

St. John Catholic Church

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

501 Adair Street, Adair, IA 50002

September 17, 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

Last Tuesday, at our first Adult Ed Class for the year, we began with the topic of “Forgiveness”. It is a topic that affects everyone, young and old. We have been hurt and have hurt others.

We heard in Sacred Scripture the need to forgive one another. Are there stipulations or do we forgive for the sake of forgiveness?

We must also realize we cannot do more than what God does.

There is a notion known as the “unforgiveable sin”. But are we not taught that God forgives all our sins?

So what is unforgiveable sin? It is where a person does not want to be forgiven. In other words, how can a person receive forgiveness if they don’t want it?

Secondly, there is a lesser sense to this “unforgiveable state”: it is where a person feels they cannot be forgiven and either one does not seek it or rejects it because they feel undeserving. At the Mass, before receiving Jesus Christ in Holy Communion, we acknowledge our unworthiness, and say: “but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.” Forgiveness can be a “touchy topic” because of the many

wounds people have inflicted upon one another.

Please join our class to learn more. I will address the stipulations God places on a person to receive forgiveness, ways to make up for the wrong to counter simple dismissal of wrongdoing and assurance God will ultimately reconcile us to Himself and one another. Please join us Tuesday evenings beginning at 6:30 pm (right after the 6pm Mass). We have food, good topics, great people, good conversations and best of all, we get to learn more about how to be loved by God and to love Him and all His people.

Diocesan Seminarians - Special Collection Today

The diocese of Des Moines currently has 18 seminarians. Please pray for these young men as they follow God into this special calling.

Lord Jesus Christ, son of the living God, give to the people of the diocese, hearts open to the call of your Holy Spirit.

Help us work together with Richard, our Bishop, to cultivate a culture of vocation. Inspire our young people to give generously of themselves and the courage to follow their vocation in life. In the spirit of faith, love, and sacrifice, help our parents rejoice when their children are called in service of

your Church. May the parishes of southwest Iowa support those called to priesthood, diaconate, lay ministry, and consecrated life. Sustain our faith which calls us to walk in the footsteps of Christ. Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, Patroness of our Des Moines Diocese, pray for us. Amen.

St. Johns Catholic Church Faith Formation

“Our first class of the year was a great time for everyone! Father Ray had a lesson in the church after mass, we then had the kids pray a decade of the Rosary and learn its meaning, had a snack together, held individual lessons then finished with the kids sharing books and book marks that they made.”

From our Face Book page

**St. Johns Catholic Church
Faith Formation**



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

September 10th Collection

Regular Tithes: \$396.00
Children's Collection: \$11.00

Building Fund: \$0.00

Special: \$0.00

This week's income:
\$407.00

This week's expenses:
\$100.00

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

Repair Fund Bal: \$2,700.12

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>
	<i>Optional Memorial of St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr</i>	Memorial of Sts. Andrew Kim TaeOGon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs	Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist		Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Timothy 2:1-8	1 Timothy 3:1-13	1 Timothy 3:14-16	Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13	1 Timothy 6:2C-12	1 Timothy 6:13-16	Isaiah 55:6-9 Psalm 145:2- 3, 8-9, 17-18
Psalm 28:2, 7, 8-9	Psalm 101:1B -2AB, 2CD- 3AB, 5, 6	Psalm 111:1- 2, 3-4, 5-6	Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5	Psalm 49:6-7, 8-10, 19-20	Psalm 100:1B -2, 3, 4, 5	Philippians 1:20C-24, 27A Matthew 20:1-16A
Luke 7:1-10	Luke 7:11-17	Luke 7:31-35	Matthew 9:9-13	Luke 8:1-3	Luke 8:4-15	

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...

- 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

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 September 24th, 2017

Cross Bearer: John Fagan

Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. John Fagan

Lector: Julie Plowman

Host: Matt Fagan

Cup: Dave Richter & Sr. Nesta

Servers: Trevin Suhr & Logan Brincks

Traveling Chalice: Matt & Monica Fagan Family

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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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 or adairstjohn.org

Sunday 9-17	Monday 9-18	Tuesday 9-19	Wednesday 9-20	Thursday 9-21	Friday 9-22	Saturday 9-23
7:30-7:55am Rosary & Confessions 8am Mass for Barbara Boatwright 10am Mass (Stuart)	BD: Blair Carney	STUART: 6pm Mass for Albert & Lucille Greubel Adult Ed Class at Stuart following Mass BD: Christine Richter	8:30am Mass for Laura, Andrew, & Velma Hoffman	6:30pm Mass for Eldon Faga	STUART: 8:30am Mass for Donato Cianciaruso	STUART: 3:30pm Confessions Mass 4:30pm for Bob Griffin
Sunday 9-24	Monday 9-25	Tuesday 9-26	Wednesday 9-27	Thursday 9-28	Friday 9-29	Saturday 9-30
7:30-7:55am Rosary & Confessions 8am Mass for the Deceased & Living Members of the Parish 10am Mass (Stuart)		STUART: 6pm Mass for Bernard Hilgers Adult Ed Class at Stuart following Mass BD: Deb Richter	8:30am Mass for the Living & Deceased Members of the Vogl Family ANN: Raymond & Betty Vais 1958	6:30pm Mass for Mable E. Richter BD: Joseph Fagan	STUART: 8:30am Mass for the Deceased Members of the Tigges/ Gladfelder Families ANN: Andrew & Stacy Richter 2012	STUART: 3:30pm Confessions Mass 4:30pm for Louis & Isabel Waltz