



# The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Bulletin

## All Saints / St. John's

### February 7, 2021



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### Weekend Mass Schedule

#### Saturday

4:30pm - All Saints - Stuart

#### Sunday

8:00am - St John's in Adair

10:00am - All Saints - Stuart

**Confessions** - Saturdays at All Saints: 3:30

**Monday** - No Mass

**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

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.*  
515-523-1943



### Attention St. John's Parishioners

#### Fish Fry Meeting

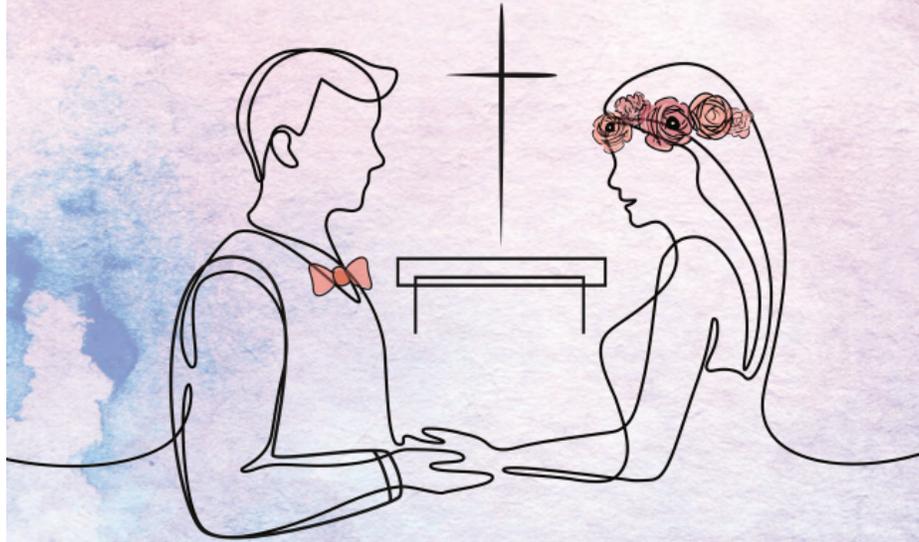
Please join us for a meeting after mass **this Sunday, February 7th** in the parish hall to discuss the upcoming annual Fish Fry's.

Fish Fry dates are scheduled for February 26, March 12 and March 26.



**National Marriage Week USA**

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MARRIAGE



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## Distribution of Ashes

Please take a moment to read the "Note on Ash Wednesday" so you are familiar with how the distribution of ashes will be conducted in this pandemic year.

Anglice

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**NOTE ON ASH WEDNESDAY  
Distribution of Ashes in Time of Pandemic**

The Priest says the prayer for blessing the ashes. He sprinkles the ashes with holy water, without saying anything. Then he addresses all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel", or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return".

The Priest then cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask and distributes the ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places. The Priest takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything.

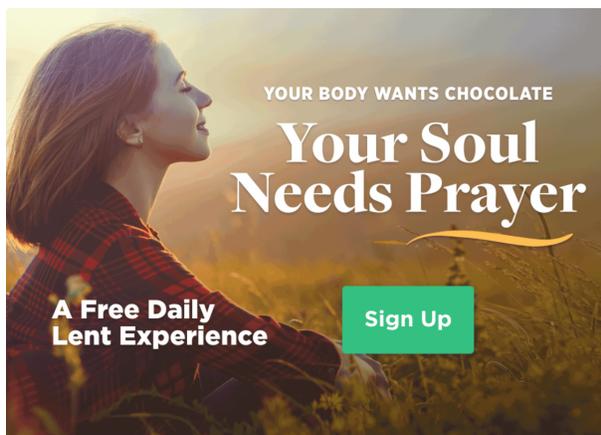
From the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, 12 January 2021.

Robert Card. Sarah  
*Prefect*

✠ Arthur Roche  
*Archbishop Secretary*

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## BEST LENT EVER BOOK AVAILABLE



**Which one do you think will help you become a-better-version-of-yourself:**

- A. Stop eating chocolate for 40 days
- B. Praying every day for 40 days

Join Matthew Kelly for BEST LENT EVER this year as we take a 40-day journey through his new book

***I Heard God Laugh: A Practical Guide to Life's Essential Daily Habit***

Giving up chocolate could be helpful.  
Learning how to pray will be life changing!

An anonymous donor provided Matthew Kelly's book [I Heard God Laugh](#) during the Christmas season for parishioners of All Saints and St. John's. If you would like one to participate in this life changing journey during Lent, please contact the church office at 515-523-1943 or email Tammy at [allsaintsoffice@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsoffice@gmail.com).

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# 2020 Contribution Statements

The 2020 Contribution Statements were mailed to parishioners of St. John's and All Saints last week. If there are any discrepancies, please call Tammy in the office at 515-523-1943.

As a reminder, the office is open T/W/Th from 8:30-12:30.

Or you may email [allsaintsoffice@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsoffice@gmail.com).



