



Fourteenth Sunday of
Ordinary Time
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 Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:00am until 12:00pm and Thursdays 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.

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

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.

Prayers for our Parishioners



Please pray for Kari Cornwell, daughter of Jim and Norma Kloewer. Kari has a mass on her pancreas which is cancerous. On Monday, July 5th she will meet with her Oncology team to discuss the treatment plan and begin her fight against cancer. Family is asking our prayer warriors to pray for her and her family. May God, the oncology team and other doctors at the University of Omaha Cancer Center be given the wisdom and guidance as they plan her treatment. May God give Kari and her family the strength, courage and peace as they begin this challenging journey.

Please pray for Mary Lonsdale, as she continues to heal and recover from surgery. She is doing well, but is asking for your continued prayers. May God, the physician and healer, keep Mary in the palm of his hands and provide her with strength and peace at this time.

Please pray for the Doud family, as they grieve the recent passing of Patrick Doud's sister, Mary Ann Bendernagel. Mary Ann passed away while surrounded with family this past week. Even though they are mourning the loss of dear Mary Ann, there is relief knowing she is not suffering anymore and sitting in peace with the Lord.

We know there are many who are in need of prayer while they await a diagnosis, endure medical treatments, those who quietly deal with a serious or even fatal condition, and those who are afraid to go to the doctor because they fear the worst. Please remember them as well.

Supporting our Parishioners

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/>

If you have photographs to add or adjustments to make send an email to allsaintsff@outlook.com



COVID-19 Relief Fund

The COVID-19 Relief Fund is a Catholic response to the COVID-19 crisis in the Diocese of Des Moines. This fund is addressing the most pressing needs in our faith community caused by a novel coronavirus.

Contributions may be designated to directly support individuals and families in need through

Catholic Charities or an area of immediate need in our faith community which may include our Catholic parishes and schools in their efforts to remain operational for individuals and families in this crisis.

Giving can be done:

Online at: <https://www.dmdiocese.org/giving>

By check mailed to: Catholic Charities or the Diocese of Des Moines

601 Grand Avenue Des Moines, IA 50309

Please note in the memo: COVID-19 Relief Fund

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](https://www.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

Jesus is speaking to a group of his followers returning from their first missionary journey, which had been wildly successful. They are full of joy and satisfaction at their successful mission. These disciples have believed in Christ, trusted him, and followed his teaching. In Christ's name and with his grace, they had finally been able to do something worthwhile, meaningful, and wonderful. And in that sense, they are reaping the benefits, experiencing the kind of interior peace and satisfaction that comes only to the humble, to the 'childlike', the ones willing to take Christ at his word. Meekness is not weakness, though subconsciously we confuse the two, because they sound alike. Meekness is the uncommon strength that enables us to treat other people with patience, respect, and kindness, even in the two circumstances when that is almost impossible to do. First, when they do not deserve it. Second, when we do not feel like it. Jesus was meek, because even when people abused him, mocked him, tortured him, unjustly condemned him, and lied about him, he never lost his cool. He never lashed out at others to get back at them or to put them in their place. Even when he criticized the Pharisees, he did so out of love, trying to convince them to change the direction of their lives. And as he hung on the cross, he did not condemn or disdain them, he forgave them. When we follow his example of meekness, it allows Christ's peace to spread in our hearts, because it frees us from being infected by the anger and pettiness oozing out of other people's selfish hearts. Those who are 'wise and learned', on the other hand, arrogantly demand that God explain himself completely before they agree to trust in him. That is a reasonable expectation to have from a politician, but it is a diabolical attitude to take in relation to God. The 'wise and learned' are the Pharisees and Sadducees, the successful people and the intellectuals - the ones who will eventually nail Jesus to a cross instead of 'taking his yoke upon them'. They cannot imagine that God knows a little bit more than they do, and so they should accept his teaching with faith, the way children trust in their parents. And as a result, they cut themselves off from the joy, interior peace, and deep satisfaction that only Christ can bring. By refusing to take up Christ's yoke, they have refused to let him give them rest. They are committing a sin we do not hear much about these days, may be because it is so widespread: the sin of intellectual pride. Intellectual pride is diabolical because it tries to put the creature into the place of the Creator. After all, we were the ones created to reverence and obey God, not the other way around. This is spiritual warfare. This is where the drama of salvation is played out every single day, in each one of our lives, as the Spirit and the flesh battle for our allegiance. Jesus invites the crowds to come to him, to follow and obey him, so that he can 'give them rest'. He will never force us to labor and carry heavy burdens just for his own gratification, as selfish, power-hungry leaders do. Instead, Jesus invites us to walk by his side, uniting our crosses to his cross, as if we and he were harnessed to the same yoke. Yes, we will have to work and suffer in this life, but when we do so united to Christ, it all has a purpose; it is all leading us somewhere. And so, instead of oppressing, depressing, and frustrating our souls, bearing crosses with Christ brings us deep satisfaction and peace of mind even in the midst of life's trials. Jesus tells us, 'learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart'. Humility is the secret to experiencing Christ's peace. The more we grow in humility, the more Christ's peace, strength, and wisdom takes over our hearts. Like all the virtues, humility grows gradually. There are three very easy ways to exercise humility. First, prayer. Every time we pray sincerely, we acknowledge our dependence on God - an act of humility. Second, speaking well of other people. Every time we observe and praise the good points of others, we loosen the shackles of arrogance and envy that bind humility. Third, obedience to God's will. Whenever we conscientiously fulfill our responsibilities in life, follow our conscience, and obey Church teaching, we are humbly reversing the arrogant rebellion of original sin. Jesus will once again prove his own humility and

love by coming to us, when he does, let us tell him how much we long for his peace, and ask him to lay his restful yoke of humility upon us.

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 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.

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!

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MONEY COUNTERS

Date: Sunday, June 28, 2020

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not needed during this time

Weekly Offering: **\$ 1093.00**

Weekly Offering: **\$ 553.00**

Children's Offering: **\$ 0.00**

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Building Fund: **\$ 0.00**

E-Giving: **\$ 41.10**

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.

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ADA Appeal Goal \$ 30,397
Gifts Received 06/28/2020 \$ 11,585

ADA Appeal Goal \$ 7,377
Gifts Received 06/28/2020 \$5,682.12



Upcoming Birthday Blessings to

James Gulbranson on July 5
Annatrinidad Leyva on July 5
Lauren O'Brien on July 7
Allen Thelen on July 7
Felix Young on July 8
Andrew Richter on July 8
Hannah Richter on July 8
Joseph Sherman on July 9
Jerry Dickson on July 10



Upcoming Anniversary Blessings to

***If you have things that would be helpful to see in the Bulletin,
please email Jill at allsaintsff@outlook.com with your suggestion.***