



The Most Holy Trinity Bulletin

All Saints / St John's

June 7, 2020

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MASS WILL BE LIVE-STREAMING on Sunday, June 7 at 10:00 AM
on **Facebook pages:** *All Saints Catholic Church, St John's Catholic Church Faith Formation, & All Saints Catholic Church Faith Formation*

If you don't have Facebook, you can still view at this link:
<https://www.facebook.com/StuartAllSaints/live/>

See **Gathering for Mass** note in the Announcement section
for resuming Mass updates

Mass Schedule

Saturdays

4:30pm - All Saints - Stuart

Sundays

8:00am - St John's in Adair

10:00am - All Saints - Stuart

Confessions - Saturdays at All Saints at
3:30

Mondays - No Mass

Tuesdays - 6:00pm at All Saints - Stuart

Wednesdays 8:30am at St John's - Adair

Thursdays - 9:00 at All Saints - Adair

Friday - 8:30am at All Saints - Stuart

Rosary - 4:05pm Saturdays at All Saints -
Stuart & 7:30am Sundays at St John's - Adair

Mass at the Stuart Care Center is still cancelled until further notice.

Announcements

All Saints/St John's Office Hours

Office Staff will be in the All Saints office on Wednesdays from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm until further notice. We apologize for this inconvenience but we are limiting our hours to save church funds for operation.

Gathering for Mass at All Saints & St. John's

St. John's in Adair has resumed Mass on Sundays.

In order to make social distancing, disinfecting and cleaning easy for the parish family, all Masses will be outdoors.

In case of inclement weather, Mass will be inside.

Daily Mass at St. John's will continue with Mass on Wednesdays and Fridays in the evening at 6:00 p.m.

All Saints in Stuart will resume Saturday and Sunday Masses on Saturday, June 13 at 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, June 14 at 10:00 a.m

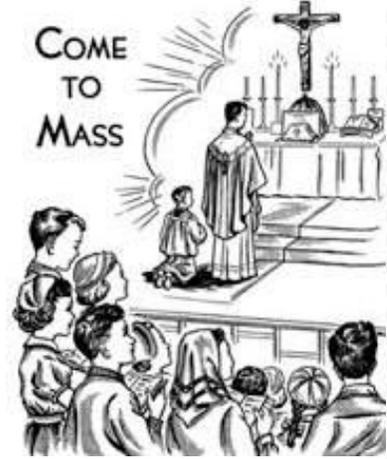
In order to make social distancing, disinfecting and cleaning easy for the parish family, weekend Masses will be outdoors, however in the event of inclement weather Mass will be moved indoors.

All Saints daily mass will be indoors, so please follow the CDC and Diocese of Des Moines Guidelines below.

NEW NOTES for ALL Mass times:

Mass will look a bit different with the following CDC Guidance:

- If you would like to sit during Mass, please bring your own lawn chair
- Remaining in your car for Mass is also an option
 - roll down your windows to hear, you will NOT be able to listen through your radio
 - Communion will be brought to you, if you are in your car
- If Mass is indoors please obey the pew markings
- Social distancing must be maintained throughout parishioners' presence on parish property. Household units should sit at least six feet apart from one another.
- Parishioners aged 5 and above are strongly encouraged to wear a cloth face covering or mask during Mass.
- When approaching communion follow these steps:
 1. Remain 6 feet away from the person in front of you, unless you are from the same household
 2. Leave mask on
 3. Bow
 4. Place your hands out in the usual manner and receive the Eucharist
 5. AFTER responding Amen
 6. step to the side
 7. lower your mask
 8. place the Eucharist in your mouth
 9. pull mask up and return to seat
- Please remember to practice social distancing before, during and after Mass



We have to protect our own health, as well as, the health of our parishioners which is the reason everyone needs to follow these guidelines.

