

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

216 All Saints Drive, Stuart, IA 50250

October 8, 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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Top reasons to Oppose Assisted Suicide

*From the United States
Conference of Catholic Bishops*

The deadly and dangerous practice of assisted suicide is now legal in five states (Oregon, Washington, Vermont, California, and Colorado) and the District of Columbia, our nation's capital. With new momentum and lots of money, assisted suicide proponents are pursuing an aggressive nationwide campaign to advance their agenda through legislation, ballot measures, litigation, and public advertising, targeting states they see as most susceptible to their message.

Some polls indicate that the public is receptive to the general concept of assisted suicide. But the same polls show that when the public learns about the dangers of assisted suicide, especially for those who are poor, elderly, disabled, or without access to good medical care, their views shift against the practice. The following dangers are among the top reasons to oppose assisted suicide.

- Some patients in Oregon and California have received word that their health insur-

ance will pay for assisted suicide but will not pay for treatment that may sustain their lives.

- Once lethal drugs have been prescribed, assisted suicide laws have no requirements for assessing the patient's consent, competency, or voluntariness.
- Elder abuse is considered a major health problem in the US, with federal estimates that one in ten elder persons are abused. Placing lethal drugs into the hands of abusers generates an additional major risk to elder persons.
- Assisted suicide laws often allow one of the two witnesses to the request for lethal drugs to be an heir to the patient's estate. Therefore, an heir or friends of the heir can encourage or pressure the patient to request lethal drugs and then be a witness to the request.
- Despite medical literature showing that nearly 95% of those

who commit suicide had a diagnosable psychiatric illness (usually treatable depression) in the months preceding suicide, the prescribing doctor and the doctor he or she selects to give a second opinion are both free to decide whether to refer suicidal patients for any psychological counseling. Per Oregon's official annual report, from 2013-2016 less than 4% of patients who dies under its assisted suicide law had been referred for counseling to check for "impaired judgment."

- There is compelling evidence that legalizing assisted suicide undermines efforts to maintain and improve good care for patients nearing the end of life, including patients who never wanted assisted suicide.

There are many more reasons why legalizing assisted suicide is a bad and dangerous idea.

*For further information, visit
www.usccb.org/toliveeachday or
www.patientsrightsaction.org.*

Faith Formation

-Cathy Hicks, Director of Religious Education (DRE)

I spent this past weekend at the family lake home in northern Minnesota. The color was just beginning to come out and within five days, it was brilliant. It was so hard to come back home, but I found myself thanking God for the beauty and everything else around me. Another thing I thank God for is the opportunity to work with you and your children in our Faith Formation program. Here are a couple of things you might want to jot down on your calendar in the coming weeks.

- Next Wednesday, Oct. 11th, will be our annual pet blessing. This evening is a regular faith formation session. We are doing it a bit differently this year. After attendance is taken, the students

will go to the church hall and have a hot dog, chips, animal crackers, and lemonade. Parents, you are invited, also! At 7:00 p.m. we will proceed outside for the pet blessing. There will be a short prayer service, some words of wisdom from Father Higgins, and then the pets will be blessed. It promises to be a night of food, faith, and love of our pets.

- Sunday, Oct. 15th, will be the first Faith Formation Mass. I would like more family participation, so if you and you children would like to take a more active role in these masses, please contact me at 515-523-1943 or email me at cabinmn@gmail.com.

Our next Faith Formation Mass will be Dec. 10th.

- All Saints Day will be on Wednesday, November 1st. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. The students will meet for class from 6:30-6:55 p.m., the proceed to the church for Mass. Mass will be from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Please plan on attending.

- There will be no class on Wednesday, Nov. 22. (Thanksgiving is the next day!)

Take care and may God always be at your side and keep you in the palm of His hand. Have a great week.

Thoughts From Jodi

- Jodi Bassett, Altar & Rosary Society President

Here we go again. Another mass shooting in our country, this time the deadliest of any in modern history. The heartbreak of loss, the imagery of the terror as the shooting unfolded, and the frustration of not understanding what compels another human to perform such an act are at the same time both palpable and unfathomable. The debates have already begun, with gun control and mental health at the forefront. This act falls relatively soon after three major hurricanes brought widespread destruction

to our country and its neighbors. It may seem like open season on us. Isaiah vented his frustration with his poorly producing vineyard by destroying it. The tenants at a second vineyard actually killed the servants, as well as the landowner's son. Such violence at the hands of nature and people can be difficult to process. But St. Paul asks us to not be anxious, and to always pray and ask of God. Now seems like a really good time to pray a lot; in thanksgiving for lives spared, for resources, to pray for calm, for under-

standing, for physical, mental, emotional and spiritual healing. Look for the positives in life and focus on those things. There are many happy and wonderful things in our world, but at times like this, they can be hard to pin down. Search within yourself, and within your circle. Start with innocence: young children, animals, other aspects of nature. You may want to take a stand, but it's okay to take a knee.

Until next week, heartfelt blessings.

Parish Finance Report

October 1st Collection

Sat/Sun: \$2,337.00

Kids: \$4.00

Building Fund: \$474.67

Special Collection: \$0.00

This Week's Income: \$2341.00

This Week's Expenses: \$0.00

2017 ADA Balance

As of 9-1-17: \$8,363.50



There will be meetings following Mass on Saturday October 21st and Sunday October 22 for the Altar & Rosary Society.

All women of the parish are automatically members of the organization. Please plan on attending one of these meetings.

4th Annual Benefit Concert

October 14th 6pm

You're invited to a night of Southern Gospel music in the Johnson Funeral Home Chapel. A love offering will be received for the LC Clinic.