## All Saints & St. John's Faith Formation Information

Face masks are **REQUIRED** during all Faith Formation classes

**St John's Classes**  
meet after Mass until about 10:15

**Next Class:**  
**Sunday, February 14**

Upcoming:  
Sunday, February 21  
Sunday, March 14

**All Saints' First-Sixth  
Grade Classes**

2nd & 4th Wednesdays 6:30-7:30

**Next Class:**  
**Wednesday, February 10**

Upcoming:  
Wednesday, February 24  
Wednesday, March 10

**All Saints' Seventh-Tenth  
Grade Classes**

1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7:00-8:15

**Next Class:**  
**February 17 - No class -  
Ash Wednesday Mass**

Upcoming:  
Wednesday, March 3  
Wednesday, March 17 - No  
Class - Spring Break

### **St John's & All Saints' Life After Confirmation Class**

*This group is for Confirmed Youth through the age of 25. Classes will focus on real life Catholic issues, topics such as dating, relationships, discernment, being catholic and politics, college life and living a full life. Bring a friend and your mask!!!*

Next Session: **Sunday, February 14 at 7:00-8:30 at All Saints**



## Thank you!

**Thank you to everyone who donated to the All Saints/St. John's Faith Formation Food Pantry Service Project.**

**During this challenging time for many families, your generous donations are appreciated more than ever.**

**Please continue to think of the food pantry throughout the year as they are always in need of donations.**



## Have a FAVORITE SAINT

The Confirmation 2022 teens have an upcoming retreat called SAINTS & SERVICE on Sunday, February 21, 2021 and I could use help from some parishioners!

If you enjoy sharing information with youth about your faith and you have a FAVORITE Saint, I am asking you to share a brief presentation of your favorite saint to this group of young people and their parents sometime between the hours of 11:00am-3:00pm on Sunday, February 21.

Contact, Jill Gerling at the church or by email at [allsaintsff@outlook.com](mailto:allsaintsff@outlook.com)



If you have not done so, please sign up for reminders on the GROUPME app, this app will be used to quickly get out information about Faith Formation Classes. Emails were sent out with a link to the group to sign up with, if you did not receive an email, please email Jill Gerling at [allsaintsff@outlook.com](mailto:allsaintsff@outlook.com).



**Catholic Youth Camp**  
at the St. Thomas More Center

**Registration for Catholic Youth Camp 2021 is currently open!**

The staff at Catholic Youth Camp are busy planning to make summer 2021 the most amazing summer ever! Campers driving up to the St. Thomas More Center in Panora next June, July and August will find new cabins, a renovated Dingman Lodge and double the number of paid summer staff hired to ensure safety procedures are followed so everyone can have a safe experience.

When you sign up early for CYC this summer you get:

- Your choice of any week—before any of the most popular weeks fill up.
- You can pay over 6 months! This is a good option for parents sending multiple kids.
- The knowledge that your son or daughter is about to experience the best week of their summer at Catholic Youth Camp!

To see what a week at CYC holds, watch our 2021 VIDEO HERE:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yALMAvxFjGA>

To register or apply for sponsorship, visit to [stmcenter.com](http://stmcenter.com)!



**Pope Francis proclaims  
"Year of St Joseph"**

With the Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from today, 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021.

WITH A FATHER'S HEART:

that is how Joseph loved Jesus, whom all four Gospels refer to as "*the son of Joseph*"

*[Click here to read more](#)*

***Prayers for our Parishioners & Families***



**Please continue to pray for Christy O'Brien's mother, Pattie Nourse Cockerham.** She is back in ICU with kidney problems and other issues. She isn't responsive to the doctors so they are trying to figure out what is going on. They are optimistic, but it's been a very trying time and the family would appreciate continued prayers.

**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,** those who have passed away because of the illness, as well as, those who love them. Pray for

the caregivers and first responders who selflessly care for those afflicted with this relentless virus.

*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.*



## Supporting our Parishioners

The **2021 Missals are available** to any parishioner that would like to have one **for personal use**.

Due to the pandemic, and the Diocese of Des Moines guidelines, missals are not allowed to be put out for general public to use. If you, or your family, would like to have one to bring to and from the Masses, please contact Tammy in the office at 515-523-1943, or email [allsaintsoffice@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsoffice@gmail.com).



Labels will be created and books identified for any parishioner who would like one. The labels will be a way to prevent any books from being inadvertently thrown away.

***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](http://USCCB.org)

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

**Find time daily to give this prayer to God.**



### **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**

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](#)

All Saints / St John's Church Office, PO Box 605, Stuart, Iowa 50250  
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, January 31, 2021

Weekly Offering: **\$ 1,330.00**  
Building Fund: **\$ 75.00**  
E-Giving: **\$ 60.55**  
General Disaster Relief: **\$138.00**

### St John's Partnership

Sunday, January 31, 2021

Weekly Offering: **\$ 345.00**  
Children's Offering: **\$ 0.00**  
General Disaster Relief: **\$ 61.00**

#### MONEY COUNTERS

Tuesday, February 9th @ 9:00 am

Bill Clauson  
Gina Ocheltree

#### 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

5% reduced ADA Goal: \$28,877  
Gifts Received as of 12/28/2020  
\$26,685.00

#### Saint John's

5% reduced ADA Goal \$ 7,008  
Gifts Received \$ 7,577.00  
**GOAL REACHED!**  
**Thank you!**

*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](mailto:allsaintsoffice@gmail.com) ~ thank you*



## Birthday Blessings

February 6: Marjorie Livermore

February 7: Bruce Partlow

February 9: Barb Bachman

February 9: Dave Boss

February 10: Alli Boyle

February 11: Baily Dickson



***Leo & Jeri Pieper***

***February 12, 1977***

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***If you have things that would be helpful to see in the Bulletin,  
please email Tammy at [allsaintsoffice@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsoffice@gmail.com) with your suggestion.***

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