

St. John Catholic Church

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

501 Adair Street, Adair, IA 50002

August 13, 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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Dear Parishioners

Included in today's bulletin you will find a copy of the Summary of Parish Operations report for Fiscal Years 2016 and 2017.

Looking back over a ten-year period (2008-2017), we would like to share some analysis of that data. The following facts are averages of those years.

Number of registered families: 70; annual envelope income: \$22,071.70 (It is understood that not everyone uses tithing envelopes to make their offerings - this figure includes checks as well); number of registered families who do not financially support the

parish: 24 (34%); annual contribution (envelopes/checks only): \$571; Annual Diocesan Appeal Goal: \$7,268; amount of ADA paid by pledges: \$6,057; number of Faith Formation students: cannot be calculated as we were combined with Stuart for several years and we don't have recent data on hand; annual amount spent on Public Relations: \$179 (i.e., book giveaways at Christmas and Easter in the last six years); Insurance premiums: \$2,895.

We can make comparisons on all Income/Expense accounts, however, the ones I have listed are the most common indicators of the

health of the parish. Utility costs go up and down in weather extremes with heating and air conditioning, so it's difficult to say whether the costs are rising, staying the same, or dropping. Other expenses will also vary with each parish with regard to building maintenance and repair, equipment maintenance and repair, and miscellaneous projects. Feel free to ask questions if you have them.

And, most importantly, thank you to everyone who is faithfully supporting the parish ministry here at St. John.

- For Fr. Higgins/blw

Support Our Local Teachers

Area churches are joining together this year to show their support of those who teach our children. They are also sponsoring a luncheon for them on August 22nd.

The churches are asking

all of us to show our support for the teachers as well by making donations that will help them with their classroom expenses.

Items requested include: dry erase boards, "Post-

It" notes, pens, and pencils.

The donated items may be left in the back of the church or be given to Betty Ludwig. Thank you!

Faith Formation News

Religious Education Coordinator Annie Brincks has announced some important dates for the 2017-2018 session.

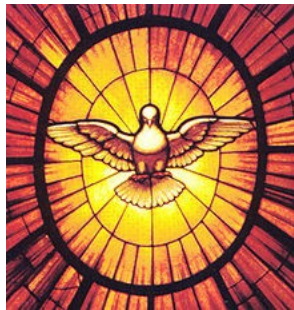
Faith Formation kicks off Sunday September 10th from 9-11am. The registration will be immediately following Mass. There is a fee of \$20 per student.

With a couple of exceptions, class sessions will only be on the first and third Sundays of the month from 9-11am. You will receive the year's calendar when registering.

Be sure to follow our Facebook page for photos and other informa-

tion. Find us at: St Johns Catholic Church Faith Formation

Confirmation is scheduled for Sunday September 3rd at 8am. Bishop Pates will be offering the Sacrament of Confirmation to three of our young people: Cole Plowman, Maddie Suhr, and Logan Brincks.



Continuing Adult Religious Education Class Schedule

Each Tuesday evening beginning on September 12th:

6pm Mass

6:30pm Class Begins

Adult Ed classes for St. John's and All Saints will be combined this year and held at All Saints in Stuart.

Anyone who is interested in the Catholic faith - to join the Church or to increase your own knowledge of the Faith, please consider joining us!

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

August 6th Collection

Regular Tithes: \$1,347.00
Children's Collection: \$4.00

Building Fund: \$0.00

Special: \$0.00

This week's income:
\$1,351.00

This week's expenses:
\$43.12

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

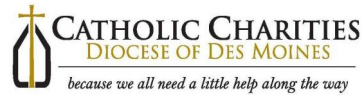
Repair Fund Bal: \$2,850.12

Pray for Volunteers



Volunteers are needed to drive Veterans from Adair County to appointments in Des Moines or, occasionally, to Omaha. Mileage will be paid. Please contact Rich Schaecher at the Adair County Dept. of Veterans' Affairs at 641-743-2656. Please leave a message.

