



## WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## COFFEE AND DONUTS

### Interest in Coffee and Donuts Fellowship After 11 AM Mass?

Are you interested in enjoying a coffee and donuts fellowship after our 11 AM Mass? If so, would you also consider signing up to host on occasion? We would like to find out! If you can say yes to either question, please scan the QR code to let us know. You can also contact the parish office at 515-993-4482 or [office@stjohnsadel.org](mailto:office@stjohnsadel.org). Once we have enough interest and volunteers, we'll announce a start date and provide sign-up sheets for hosting.



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## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### February 14, 2026 4:30

Greeter: **Not Filled**

Lector: Paul & Colleen Tauke

Eucharist: Casey Boyle, Jeanne & George Dobrzynski

Server: Blayne Schneider, Kendall & Kyler Boyle, Matthew Gage

Usher: Jenny Armstrong, Pat Steele, Susan Waltz, Not Filled

### February 15, 2026 8:30

Greeter: Bob & Merry Johnson

Lector: Amy Gadbow, Ana Schreck

Eucharist: Maggie Nugent, Michelle Streit, Patty Origer

Server: Max Storm, Logan & Ronan Clausen, Brielle Hoffman

Usher: Mark Bieker, Jason Nugent, Andy Schreck, Marilyn Leinen

### February 15, 2026 11:00

Greeter: **Not Filled**

Lector: **Not Filled, Not Filled**

Eucharist: Zach Heitz, Grace Pettit, Elizabeth Sweers

Server: Natalie Dowil, Yvonne Sweers, Colin Morain, **Not Filled**

Usher: Pat Finnegan, Ann Heitz, Eric Heitz, **Not Filled**

## KNOW A KNIGHT?

**Name:** Dan Garrity

**City, State of birth:** Jefferson, IA

**Relocation year to Adel area:**

2009

**Number of years at St. Johns:**

16

**Family:**

**Wife:** Alicia

**Children:** Avery, Brenna, Clare, Emmie

**Pets:** Dog - Dublin

**Hobbies:** Golf, Live Music

**Favorite Knights of Columbus**

**Activity:** Fish Fry

**Favorite Dallas County**

**attraction:** Sweet Corn Festival

**Most memorable St. Johns or**

**Council 9574 experience:** Chris Seidl slapping me in the face with a fish in the fry shack

**Favorite non-profit**

**organization:** AHeinz 57

## YOUNG COUPLES LAST CHANCE

### Attention Young Couples and Families with Children:

The St. John's Fellowship for Developing Families group is seeking input to identify family needs and plan ways to meet those needs. The survey will take under 5 minutes to complete. It is open now through February 9th. Thank you for your time--we value your input.





## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### Come Holy Spirit

Join Young Catholics of Des Moines on Wednesday, Feb. 25 for St. Catherine of Siena's annual Newman Lecture featuring author and speaker Joshua Mazrin, who will address how the Holy Spirit can help us engage with Lent on a deeper level. The lecture begins at 7 p.m. at Grand View University's Luther Memorial Chapel. Need more information? Contact Megan Schultz at [campusminister@stcatherinedrake.org](mailto:campusminister@stcatherinedrake.org).

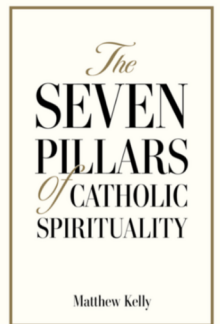
### FORGE

See the man who turned his grief into a catalyst for prayer and hope-Catholic speaker, Paul J. Kim, opened his grief and pleas for healing to the world through social media a few weeks ago when his young son was stricken with the flu, took a downturn, and died. In a world of distrust, anger, and violence, Paul's open sharing of his family's grief and need became a catalyst, bringing together millions around the world in prayer and hope. Now, we have an opportunity to pray for, and with, Paul when he comes to Des Moines Feb. 28 for the Forge men's conference at the Iowa Events Center. All men are encouraged to hear Paul and other speakers share their faith and grow closer to God. Learn more and get your tickets at [myforge.org](http://myforge.org).

## ONE PARISH, ONE BOOK

Have you read the book, The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality by Matthew Kelly, that you received from St. John's yet? This book offers timeless habits that can deepen our relationship with God and enrich our daily lives. As we enter the season of Lent, we are delighted to share that we will read this book together as parish. Over the next seven weeks, we invite you to journey with us. Each week, the bulletin will include reflection

questions for you to ponder and discuss with family and friend and a challenge for the week. Our shared reading will lead us right to the Easter season, guiding us gently from the season of renewal and conversion to joy of the Risen Lord. May the habits we cultivate during the Lenten season bring us renewed hearts, ready for the transforming love of Christ. If you still need a book, extras are in the gathering space.



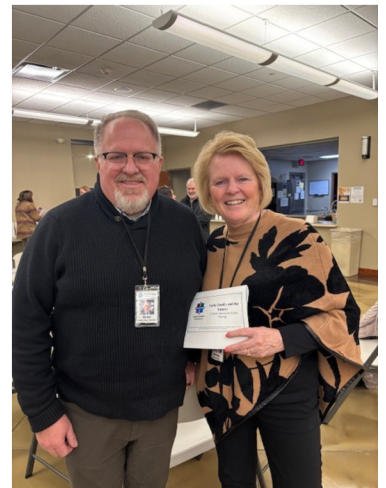
## WILL AND ESTATE PLANNING



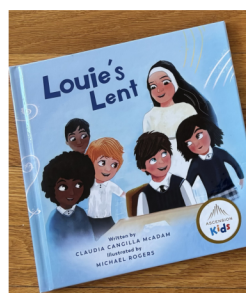
Catholic Foundation  
of Southwest Iowa

Sue McEntee and Bob Reid from the Catholic Foundation of Southwest Iowa (CFSI) presented a 45 minute session on Catholic will and estate planning to members of St. John's Church on January 29, 2026. The Catholic Foundation of Southwest Iowa is a non-profit, charitable organization that provides assistance

in long-term financial support to our diocese. They covered topics such as how will and estate planning benefits your family, the Church's views on end of life issues and medical directives, trust and estate planning tools, and personal estate planning. They provided many free resources and have a list of lawyers that align with our Catholic teachings. The Adult Faith Formation, through their FIRE-UP Faith and Fellowship grant, provided refreshments.



## NEW BOOK IN THE CHILDRENS LIBRARY



### Louie's Lent by Claudia McAdam

Louie's classmates have all decided what they are giving up for Lent, but Louie takes a different approach. By the end of Lent he learns that Lent is not just about giving up things or changing bad habits—there is another path that leads him to a deeper understanding of God's love.