

## St John's News...

### 2021 ADA

Thank you to those of you who have already mailed in your contribution.  
You may send your ADA appeal to the office at:  
**All Saints, PO Box 605, Stuart, IA 50250**  
Or by dropping your card and contribution in the collection basket at church.

### St. John's Goal

\$7,803

Gifts Received as of 5/27/2021

\$3,750.00

Thank you for your generous financial support.

### Financial Partnership

May 30, 2021

Tithing: \$478.00

### Money Counters

After Sunday Mass

Dave Richter

Sheryl Drees



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# All Saints/St John's Catholic Church

**The Most Holy Body and  
Blood of Christ**  
**Sunday, June 6, 2021**



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### All Saints Goal

\$31,000

Gifts Received as of 5/27/2021

\$16,470.00

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### Financial Partnership

May 30, 2021

Tithing: \$1,628.00

Building Fund: \$700.00

eGiving: \$20.55

### Money Counters

Tuesday, June 8 @ 9:00am

Dave Vigon

Bill Clauson

### MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 5:30pm at All Saints - Stuart

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

Thursday: 9:00am at All Saints - Stuart

Friday: 8:30am at All Saints - Stuart

**SATURDAY:** 4:30 All Saints - Stuart

**SUNDAY:** 8:00am at St John's - Adair

10:00am at All Saints - Stuart

### ROSARY SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 4:05pm at All Saints - Stuart

Sundays: 7:30am at St John's - Adair

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 3:30pm at All Saints - Stuart

Or by Appointment

### Parish Office Hours

Tuesday: 8:30am - 12:30pm

Wednesday: 8:30am - 12:30pm

Thursday: 8:30am - 12:30pm



### BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, FUNERAL, RCIA, OR OTHER SACRAMENTS

For both parishes, contact the parish office by calling 515-523-1943 or email allsaintsoffice@gmail.com

## All Saints / St John's Summer Faith Formation Days



# Friends, Fun, Faith and Jesus

The Faith Formation Program is offering a 3 day series this summer titled **Friends, Fun, Faith and Jesus**. Focus will be on making new friends while having fun learning about our faith through the life of Jesus. Jill Gerling will be leading the days with help parish catechists and guiding the children through prayer, how to be like Jesus, be a follower of Jesus and lots of fun activities at All Saints in the parish hall and classrooms.

**Dates:** Tuesday, June 22; Tuesday, July 13, Tuesday, August 10  
(choose all three dates, two dates or just one)

**Time:** 9:00am — 6:00pm  
(ending with 5:30 daily Mass, parents encouraged to attend)  
(morning snack, lunch, afternoon snack will be served)

**Cost:** \$15 for 1 day; \$25 for 2 days, \$40 for 3 days

**Questions:** email allsaintsff@outlook.com  
or call 515-523-1943

... Sign up today!



Cody & Elizabeth Moreland  
June 9, 2012

Eric & Laura Weber  
June 11, 2005



June 5: Jan Gilman

June 7: Colton Nixt

June 7: Zoe Nixt

June 8: Nora Hoffman

June 10: Mary Ellen Simons

June 10: John Wilson

June 10: Addilynn Richter

June 11: John Gulbranson

June 11: Tanya Boyle

## Prayers for our Parishioners & Families

Please pray for **Christie O'Brien** and her family as they mourn the loss of her mother **Pattie Cockerham**.

Please pray for **Kari Cornwell** and **Clint Ross**, **Kim (Kloewer) Ross's** husband. Kari is recovering from surgery due to a blocked bile duct and Clint is recovering from open heart surgery.

Please pray for a fellow parishioner who is struggling at this time. Only God knows the person and the struggle, but please lift them up in prayer.

Please pray for the family of **Nick and Tanya Boyle**, specifically **Pam Carroll** and **Jammie Carroll**.

Let us continue to remember, and pray each day, for these people and their families.

Greyson Harskamp Steve Wolfe COVID 19 Victims

*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.*

### Parish Mission Statement

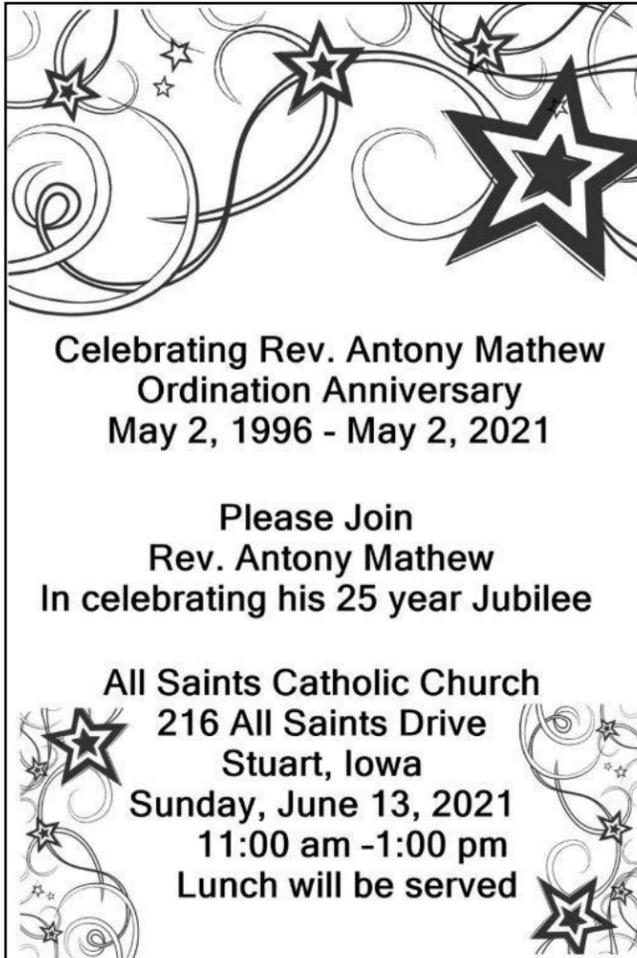
*"Rejoicing with gratitude in God's blessings, we invite and welcome all to share in the fullness of the Catholic faith. We live our baptismal call through worship, teaching, and serving one another."*



