

St. John Catholic Church

3rd Sunday of Easter

501 Adair Street, Adair, IA 50002

April 30, 2017



Mass Times

- **Sunday:**
7:30am Rosary & Confessions
8am Mass
10am at Stuart
- **Tuesday: 6pm**
at Stuart
- **Wednesday: 8:30am**
- **Thursday: 6:30pm**
- **Friday: 8:30am**
at Stuart

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Dear Parishioners

Please join us for the annual Eucharistic Procession Wednesday May 3, from the Saints Center to the All Saints Church beginning at 6:30 pm. We will also be having our May Crowning at the end of the procession along with an ice cream social. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend.

In May of this year, the Catholic Church will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of three young shepherds in the fields of Fatima, Portugal, who were visited six times by the Blessed Virgin Mary. The children, Lucia dos Santos and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Martoages were asked by Mary to pray the rosary for world peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners and for the con-

version of Russia. Today, this is an ongoing devotion for the conversion of the world.



You may be familiar with “First Friday” and “First Saturday” devotions. The First Friday devotion and the First Saturday devotion are both reparatory (a way of making up for sin) devotions in the Catholic Church that arose from

separate private revelations. The First Friday devotion is associated with the Sacred Heart of Jesus, while the First Saturday devotion is associated with the Immaculate Heart of Mary. These are two of the most widely popular devotions to Jesus and Mary.

In honor of this 100th anniversary of the visitation at Fatima, I am going to be offering First Friday and First Saturday devotions starting in May. Friday Masses are scheduled at 8:30 am. I will be offering First Saturday Mass at 8:30 am on the first Saturday of each month starting Saturday, May 6.

Both of these Masses will take place at All Saints in Stuart.

Ladies’ MOSAIC Luncheon

Celebrate Mother’s Day with Iowa Catholic Radio. Join us Thursday, May 11th, for the Ladies’ MOSAIC Luncheon, being held from noon to 1pm at St. Francis of Assissi Church in West Des Moines. In this month of Mary and of all mothers, we will hear speaker Ellen Miller highlight Mary’s Meals and how over a million children are being fed everyday all

across the globe at their places of education. She will tell of her own faith journey after her son moved to Africa to join Mary’s Meals as a missionary. After six visits to Africa to visit her son, Ellen was given a perspective on her own life of how Christ’s plans for us aren’t always ours. This month we would like to sponsor the meals for

each child at an entire school in Africa. In the spirit of MOSAIC’s outreach, there will be opportunities at the luncheon to contribute toward that worthy cause.

To register for the luncheon, go to IowaCatholicRadio.com, call 515-223-1150, or visit us on Facebook.

Offering Free Training Course

Management of Spontaneous Volunteers in Disasters

The Adair & Guthrie County Emergency Management office is offering a free class on June 10, 2017, in the Stuart Fire Station from 9am-5pm.

One of the most crucial activities for an emergency manager during a disaster is to ensure that disaster volunteers are used effectively in their impartial communities.

This free course will introduce the skills and planning considerations

that are required to manage large numbers of people who are not affiliated with an experience relief organization, but who help in disasters. The target audience for this course is emergency managers and voluntary organizations responsible for the management of spontaneous volunteers. To register: <https://hsemtraining.iowa.gov/event/details/649> or contact Lindsey Mosher at 515-323-4231; Lindsey.mosher@iowa.gov.

The facilitation of this training session depends on a minimum of 15 participants.



2017 Mother's Day Baby Bottle Boomerang



The Baby Bottle Boomerang is a fun way for individuals, families, churches, organizations and even

schools to support the ministry of the LifeCare Clinic and learn what they do.

It's easy. LifeCare provides the empty baby bottles. Individuals and

families take them home and for one month, fill the baby bottles with loose pocket change. After a month, the filled bottles are collected. The clinic will pick up the bottles and have the money counted. The bottle can be filled with coins, dollar bills, or a check made out to LC Clinic. Once the money has been tallied, the clinic reports back with the total amount raised. Every cent is used

to help the LifeCare Clinic reach out to families in need.

The drive runs from May 14th through June 18th.

For further information or to host a Baby Boomerang project, please call one of the LifeCare offices. In Creston, 641-782-2150 or in Stuart, 515-523-1173 or email Naomi Ehrman at Naomi@iowalclinic.org.

Parish Business & Finance

April 23rd Collection

Regular Tithes: \$645.00
Children's Collection: \$7.00

Building Fund: \$50.00
Repair Fund Bal: \$674.23

This week's income:
\$652.00

This week's expenses:
\$372.22

ADA Balance: \$2,530.00 to date
(Goal: \$7,245)

Don't forget...you can always set up an automatic bank transaction for your weekly tithe.



It's easy to do - just call the church office to make the arrangements. 515-523-1943

Thank You!

