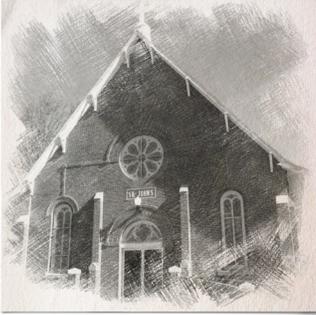


St. John Catholic Church

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

501 Adair Street, Adair, IA 50002

July 23, 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 Saturdays: 8:30am at Stuart*
*Always Check Weekly
Calendar for Any Changes

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Tools for Building a Domestic Church

According to the Second Vatican Council's Dogmatic Constitution of the Church: "The family, is so to speak, the domestic church." (Lumen Gentium #11) This means that it is in the context of the family that we first learn who God is and to prayerfully seek His will for us. In the following bullet points you will find some suggestions on how to build your "domestic church" through a life of prayer that can help all the members of your family.

- Begin praying as a family and reading from Scripture daily, certainly before meals, but also first thing in the morning or before bed. Find a time that works for your family. Use the liturgy of the Church as a model for prayer, and try to include heartfelt unstructured prayer as well.

- Pray a Family Rosary.
- Have a crucifix in a prominent place in the home, and in every bedroom.
- Make the Sacraments a regular celebration - take the whole family to Confession and Mass!
- Begin family traditions based on the season celebrated in the liturgical calendar.
- Make your vacation a holy pilgrimage by visiting the shrines and saints of our land and the world.
- Make worshiping God a priority. Never miss Mass, even when traveling - go to: www.masstimes.org to find a church near you.
- Teach stewardship and charity to your children, through word and example.
- Demonstrate love for your spouse, your children, your neighbors, and the world. Remind your children that they are loved by God and have been given as gifts to serve others.
- Talk freely about the presence of God in the joys and sorrows of your life.
- Welcome into your home and support priests, brothers, sisters, deacons, and lay ministers in the Church.
- Participate in the lay ministries and activities of your parish community.
- Allow your children to witness you in private prayer. **-USCCB.ORG**

ABC's of Fostering Vocations

-USCCB.ORG

Answer your children's questions about priesthood or Religious life; never discourage them or ridicule them if they bring it up.

Challenge teens and young adults to consider a Church-related vocation. Tell them about the gifts in ministry you see in them. Encourage them to participate in at least one special vocation event.

Cultivate an attitude of service by responding as a family to the needs of others. Seek out those in need and find ways to care for them.



(to be continued)

Concerns

Have a son considering the priesthood?

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I don't want my son to be lonely.

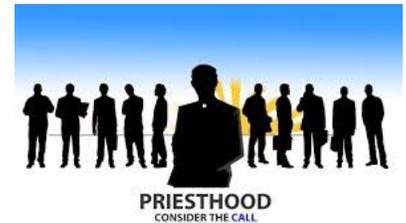
As a priest, your son will replace the comforts of a wife and family with a deeper relationship with God and a commitment to serving the community. He will have the support of his brethren and spiritual relationships with the members of his parish. His duties will be challenging and are extremely important to the people he serves. Each week, a priest enters the lives of dozens of his parishioners at their most vital moments: in the baptism of a newborn child, in the absolution of decades of previously unrepented sin, in the consecration and distribution of Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist, in the exchange of marital vows before God, in the anointing of the sick and in the funeral of a de-

ceased member of the Church. Because he is "priest," because he stands in the person of Jesus Christ, the priest is a central part of their lives in these precious occasions. In saying the prayers of the Daily Office and in celebrating daily Mass where Christ becomes truly present in the Holy Eucharist, the priest is in constant contact with our God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

We want grandchildren.

Grandchildren are a blessing, there is no denying that. And, entering the priesthood does mean that your son will not have any biological children. This is, undeniably, your sacrifice in supporting your son as a priest. Reflect, though, upon the powerful im-

pact a dedicated priest has on the many people he meets, and upon the value of accepting God's will in life, even when it may be difficult. A priest's life is a life of sacrifice, because it is the life of our Lord. The parent of a priest will also make sacrifices in this life for the greater glory of the next, because their life is that of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Ask Mary to pray for you for wisdom and understanding, as your son discerns God's will in his life.



What can we do for you?

If you would like a visit from Father:

Father Ray is available to visit the sick and the homebound generally during the week. If you would like a visit from Father, please call the Church office to set up a time: 515-523-1943.

To Request Prayer:

If you would like to request prayer for someone in need, you may call Adella Vogl (641-742-5277) for the telephone prayer chain or email the office at stjohnallsaints@gmail.com for an electronic prayer chain communication.

Need a Sacrament?

Baptisms: contact the church office to set a date; if you are first-time parents, you will need instruction prior to the Baptism.

Weddings: Be sure to contact the church office to request a date at least six months prior to the wedding. Father will need to meet with the couple for counsel/marriage prep.