For those who do not attend Mass during this time, God's infinite grace and mercy remain abundantly available. Sunday obligation remains suspended, and the elderly, vulnerable individuals, individuals who live with vulnerable individuals, those who are ill or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 like symptoms, should not attend Mass.

Come and join us for Mass.

ST. THOMAS MORE CENTER:
HOME OF CATHOLIC YOUTH CAMP

Drive Thru Open House and Prayer Event

6177 PANORAMA RD. PANORA, IA 50216

A DRIVE THRU OPEN HOUSE AND
FAMILY PRAYER OPPORTUNITY AT
OUR NEW MARIAN SHRINE.

JUNE 6TH 2020 11 AM - 2 PM

Families are invited to drive through camp and see our new cabins and Marian shrine. At our camp entrance, families will be given a rosary followed by an opportunity to stop and pray at the shrine. We invite families to bring a flower to place at Mary's feet.

Make this a mini family vacation by stopping at PJ's Diner** in Panora on the way out. We will provide coupons!

*We will follow social distancing guidelines to ensure families are kept safe
**Currently offering outdoor seating

Trichel Family Benefit

SATURDAY JUNE 13TH

On Friday, May 8th Jeremy Trichel tragically lost his life in an accident as he was cruising in his Ford F100. Jeremy leaves behind a wife and two young children. Let us surround them with love and support from the communities around them to the car enthusiasts that share the passion Jeremy had! Join us in celebrating his life and honoring his memory! Let's pack our Main Street's and show our support to Julie and their children. Everyone is welcome and all donations will go to the family!

CRUISE TO CORNING 2PM
Menlo Registration from 1-2PM. Line up north of city park/campground. Free will donation. Cruise will leave Menlo at 2pm
Corning participants can register from 2-3PM at the Pavilion in Central Park. Free will donation.
Social distancing guidelines will be enforced

SCOOP THE LOOP IN CORNING FROM 3-4PM
Popcorn & Sodas delivered curbside for free will donation. Cruise back to Menlo at 4pm

SCOOP THE LOOP IN MENLO 5-6PM
Short's Place - Beverages & Snacks
Menlo Cafe - Meals for \$5
Ice Cream - Free will donation.

A photograph of a red classic car, likely a Ford F100, parked in a lot.

Calvary Cemetery Request



Reminder to please remove flowers and arrangements from the cemetery grounds to help assist in efficient mowing and ground care for the cemetery.

Special THANKS

A big thank you to Cody Nelson for building the new rolling cart for the keyboard. This will allow All Saints to be able to have worship music during the outdoor Masses. Thanks Cody for your time and talent!



Catholic Youth Camp in Panora needs help building bunk beds in our NEW CABINS! Of course, we do have a few stipulations so that we can honor social distancing protocol and keep everyone as safe and healthy as possible.

Here's how it will work:

- We need 8 families that are willing to come out to camp on Saturday June 20th from 10am-2pm to build bunks.
- We're asking that only families who have been quarantining together sign up (we still need to do our part in preventing community spread!)
- We need at least 2 adults per cabin group.
- Families will be assigned their own cabin to build bunks.
- We will feed you! As the building progresses, we'll bring pizza to each cabin for lunch

Want to be a part of this? Please RSVP to the office@stmcenter.com!
We're so incredibly grateful for our CYC community and all you do to support us.
~ Thank you CYC Staff

Want the daily readings? The United State Conference of Catholic Bishops website is a great resource. Click the date in the calendar on the right side to get the readings.

[USCCB.org](https://www.usccb.org)



INFORMATION for our Families about assistance. The Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) was signed on March 18, 2020. It provides assistance for families dealing with various issues from the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States. To learn more, or to see if you could benefit from the FFCRA, [click here](#).





