children. Everyone is welcome and all donations will go to the family!

CRUISE TO CORNING 2PM
Menlo Registration from 1-2PM. Line up north of city park/campground. Free will donation.
 Cruise will leave Menlo at 2pm
Corning participants can register from 2-3PM at the Pavillion in Central Park. Free will donation.
 Social distancing guidelines will be enforced

SCOOP THE LOOP IN CORNING FROM 3-4PM
 Popcorn & Sodas delivered curbside for free will donation.
 Cruise back to Menlo at 4pm

SCOOP THE LOOP IN MENLO 5-6PM
 Short's Place - Beverages & Snacks
 Menlo Cafe - Meals for \$5
 Ice Cream - Free will donation.



Frank remains a resident of The New Homestead in Guthrie Center. Frank is through with his physical therapy, and will be moving to a different room soon.

He would very much appreciate some cards and notes of encouragement.

Please support Frank by sending cards, and notes to:
 Frank Holle
 The New Homestead
 2306 State Street
 Guthrie Center, IA 50115



Calvary Cemetery Request

Reminder to please remove flowers and arrangements from the cemetery grounds to help assist in efficient mowing and ground care for the cemetery.

Note to St. John's Parishioners

The St. John's website has been redesigned, but please be assured, all the information is the same. If you have not seen it, please take moment to look through as new pictures have been added. Here is the link to the website: <https://adairstjohn.org/>

Special thanks to Jill Gerling for her time and talent in redesigning the website.



Catholic Youth Camp in Panora needs help building bunk beds in our NEW CABINS! Of course, we do have a few stipulations so that we can honor social distancing protocol and keep everyone as safe and healthy as possible.

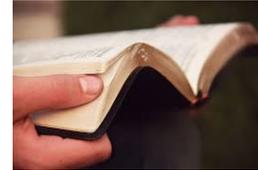
Here's how it will work:

- We need 8 families that are willing to come out to camp on Saturday June 20th from 10am-2pm to build bunks.
- We're asking that only families who have been quarantining together sign up (we still need to do our part in preventing community spread!)

- We need at least 2 adults per cabin group.
- Families will be assigned their own cabin to build bunks.
- We will feed you! As the building progresses, we'll bring pizza to each cabin for lunch

Want to be a part of this? Please RSVP to the office@stmcenter.com!
 We're so incredibly grateful for our CYC community and all you do to support us.
 ~ Thank you CYC Staff

Want the daily readings? The United State Conference of Catholic Bishops website is a great resource. 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. It provides 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

Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Eucharist, the most holy Body, and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. We partake of him every time we receive Holy Communion, and in the Holy Eucharist, he sacramentally remains with us always for our consolation and adoration. In today's Gospel Jesus repeats six times, in just seven verses, that his flesh is real food and his blood is real drink. Through eating his flesh and drinking his blood we remain in communion with Christ and, through him, we remain in communion with the Father. Through eating his flesh and drinking his blood, we not only remain on good terms with the Lord; we receive ongoing spiritual nourishment that will one day lead us to eternal life if we remain in Christ. Christ taught this before he ever raised bread and said, 'this is my body': it required faith in Christ to accept this teaching, and it does even today. It was only at the Last Supper that his disciples really understood that bread and wine would become Christ's Body and Blood. The Last Supper became the first of many celebrations of the Holy Eucharist, including the one we celebrate today. Every time an ordained priest pronounces the words of consecration at Mass - when he says 'this is my body... this is my blood' - Jesus himself, in a mysterious, sacramental way, becomes truly present under the appearances of bread and wine. This is what Jesus taught, and this is what Catholics have believed since the very dawn of the Church. Just as Jesus turned water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana, at every Mass he turns bread and wine into his own body and blood. Only God can do that kind of thing - only God can perform miracles. That is why although we know that it happens, we do not understand exactly how it happens. We call it 'transubstantiation' meaning that during Mass, the substance of the bread and wine are changed into Christ's body and blood, but the appearance of bread and wine remains the same. One of the biggest differences between the Catholic faith and the different Protestant Christian denominations, is connected with the great mystery of the Eucharist. The Catholic Church has always believed and taught that Jesus Christ is really, truly present in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. This makes the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist the greatest of all sacraments. This is how the Catechism of the Catholic Church puts it: 'In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained'. That means that the Holy Eucharist is not just a symbol of Christ's presence. A symbol points to a reality, like the paschal lamb in the Old Testament pointed towards the lamb of God in the New Testament, Jesus Christ, or