## Father Tony's Corner

Today we celebrate not only the gift of the holy Eucharist, the Body, and Blood of Our Lord, but the covenant sealed through Our Lord's Precious Blood. In the Gospel, we see Our Lord in the Last Supper establishing a new and eternal covenant that would be sealed with his sacrifice on the Cross. Our Lord established the sacrament of his Eucharist in an unbloody way, at the Last Supper, enabling his disciples to partake of his body and blood sacramentally so that they would not have to physically. However, that did not preclude Our Lord from physically sacrificing himself on the Cross. We celebrate the Body and Blood of Christ because they are now the one sacrifice to restore and maintain our communion with God. We offer and receive this sacrifice in an unbloody manner, under the appearance of bread and wine, in part because Our Lord did not want our squeamishness to keep us from coming to him as the Bread of Life. We remember that the Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Christ so that we never forget that a sacrifice has been made once and for all the forgiveness of sins: our sins, not his. God's plan for the human family was disrupted by eating. When Adam and Eve, giving into the devil's temptation, ate the forbidden fruit from the tree of good and evil, they disobeyed God. That was original sin. By eating that fruit, they expressed and enacted their desire to live by their own standards, not by God's. But cutting themselves off from God was a very bad idea. Without God, we are nothing. He is our Creator and the source of all good things. So when the human family rebelled against him through original sin, we expelled ourselves from paradise and put ourselves at the mercy of evil. That is why the world is so full of misery, suffering, and crime. Eating the forbidden fruit also introduced death into the human family. God's original plan was for us to eat of the tree of life, which would preserve us from death. But after original sin, the tree of life was off limits; death becomes our constant companion and our inevitable destination. But if God's plan was disrupted by eating, it is also restored by eating. Since we had run away from paradise and could no longer eat of the tree of life, God came up with a brilliant alternative: he brought the tree of life out to us. That was the mission of Jesus Christ. By dying on the cross, he repaired the damage done by original sin, suffering in our place and untying the knot of our disobedience. In this way, the cross of Jesus Christ became the new tree of life. And this tree is heavily laden with supernatural fruit: the Eucharist, the body and blood of our Lord. When we eat of this fruit, we express our repentance and our desire to return from our rebellion, to be united to Christ. This supernatural fruit is the antidote to the poison of the forbidden fruit. It is our medicine, gradually healing our selfishness and sinfulness, and nourishing Christ-like generosity, wisdom, courage, and love. This is what we celebrate joyfully on today's Solemn Feast of Corpus Christi. The holy Eucharist is the ongoing redemption of the world through Christ's real presence among and within us. This helps us understand why the Church is so respectful of this most Blessed Sacrament. This is why, for example, we should never come to receive Holy Communion if we have committed a mortal sin and have not gone to confession. Let us stir up in our hearts gratitude and awe at the truly amazing gift of Christ's own body and blood given to us as spiritual nourishment, and let us promise to always do our best to receive this gift, starting today, with humility, reverence, and joy.

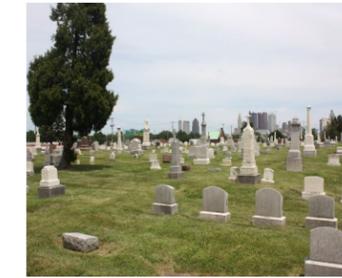
## Announcements...



**Celebrating Rev. Antony Mathew  
Ordination Anniversary  
May 2, 1996 - May 2, 2021**

**Please Join  
Rev. Antony Mathew  
In celebrating his 25 year Jubilee**

**All Saints Catholic Church  
216 All Saints Drive  
Stuart, Iowa  
Sunday, June 13, 2021  
11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Lunch will be served**



Volunteers are needed to remove flowers from the graves at the cemetery from Memorial Day weekend. If you are able to help, please show up when it's convenient for you. It will need to be mowed soon. Thank you for your help.

### Faith Journey Catechetical Institute

Are you a Catholic who wants to fall deeper in love with Christ and His Church? Do you want to learn more about how you fit into greatest love story in the history of world? Do you want to be strengthened in your understanding of our Church's teachings? Have you ever wondered how the Catechism can be a resource and an enrichment to your faith? If you answered yes to any of these questions then the Catechetical Institute is for you!

Please join us for an information night with Bishop Joensen as guest speaker on June 21 from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm at the Diocese of Des Moines Pastoral Center. For further details please visit us at

### Pray the Stations of the Cross at the Cloisters on the Platte



This summer, find comfort and strength by meditating on the Passion of Jesus Christ with a visit to the beautiful and touching statues at the Cloisters on the Platte located near Gretna, NE.

To help maintain the statues and support the mission of the Cloisters on the Platte, you are asked to consider a goodwill donation. Days and hours of operation (visitors may remain for up to an hour after closing time):

Monday - Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Thursday: 9 a.m. to noon  
Sunday: 2:30 to 4 p.m.

For the first time, The Cloisters on the Platte is offering visitors the opportunity to become Patron Supporters. As a Patron Supporter, you will be able to walk and pray the Stations of the Cross with unlimited visits now through the end of year along with these other great benefits:

- Early bird notice to events
- Complimentary Stations of the Cross booklet with photos
- 10% in-store discount on COTP logo retail items

For more information, please visit [cloistersontheplatte.com](http://cloistersontheplatte.com). Please plan to wear a mask for your shuttle ride and gift shop visit.