Diocesan Events



Bishop's Golf Classic

A day on the links, with everything provided, and all for a good cause! Your participation in the Catholic Charities Bishop's Golf Classic provides funding to make our mission possible. The 2017 Bishop's Catholic Charities Golf Classic will be held on Monday, August 28 at beautiful 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. Reserve your spot for this fast-paced, fun-spirited tournament that raises funds for Catholic Charities programs and services. Contact Fred Hollister, Catholic Charities Dev. Dir., at 515-237-5064 or fhollister@catholiccharitiesdm.org for event sponsorships and team reservations.

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 counsel-

ing appointment. Most major insurance is accepted, and a sliding fee scale is available for those without insurance.

Domestic Abuse & Sexual Assault Program – Summer Needs

Our Domestic Abuse & Sexual Assault Program in Council Bluffs is in need of the following items as they reopen after renovations: Ramen, rice, spaghetti, soup, cereal, spices and condiments. To donate, contact Martha Wight, Volunteer/PR Specialist, at 712-256-2059 ext. 109 or mwight@catholiccharitiesdm.org

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...

- **August 14-15:** Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (a weekday holy day of obligation) **Monday 14th 7pm at ADAIR; Tuesday 15th at STUART**
- **Confirmation Sunday** will be on September 3rd.
- **Saturday September 9th** "Mass in the Grass" at Vogl Park. Mass will begin at 6:30pm with a potluck supper following.
- **Faith Formation Kick-Off** will be from 9-11am Sunday September 10th. Registration for the 2017-2018 year will take place immediately following Mass.
- **Adult Religious Education** classes will begin September 12th. Sessions are scheduled for every Tuesday evening following 6pm Mass. All classes will be held at Stuart.

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:
Monday, August 14th

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Cross Bearer: Francis Hollinrake
Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Cody Moreland
Lector: Theresa Elgin
Host: Elizabeth Moreland
Cup: Sr. Nesta & Matt Fagan
Servers: Carley & Belle Fagan

Sunday August 20th, 2017

Cross Bearer: Madison Suhr

Greeters: Jeanne Richter & Phyllis O'Brien

Lector: Brian Richter

Host: Matt Fagan

Cup: Sr. Nesta & Adella Vogl

Servers: Trevin Suhr & Carley Fagan

Traveling Chalice: John & Kathy Fagan

On our website:

Mass & Confession Times

Events & Activities Photos

Calendar of Events

Catholic News Sources

Bulletins (Church & Children's)

Daily Readings

Contact Information

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.

Parish Administrative Assistant & Bulletin Editor:

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Parish Bookkeeper & Mass Intentions: Rita Rilea allsaintsoffice@gmail.com

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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

*Reg. Church Office Hours:
 9am-3pm T-W-Th*

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

Sunday 8-13	Monday 8-14	Tuesday 8-15	Wednesday 8-16	Thursday 8-17	Friday 8-18	Saturday 8-19
7:30-7:55am Rosary & Confessions 8am Mass for Betty Dill 10am Mass (Stuart)	AT ADAIR: 7pm Mass <u>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</u> for Eldon Faga BD: Scott Suhr	AT STUART: 7pm Mass <u>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</u> for Clair & Pat Dickey	8:30am Mass for Harold Ness	9am Mass (Stuart Comm. Care Center) Joann Allman 6:30pm Mass for John W. Brincks	8:30am Mass (Stuart) BD: Amelia Richter ANN: Phil & Wilma Fagan 1951	3:30pm Confessions Mass 4:30pm for Albert & Lucille Greubel BD: Doug Richter
Sunday 8-20	Monday 8-21	Tuesday 8-22	Wednesday 8-23	Thursday 8-24	Friday 8-25	Saturday 8-26
7:30-7:55am Rosary & Confessions 8am Mass for Leona Drees 10am Mass (Stuart)	BD: Betty Vais	6pm Mass (Stuart) for Donato Cianciaruso	8:30am Mass for Mable E. Richter BD: Francis Hollinrake ANN: John & Kathy Fagan 1974	9am Mass (Stuart Comm. Care Center) Donato Cianciaruso 6:30pm Mass for John W. Brincks	8:30am Mass (Stuart) for Tigges/Gladfelder Families	3:30pm Confessions Mass 4:30pm for Merlin (Sluggie) Noland BD: Carley Fagan