

St. John Catholic Church

5th Sunday of Lent

501 Adair Street, Adair, IA 50002

April 2, 2017



Mass Times

- **Sunday:** 7:30am Rosary
8am Mass
- **Wednesday:** 8:30am
- **Thursday:** 6:30pm w/
Stations of the Cross

*(Stuart Mass Times Are Included On
The Church Calendar on Page 4)*

Confessions

- **7:30-7:55am Sundays**
or by appointment

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Dear Parishioners...

As our culture continues to move further into the usage of modern technology, the Church also strives to keep up with the way people communicate. This is the Church on the worldwide level as well as on the diocesan and local parish levels. To this end, we have been updating our communications systems as much as possible and as it is feasible. Quite a while ago we set up parish websites for both All Saints in Stuart and St. John in Adair. The site address is listed on the back page of our bulletins each week for your convenience. On our websites you will find daily readings, Mass times, special events listings, devotional readings, up-to-date Catholic news

and views, and our weekly bulletins. We are pleased to announce a new addition to our websites this week: you are now able to view the combined parish calendars online! The calendar includes Mass times, Mass intentions, special events, and times that the facilities may be rented out. This last feature will enable anyone to go to our website and look at the calendar - which is ongoing, not just the current month - to find a date that would be available for a meeting, a wedding, a funeral, or family reunion, to name just a few reasons why you might need to know the schedule of events for either Stuart or Adair. At this time we are opting not to

include birthdays or anniversaries. For those items, just refer to the two-week calendar on the back page of the bulletin or refer to the calendar we publish and distribute in our bulletins each month. We hope that this will be a helpful tool in the future when it comes to checking for dates and times when setting up a new event. If the parish hall, for example, is rented for an occasion, the calendar will just show that the hall is occupied; no other details will be listed there due to privacy issues. To include an event on this calendar, please contact the office at 515-523-1943 or via email at: stjohnallsaints@gmail.com.

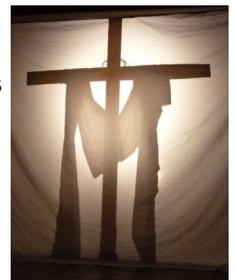
Thank you!

“Shadow Stations of the Cross”

On Wednesday April 12th at 7pm, the 7th-8th grade Faith Formation students at All Saints in Stuart will be making a presentation known as the “Shadow Stations of the Cross”. This free presentation is approximately 30 minutes in length and is a poignant

telling of the story of Jesus’ crucifixion. A narrator shares the story while the 15 scenes of the traditional devotional are portrayed behind a white screen. The characters are backlit so that they are seen only in shadow. The event is open to the public

and is a must-see. You will be touched in a new way as the story unfolds before your eyes.



Sacred Journey: Stations of the Cross #11 & #12

The Stations of the Cross are a 14-step Catholic devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. The 14 devotions, or stations, focus on specific events of His last day, beginning with His condemnation. The stations are commonly used as a mini pilgrimage as the individual moves from station to station. At each station, the individual recalls and meditates on a specific event from Christ's last day. Specific prayers are recited, then the individual moves to the next station until all 14 are complete.

The Stations of the Cross are commonly found in churches as a series of 14 small icons or images. They can also appear in church

yards arranged along paths. The stations are most commonly prayed during Lent on Wednesdays and Fridays, and especially on Good Friday, the day of the year upon which the events actually occurred.

We will publish two stations each week in the bulletin for those who are not able to attend the prayer time following Thursday evening Masses.

Station 11: Jesus is Nailed to the Cross

"Lord, we witnessed your hands healing the sick and feeding the poor. Perhaps it is human folly at its worst that we could find nothing better to do with those hands

than nail them to a cross. By some miracle, you used this very helplessness to touch the world forever."

Station 12: Jesus Dies on the Cross

"Lord, you who were eternal became finite, giving away your own life so that we might live more fully. Still, we often cling to life rather than giving it away. Teach us the wisdom to lose our lives for your sake so that we may keep them forever."

(Sacred Journey is being used by permission, was written by Jerry Welte, All Saints Press, St. Louis, MO. To obtain your own copy, go to AllSaintsPress.com)

Special Speakers Event at Stuart on Palm Sunday

You are invited to participate in a unique and dynamic Palm Sunday event featuring Bo Bonner and Dr. Bud Marr, Catholic Radio hosts of "The Uncommon Good" plus Katie Patrizio,



Faith Formation Director, St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Ames.

"Pivoting towards Holy Week: How Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving Prepare Us to enter Holy Week"



"Jesus turns his face toward Jerusalem"

What does the Lenten practice of prayer teach us about Holy Thursday? What does the Lenten practice of Fasting teach us about entering into Christ's death? What insight does Almsgiving give us into God raising Jesus from the dead on Easter Sunday?

Parish Business & Finance

March 26th Collections

- Regular Tithes: \$752.00
- Children's Collection: \$8.00
- Building Fund: \$0.00
- Repair Fund Bal: \$4,989.16

Turkey Dinner Proceeds:

Amt. Collected: \$1,894.00*
Expenses: -538.91
Profit: \$1,355.09*
(*adjusted amount: added \$55)

\$1,355 has been sent to the Annual Diocesan Appeal balance.

This week's income:

\$752.00

This week's expenses:

\$108.33

ADA Balance: \$4,895.00 to date
(Goal: \$7,245)

Thank You!

