

# St. John Catholic Church

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

501 Adair Street, Adair, IA 50002

August 20, 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

Please join us the weekend of August 26-27, 2017 to hear Rev. Vernon Arseneau speak at all the services about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.



Father Arseneau will share personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care



for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

Fr. Arseneau was ordained in 1972 for the Diocese of Joliet (Illinois). Besides serving in parish ministry, Fr. Vern was Diocesan Director of Family Ministry. Upon retiring, he joined Food For The Poor to serve the poor with Food For The Poor. Please join

me in welcoming Father Arseneau.

“As a Christian charity, we take our responsibility to be good stewards of your donations very seriously. And we maintain one of the highest efficiency ratings of any charity our size. “



## 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

- Annie Brincks, Coordinator

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.



selves to this mission as a community of faith.

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.

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This year, the Church will celebrate **Catechetical Sunday** on September 17, 2017. The 2017 theme will be

## "Living as Missionary Disciples."

Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate them-

Be sure to follow our Facebook page for photos and other information. 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.

## 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](mailto: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 13th Collection

Regular Tithes: \$532.00  
Children's Collection: \$26.00  
Building Fund: \$0.00  
Special: \$0.00

This week's income:  
\$558.00

This week's expenses:  
**\$1,721.89**

ADA Balance Due: \$570.00  
(\$6,675 pd/ \$7,245 goal)

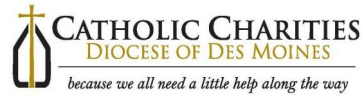
Repair Fund Bal: \$2,850.12

### 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!

# 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](http://www.catholicscripturestudyinc.org)

Magnificat [www.magnificat.net](http://www.magnificat.net)

U.S. Conference of Catholic

Bishops [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

The Word Among Us [www.wau.org](http://www.wau.org)

## Reliable Catholic News Sources

Catholic Culture

[www.catholicculture.org](http://www.catholicculture.org)

Catholic News Agency

[www.catholicnewsagency.com](http://www.catholicnewsagency.com)

EWTN News [www.ewtnnews.com](http://www.ewtnnews.com)

Ignatius Insight

[www.ignatiusinsight.com](http://www.ignatiusinsight.com)

National Catholic Register

[www.ncregister.com](http://www.ncregister.com)

Our Sunday Visitor [www.osv.com](http://www.osv.com)

Zenit [www.zenit.org](http://www.zenit.org)

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

Catholic Answers [www.catholic.com](http://www.catholic.com)

The Holy See Inside the Vatican

[www.insidethevatican.com](http://www.insidethevatican.com)

Pope2You [www.pope2you.net](http://www.pope2you.net)

US Conference of Catholic Bishops

[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

Vatican News [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

# Save the date...

- **Confirmation Sunday** will be on September 3rd. Bishop Pates will be with us for the Mass and Rite of Confirmation. A reception will be held in the parish hall following the Mass.
- **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.
- **Catechetical Sunday**  
Is September 17th.

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)

### Liturgical Ministers Schedule: Sunday August 27th, 2017

**Cross Bearer:** Scott Suhr

**Greeters:** Mr. & Mrs. Gail Brincks

**Lector:** Julie Plowman

**Host:** Scott Suhr

**Cup:** Les Elgin & Dave Richter

**Servers:** Logan Brincks & Cole Plowman

**Traveling Chalice:** John & Adella Vogl

### 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:

Brenda Wedemeyer [stjohnallsaints@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnallsaints@gmail.com)

**Parish Bookkeeper & Mass Intentions:** Rita Rilea [allsaintsoffice@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsoffice@gmail.com)

**Director of Religious Education:** Annie Brincks [annie68164@hotmail.com](mailto:annie68164@hotmail.com)

**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

### 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

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

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

Sunday 8-20	Monday 8-21	Tuesday 8-22	Wednesday 8-23	Thursday 8-24	Friday 8-25	Saturday 8-26
<b>7:30-7:55am</b> Rosary & Confessions  <b>8am Mass</b> for Leona Drees  <b>10am Mass</b> (Stuart)	<b>BD:</b> Betty Vais	<b>6pm Mass</b> (Stuart) for Donato Cianciaruso	<b>8:30am Mass</b> for Mable E. Richter  <b>BD:</b> Francis Hollinrake  <b>ANN:</b> John & Kathy Fagan 1974	<b>9am Mass</b> (Stuart Comm. Care Center) Donato Cianciaruso  <b>6:30pm Mass</b> for John W. Brincks	<b>8:30am Mass</b> (Stuart) for Tigges/Gladfelder Families	<b>3:30pm Confessions</b> <b>Mass 4:30pm</b> for Merlin (Slugger) Noland  <b>BD:</b> Carley Fagan

Sunday 8-27	Monday 8-28	Tuesday 8-29	Wednesday 8-30	Thursday 8-31	Friday 9-1	Saturday 9-2
<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>BD:</b> Madison Suhr	<b>Father out of Town</b>	<b>Father out of Town</b>	<b>NO Mass</b>  <b>BD:</b> Larry Drees	<b>9am Mass</b> Prayer Service Only - Stuart Care Center  <b>NO Mass</b>	<b>NO Mass</b> (Stuart)	<b>3:30pm Confessions</b> <b>Mass 4:30pm</b>