

# St. John Catholic Church

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

501 Adair Street, Adair, IA 50002

June 25, 2017



## Mass Times

- **Sunday:**  
7:30am Rosary & Confessions  
**8am Mass**  
*10am Mass at Stuart*
- *Tuesday: 6pm Mass at Stuart*
- **Wednesday: 8:30am**  
Mass
- **Thursday: 6:30pm**  
Mass
- *Friday: 8:30am at Stuart*
- *1st Saturday Mass: 8:30am at Stuart*

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## Dear Parishioners

I would like to bring you up-to-date concerning our recent window project. The windows are now completely installed. There are screens available to us if we need to pull out the glass panel covering the vents. The reason they are covered now is 1) to prevent condensation and 2) we have air conditioning. If there happened to be a disaster and we had no electricity for an extended length of time, we can pull the small vent window panels and replace them with the ready made screens.

In the meantime, our Parish Finance Council met and proposed looking into replacing the sacristy door and painting the sacristy window frames to match the new window framing.

We are hoping that everyone will make good on their 50/50 Capital Campaign pledges which will pay for the project. We have a line of credit at the bank at this time and the monies that come in from the 50/50 Campaign will pay in full the storm window replacement. In the meantime, we also need to cover our monthly expenses and

we hope folks will continue to tithe and encourage others to do so. We are having a shortfall each week and need to dip into our savings which isn't a lot, so please, if you happen to go on vacation or are occasionally unable to attend Mass, it is helpful for everyone to catch up for those days so that we may remain fiscally sound.

I hope you have a wonderful week.

**Fr. Ray**

## Stewardship Prayer

O Lord, giver of life and source of freedom, I know that all I have received is from your hand.

Gracious and Loving Father, You call us to be stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of

all You have entrusted to us. Help us to always use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously.

Send the Holy Spirit to work through us, bringing Your message to

those we serve.

May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our lives. We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name. Amen.

## Convocation of Catholic Leaders

This summer, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops will be convening an unprecedented gathering of key leaders from dioceses and Catholic organizations from all across the country in order to assess the challenges and opportunities of our time, particularly in the context of the Church in the United States. This has been an ongoing initiative of the Bishops' Working Group on the Life and Dignity of the Human Person. The gathering will assemble



Catholic leaders for a strategic conversation, under the leadership of the bishops, on forming missionary disciples to animate the Church and to engage the culture.

July 1-4, 2017  
**Convocation  
 of Catholic Leaders**

*The Joy of the Gospel in America*

*The Convocation of Catholic Leaders: The Joy of the Gospel in America* will be held in Orlando, Florida, from Saturday, July 1, to Tuesday, July 4, 2017. Inspired by *Evangelii*

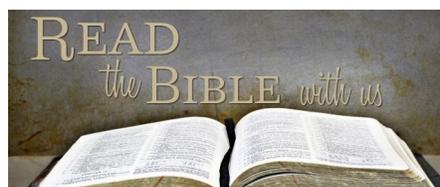
*Gaudium*, the Convocation will form leaders who will be equipped and re-energized to share the Gospel as missionary disciples, while offering fresh insights informed by new research, communications strategies, and successful models.

## Bible Reading Marathon

We have been invited through the Stuart Ministerial Association to take part in the Guthrie County "Bible Reading Marathon" that will take place on the Courthouse lawn (Guthrie Center) on July 17-18.

Volunteers are scheduled for half-hour reading sessions until the entire Bible has been read. This is the second year for the Iowa 99

County campaign which former Gov. Terry Branstad proclaimed - and continues to support - for the strengthening and encouragement of all Iowa families.



For more information, please contact Brenda in the church office. 515-523-1943.

*Given that this campaign is sponsored by Protestant churches, we can adjust the schedule of reading to include the books of the Old Testament which are not included in Protestant bibles, but are included in our Catholic Bible.*

## Parish Business & Finance

### June 18th Collection

**Regular Tithes:** \$500.00  
**Children's Collection:** \$5.00  
**Building Fund:** \$100.00  
**Cemetery Fund:** \$0.00

**This week's income:**  
 \$505.00

**This week's expenses:**  
 \$1,521.13

**ADA Balance Due:** \$1,330.00  
 (\$5,915 pd/ \$7,245 goal)

**Repair Fund Bal:** \$911.23

The Catholic Foundation of SW Iowa is dedicated to advancing stewardship through best financial practices and Catholic values investing. We do so by collectively improving long-term financial security for our parish/organization clients, and providing comprehensive support services for faithful donors.

