



Solemnity of All Saints Bulletin

All Saints / St. John's

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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: 3:30

Attn St. John's: Effective Wednesday, November 4th

Mondays - No Mass

Tuesdays - 6:00pm at All Saints - Stuart

Wednesdays - 5:30pm at St John's - Adair

Thursdays - 9:00am at All Saints - Stuart

Friday - 8:30am at All Saints - Stuart

5:30pm at St John's - Adair

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

Announcements

All Saints/St John's Office Hours

Office Staff will be in the All Saints office on Tuesdays from 8:30am-3:00pm and
Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30am - 12:30pm.

*Even though office hours are posted, it is best to call first to make sure someone is
there. Sometimes uncontrollable events prevent staff from being at the office.*
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YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE

St. John's Parishioners: Change of weekday Mass Schedule

There will be a change in the weekday Mass Schedule at St. John's,
Adair, effective Wednesday, November 4th.

**New weekday Mass Schedule: -
Mass on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.
Mass on Friday at 5:30 p.m.**

National Vocation Awareness
Week will be celebrated in our



National Vocations Awareness Week
November 1-7, 2020

country November 1-7, 2020. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation.

Plenary Indulgences which surround All Saints and All Soul's Day

The Plenary Indulgence applicable for visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead between November 1-8 is extended through the entire month of November. The Plenary Indulgence is applicable for visiting a Church on All Souls Day and praying for the dead by recitation of the Lord's Prayer and Creed is extended through the entire month of November. The aged, the sick, and those who cannot leave their homes, or those who do not wish to visit these places due to the practice of social distancing, may, instead of visiting these places, obtain these indulgences by praying in front of a sacred image in their homes, with the intent to fulfill the usual obligation for an indulgence as soon as possible, and reciting a prayer of their choice, reading from scripture, or offering their present sufferings to God as a spiritual sacrifice.



All Saints & St. John's Faith Formation Update

All of the Faith Formation children have had two sets of classes and comments I am hearing are our children are loving class and happy to be back. In order to keep classes going and to continue to keep our catechists and children safe, **we are going to REQUIRE face masks during all parts of the Faith Formation classes moving forward.**

St John's:

- Next class is Sunday, November 8 after mass

All Saints:

- Grades 7th - Confirmation will meet Wednesday, November 4 from 7:00pm -8:15pm
- Grades 1st - 6th will meet Wednesday, November 11 from 6:30pm-7:30pm
- **CHANGE - Life After Confirmation is being moved to Sunday, November 15 from 6:30pm-8:00pm**

Altar & Rosary Society

We will be filling shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child again this year. The boxes, unassembled, are on a table in the gathering space. Each box has directions for assembly. Also on the table are pamphlets to assist with filling the boxes. Be sure to take a red and green pamphlet, as there are labels to put on each box which



describes the desired recipient of the box (your choice of boy or girl, and the age range).

Please return the boxes to the church by Sunday, November 15, or to my office between November 9 and November 14. You may also make arrangements to drop the boxes off at the Congregational Church between November 16 and November 21.

You may take one or more boxes. Thank you for your generosity to others during this most challenging year.

Jodi Bassett ~ Altar & Rosary President

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



NOTES for ALL Mass times:

Mass will look a bit different with the following CDC Guidance & Diocese of Des Moines Guideline:

- Parishioners aged 5 and above are strongly encouraged to wear a cloth face covering or mask during Mass. If you do not have one the church has masks available
- Hand Sanitizer is also available in gather spaces and other areas of the building
- 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.
- 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.



Prayers for our Parishioners & Families



Please continue to pray for Kari Cornwell, daughter of Jim and Norma Kloewer, as she continues to battle pancreatic cancer. May God heal Kari, body and soul. May her pain cease, her strength increase, her fears be released and may blessings, love, and joy surround Kari and her family.

Please lift up your prayers for all those suffering from a COVID 19 diagnosis, as well as, those who love them. Pray for the caregivers and first responders who selflessly care for those sickened with this relentless virus. May God grant them the strength and perseverance to endure the challenging journey He has placed before them.

We know there are many who are in need of prayer while they await a diagnosis, endure medical treatments, those who quietly deal with a serious or even fatal condition, and those who are afraid to go to the doctor because they fear the worst. Please remember them as well.

