

**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."

# All Saints Church

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

216 All Saints Drive, Stuart, IA 50250

July 30, 2017



## Mass Times\*

- **Sunday** 8am at Adair  
9am Adoration  
10am Mass
- **Tuesday** 6pm Mass
- **Wednesday** Adair 8:30am
- **Thursday** 9am Mass  
at the Community Care Center  
-Adair 6:30pm
- **Friday** 8:30am
- **Saturday**  
8:30am 1st Saturdays  
3:30pm Confessions  
4pm Rosary  
4:30pm Mass  
\*Always Check Weekly  
Calendar for Any Changes

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## From Today's Readings...

The following article, taken from the "Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word", published by LTP, gives us a clear picture of what it is to be wise. The 1st Reading, found in 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12, provides a picture of King Solomon who was wise enough to understand that asking for wisdom is the wisest thing we can do.

At the shrine of Gibeon where he had offered sacrifice, King Solomon has a dream in which the Lord appears to him. As in other dreams in the biblical tradition, it is a divine communication in which God takes the initiative, offering Solomon whatever he wants. Be-

fore making his request, Solomon recalls God's steadfast love to his father David. He describes himself as God's servant, adding, "I am a mere youth" - meaning that he lacks the leadership experience necessary for a king. Solomon also speaks of the great number of people he must govern. For these reasons, taking into consideration both his own limitations and the vast number of people, Solomon asks God for an understanding heart so he will be able to govern justly, discerning between right and wrong.

The one word that best describes what Solomon

requests is "wisdom." That Solomon asks to be able to rule with understanding and right judgment, rather than a long life, riches, or defeat of enemies, is one sign that he already has a certain amount of wisdom. His humble stance before God is another.

God - generous both in taking the initiative and in the gift - imparts even more than Solomon asks for. God grants Solomon a heart so wise that neither before nor after him will anyone be equal in wisdom. His wisdom will be a benefit not only for Solomon but also for his kingdom.

## ABC's of Fostering Vocations

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**D**iscuss your own vocation to family life, explaining that God calls some people to priesthood or religious life, some to marriage, and some to life as single laypeople. You can talk about vocations firsthand!



**E**ncourage your children to be involved in the liturgical life of the parish as servers, lectors, musicians, etc. (and see to it that they get there on time).

Explore the feelings you might experi-

ence should one of your children choose to give his or her life to Church ministry and discuss with your spouse your feelings and reactions if one of your children decides to become a priest or a nun. (cont'd on page 2)

## ABC's of Fostering Vocations *(cont'd from Page 1)*

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**F**ind opportunities to affirm the gifts and talents of your children, and help them relate their gifts to various career and life choices (including priesthood and religious life).

**G**uide your junior high child to pray that he or she might discover and use the gifts God has given.

**H**ave a priest come and bless your home. Have your younger children make a cross to hang in each bedroom in your home.

**I**nclude the diocesan vocation prayer in your personal and family prayer, especially on Wednesdays. Invite a priest, brother or sister to dinner or to an outing with your family.

**J**oin together in prayer as a family; include a short vocations prayer when you pray before meals (especially on Wednesday).

**K**eep an open eye for TV shows and movies that present Gospel-centered role models. Watch them with your children and engage in discussion.

**L**et your children see their Baptism pictures. Have the children make and send a card or note to the priest who baptized them promising him they will pray for them.

**L**et your children notice an attitude of openness to God's will in you.

**M**ake time for teenagers in your life:

your children and their friends, nieces and nephews, babysitters, etc.

**N**ame the gifts of each family member on their birthday. Express gratitude for these gifts.

**O**n the date of your child's baptism, talk about the life of the saint for whom the child is named (or the saint of that day). There is plenty of information about the background of saints on the Internet. The saints are people from all walks of life who tried to make a positive difference in the world - a goal as real today as it was for the saints.

## Altar & Rosary Meeting

- Jodi Bassett, Altar &amp; Rosary Society President

The Altar and Rosary Society met after Mass 7/22 and 7/23. It was voted and approved to donate \$1,500 to ADA.

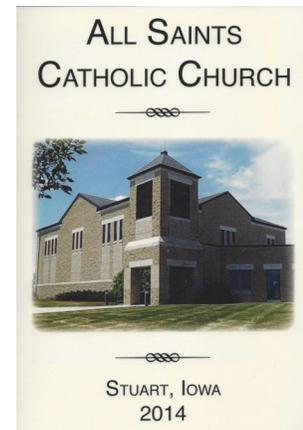
Other issues discussed included more fund raisers to help offset the treasury and ADA.