<https://catholicfoundationiowa.org>



## Diocesan Events - Catholic Charities

- Join the Global Advocacy Team**  
 The Global Advocacy Team, a small group who works with our two senators and our representative to ensure the resources for internal aid and development is looking for new members. Contact Ken Bresnan at 5151-237-5089 or kbresnan@catholiccharitiesdm.org
- Counseling Services**  
 Struggling with how to handle personal challenges? Contact our receptionist, Cheryl Maes at 515-237-5045 for more information or to set up a professional counseling appointment. Most major insurance is accepted, and a sliding fee scale is available for those without insurance.
- Would you like to make a difference?**  
 Catholic Charities is currently recruiting for a number of openings in our Des Moines and Council Bluffs offices. Please visit our website at [www.CatholicCharitiesDM.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesDM.org) to learn more!
- Bishop's Golf Classic** The 2017 Bishop's Catholic Charities Golf Classic will be held on Monday, August 28 at Echo Valley Country Club in Norwalk, just south of Des Moines. Gather your business groups, parish members, families, and friends for a team, or sign up on your own and meet some of the other great people who want to care for and empower those in need in our community. Contact Fred Hollister, Catholic Charities Development Director, at 515-237-5064 for event sponsorships and team reservations.

## Prayer & Thanksgiving



We are coming to the end of our list of Mass Intentions. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone living or de-

ceased, please use the special envelope included in today's bulletin. Thank you!

**Please pray:** Fr. Mario Solorzano will be here July 8-9 to make an appeal for help for the Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi.

### Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June

*National Leaders*

That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

## Save the date...



- June 29, 6:30pm**  
 Concert at New Beginnings Open Bible Sanctuary in Stuart. (Just west of Casey's)
- July 2:** Baptism of Brant Lee Irlmeier, son of Kyle & Megan Irlmeier; and Mila Frances Digiovanni, daughter of Philip & Jessica (Irlmeier) Digiovanni
- August 6th:** Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
- August 14-15:** Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (*a weekday holy day of obligation*)
- Coming up on Saturday September 9th we will celebrate our annual "**Mass in the Grass**" at Vogl Park. Mass will begin at 6:30pm with a potluck supper following.

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](mailto: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](http://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.*

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

### Liturgical Ministers Schedule: Sunday July 2, 2017

**Cross Bearer:** Francis Hollinrake

**Greeters:** Mr. & Mrs. Cleon Klemish

**Lector:** Barb Bachman

**Host:** Elizabeth Moreland

**Cup:** Scott Suhr & Adella Vogl

**Servers:** Cole Plowman & Cash Suhr

**Traveling Chalice:** Deb & Francis Hollinrake

### 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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## Calendar of Activities

To view the entire calendar for both parishes, please go to [stuartallsaints.org](http://stuartallsaints.org) or [adairstjohn.org](http://adairstjohn.org)

Sunday 6-25	Monday 6-26	Tuesday 6-27	Wednesday 6-28	Thursday 6-29	Friday 6-30	Saturday 7-1
<b>7:30-7:55am</b> Rosary & Confessions <b>8am Mass</b> for the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish <b>10am Mass</b> (Stuart)	<b>Reg. Office Hours:</b> 9am-3pm T-W-Th <b>ANN:</b> Darrin & Julie Plowman 1993 <b>BD:</b> Kennedy Plowman	<b>6pm MASS</b> (Stuart) for Vince Simons <b>BD:</b> Cash Suhr	<b>8:30am Mass</b> for Joseph Arnts <b>ANN:</b> Troy & Colleen Christensen 2005 <b>BD:</b> Dillon Suhr	<b>9am Mass</b> (Stuart) Comm. Care Center) for Bob Griffin <b>6:30pm Mass</b> for Mable E. Richter	<b>8:30am Mass</b> (Stuart) for Tigges/Gladfelder families <b>BD:</b> Abbigael Richter	<b>8:30am</b> (Stuart) <b>1st Saturday Mass</b> Maynard Witkowski <b>3:30pm Confessions</b> at Stuart <b>Mass 4:30pm</b> at Stuart for the Marnin Family
Sunday 7-2	Monday 7-3	Tuesday 7-4	Wednesday 7-5	Thursday 7-6	Friday 7-7	Saturday 7-8
<b>7:30-7:55am</b> Rosary & Confessions <b>8am Mass</b> for Betty Dill <b>10am Mass</b> (Stuart)	<b>Reg. Office Hours:</b> 9am-3pm T-W-Th <b>BD:</b> Ethan Richter	<b>No Mass</b> 	<b>8:30am Mass</b> for John W. Brincks	<b>9am Mass</b> (Stuart) Comm. Care Center) for David Waltz <b>6:30pm Mass</b> for Mable E. Richter	<b>8:30am Mass</b> (Stuart) for JoAnn Allman	<b>3:30pm</b> (Stuart) <b>Confessions</b> at Stuart <b>Mass 4:30pm</b> (Stuart) for Albert & Lucille Greubel <b>BDS:</b> Rich Kennedy, Andrew Richter, Hannah Richter