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# All Saints/St John's Catholic Church

## *The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
## *Sunday, July 25, 2021*

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### MASS SCHEDULE

**Tuesday:** 5:30pm at All Saints - Stuart
**Wednesday:** 5:30pm at St John's - Adair
**Thursday:** 10:00am at The Community Care Center - 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

**Saturday**: 4:05pm at All Saints - Stuart
**Sunday:** 7:30am at St John's - Adair

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

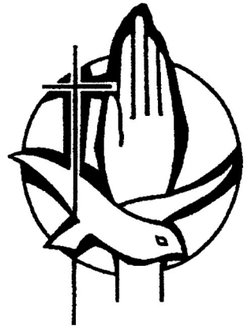
**Saturday:** 3:30pm at All Saints - Stuart
Or by Appointment

### 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



## *Prayers for our Parishioners & Families*

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

Greyson Harskamp  Steve Wolfe  COVID 19 Victims  Pattie Cockerham
Carol Lee  Kari Cornwell  Eric Tiernan  Jim Zimmer  Norma Van Pelt
Pat Doud  Jim and Norma Kloewer

*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

**The disciples in today's Gospel are proactive. They know from Jesus' question that he wants to feed the people who came to see him. And he is asking them to make it happen. Phillip sees it as impossible due to the size of the crowd. Andrew at least starts asking around, but the resources come up short. Both lost sight of the fact that Jesus said: 'where can we buy enough food for them to eat'? When we feel that the Lord is asking something difficult or impossible, we must remember that, like in today's Gospel, he will be with us and help us. We never stop being disciples, so the Master never abandons us to our mission. We just have to take it one step at a time, even when sometimes it seems difficult or impossible. In the end, through taking things step by step and following his guidance, they helped the Lord to make the miracle happen. Five loaves and two fish cannot feed a crowd of five thousand men. It is impossible. Not even a year's salary could buy enough for such a feast, as Philip nervously points out. And yet, when the Apostles hand over their paltry resources to the Lord, they become more than enough to do the job. The same goes for every Christian, including ourselves. The mission we have received, the mission of becoming saints, the mission of using our gifts and talents to help others lead fulfilled and fulfilling lives, the mission of being bright torches in this dark world, torches that guide searching souls towards the hope of heaven - this mission is beyond our natural capacities. It is too much for us, which may be one reason we tend not to think about it too much. Whose natural talents and wisdom are sufficient to defeat the forces of evil that seem to hold the world in tow? Whose innate strength is sufficient to put an end to the selfishness, lust, and greed that rage within the human heart? How can the meager resources of a single parish or diocese suffice to do battle with media moguls, corrupt politicians, international banking cartels, and other agents of the culture of death? We only have five loaves and two fish; by ourselves we can do nothing. Only if we put all we have and all we are into Christ's hands, confiding in him and not ourselves, can we hope to fulfill our life mission and make a real difference for the good of the Kingdom - in our hearts and in society at large. What we could never achieve on our own, we can immeasurably surpass with God. As Jesus himself put it, 'For God, everything is possible'. Jesus asked his apostles to hand over the little that they had, and he worked wonders with it. Could he perhaps be asking us to do the same? Which loaves and fish is God asking us to entrust to his care today, right now? What do we have so little of that we are afraid to give it to God? May be it is time. May be God has been whispering to us for a while, asking us to spend some more time with him each day in prayer, in reading a good spiritual book, in reflecting on the Bible, in serving the parish, in building up our family. But we are so busy, we have so little time. God will work wonders with whatever little bit we give him. May be it is talent. May be God has put a desire in our heart to do something for him or for our neighbors, to start something new, to reach out to those in need, but we have been afraid of trying, because we are afraid of failing. God will multiply whatever little talent we have, if we put it sincerely and obediently into his hands. May be it is talk. May be there is someone in our life that we need to speak a word of forgiveness to, or apologize to, or invite back to Mass, or encourage to walk away from some destructive, sinful habit. But how will we know the right thing to say? God will turn our poor words into seeds of grace, if only we place them in his hands. Only the power of God was sufficient to meet the needs described by these passages of the Bible. If Jesus had not intervened with his miracle, those people would have gone hungry; they needed bread, and only Jesus could give it to them. The same thing goes for us today. To live the lives of wisdom, courage, hope, faith, and self-giving that we are called to live, in a sin-infected culture that is like a desert, void of all those virtues, we need God's help. And he gives it to us, by feeding us with his very own wisdom, faith, courage and strength, through the Holy Eucharist. As Jesus performs the miracle of the Holy Eucharist, let us renew our confidence in him, and hand over whatever loaves and fish he is asking for.**