Cookbooks are still available for sale (\$12 each), with a booth being

manned at the next Scoop the Loop in September.

Barb Boss mentioned some improvements that have taken place, including the new faucet in the vesting sacristy.

Our next meeting will be in the fall. Thanks for attending!



### Parish Finance Report

July 23rd Collection

Sat/Sun: \$1,915.00

Kids: \$5.36

Building Fund: \$0.00

Special Collections: \$0.00

**This Week's Income: \$1,920.36**

**This Week's Expenses: \$1,949.02**

2017 ADA Balance

As of 6/30: \$11,088.50

### Wedding Policy

Things to remember while planning your wedding: notify Father at least six months prior to your desired date; meet with our Wedding Coordinator, Norma Tigges, to begin planning.

#### Church Usage Fees:

\$300 to Registered, financially supporting members; \$500 to registered, non-supporting members; \$700 to non-parishioners.

**Altar Servers: \$25.00**



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## Around the Diocese

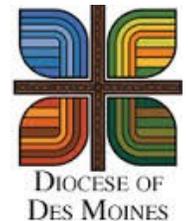
- **Anniversary Masses On the West Side** Join us for our annual anniversary Mass. On Sept. 3 during the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary Parish in Guthrie Center, Bishop Pates will be honoring those couples in our diocese who have celebrated a milestone anniversary in the last year with a reception to follow. A certificate of blessing is available with registration for couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (5-year increments and 50+ years). Reserved seating will be available for these couples and their families. This

mass is open to all families who would like to honor and celebrate marriage. To register, call or email Adam Storey at [astorey@dmdiocese.org](mailto:astorey@dmdiocese.org) or 515-237-5056. **On the East Side** Aug. 20 during the 10 a.m. Mass at St. Augustin Parish in Des Moines.

- **Beginning Experience** Stop by our Open House at St. Augustin Parish Hall on Aug. 18 at 7 p.m. and meet others who are divorced, widowed or separated. We can help you through the grief, loss and pain you're experi-

encing after the loss of your spouse. Let us walk with you on the healing process. For more information, contact Dana Reed at 515-975-3745, Mike Losee at 515-360-8268, or Father Bob Schoemann at 515-418-1938.

- **Find a Mass** Don't take a vacation from God! While you're on vacation, check out **MassTimes.org** and find the nearest church and Mass times.



## Places to be, things to do...

- August 4-5: Southern Gospel Sing at Guthrie Co. Events Center. Go to: [gcgospel.org](http://gcgospel.org) for details.
- August 14-15: Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (holy day of obligation). 7pm Monday 14th Adair; 7pm Tuesday 15th Stuart.
- Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, Spain. November 3-13 hosted by veteran pilgrimage leader Father John Vakulskas Jr. Contact Fr. John at PO Box 347, Okiboji, IA 51355, 712-490-8047, or [johnvakulskas@gmail.com](mailto:johnvakulskas@gmail.com)
- Attention Married Couples

"God reveals Himself through the Love of a couple" Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Upcoming Dates: October 27-29 @Cedar Falls. November 10-12 @Iowa City. For information and to register, go to: [iowa-wwme.org](http://iowa-wwme.org); call 563-608-3305; or email: [JLJwwme08@Gmail.com](mailto:JLJwwme08@Gmail.com)

## Prayers & Thanks

### Prayer Requests:

Dwayne Callahan, Tina Hilts and family, Herb Gibson Deanna Heins, Joan Brookings, Norine Marlowe, Rob Tiernan

*If you would like to request prayer for someone in need, you may call Viola Heins (515-789-2029) for the telephone prayer chain or email the office ([stjohnallsaints@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnallsaints@gmail.com)) for an electronic prayer chain communication.*

### Pray for Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to drive Veterans from Adair County to appointments in Des Moines or, occasionally, to Omaha. Mileage will be paid. Please contact Rich Schaecher at the Adair County Dept. of Veterans' Affairs at 641-743-2656. Please leave a message if no one answers.

### Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be celebrating the **Week of the Family** beginning with an Ice Cream social following Saturday AND Sunday Masses, August 12th-13th. The next regular meeting of the Knights will be at 6pm Sunday August 13th.



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](mailto: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: [stuartallsaints.org](http://stuartallsaints.org)

### Liturgical Ministers: Saturday 8-5

**Rosary:** Frank Holle

**Ushers:** Wayne & Jan Gilman

**Cross Bearer:** Matt Dickson

**Altar Servers:** Zoey Dickson

**Lector:** Jodi Bassett

**Commentator:** Jodi Bassett

**Greeters/Gifts:** Marty & Julie Doud

**EMHC:** Mark Tisl, Kari Tisl, Sr. Andre

### Liturgical Ministers: Sunday 8-6

**Ushers:** Wayne Nosbisch,  
Patrick Tiernan

**Cross Bearer:** Pete Kasap

**Altar Servers:** Alli, Cora, & Evie Boyle

**Lector:** Gary Riordan

**Commentator:** Wayne Nosbisch

**Greeters/Gifts:** Nick Boyle Family

**EMHC:** Joyce Van Pelt, Linda Lee  
O'Neel, Dave Tisl

## We're All Invited!

Everyone is invited and welcome to attend the Anniversary Celebration party being given in honor of Gene & Kathy Fitzgerald following Mass on Saturday August 5th.



### Contact Us

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**Prayer Request Phone Line:** Viola Heins 515-789-2029

**Knights of Columbus:** Dan Hilgers **Altar & Rosary Society:** Jodi Bassett

*To arrange for Sacraments, rent the parish hall, to join the Church, or if you have a question, please contact the Church Office.*

# Two-Week Calendar of Activities

*To view the entire calendar for both parishes, please go to [stuartallsaints.org](http://stuartallsaints.org) or [adairstjohn.org](http://adairstjohn.org)*

| Sunday 7-30  | Monday 7-31 | Tuesday 8-1  | Wednesday 8-2 | Thursday 8-3  | Friday 8-4                                    | Saturday 8-5   |
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| 9am Adoration<br><b>10am Mass</b><br>for the living & deceased members of the parish |             | <b>5:45am TMIY</b><br>Lesson #11<br>"Close the Loop"<br><br><b>6pm Mass</b> for Joann Allman<br><br><b>BDs:</b> Sharon Pieper, Jenna Doyle |               | <b>9am Mass</b> (Care Center) for Millie & Bernard Hilgers<br><br><b>BDs:</b> Ardis McGinnis, Adam Byrnes, Leah Schechinger | <b>8:30am Mass</b> for Zachary Terry & Family | <b>8:30am Mass</b> for James Witkowski<br><b>3:30pm Confessions</b><br><b>4:30pm Mass</b> for Albert & Lucille Greubel<br><b>ANN:</b> Jim & Mary Lonsdale 1961<br><b>ANNIVERSARY PARTY</b> for Gene & Kathy Fitzgerald |

| Sunday 8-6   | Monday 8-7  | Tuesday 8-8  | Wednesday 8-9   | Thursday 8-10   | Friday 8-11  | Saturday 8-12  |
|--|---|--|---|---|--|--|
| 9am Adoration<br><b>10am Mass</b><br>for the living & deceased members of the parish<br><br><b>ANN:</b> Gene & Kathy Fitzgerald 1988<br><br><b>BD:</b> Eris Martin | <b>FATHER OUT OF TOWN</b><br><br><b>ANN:</b> Vernon & Norma Tigges 1982<br><br><b>BDs:</b> Marvin Engelen, Maria Ladwig | <b>FATHER OUT OF TOWN</b><br><b>5:45am TMIY</b><br>Lesson #12<br>"Personal Objections"<br><b>6pm NO Mass</b><br><br><b>BDs:</b> Wayne Nosbisch, Richard Byrnes | <b>FATHER OUT OF TOWN</b><br><br><b>ANN:</b> Ken & Jill Hauschildt 2003<br><br><b>BDs:</b> Wayne Nosbisch, Richard Byrnes | <b>FATHER OUT OF TOWN</b><br><br><b>9am Prayer Service</b> (Care Center)<br><br><b>BDs:</b> Pat Purviance, Brandy Martin, Becca Renslow, Riley Doud | <b>FATHER OUT OF TOWN</b><br><br><b>8:30am NO Mass</b><br><br><b>ANNs:</b> Matt & Jen Dickson, 2011; Eric & Jill Gerling, 2011 | <b>3:30pm Confessions</b><br><b>4:30pm Mass</b> for Clair Dickey<br><br><b>K of C Family</b><br><b>Week:</b> Ice Cream after Mass! |