Parish Business & Finance

July 16th Collection

Regular Tithes: \$338.75
Children's Collection: \$0.00
Building Fund: \$0.00
Special: \$0.00

This week's income:
\$338.75

This week's expenses:
\$1,764.19

ADA Balance Due: \$1,230.00
(\$6,015 pd/ \$7,245 goal)

Repair Fund Bal: \$2,800.12

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<https://catholicfoundationiowa.org>



Diocesan Events

- **We want to hear from you!** The Diocese of Des Moines wants to hear from you: What are the challenges and opportunities in your parish for reaching out to those who are not active in our faith? Take this brief survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/>
- **Joy of the gospel** Local representatives want to bring your perspective to a national convocation this summer at which the U.S. bishops will be asking, "Where is the Holy Spirit leading us?" The convocation has been called to make Pope Francis's document "The Joy of the Gospel" ("Evangelii Gaudium") a living document for the Church in the United States.
- **YouTube videos available** The diocese has produced a number of videos over the last few years: vocation stories of seminarians, Bishop Pates on mercy and living our faith, and more. While you're surfing the internet this summer, stop by YouTube.com/dmdiocese and see what we have to offer.
- **Anniversary Masses West Side** Join us for our annual anniversary Mass. On Sept. 3 during the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary Parish in Guthrie Center, Bishop Pates will be honoring those couples in our diocese who have celebrated a milestone anniversary in the last year with a reception to follow. A certificate of blessing is available with registration for couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (5-year increments and 50+ years). Reserved seating will be available for these couples and their families. This mass is open to all families who would like to honor and celebrate marriage. To register, call or email Adam Storey at astorey@dmdiocese.org or 515-237-5056.

Resource Websites

Catholic Devotional and Bible Studies

Catholic Scripture Study

www.catholicscripturestudyinc.org

Magnificat www.magnificat.net

U.S. Conference of Catholic

Bishops www.usccb.org

The Word Among Us www.wau.org

Reliable Catholic News Sources

Catholic Culture

www.catholicculture.org

Catholic News Agency

www.catholicnewsagency.com

EWTN News www.ewtnnews.com

Ignatius Insight

www.ignatiusinsight.com

National Catholic Register

www.ncregister.com

Our Sunday Visitor www.osv.com

Zenit www.zenit.org

Information on the Vatican, Church Statements, Teachings, & Documents

Catholic Answers www.catholic.com

The Holy See Inside the Vatican

www.insidethevatican.com

Pope2You www.pope2you.net

US Conference of Catholic Bishops

www.usccb.org

Vatican News www.vatican.va

Save the date...

- **The St. John's Men's Club** will be having their annual Family Picnic at the Vogl Park on **August 6th at 5:00**. Every one in the parish is invited to come and visit and support our Seminarians. Meat and drinks are provided. Please bring a covered dish and your own place servings.
- **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*)
- **Saturday September 9th** "Mass in the Grass" at Vogl Park. Mass will begin at 6:30pm with a potluck supper following.
- Bishop's Anniversary Masses September 3rd during the 10:30 am mass at St. Mary's Parish in Guthrie Center.

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 July 30, 2017

Cross Bearer: Belle Fagan

Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Tom Fagan

Lector: Julie Plowman

Host: Les Elgin

Cup: Adella Vogl & Sr. Andre

Servers: Logan Brincks & Trevin Suhr

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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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

On our website:

Mass & Confession Times

Events & Activities Photos

Calendar of Events

Catholic News Sources

Bulletins (Church & Children's)

Daily Readings

Contact Information

Calendar of Activities

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

Sunday 7-23	Monday 7-24	Tuesday 7-25	Wednesday 7-26	Thursday 7-27	Friday 7-28	Saturday 7-29
<p>7:30-7:55am Rosary & Confessions</p> <p>8am Mass for the living and deceased members of the parish</p> <p>10am Mass (Stuart)</p>	<p>Reg. Office Hours: 9am-3pm T-W-Th</p>	<p>6pm Mass (Stuart) for Pat Cornwell</p>	<p>8:30am Mass for Betty Dill</p>	<p>9am Mass (Stuart) Comm. Care Center) for Bob Griffin</p> <p>6:30pm Mass for Mable E. Richter</p>	<p>8:30am Mass (Stuart) for dec'd mbrs of the Tigges/Gladfelder families</p>	<p>3:30pm (Stuart) Confessions at Stuart</p> <p>Mass 4:30pm (Stuart) for Dick Simons</p>

Sunday 7-30	Monday 7-31	Tuesday 8-1	Wednesday 8-2	Thursday 8-3	Friday 8-4	Saturday 8-5
<p>7:30-7:55am Rosary & Confessions</p> <p>8am Mass for John W. Brincks</p> <p>10am Mass (Stuart)</p>	<p>Reg. Office Hours: 9am-3pm T-W-Th</p>	<p>6pm Mass (Stuart) for Joann Allman</p>	<p>8:30am Mass for Barbara Boatwright</p>	<p>9am Mass (Stuart) Comm. Care Center) for Millie & Bernard Hilgers</p> <p>6:30pm Mass for Mable E. Richter</p>	<p>8:30am Mass (Stuart) for Zachary Terry & Family</p> <p>ANN: Larry & Sheryl Drees 1984</p>	<p>STUART: 8:30am 1st Sat. Mass for James Witkowski</p> <p>3:30pm Confessions</p> <p>Mass 4:30pm for Albert & Lucille Greubel</p>