Diocesan Events

Mary's Meals Run

Join fellow Catholics for the Mary's Meals Run on Saturday, May 13 at 9am in West Des Moines' Historic Valley Junction. The race includes a 10K and 5K with an after party at Railroad Park. Your registration - whether 10K or 5K, walking or running - will feed one child in desperate need of food for an ENTIRE school year, oftentimes the child's only meal of the day. Bishop Emeritus Joseph Charron will lead the opening prayer and bless the runners and walkers before the start of the race. Go to: www.MarysMealsRun.com.

End-of-life Health Care

The Iowa bishops' "Supportive Care Iowa" project is available to help people seeking guidance on making decisions about end-of-life health care that is aligned with Catholic values. Often we cannot foresee situations that will arise in regard to our health. Therefore it may be important, in advance, to choose a person who knows us and who can speak on our behalf if we are not capable of doing so.

There are now trained volunteers, called "Catholic Advanced Care Planning Consultants" that can

help individuals with the completion of documents that designate another person with power of attorney for health care in the event of incapacity.

It is our parish's goal to help Catholics have these faith-filled discussions with friends and family in advance of a crisis and to provide guidance in completing advance directive forms in alignment with Catholic moral principles. This service is available without charge.

Please contact our parish office if you are interested in this service.

Easter Egg Hunt

Easter's coming very soon! And we are planning our annual Easter Egg Hunt for that morning after Mass.

If you are able to donate plastic eggs and/or the candy to fill them, please bring them to the church and leave them in the back for our Confirmation class. Thank you!



If you do not see a birthday or anniversary listed that should be, or if the information is incorrect, please contact the church office to make the correction.

Thank you!

If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, please contact Rita Rilea in the church office at 515-523-1943 or email her at: allsaintsoffice@gmail.com

Area Events & Announcements

- St. John's is offering Easter Lilies, Mums, and Begonias for sale again this year. All plants are \$15. Please contact Monica Fagan at 641-742-3067 if you'd like to place an order. Pick up is Friday, April 7th from 5-7pm at St. John's Church Hall.

Payment is due at time of order.

- Last St. John's Men's Club Fish Fry Friday April 7, 5-7pm
- Baked goods are needed for the bake sale to be held at the last Fish Fry on April 7th.

Contact Monica Fagan with any questions.



Items to be included in the bulletin must be submitted to the office by 5pm Wednesday.

Call 515-523-1943 or email:

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to submit your items.

*Bulletins, prayer requests, and other announcements are sent via email through **Constant Contact**. If you are not receiving these emails, please be sure the Church Office has your address. Also be sure to check your "spam" folder as it may be going there. Bulletins are also posted to our website each Friday afternoon.*

Website: adairstjohn.org

Liturgical Ministers Schedule: Sunday April 9th PALM SUNDAY

Cross Bearer: Dave Richter

Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Cleon Klemish

Lector: Barb Bachman

Host: Les Elgin

Cup: Matt Fagan & Dave Richter

Servers: Luke Brincks & Madison Suhr

Traveling Chalice: Phyllis O'Brien

Contact Us

Rev. Raymond J. Higgins, Pastor

Church Office: 515-523-1943

To request a Baptism or other Sacrament, to join the Church, or if you have any other questions, please contact the Church Office.

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Music: Deb Hollinrake **Liturgical Minister Schedule:** Les Elgin 742-3854

Prayer Request Phone Line: Adella Vogl 641-742-5277

St. John's Men's Club: Francis Hollinrake 742-5016

CWO & Parish Hall Rental/Information: Betty Ludwig 742-3812

Planning ahead...

During Lent:

Thursday Stations of the Cross

Last Fish Fry Friday April 7th 5-7pm.

CHRISM MASS at St. Ambrose April 7th, 7pm

Special Speakers: April 9th 6-9pm at Stuart

Palm Sunday: 8am April 9th

Holy Thursday: 5:30pm April 13th

Good Friday: 5:30pm April 14th

Easter Sunday: 8am April 16th

Calendar of Activities

To view the entire calendar for both parishes, please go to stuartallsaints.org or adairstjohn.org

Sunday 4-2	Monday 4-3	Tuesday 4-4	Wednesday 4-5	Thursday 4-6	Friday 4-7	Saturday 4-8
7:30-7:55am Rosary & Confessions 8am Mass for Helen Daume 9am Faith Form. 10am Mass (Stuart) for the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	Church offices are closed on Mondays & Fridays	6pm Mass (Stuart) for John & Kathryn (Wagner) Glass 6:30pm Adult Ed Class (Stuart)	8:30am for Betty Dill 6:30-7:30pm Faith Formation (Stuart)	9am Mass (at the Stuart Community Care Center) for John Simons 6:30pm Mass for John W. Brincks w/ Stations	7pm Chrism Mass at St. Ambrose BD: Luke Brincks FISH FRY & BAKE SALE 5-7pm	3:30pm (Stuart) Confessions 4:30pm Mass (Stuart) for Albert & Lucille Greubel
Extra Confession Times Available During Lent Following Most Mass Times Or By Appointment						
Sunday 4-9	Monday 4-10	Tuesday 4-11	Wednesday 4-12	Thursday 4-13	Friday 4-14	Saturday 4-15
7:30-7:55am Rosary & Confessions 8am Mass for Ed & Joanne Littler 9am Faith Form. 10am Mass (Stuart) for the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	Church offices are closed on Mondays & Fridays Reg. Office Hours: 9am-3pm T-W-Th		8:30am for Mable E Richter 7pm Presentation: Shadow Stations of the Cross Open to the public at All Saints	5:30pm HOLY THURSDAY Mass for the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish 7pm at Stuart: HOLY THURSDAY Mass	5:30pm GOOD FRIDAY Mass for the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish 7pm at Stuart: HOLY THURSDAY Mass	8pm EASTER VIGIL Mass at Stuart for the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish