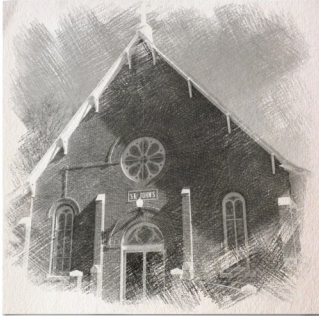


St. John Catholic Church

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

501 Adair Street, Adair, IA 50002

November 5, 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

We'd like to thank Fr. Wayne Gubbels for filling in for Fr. Ray while he's been traveling in the Holy Land. Fr. Gubbels lives in Harlan and has been gracious enough to offer Mass at both Stuart and Adair parishes, including both of the All Saints Day services. We are thankful for all of our priests and pray for their continued strength to carry on whether they are still actively leading a parish or if they are retired. Please continue to pray for vocations, as there is a severe shortage.

Fr. Ray will be celebrating All Souls during the weekend Mass times on November 11th-12th. If you would like to share photos of your loved ones on the memorial display table, please bring them to Mass with you so that we can place them with the memorial candles. Memorial candles are done each year for those parish members who passed between November 1st of the previous year and October 31st of the current year.

The candles will be brought forward with Father during the opening procession at

Mass by someone who is a family member or a friend. Letters have been sent out to notify families regarding these candles.

This is also the month of Thanksgiving - please check the calendar for the exact Mass schedule later this month.

Looking ahead to December and the Christmas season, Father is scheduling regular Saturday Mass at 4:30 on Dec. 23rd, regular Mass times on Sunday morning, Dec. 24th, at both Stuart and Adair, then later in the day, the traditional 4:30pm Christmas Eve Mass at Adair, the 7pm Mass at Stuart, and the Christmas morning Mass at Stuart on Monday, Dec. 25th, at 9am. Please be sure to keep an eye on the calendar in case there are any adjustments to this plan.

It has been several years since we have updated our parish directory. Plans are underway to start work on putting a new book together. Jill Gerling, Gerling Photography, will be scheduling 15 minute photo sessions over a four-week time frame

beginning with January 20-21, 2018. Time slots will be available at All Saints from 11am-4pm on Saturdays and noon-5pm on Sundays for four weeks (through Feb. 10-11). Parishioners at Adair will be able to schedule a time over the weekend of Feb. 24th from 11am-4pm or Feb. 25th from noon to 5pm. The photo for the directory will be done free of charge, however, if you would like to have prints made, you may order those through Jill at your own expense. You are not obligated to purchase any prints. The other option is to submit your own photograph for use in the directory.

More information will be available as the time approaches.

Father is scheduled to return home Tuesday November 7th.

HARVEST DINNER

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH MASSENA, IOWA

Sunday, Nov. 5, 2017 11:00 a.m. ~ 1:00 p.m.

Free Will Offering

Menu:

Ham Balls, Roast Beef,
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Green Beans, Salad Bar,
Roll & Dessert



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

October 29th Collection

Regular Tithes: \$370.00
Children's Collection: \$26.00
Building Fund: \$0.00
Hurricane Maria: \$226.00

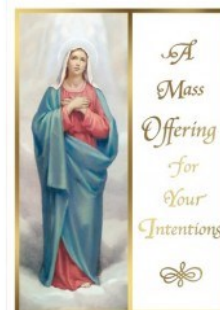
This week's income:
\$396.00

This week's expenses:
\$0.00

ADA Balance Due: \$470.00

Repair Fund Bal: \$3,630.12

Mass Intentions There are Mass times available for your Prayer Intentions. Please contact Rita



in the Church Office at 515-523-1943, via email: allsaintsoffice@gmail.com, or by regular mail.

Usual donation per intention is \$5.

The Readings for this week...

<u>Monday 6th</u>	<u>Tuesday 7th</u>	<u>Wednesday 8th</u>	<u>Thursday 9th</u>	<u>Friday 10th</u>	<u>Saturday 11th</u>	<u>Sunday 12th</u>
			Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Memorial of St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church	Memorial of St. Martin of Tours, Bishop	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Romans 11:29-36	Romans 12:5-16b	Romans 13:8-10	Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12		Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27	Wisdom 6:12-16
Psalm 69:30-31, 33-34, 36	Psalm 131:1bcde, 2, 3	Psalm 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9	Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9	Romans 15:14-21		Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
			1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17	Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4	Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5 10-11	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Luke 14:12-14	Luke 14:15-24	Luke 14:25-33	John 2:13-22	Luke 16:1-8	Luke 16:9-15	Matthew 25:1-13

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.
- The next **Faith Formation** classes are scheduled Nov. 5th & 19th from 9-11am.

- **Tuesday Night Adult Religious Ed** with Fr. Ray will resume November 14th after he returns from his trip.
- **The Children's Harvest Mass** will be November 19th. Please bring imperishable food items to donate. Also, Annie's Faith For-

mation class will be selling jewelry and bookmarks made by the kids along with hot chocolate after Mass. The funds will go to **Food For the Poor**. We have a catalog of items we can choose to give, the kids are hoping to make enough for 20 chicks or even 3 "little pigs". Thank you!

**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.*

Website: adairstjohn.org



St. Gregory Retreat Center is a residential drug and alcohol treatment facility. We are a Christian based organization with the following positions open in our women's facility located in Adair.

Activities Tech: This is an evening and every other weekend position working directly with our guests. Minimal requirement is having a high school diploma or equivalent.

Activities Counselor: Must have CADC or ability to obtain within a reasonable amount of time.

Cook/Chef: Experience in a residential setting desired, but will train right candidate.

Part-Time Retail: This is for our Thrift Store located on Adair's main street. This position would be ideal for someone with a flair for fashion and has had retail experience in the past. Ideal employment for retired or semi-retired ladies!

If you are interested in any of these openings, you are encouraged to apply at our Adair facility. Please go to the lower east entrance at 608 North Avenue or for more information call Chantal at 712-624-7013. If no answer, please leave message.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule: Sunday November 12, 2017

Cross Bearer: Cody Moreland

Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Cleon Klemish

Lector: Theresa Elgin

Host: Elizabeth Moreland

Cup: Les Elgin & Dave Richter

Servers: Belle Fagan & Cole Plowman

Traveling Chalice: Matt & Monica Fagan

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 11-5	Monday 11-6	Tuesday 11-7	Wednesday 11-8	Thursday 11-9	Friday 11-10	Saturday 11-11
7:30-7:55am Rosary & Confessions 8am Mass for Eldon Faga Faith Formation 10am Mass (Stuart) BD: Trinity Calhoun Father out of Town	Father out of Town	NO MASS NO ADULT ED Father out of Town	8:30am Mass for Joseph Lawlor	6:30pm Mass for Hugh Hollinrake		STUART: 3:30pm Confessions Mass 4:30pm for ALL SOULS /Albert & Lucille Greubel
Sunday 11-12	Monday 11-13	Tuesday 11-14	Wednesday 11-15	Thursday 11-16	Friday 11-17	Saturday 11-18
7:30-7:55am Rosary & Confessions 8am Mass for Mable E. Richter 10am Mass (Stuart) BD: Stacy Richter		6:30pm Mass (Stuart) for Albert & Lucille Greubel Adult RE Class 6:30pm BD: Roger Vais	8:30am Mass in honor of Gary Seilhan	6:30pm Mass for Betty Dill	FATHER'S BIRTHDAY BD: Kaye Klemish	STUART: 3:30pm Confessions Mass 4:30pm for James Witkowski