



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in 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

Confessions - Saturdays at All Saints: 3:30

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

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

*All Masses at St John's are OUTSIDE unless inclement weather, then Mass will be indoors.
Mass at the Stuart Care Center is cancelled until further notice.*

Announcements

All Saints/St John's Office Hours

Office Staff will be in the All Saints office on Tuesdays from 8:30am-3:00pm and Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30am - 12:30pm.

*Even though office hours are posted, it is best to call first to make sure someone is there. Sometimes uncontrollable events prevent staff from being at the office.
515-523-1943*

The Bible App
FOR KIDS



Attention Parents with Young Children

from Jill Gerling, Faith Formation Coordinator

Recently, Jill came across a great resource in an app form for children ages 2 through first grade. The App is called **The Bible App for Kids**, it is a great story activity based app which teach the children about stories in the bible and lesson to be learned. Each story needs to be downloaded and watched before the children can access the activities. Jill is not 100% sure if the download will take up space on the device, but if and when Jill finds out, she will let you know.

This would be a great resource for your child while Children's Word is not meeting. Bring some headphones and plug your child into the app during the homily, so you as parents can get Father's message in the homily.

**Confirmation will be Sunday,
October 18 at 12:00 (noon)
Special Mass**

*Due to the number of Confirmation Candidates, Confirmation Mass will be at Noon to accommodate the large number of family and guests that may be attending the Confirmation.
There will still be 10:00 Mass for the parish.*



Gathering for Mass inside 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:

- Parishioners aged 5 and above are strongly encouraged to wear a cloth face covering or mask during Mass. If you do not have one the church has masks available
- Hand Sanitizer is also available in gather spaces and other areas of the building
- 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.
- 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.



My dear people,

Once again this year we observe World Mission Sunday on **October 25**. The work of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith is accomplished in 1111 dioceses scattered throughout the world. The theme for this year is "Here I am. Send me." It highlights the outreach carried out by dedicated missionaries among the poor and marginalized half a world away. Each day they live out these words as they



reach out to those most vulnerable in our society, sharing God's love by offering practical, emotional and spiritual care.

In his message for World Mission Sunday this year, Pope Francis asks us to respond to our baptismal call to mission by saying, "Here I am. Send me." We do that, not by traveling to countries around the world, but through our prayer and by our support of the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Please join me once again in a generous response to this call. Your contribution, large or small, to this collection will be a sign to our brothers and sisters throughout the world of our solidarity with them in their great need. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity!

Faithfully in Christ,

Most Rev. William M. Joensen, Ph.D.
Bishop of Des Moines



BEST WISHES

Sister Andre Anigbogu, who has been with us for the last eight years, is moving to Chicago. We assure her our warmest wishes and prayers as she begins a new chapter in life. If you would like to wish her farewell or best wishes, you may send them to the following address:

Sr. Andre Anigbogu
4827 N. Kenmore Avenue
Chicago, IL 60640

Prayers for our Parishioners & Families



Please continue to pray for Kari Cornwell, daughter of Jim and Norma Kloewer, as she continues to battle pancreatic cancer. May God heal Kari, body and soul. May her pain cease, her strength increase, her fears be released and may blessings, love, and joy surround Kari and her family.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

St. John's

Sunday, October 18: Francis Lawlor
Wednesday, October 21: Joseph Lawlor
Friday, October 23: Maureen Lawlor
Sunday, October 25: Maureen Rixon

All Saints

Sunday, October 18: Bill Tracy
Thursday, October 22: Bill Tracy
Sunday, October 25: Bill Tracy

Supporting our Parishioners

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.

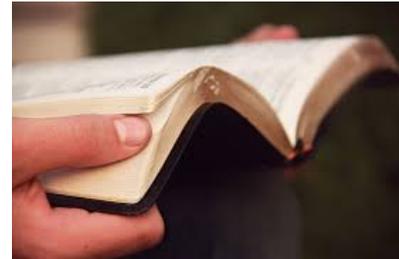
USCCB.org

Missalettes Available for Personal Use

All Saints and St. John's are giving away the current 2020 Missalettes to parishioners for their own personal use. The books will be available on a table in the gathering space at All Saints, and on a table in the back of the church at St. John's. This will be your book to have since we cannot widely offer them at this time. Each family is encouraged to take 2 missals and bring it to and from mass so you may follow along with the readings. Any books left in the pews will be thrown away.