like an exit sign on the freeway points towards a road or a town. Most non-Catholic Christians believe that the Eucharist is like that, just a symbol of Christ's presence, not the real thing. But as Catholics we know that Christ is not just symbolically present in the Holy Eucharist, he is truly, really present. That is what makes the Holy Eucharist a sacrament, instead of just a symbol. Jesus decided to give us the Holy Eucharist in order to extend his incarnation into every corner of the world, into every cranny of history. That is how much he loves us. We are human beings, body and soul, and so we need to feel Christ's presence not just spiritually, but also here- and-now, in this sacrament. He knew we would need a place, a real physical place, where we could go to speak to him, heart-to-heart, in good times and bad. We also need Christ's own strength to help us fight bravely against temptations and stay faithful to God's will in our lives. Through the Holy Eucharist, we are mysteriously present at the very sacrifice that Jesus made on Good Friday, and so at every Mass we can unite our own sufferings and sacrifices to his. Let us thank him for this amazing gift, and when we receive him in Holy Communion, let us promise him that we will rely on this ongoing spiritual nourishment that will one day lead us to eternal life.

Parishioners of All Saints and St John's are asked to join together every Sunday at 11:15 am to Pray this prayer to help fight the COVID-19 Pandemic

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 may 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.

Financial Partnership

Thanks to all who are remembering to tithe to the parish!

While masses and events have been cancelled due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the buildings still have financial needs to meet and without the weekly Mass collections, parish funds will suffer.

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](#)

*All Saints / St John's Church Office, PO Box 605, Stuart, Iowa 50250
Money that is received for St John's will be deposited into St John's account.*

We are grateful to you for your unwavering support, thank you!

All Saints Partnership

St John's Partnership

MONEY COUNTERS

Date: Sunday, June 7, 2020

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not needed during this time

Weekly Offering: \$ 830.00
Children's Offering: \$ 0.00
Building Fund: \$ 75.00
E-Giving: \$ 60.55

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Children's Offering: \$ 0.00

2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal

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 Joensen through the Annual Diocesan Appeal. We are part of a much larger church community – the Church of the Diocese of Des Moines which encompasses 23 counties in Iowa, 80 parishes, 17 schools and more than 35,000 registered Catholic households. The total goal for this year's appeal is \$ 4,488,968 million. Each of the 80 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 percent of the health care. The appeal also covers the priest's retirement benefits, expenses which are not absorbed by our parish. The Diocese currently supports 88 priests, 36 of which are retired and 52 active. The appeal also covers the formation of our deacons and education of 15 seminarians as they study in their last years of Seminary. The ADA also covers administrative expense for the staff of the diocese who are dedicated to serving our parish in many ways. Bishop Joensen's 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 support 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. Your gift has significant impact on the how we live out our faith. Thank you to those of you who have already mailed in your ADA Appeal and a friendly reminder to others to please do so. You may send your ADA appeal to the office at: **All Saints, P.O. Box 605, Stuart, IA 50250**

Thank you for your generous financial support.

All Saints

ADA Appeal Goal \$ 30,397
Gifts Received 06/14/2020 \$ 9,610

Saint John's

ADA Appeal Goal \$ 7,377
Gifts Received 06/14/2020 \$5,182.12



Upcoming Birthday Blessings to

LeRoy Dill on June 14
Steve McAndrews on June 16
Betty Huerta on June 17
Ruby Marso on June 18
James Lonsdale on June 18
Scott Lonsdale on June 18
Barb Boss on June 18
Zoey Dickson on June 19



Upcoming Anniversary Blessings to

Les and Theresa Elgin on June 13
Jack and Thelma O'Brien on June 18
Scott and Staci Lewis on June 19

First Holy Communion - All Saints

Please keep in your prayers the five girls from All Saints whom were to make their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 19. Their First Communion has been postpone until we are able to celebrate as a Holy Family of All Saints. Please watch the bulletin for the rescheduled date to come later.

Confirmation - All Saints

We cannot administer the sacrament of confirmation to our confirmandi as scheduled on Sunday, May 31st due to the cancellation of public Masses and other sacramental celebrations. We will decide on a new date after we are allowed to resume mass as usual in the parish. Bishop Joensen has given delegation to all the pastors in the Diocese of Des Moines to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation in their own parishes.

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