

# St. John Catholic Church

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

501 Adair Street, Adair, IA 50002

September 10, 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

I would like to congratulate our Confirmandi (pictured below): Logan Brincks, Madison Suhr, and Cole Plowman, and extend a thank you to Bishop Pates for coming to St. John's Parish last Sunday. Please be supportive of our young people and be reminded that Confirmation is just the beginning of their faith life, not an accomplished or completed goal like graduation.

Next Sunday, September 17th, is the annual observance of **Catechetical Sunday**. It is the one day of the year we set aside to acknowledge all of the volunteers who work diligently to pass on the

Faith to our future generations. Please be sure to thank our catechists for the special work that they do.

I would like to thank Annie Brincks and all those who help pass on the Faith here at St. John.

All of us, whether or not we are actually called "catechists", are indeed teachers. Our children learn from watching us each day in how we act or react to situations in everyday life. They watch us, for example, as we relate to one another, shop for groceries, drive a car, or how we use "cyberspace".

An old saying goes: "More is caught than what is

taught!"

I would also like to thank John & Adella Vogl for once again hosting the annual "Mass in the Grass" event at Vogl Park. It is always an enjoyable event with lots of good food!

Finally, if you are at all able, please consider lending a helping hand next Sunday at the cemetery. There are many trees that will need to be cleared away. Work is scheduled to begin at 10am. Thanks to Darrin Plowman for volunteering to spearhead this project.

- Fr. Ray

## Confirmation

Pictured with Bishop Richard E. Pates are the Confirmandi of 2017. From the left: Logan Brincks, Scott Suhr (catechist), Madison Suhr, Bishop Pates, Cole Plowman, and Fr. Ray Higgins.



## Statement of Bishop Richard Pates On the Cancellation of DACA

I join the voices of the leadership of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in deploring the cancellation of the DACA program.

This action engenders needless fear among many of your young people who have already established their credentials for being good citizens: education, employment in needed industries, extensive contributions throughout the economic spectrum.

I personally know many of the individuals affected.

They are people of strong community and religious values.

Their departure from our midst would create a cultural and societal deficit which our country can ill afford.

Governor Ray set the standard for outreach to refugees and immigrants for us Iowans. All of us have benefited from the arrival of these brothers and sisters and have been significantly enriched.

I encourage the Iowa delegation to the U.S. Congress to take on

the mantle of Governor Ray's compassion and caring. In the very process we will manifest our humanitarian instincts and be much the better off.



## 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

### September 3rd Collection

Regular Tithes: \$835.00  
Children's Collection: \$8.00

Building Fund: \$0.00

Special: \$0.00

This week's income:  
\$843.00

This week's expenses:  
**\$455.96**

ADA Balance Due: \$520.00  
(\$6,725 pd/ \$7,245 goal)

Repair Fund Bal: \$2,900.12

## NOTICE

Darrin Plowman has volunteered to take down the trees at the cemetery at 10am on September 17th. He will bring the heavy equipment, but needs everyone's help to get the job done. Please bring whatever tools you think would be helpful in cleaning up the refuse.

# The Readings for this week...

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
	Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Mary	Memorial of St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross  Numbers 21:4B-9	Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows	Memorial of Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyp- rian, Bishop, Martyrs	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  Sirach 27:30- 28:7
Colossians 1:24-2:3	Colossians 2:16-15	Colossians 3:1 -11	Psalm 98:2- 3AB, 3C78:1BC-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38	1Timothy 1:1- 2, 12-14	1Timothy 1:15 -17	Psalm 103:1- 2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Psalm 62:6- 7,9	Psalm 145:1B -2, 8-9, 10-11	Psalm 145:2- 3, 10-11, 12- 13AB	Philippians 2:6-11	Psalm 16:1B- 2A, 5, 7-8, 11	Psalm 113:1B -2, 3-4, 5A, 6- 7	Romans 14:7-9
Luke 6:6-11	Luke 6:12-19	Luke 6:20-26	John 2:13-17	John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33- 35	Luke 6:43-49	Matthew 18:21-35

## 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...

- **Attention All C.W.O Women**  
It is time for the fall \$25 collection. This replaces our fall dinner. Please pay either your chairman or Wilma Fagan. Thank you.
- **Work Day at the Cemetery** on Sunday September 17th. Work will begin at 10am. Please

bring whatever tools you may need to help clear the debris. Thanks!

- **Sunday Sept. 17th** Adair United Methodist Church Annual Fall Dinner & Bazaar. Serving begins at 11am.

*Menu: Windsor chops, baked*

*potato, fresh frozen corn, salad bar, and pie.*

Adults \$10, Children 10 and under \$6, Preschoolers free. Carry-outs available. Call 641-742-3311 or 641-745-9171. Lift available for those in need.

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 September 17th, 2017

**Cross Bearer:** Cody Moreland

**Greeters:** Mr. & Mrs. Les Elgin

**Lector:** Brian Richter

**Host:** Les Elgin

**Cup:** Adella Vogl & Elizabeth Moreland

**Servers:** Cash Suhr & Madison Suhr

**Traveling Chalice:** Cody & Elizabeth Moreland

### 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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**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

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# 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 9-10	Monday 9-11	Tuesday 9-12	Wednesday 9-13	Thursday 9-14	Friday 9-15	Saturday 9-16
<b>7:30-7:55am</b> Rosary & Confessions <b>8am Mass</b> for Betty Dill <b>10am Mass</b> (Stuart)		<b>STUART: 6pm Mass</b> for Joann Allman  <b>Adult Ed Class at Stuart following Mass</b>	<b>8:30am Mass</b> for Mable E. Richter	<b>6:30pm Mass</b> for Carol Lengel	<b>BD:</b> Mason Richter	<b>STUART: 3:30pm Confessions</b> <b>Mass 4:30pm</b> for Clair & Pat Dickey
Sunday 9-17	Monday 9-18	Tuesday 9-19	Wednesday 9-20	Thursday 9-21	Friday 9-22	Saturday 9-23
<b>7:30-7:55am</b> Rosary & Confessions <b>8am Mass</b> for Barbara Boatwright <b>10am Mass</b> (Stuart)	<b>BD: Blair Carney</b>	<b>STUART: 6pm Mass</b> for Albert & Lucille Greubel  <b>Adult Ed Class at Stuart following Mass</b>  <b>BD:</b> Christine Richter	<b>8:30am Mass</b> for Laura, Andrew, & Velma Hoffman	<b>6:30pm Mass</b> for Eldon Faga	<b>STUART: 8:30am Mass</b> for Donato Cianciaruso	<b>STUART: 3:30pm Confessions</b> <b>Mass 4:30pm</b> for Bob Griffin