We hope this will enhance your participation in the Mass.

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



The Pharisees who asked Jesus the question about taxes were interested in one thing: getting Jesus in trouble with the authorities. Jesus saw through their ploy, but instead of ignoring or humiliating them, he taught them a lesson. Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God. Every Christian holds dual citizenship, each one of which has its own benefits and duties. Our birth made us citizens of an earthly nation; our baptism made us citizens of a heavenly Kingdom. Sometimes they overlap, but in the end, our earthly citizenship will finish, while our heavenly citizenship will last forever. It is obvious which one is more important. Through the centuries, the many Christian saints and martyrs have taught us that if we are ever forced to choose between the two, if ever Caesar tries to take what belongs to God, we must be faithful to our true, everlasting homeland, even if it means suffering painful consequences here on earth. But as far as possible, we need to live out both of these

citizenships responsibly. Let us see how we can be good citizens of earth, giving to Caesar what belongs to him, as well as good citizens in Christ's Kingdom, giving to God what belongs to him. Let us start with the duties of heavenly citizenship. What exactly belongs to God? All of us know the answer immediately. It is written in the very first pages of the Bible. All that we are, all that we possess, and all that we can hope for has come to us from God. Just as the Roman coin bore the image of the Emperor who made it, so the human soul bears the 'image and likeness' of God, our Creator and our Father. He called each one of us into existence. He wants each of us to exist, so that we can enter into and develop a personal relationship with him. This is the whole purpose of our lives: to live in communion with God, starting now and leading into everlasting life. Freely living by our bond with God means living as he created us to live. And he has shown us how to do that by sending us his Son, the model of every Christian life, the Friend of every human soul. And so, giving to God what belongs to God means obeying his commandments, following the example of Christ, our Savior and older Brother, and heeding the teachings of his Church. Ignoring God and his commandments, as if he were far away, uninterested, or foolish - that would be a kind of spiritual thievery, like stealing the Emperor's coins. Every one of us is called individually by God to follow him and fulfill a mission in life. Therefore, it is essential for us to recognize and answer our call and mission. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus. It is usually easy to know what belongs to Caesar - to the government, that is: taxes and obedience to good laws are the basics. Every Christian should be a model citizen. Jesus has called all of us to be his followers. And all of us have answered that call. But Christ's call is an ongoing call. He is constantly calling us to follow him more closely. The best way to keep our hope healthy, so that we can persevere joyfully and meaningfully through life's trials, is by constantly answering 'yes'. God calls us to take a little less time for self-indulgence and a little more time for self-giving, in prayer, and service to our neighbors. As we are reminded of our own personal call and to bring the presence of Christ alive in today's world, let us pray for the grace and strength that we need to carry out that responsibility. The missionary mandate continues to be an absolute priority for all baptized persons because there are countless people waiting for the proclamation of the gospel, those who are thirsting for hope and love. We need to recognize that this is our mission - a mission entrusted to us by God with our own personal call.

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 continuing to tithe to the parish!

If you would like to donate electronically, please click [-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

Sunday, October 11, 2020

Weekly Offering: **\$1,880.00**
Children's Offering: **\$2.00**
Building Fund: **\$275.00**
E-Giving: **\$ 81.10**

St John's Partnership

Sunday, October 11, 2020

Weekly Offering: **\$648.00**
Children's Offering: **\$0.00**

MONEY COUNTERS

*Tuesday, October 20th
9:00 am*

Bill Clauson
Gina Ocheltree

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 10/15/2020 \$20,030.00

Saint John's

ADA Appeal Goal \$ 7,377

Gifts Received \$7,577.00

GOAL REACHED!

Thank you!

The office staff uses information found in the church records management software, ParishSoft, for both All Saints and St. John's to make the birthday and anniversary notes.

That information can be incomplete and inaccurate but when an error or missing information is found, the staff corrects the information. If you have celebrations not listed, please kindly notify the office by calling or emailing allsaintsoffice@gmail.com ~ thank you



Upcoming Birthday Blessings

Carson Tigges: October 20
Paul Pieper: October 22
Neal Crawford: October 22
Eugene Simons: October 23

Upcoming Anniversary Blessings

Dennis & Joyce Van Pelt
October 18, 1969

Rick & Rita Rilea
October 19, 1968

Judd & Magen Schaffer
October 20, 2001

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

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