

St. John Catholic Church

6th Sunday of Easter

501 Adair Street, Adair, IA 50002

May 21, 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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Our Newest Saints

Two of the three young people who witnessed the Marian apparitions of Fatima were canonized on May 13th, the 100th anniversary of the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. Jacinta and Francisco Marto, along with their cousin Lucia Santos, said the Virgin Mary appeared to them three separate times during 1916. The first apparition of Mary was said to have happened on May 17, 1917 when Lucia was ten, Francisco nine, and Jacinta seven.

“She is said to have appeared for the next six months, always on the 13th. On October 13,

1917, tens of thousands of people came to the spot, and the ‘Miracle of the Sun’ - where the sun seemed to dance and spin in the sky - was reported by several witnesses”, according to a report on the CRUX website.

Both Francisco, then ten, and Jacinta, aged nine, died from influenza in 1919. Their cousin Lucia joined a convent.

Pope Francis spoke about Fatima in 2016:

“She asks us to never offend God again. She



forewarns all humanity about the necessity of abandoning oneself to God, the source of love and mercy. Following the example of St. John Paul II, a great devotee of Our Lady of Fatima, let us listen attentively to the Mother of God and ask for peace in the world.”

Bulletin Items

There is an article on the back page of our bulletin each week that gives us a deadline for submitting items to be included for the following week. Thank you for following that guideline!

We would like to encourage more input from our parishioners, especially over the summer months when there are a variety of activities and events happening in our communities that aren't part of the

routine schedule of the rest of the year.

Call or email the office with your news items or other announcements so they can be shared with the entire parish community.

Mass Intentions

Fr. William Saunders, "Mass Intentions" Arlington Catholic Herald

Our parish bookkeeper, Rita Rilea, would like to let us know that beginning in July, the number of Mass intention requests will be very low. Please submit your requests to her in the parish office.

"What does it mean to have a Mass offered for someone?"

An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical

"*Mirae caritatus*" (1902) beautifully elaborated this point and emphasized the connection between the communion of saints with the Mass: "The grace of mutual love among the living, strengthened and increased by the sacrament of the Eucharist, flows, especially by virtue of the Sacrifice [of the Mass], to all who belong to the communion of saints. For the communion of saints is simply...the mutual sharing of help, atonement, prayers and benefits among the faithful, those already in the heavenly fatherland, those consigned to the purifying fire, and those still making their pilgrim way

here on earth. These all form one city, whose head is Christ, and whose vital principle is love. Faith teaches that although the august Sacrifice can be offered to God alone, it can nevertheless be celebrated in honor of the saints now reigning in Heaven with God, who has crowned them, to obtain their intercession for us, and also, according to apostolic tradition, to wash away the stains of those brethren who died in the Lord but without yet being wholly purified."

Go to: <http://www.catholiceducation.org/en/culture/catholic-contributions/mass-intentions.html> for the complete article.

St. John's Website: adairstjohn.org

Have you visited our website? If you have, you may have noticed some, many, or all of the applications there. If you haven't, here's what you're missing:

- **Mass & Confession Times** (Both All-Saints-Stuart and Adair-St. John)
- **Events & Activities Photos** (you are welcomed & encouraged to submit photos to the Church Office for use on the website from parish events, including Baptisms, etc. Email them

to stjohnallsaints@gmail.com for consideration.)

- **Calendar of Events** (You can click on any date to see what is scheduled for both parishes. This is helpful if you want to choose a date for an event - you can see for yourself if the date you want is open before you contact the office to make arrangements.)
- **Catholic News Sources** (Vatican News, National Catholic Register,

Catholic News Service, Rome Reports)

- **Bulletins** (Church & Children's)
- **Daily Readings**
- **"Word on Fire"** with Bishop Robert Barron
- **Contact Information**
- ...and more!