FATHER TONY'S CORNER

Christians today celebrate one of the most profound realities of our faith: Trinity Sunday. Among the world's monotheistic religions, only Christianity believes in the Trinity. It is unique to us. It is true that the Trinity is hard to understand. How can God be both one and three? It seems like a contradiction. How can the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be fully God, and yet distinct persons? Our minds cannot grasp this completely. And yet, that very fact makes the doctrine of the Trinity ring true. It shows that no merely human mind would have been able to come up with it. And it also shows that God, the Creator of the universe, exists in a way that we, mere creatures, cannot fully understand - and that makes perfect sense. God should exceed our ability to understand him; if he did not, he would not be much of a God. Each of these three divine persons possesses the fullness of the divine nature, which is why we always pray in the name (singular) of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and not in their names (plural). This is why we say in the Creed that the Son is 'one in being with the Father, God from God, light from light', and that the Holy Spirit 'proceeds from the Father and the Son; with the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified'. This mysterious and wonderful doctrine about God, that he is both unity and trinity, is called by the Catechism 'the central mystery of Christian faith and life'. Everything in Christianity depends on this mystery, which we can begin to understand in this life because God has chosen to reveal it to us. Because of this revelation, we are given a window into the inner nature of God himself - something that all mankind has longed for since the beginning of time. This mystery explains why we as Christians can look forward to heaven more eagerly than believers in any other religion. We are actually members of the divine family; we are actually friends of God; insiders in the Kingdom of Heaven. Friends open their hearts to each other; they share secret thoughts, affections, and desires. That is what makes friendship so beautiful and valuable. God, through Jesus Christ, has offered us this kind of friendship with him: he has revealed his innermost thoughts and identity. Here on earth we only perceive it dimly, but if we let him, the Holy Spirit will strengthen our supernatural eyesight so we can see and know him better, and know all things as he knows them. As we profess our faith in this Triune God who has loved us so deeply, let us thank him for this truly incredible gift. And let us promise him that we will no longer take it for granted, but every time we pray in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, we will renew our commitment to live lives worthy of the divine friendship, the divine adoption that we have received. We are also reminded that God never distances himself from us; we distance ourselves from him. Despite this, he comes in his Son to help us draw close to him again. God is always present to his creatures, including us, in an existential way: he sustains us in existence every moment. If he were ever to stop thinking about us, we would cease to exist. He never stops thinking about us. We distance ourselves from God in our hearts, and he always tries to close the gap, even though he respects our decision to distance ourselves from him. The Father sent the Son into the world to reveal to us that we had distanced ourselves from him and to give us a way to close the gap. The Son does not condemn us. The distance speaks for itself. Through faith in the Son, we close the gap and enable the Lord to be with us not only existentially but in our hearts. As we celebrate Trinity Sunday, let us renew our friendship with God, and enjoy the fullness of his blessings in the life to come (heaven).

Parishioners of All Saints and St John's are asked to join together every Sunday at 11:15 am to Pray this prayer to help fight the COVID-19 Pandemic

Pope Francis has released this prayer as our world battles this pandemic.

Find time daily to give this prayer to God.



Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of good health and peace that we have enjoyed for so many years. As we find ourselves in this time of crisis today, we ask for your divine intervention and mercy to be upon each of us.

Come and guide the minds of those working to discover a treatment to the COVID-19 virus. Grant them the wisdom, knowledge, and clarity of mind, so that all peoples will be free from the threat of this ailment.

We also pray for the healthcare workers that are standing in the front line of this battle. Father, we thank you for their hearts of service, putting the needs of society before their own, generously responding to the cry of Your people. We ask that You will grant them strength and protection. As they give of themselves in selfless service, may You fill them with your Holy Spirit as they work to be Your healing hands and feet.

Father, we also surrender to You all those who have been afflicted with the virus. Grant them Your healing grace, merciful Father, so that they may recover swiftly and continue to be witnesses of Your love in their lives.

Mother Mary, we ask for your intercession in this great time of need. Cover each of us with your blue mantle of protection, so that we may be preserved in good health to continue to glorify your son, Jesus Christ. We make this our prayer through Christ, our Savior and Redeemer. Amen.