MASS INTENTIONS

St. John's

Sunday, November 1: Aaron
Rebarcak

Sunday, November 8: Aaron
Rebarcak

Sunday, November 15: Louetta
Langel

All Saints

Sunday, November 1: Bill Tracy
Thursday, November 5: Bill Tracy
Sunday, November 5: Darlene Mary
Hannappel

Supporting our Parishioners

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



Today we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. We honor all of saintly men and women who have not been canonized by the Church. We celebrate saints' days all throughout the liturgical calendar. But All Saints' Day reminds us of something that can get lost in the other saints' days. The most famous saints often led such extraordinary lives that it is hard for us to emulate them. It is easy to honor them, recognizing all that they did for Christ, and all that Christ did for them. But honoring the saints is not enough. We also need to emulate them. And this is where All Saints' Day comes in. The saints whom we honor today are not famous saints but nevertheless followed Christ heroically and have taken their place in heaven. They

are the saints who lived ordinary lives on the outside, and extraordinary lives on the inside. Most of us live ordinary lives on the outside. And may be some of us, because of that, think that we cannot really live up to the high standard set by the famous saints who did miracles and lived dramatic lives. But today's Solemnity assures us that if we live each day as Christ would have us, striving to do God's will with all our strength and to love our neighbor as ourselves, then our lives, which look so ordinary on the outside, will be truly extraordinary on the inside. Therefore, the Church invites us to lift our gaze to heaven, to call to mind our older brothers and sisters who not only persevered in their faith while they lived on earth, but actually lived their lives in such a way that they built up Christ's Kingdom in the world. They not only resisted the onslaughts of evil, but they conquered territory for good. Now they are enjoying their reward. They are our brothers and sisters, and so their victory belongs to us too. God has given us three tools that we need to follow in the saints' footsteps, and to make it to heaven. The first tool is the knowledge of our destination. We know where we are going in life. All of human history from the time of Christ's first coming has one purpose: to become Christ's follower and thereby enter into eternal life, which starts here on earth and lasts forever in heaven. This is where we are going. This is the first tool that can help us follow in the saints' footsteps. But it is not enough to know where we are going. As human beings we also need to know who we are. We need to know where we fit in the universe. Since we are created in God's image, we are children of God, members of God's family. We have Christ's blood flowing through our veins. Just as all the saints did. The saints not only knew this, but they lived in accordance with it. Our true identity as children of God is the second tool God gives us to help us follow in the saints' footsteps. But it is not enough just to know who we are and where we are supposed to be going. We also need to know how to get there. This is what today's Gospel passage reminds us of: the Beatitudes, the basic attitudes of Christ, and the basic attitudes that help us live as Christians. Saint Matthew places the Beatitudes at the start of Christ's Sermon on the Mount. They serve as a summary of everything else Jesus will say throughout the Gospel. They also summarize everything that Jesus himself lived out during his time on earth. The Beatitudes take the Ten Commandments to their fulfillment. The Commandments were about exterior actions: 'thou shall' and 'thou shall not'. The Beatitudes are about the inner attitude of the heart that produces action: 'blessed are the meek, the merciful, the peacemakers'. What we do flows out from what we are. Since we are children of God, sons and daughters in the Son, Christ, we should act like Christ. Christ himself is the way to our destination. Christ loved the Father by fulfilling his will even to the point of dying on a cross. He loved his neighbor by leaving behind the glory of heaven and coming to earth to teach, heal, and forgive our sins. Loving God and neighbor - this is the core of all the Beatitudes: an attitude of the heart that focuses more on God and others than on self. One way we can tap into the encouragement that God offers us through the saints is by asking for their intercession. By staying focused on God and others, and with the intercession of the saints may we enter into eternal life.

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 continuing to tithe to the parish!

If you would like to donate electronically, please click -[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

Sunday, October 25, 2020

Weekly Offering: **\$7,942.00**
 Children's Offering: **\$0.00**
 Building Fund: **\$525.00**
 E-Giving: **\$ 260.55**
 World Mission Sunday: **\$133.00**

MONEY COUNTERS

Tuesday, November 3rd @ 9:00 am

Gina Ocheltree
 Bill Clauson

St John's Partnership

Sunday, October 25, 2020

Weekly Offering: **\$573.00**
 Children's Offering: **\$0.00**
 World Mission Sunday: **\$101.00**

MONEY COUNTERS

After Sunday Mass

Dave Richter
 Sheryl Drees

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 as of 10/22/2020
 \$20,255.00

Saint John's

ADA Appeal Goal \$ 7,377
 Gifts Received \$7,577.00
GOAL REACHED!

The office staff uses information found in the church records management software, ParishSoft, for both All Saints and St. John's to make the birthday and anniversary notes. That information can be incomplete and inaccurate but when an error or missing information is found, the staff corrects the information. If you have celebrations not listed, please kindly notify the office by calling or emailing allsaintsoffice@gmail.com ~ thank you



Upcoming Birthday Blessings

November 1: Ida Griffin
November 2: Nancy Sherman-Deluhery
November 2: Gail Brincks
November 2: Payton Drake
November 3: Donna Olson
November 6: Wynne Johnson

Upcoming Anniversary Blessings

Allen & Cindy Boucher
November 3, 1979

Pat & Barb Marnin
November 5, 1960

If you have things that would be helpful to see in the Bulletin, please email Tammy at allsaintsoffice@gmail.com with your suggestion.