The Readings for this week...

<u>Monday 9th</u>	<u>Tuesday 10th</u>	<u>Wednesday 11th</u>	<u>Thursday 12th</u>	<u>Friday 13th</u>	<u>Saturday 14th</u>	<u>Sunday 15th</u>
Opt. Memorials of St. Dennis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest		Opt. Memorial of St. John XXIII, Pope			Opt. Memorials of St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr; Blessed Virgin Mary	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jonah 1:1-2:2, 11	Jonah 3:1-10	Jonah 4:1-11	Malachi 3:13-20b	Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2	Joel 4:12-21	Isaiah 25:6-10a
Jonah 2:3,4,5,8	Psalms 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8	Psalms 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10	Psalms 1:1-2, 3,4,6	Psalms 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9	Psalms 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12	Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Luke 10:25-37	Luke 10:38-42	Luke 11:1-4	Luke 11:5-13	Luke 11:15-26	Luke 11:27-28	Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
						Matthew 22:1-14

Places to be, things to do...

- Women's Bible Study** will begin Tuesday, October 10th at 9:00 a.m. We will be studying *Living the Beatitudes: A Journey to Life in Christ*. The classes will be held from 9:00-10:15 on Tuesday mornings from October 10th- Nov. 14th at the Church. Anyone is welcomed to attend. If you are interested in taking the class or have any questions, please contact Cathy Hicks at 515-523-1943 or at cabinmn@gmail.com.
- Harvest Hymn Sing & Dinner** October 12th Dinner at 5pm, Hymn Sing at 6:30pm. Guest accompanist is Brenda Wedemeyer. For more information please contact Pastor Dean Porter at 641-757-0192.
- World Meeting of Families** Dublin, Ireland 2019 For a full brochure visit: www.myfaithjourneys.com/ login Group Number: 18025

Prayers & Thanks

Prayer Requests:

Tina Hilts and family, Rob Tiernan, Wilma Gomez, Rick Gomez, Donna Williams, and the Underwood Family

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 at: stjohnallsaints@gmail.com for the electronic prayer chain.

Millie (Hejlik) Neppi

(Sister of Rosie Tisl who passed away due to injuries sustained in an accident Sept. 29th in John's Creek, GA)

Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on her. May she rest in peace. Amen

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. 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

**Liturgical Ministers:
Saturday 10-14**

Rosary: Frank Holle
Ushers: Mark & Kari Tisl
Cross Bearer: Mark Tisl
Altar Servers: Connie Drake
Lector: Mark Tisl
Commentator: Roni Wilson
Greeters/Gifts: Mark & Kari Tisl
EMHC: Mark & Kari Tisl, Sr. Chinweze

**Liturgical Ministers:
Sunday 10-15**

Ushers: Bob Olson, Jason Tigges
Cross Bearer: Matt Gerling
Altar Servers: Gabe & Nate Gerling, Cam Tigges
Lector: Donna Olson
Commentator: Daisy Nevins
Greeters/Gifts: Bob & Donna Olson
EMHC: Jill Gerling, Joyce Van Pelt, Linda Lee O'Neel

ATTENTION USHERS

Our annual October count will run from Oct. 7-8 through Oct. 28-29 this year. Please be sure to count each week without fail.

Thank you,
Bishop Pates



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

Calendar of Activities

Regular Office Hours:
9am-3pm T-W-Th

To view the entire calendar for both parishes, please go to stuartallsaints.org or adairstjohn.org

<p>Sunday 10-8 9am Choir/ Adoration 10am Mass Lvg & Dec'd Mbrs of the Parish ANN: Denny & Pat Hohn 1965 BD: Symantha Crawford, Jackson Doyle, Greg Has- tings K of C Mtg. 6pm</p>	<p>Monday 10-9 BD: Sharon Jirak</p>	<p>Tuesday 10-10 9am Women's Study Group 6pm Mass for Ernest Suchon 6:30pm Adult RE Class</p>	<p>Wednesday 10-11 6:30-7:30pm Faith Formation PET BLESSING BD: Vince Doud</p>	<p>Thursday 10-12 9am Mass (Care Center) for George Clark ANNs: Roger & Cathy Callahan 1968; Alan & Mary Bovee 1974</p>	<p>Friday 10-13 8:30am Mass for Dcd. Mbrs. Of the Tigges/Boch Families BDs: Allison Fillman, Sandra Hunter</p>	<p>Saturday 10-14 3:30pm Confessions 4:30pm Mass for David Waltz BD: Tara Klassen</p>
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<p>Sunday 10-15 9am Choir/ Adoration 10am Mass Lvg & Dec'd Mbrs of the Parish BD: Amanda Nims</p>	<p>Monday 10-16 BD: Matthew Newton</p>	<p>Tuesday 10-17 9am Women's Study Group 6pm Mass for Bob Griffin 6:30pm Adult RE Class BDs: Ryan Truitt, Maria Doud</p>	<p>Wednesday 10-18 6:30-7:30pm Faith Formation ANN: Dennis & Joyce Van Pelt 1969</p>	<p>Thursday 10-19 9am Mass (Care Center) for Virginia Wagner ANN: Rick & Rita Rilea 1968 BD: Kristopher Shoop</p>	<p>Friday 10-20 8:30am Mass for Joann Allman BD: Carson Tigges ANN: Judd & Magen Schaffer 2001</p>	<p>Saturday 10-21 3:30pm Confessions 4:30pm Mass for Albert & Lucille Greubel</p>
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