Financial Partnership

Thanks to all who are remembering to tithe to the parish!

While masses and events have been cancelled due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the buildings still have financial needs to meet and without the weekly Mass collections, parish funds will suffer.

Some of you are already mailing your tithes, and you can continue to do so.

You also have the ability to go online and donate - click here: [All Saints website](#)

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Money that is received for St John's will be deposited into St John's account.

We are grateful to you for your unwavering support, thank you!

All Saints Partnership

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MONEY COUNTERS

Date: Sunday, May 31, 2020

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not needed during this time

Weekly Offering: **\$ 1,450.00**

Children's Offering: **\$ 0.00**

Building Fund: **\$ 10.00**

E-Giving: **\$ 975.55**

Weekly Offering: **\$ 805.00**

Children's Offering: **\$ 0.00**

2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Each year, every member of our diocesan faith community is asked to participate in making a gift to support the work and ministry of Bishop Joensen through the Annual Diocesan Appeal. We are part of a much larger church community – the Church of the Diocese of Des Moines which encompasses 23 counties in Iowa, 80 parishes, 17 schools and more than 35,000 registered Catholic households. The total goal for this year's appeal is \$ 4,488,968 million. Each of the 80 parishes in the Diocese of Des Moines has a goal that is calculated based on a formula of parish income and expenses. One of the largest expenses covered by the Diocesan appeal is support of our priests. The Diocese pays 100 percent of the health care. The appeal also covers the priest's retirement benefits, expenses which are not absorbed by our parish. The Diocese currently supports 88 priests, 36 of which are retired and 52 active. The appeal also covers the formation of our deacons and education of 15 seminarians as they study in their last years of Seminary. The ADA also covers administrative expense for the staff of the diocese who are dedicated to serving our parish in many ways. Bishop Joensen's ministry, including housing, travel throughout the Diocese for meetings, special masses, and confirmations are all supported by the ADA. Last, but not least, a portion of our ADA dollars support Catholic Charities in feeding and clothing those in need; providing shelter for homeless families; assisting victims of domestic violence; counseling thousands of individuals, and welcoming refugees who have fled their native lands as they settle in Iowa. Your gift has significant impact on the how we live out our faith. Thank you to those of you who have already mailed in your ADA Appeal and a friendly reminder to others to please do so. You may send your ADA appeal to the office at: **All Saints, P.O. Box 605, Stuart, IA 50250**

Thank you for your generous financial support.

All Saints

ADA Appeal Goal \$ 30,397

Gifts Received 06/07/2020 \$ 9,310

Saint John's

ADA Appeal Goal \$ 7,377

Gifts Received 06/07/2020 \$5,182.12



Upcoming Birthday Blessings to

Zoe Nixt on June 7

Colton Nixt on June 7

Nora Hoffmann on June 8

Joni Rees on June 9

Shannon Marso on June 9

Addilynn Richter on June 10

Mary Ellen Simons on June 10

Jean Kranzler on June 10

John Wilson on June 10

John Gulbranson on June 11

Tanya Boyle on June 11

Dave Tisl on June 12



Upcoming Anniversary Blessings to

Cody and Elizabeth Moreland on June 9

Aaron and Kristen Calhoun on June 10

Eric and Laura Weber on June 11

First Holy Communion - *All Saints*

Please keep in your prayers the five girls from All Saints whom were to make their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 19. Their First Communion has been postpone until we are able to celebrate as a Holy Family of All Saints. Please watch the bulletin for the rescheduled date to come later.

Confirmation - *All Saints*

We cannot administer the sacrament of confirmation to our confirmandi as scheduled on Sunday, May 31st due to the cancellation of public Masses and other sacramental celebrations. We will decide on a new date after we are allowed to resume mass as usual in the parish.

Bishop Joensen has given delegation to all the pastors in the Diocese of Des Moines to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation in their own parishes.