## Let us Celebrate...

**Tom & Joy Smull**
**June 19, 1960**

**Jeff & Nancy Johnson**
**July 4, 1987**

July 27: Aiden Clauson
July 28: Janet Dickson
July 28: Melody Hall
July 29: Dick Doherty

*"When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loves you then. When you look at the Eucharist, you understand how much Jesus loves you now."*

*~ St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

# 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 7/8/2021
$4,850.00
(7/1/2021: Gifts received adjusted down due to credit mistake.)

Thank you for your generous financial support.

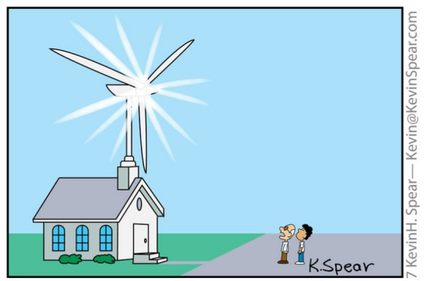
## Financial Partnership

July 18, 2021

**Tithing**: $346.00
**Children's**: $24.00

## Money Counters

After Sunday Mass
Dave Richter
Sheryl Drees



"It may be more 'green,' but I prefer the older steeple."

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## St. John's Finance Council Members

Erin Carney
Dave Richter
Elizabeth Moreland
Julie Plowman
Andrew Richter
Father Tony

# Faith Formation……

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.

**Sign up today!**

Date: Tuesday, August 10

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

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

# Eucharistic Renewal…

Father John Riccardo wants to provide you with reassurance and guidance during this spiritually enlightening webinar that explains how the Eucharist strengthens and prepares us for the spiritual battle!
Join us on Sunday, August 01, 2021 at 7:00 pm Central for this free event. Please use the URL to sign up.

URL: **https://theveilremoved.com/webinar-03-signup/**
**www.theVeilRemoved.com**

**What is the Veil Removed?**
The Veil Removed is a short film that reveals the coming together of heaven and earth at Mass, as seen by saints and mystics, revealed by scripture and in the catechism of the Catholic Church.

# The Year of St. Joseph. . .

## Man-Up West, Friday, August 13 @ 12 Noon

**The Year of St. Joseph/Consecration to St. Joseph with Deacon Mark Campbell**

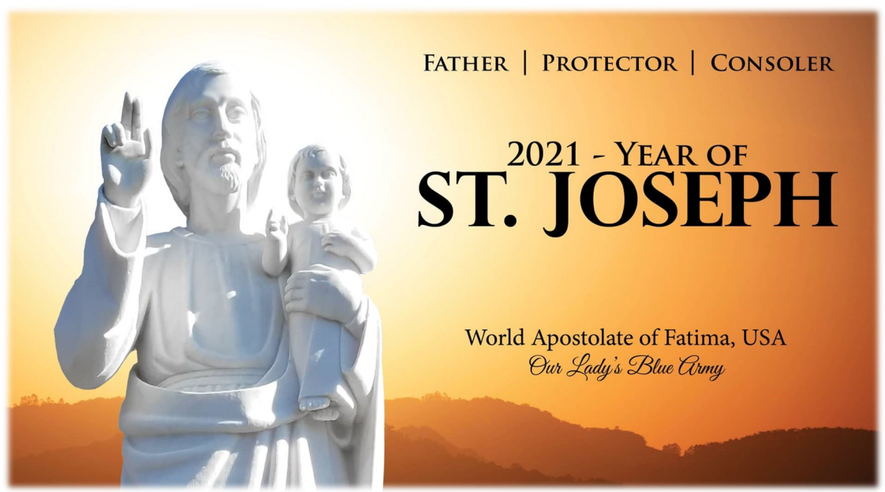
**Friday, August 13th, Noon @ St. Francis of Assisi Parish in West Des Moines**

Many of us have participated in Father Don Calloway's 33-day preparation book *Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father*. As a result, we have developed a stronger relationship with St. Joseph as well as Mary, our Mother and Jesus, our Lord.
Deacon Mark Campbell is helping organize an event on Sunday, August 15th at St. Patrick Parish at Irish Settlement. This event includes a Mass at 4 p.m. and consecration with Bishop William Joensen as the celebrant. This Mass also commemorates the 110th anniversary of the establishment of the Diocese of Des Moines.
Mark's passion for Our Spiritual Father and the Consecration will inspire us whether we have already participated in a Consecration.

**Man-Up Lunch/Program:** 12 Noon, August 13th
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
7075 Ashworth Rd, West Des Moines, IA 50266

**Register for this event at https://www.iowacatholicradio.com/events**

**(Note: There are 2 separate dates in this announcement. They both work together.)**



# All Saints News. . .

### Back Up Pianist and Cantors Needed

All Saints is looking for a musician to serve as back up for our organist if/ when she is not available, as well as, cantors.

If you would like to sing or can help play the melody for the Mass, please call the church office at 515-523-1943.

**Get the scoop from the Knights of Columbus!**

The ice cream scoop that is.

The Knights will host an ice cream social on Sunday, August 8th after 10 am Mass in the parish hall.

All are welcome!

~ We look forward to seeing you there! ~

**For inquiries pertaining to the cemetery, please contact Tom Doud at 515-577-5670.**

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$31,000
Gifts Received as of 6/29/2021
$19,005.00
Thank you for your generous financial support.

### Financial Partnership

July 18, 2021

**Tithing**: $2,334.00
**Children's**: $8.00
**Building Fund**: $225.00
**eGiving**: $20.55

### Money Counters

Tuesday, July 27 @ 9:00am
Bill Clauson
Gina Ocheltree

### All Saint's Finance Council Members

Suzy Aubert John Gulbranson Scott Lonsdale Bob Olson Father Tony

## All Saints & St. John's Pastoral Council

David Doud Kari Tisl Bruce Partlow Barbara Bachman Tom Gettler

# All Saints News. . .

## July/August Liturgical Schedule

**Saturday, July 24**

**Usher**: Donna Donnelly
**Usher:** Suzy Aubert
**Altar Server:**
Lilah Aubert
**Altar Server:** Connie Drake
**Lector:** Donna Donnelly
**Commentator:**
Donna Donnelly
**Greeters:** Donna Donnelly
**Greeters:** Suzy Aubert

**Saturday, July 31**

**Usher**: Knights of Columbus
**Altar Server:**
Knights of Columbus
**Lector:** Knights of Columbus
**Commentator:**
Knights of Columbus
**Greeters:** Knights of Columbus

**Saturday, August 7**

**Usher:** Marty & Julie Doud
**Altar Server:** Jodi Bassett
**Altar Server:** Lilah Aubert
**Lector:** Mark Tisl
**Commentator:** Daisy Nevins
**Greeters:** Mark & Kari Tisl

**Sunday, July 25**

**Usher**: Jeff Johnson
**Usher:** Dennis Van Pelt
**Altar Servers:**
Evie, Cora & Alli Boyle
**Lector:** Dave Witkowski
**Commentator:**
Gary Riordan
**Greeters:**
Jeff & Nancy Johnson

**Sunday, August 1**

**Usher**: Wayne Nosbisch
**Usher:** Neal Crawford
**Altar Servers: NEED**
**Lector:** Wayne Nosbisch
**Commentator:**
Wayne Nosbisch
**Greeters:**
Neal & Samantha Crawford

**Sunday, August 8**

**Usher**: Nick & Tanya Boyle
**Altar Server:** Cora & Evie Boyle
**Lector:** Angie McMahon
**Commentator:** Angie McMahon
**Greeters:** Nick & Tanya Boyle and Family

# St John's News. . .

St. John's Church is having their annual family picnic at the Vogl park south of Adair on August 8th at 5:00.

This is a parish wide, fun, family event. Everyone is welcome!

## July Liturgical Schedule

**Sunday, July 25**

**Cross Bearer:** Cody Moreland
**Greeters:** Mr. & Mrs. Les Elgin
**Lector:** Barb Bachman
**Alter Servers:** Ruby Marso & Addi Richter
**Traveling Chalice:** John & Kathy Fagan