Parish Business & Finance

May 14th Collection

Regular Tithes: \$529.00
 Children's Collection: \$8.00
 Cemetery Fund: \$0.00
 Building Fund: \$30.00
 Repair Fund Bal: \$704.23

This week's income:
\$537.00

This week's expenses: *
\$0.00

ADA Balance: \$1,530.00 to date
(Goal: \$7,245)

**We have upcoming expenses this week of \$1,570.00 for which we are \$250 short. Plus, there are more bills expected on top of this amount.*

Diocesan Events

Bishop's Memorial Day Mass

Bishop Richard Pates will celebrate the annual Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 29 at Glendale Cemetery in Des Moines at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome. In case of rain, Mass will be celebrated at 10:15 a.m. at St. Theresa Church, 1230 Merle Hay Road in Des Moines.

Memorial Day is a federal holiday when we remember the men and women who died in military service to the United States.

Corpus Christi Procession

The parish of St. Augustine is having its second annual Corpus Christi procession on Sunday, June 4th, at 3pm.

St. Augustin's is located at 545 42nd Street in Des Moines.

Dinner will follow the procession.



COME ADORE OUR LORD
IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SAINT AUGUSTIN
CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

545 42ND STREET
DES MOINES, IOWA

SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH, 2017
3:00 PM

DINNER TO FOLLOW

NCYC Opportunity

If you will be in 9th-12th grade this coming fall, you qualify to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in Indianapolis November 16-18.



Email jillgerling@gmail.com for more information.

*Catch
the
fire!*

Free Chest Freezer

If anyone is need of a chest-type freezer, Terri Arthur (All Saints Parishioner) has one to give away. The freezer is two years old and measures 20-1/2" x 66-1/2" inside.

If you are interested or know of someone in need, please call Terri at 402-612-3273.

National Shrine Trinity Dome Project

The Bishops of the United States have approved a one-time special collection focused on the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Completing the Trinity Dome of the Basilica will finalize the original plans for the Shrine which began with the laying of the foundation for it in

1920. The collection in the Diocese of Des Moines is scheduled for the weekend of June 3rd & 4th.

The National Shrine is often called "America's Catholic Church" because it welcomes more than one million people from around the country and the world each year. It

is the largest Catholic Church in North America and one of the ten largest churches in the world.

It is hoped that the dome will be dedicated on December 8 of this year, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

The Most Reverend Richard E. Pates

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

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.



If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, please contact Rita Rilea in the church office.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule: Sunday May 28, 2017

Cross Bearer: Francis Hollinrake

Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Phil Fagan

Lector: Barb Bachman

Host: Matt Fagan

Cup: Scott Suhr & Les Elgin

Servers: Cade Suhr & Luke Brincks

Traveling Chalice: Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

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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Calendar of Activities

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

Sunday 5-21	Monday 5-22	Tuesday 5-23	Wednesday 5-24	Thursday 5-25	Friday 5-26	Saturday 5-27
7:30-7:55am Rosary & Confessions 8am Mass for Leona Drees 10am Mass (Stuart)	<i>Church offices are closed on Mondays & Fridays</i> Reg. Office Hours: 9am-3pm T-W-Th	6pm Mass Stuart for Sr. Phyllis Kerns	8:30am Mass For Harold Ness	9am Mass Stuart Community Care Center for Donato Cianciaruso 6:30pm Mass for the dec'd mbrs of the Vais Family	8:30am Mass Stuart for the dec'd mbrs of the Tigges/Gladfelder families	3:30pm Confessions at Stuart Mass 4:30pm at Stuart for the Albert & Lucille Greubel
Sunday 5-28	Monday 5-29	Tuesday 5-30	Wednesday 5-31	Thursday 6-1	Friday 6-2	Saturday 6-3
7:30-7:55am Rosary & Confessions 8am Mass for the living & deceased members of the Parish 10am Mass (Stuart)	<i>Church offices are closed on Mondays & Fridays</i> Reg. Office Hours: 9am-3pm T-W-Th	6pm Mass Stuart for Bob Griffin	8:30am Mass for Mable E. Richter BD: Reece Richter	9am Mass Stuart Community Care Center for Louis Waltz 6:30pm Mass for Barbara Boatwright	8:30am 1st Friday Mass Stuart for Zachary Terry & Family	8:30am 1st Saturday Mass for Marilyn Simons Hoy 3:30pm Confessions at Stuart Mass 4:30pm at Stuart for Albert & Lucille Greubel