Diocesan Events

Abundant Living Social Come join Bishop Pates for a wine and cheese social hosted by Abundant Living, a social group with the mission of celebrating the gift of the Church's teaching on natural family planning. The event will be at St. Augustine Parish on May 4, from 6-8 p.m.

Childcare is free and available upon request, RSVP to Adam Storey at astorey@dmdioocese.org or 515-237-5056.

World Day of Prayer for

Vocations Next Sunday (May 7) is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. "I

ask parish communities, associations, and the many prayer groups present in the Church, not to yield to discouragement but to continue praying that the Lord will send workers into his harvest. May he give us priests and religious enamored of the Gospel, close to all their brothers and sisters living signs of God's merciful love." – Pope Francis

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.

Ask a Priest Our diocesan newspaper, The Catholic Mirror, has brought back the Q&A that so many readers missed. Send your questions for the "Ask a Priest" column to mirror@dmdioocese.org or mail to "Ask a Priest," Diocese of Des Moines, 601 Grand Ave., Des Moines, IA 50309.

Just Faith

Looking for a safe place to talk about social issues through the lens of your Catholic faith?

JustFaith is an inspiring and energizing program that engages participants in Jesus' life and witness and our Gospel call to love and serve others. In community with other participants, you'll share a

spiritual journey of faith and compassion that is life-giving.

Visit our website at CenterForSocialMinistry.org for more information and a list of spring and fall JustFaith group offerings, or contact Susie by calling 515-782-3054.

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: AC-GC Senior Class

SENIOR DINNER WITH THE LIONS CLUB WILL BE MAY 8TH.

BACCALAUREATE and CLASS NIGHT - Wednesday, May 10th at ACGC High School
Baccalaureate will begin at 6:00. Class (Awards) night at 7:00.

SENIOR BREAKFAST - Thursday, May 11 @ 9:00 a.m. - Cabbage Rose Restaurant in Guthrie Center, cost is \$7.00 and can be paid in the office. Sign up and please pay by May 5th.

GRADUATION - Commencement - May 14, 2017 @ 1:00
Cap, Gown, Stole, Tassel Arrangement

Men: Black Cap, Black Gown, White Stole, Gold Tassel
Girls: Black Cap, Black Gown, White Stole, Gold Tassel

Motto

"Chase your dreams, but always know the road that'll lead you home again." -Tim McGraw

Flower - Tiger Lily

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

Call 515-523-1943 or email:

stjohnallsaints@gmail.com

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 May 7, 2017

Cross Bearer: Belle Fagan

Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Les Elgin

Lector: Theresa Elgin

Host: Les Elgin

Cup: Sr. Nesta & Adella Vogl

Servers: Carley Fagan & Trevin Suhr

Traveling Chalice: Les & Theresa Elgin

Adair County Health Foundation

It's time for the 16th Annual Adair County Health Foundation Golf Tournament on Thursday June 1st at the Greenfield Golf & Country Club. There is an 8am registration with a 9am tee-off.

If you would like to get a team together for the event, please contact Tiffany Johnson, Foundation Director, at 641-743-7264 or at tiffjohnson@adaircountyhealthsystem.org.

Contact Us

Rev. Raymond J. Higgins, Pastor

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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

Calendar of Activities

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

Sunday 4-30 7:30-7:55am Rosary & Confessions 8am Mass for Leona Drees 9am Faith Form. 10am Mass (Stuart)	Monday 5-1 <i>Church offices are closed on Mondays & Fridays</i> Reg. Office Hours: 9am-3pm T-W-Th	Tuesday 5-2 6pm Mass Stuart for Albert & Lucille Greubel	Wednesday 5-3 8:30am Mass for Barbara Boatwright CWO Meeting after Mass <i>May Crowning Procession 6:30pm Saints Center to All Saints Church</i>	Thursday 5-4 9am Mass Stuart Community Care Center for Francis & Virginia Wagner 6:30pm Mass for Lynn & Alice Elgin	Friday 5-5 8:30am 1st Friday Mass Stuart for John Simons	Saturday 5-6 8:30am 1st Saturday Mass (Stuart) 3:30pm Confessions at Stuart Mass 4:30pm at Stuart for Virginia Wagner
Sunday 5-7 7:30-7:55am Rosary & Confessions 8am Mass for John W. Brincks 9am Faith Form. 10am Mass (Stuart)	Monday 5-8 <i>Church offices are closed on Mondays & Fridays</i> Reg. Office Hours: 9am-3pm T-W-Th	Tuesday 5-9 6pm Mass Stuart for the Men of all Saints	Wednesday 5-10 8:30am Mass In Honor of Gary Seilhan	Thursday 5-11 9am Mass Stuart Community Care Center for Bob Griffin 6:30pm Mass for Joanne & Ed Littler	Friday 5-12 8:30am Mass Stuart for Ernest Suchon ANN: Gail & Annie Brincks 2004	Saturday 5-13 3:30pm Confessions at Stuart Mass 4:30pm at Stuart for Albert & Lucille Greubel