

## ST. JOHN'S



CATHOLIC CHURCH

### WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Are you new to our community? Or, have  
you been attending Mass here for awhile?*

*We welcome you to St. John's!*

*Registration packets are in the front entry  
or on-line at [www.stjohnsadel.org](http://www.stjohnsadel.org). Please  
register with our parish so we can get to  
know you better!*

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## HOLY SACRAMENTS & PRAYER

### Mass Schedule

Tuesday: 5:30 pm

Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday: 8:30 am

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:00 am

### Eucharistic Adoration

Friday: 9 am - 3 pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet/Benediction: 3 pm

Second Tuesday of the Month: 6 pm-7 pm

### Reconciliation

Friday: 9-10 am/1:30-2:30 pm

Saturday: 3:30 - 4 pm

### Rosary

30 minutes before Weekend Mass

Monday: 7:30 am

Wednesday: 8:00 am

### Liturgy of the Hours

Monday: 7:00 am

### Baptism

Call the office for class and scheduling.

### Marriage

Call the office at least 6 months in advance.

### Calling all women

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas – one of the oldest and largest organizations of Catholic women – invites all Catholic women age 18 and older to their next gathering. They're meeting July 21 at 5:40 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi. They'll start with the rosary in the Serra Room at the parish, then Mass at 6 p.m., and enjoy a light supper afterward before beginning the meeting at 7:15 p.m. If you're interested, contact Rosie at [rohaver611@msn.com](mailto:rohaver611@msn.com)

### Let's Celebrate!

Mark your calendar and join Fathers Tim Fitzgerald and Vince Rosonke in celebrating their 50th anniversary of ordination to priesthood. Their joint celebration is Aug. 3 at St. Boniface Parish in Waukegan. Come for an open house at 12:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited.

**Biking for Babies**-Support the pilgrims who are renewing the culture of life one pedal stroke at a time. Young adults are cycling 600 miles in 6 days across the nation to renew the culture of life and support pregnancy centers and maternity homes. They're stopping along their route from the Twin Cities to St. Louis on July 16th for 5 p.m. Mass at St. Francis of Assisi in West Des Moines. Enjoy some grilled burgers, brats, and chicken along with hot dogs for the kids, salads, and more. Learn about Biking for Babies and their mission. For more information, go to [dmdiocese.org/events](http://dmdiocese.org/events) or contact Dr. Steve Craig at [steven.craig@unitypoint.org](mailto:steven.craig@unitypoint.org)

### Holy Day

Please note that Friday, Aug. 15, when we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times at St. John's are 8:30 am and 6:00 pm. Friday adoration, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, will continue as scheduled.

**You can make an icon:** Have you ever wondered how artists create those religious icons we enjoy? Drazen Dupor, an iconographer from Wisconsin, will hold an icon workshop at St. Augustin School Aug. 1-3. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in iconography, painting, or just trying something new. The icon we'll be writing is of Archangel Raphael. Supplies will be provided, but participants will need to bring their own lunch on Saturday. The workshop cost is \$270. Interested? Contact Samantha Fernholz at [sclaman21@hotmail.com](mailto:sclaman21@hotmail.com).



# Committee Spotlight

## *Fellowship Committee*

The focus of the fellowship committee is to create a welcoming and inclusive community of faith by providing opportunities for parishioners to interact and grow as a faith community. This is a very active committee that spends much of its time providing food and fellowship. In addition to planning its own events, it is also called upon by other committees, ministries and organizations. In the past, this committee has sponsored “Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner”, the First Holy Communion and the Confirmation receptions, the Nativity of St John the Baptism celebration, Saturday night socials and most recently the Corpus Christi meal. In addition, this committee has an ongoing commitment to celebrate our most recent parishioners by sending welcome cards, baptismal cards, Christmas cards, and special invitations to parish events. This committee meets monthly on the second Tuesday.

*Is the Holy Spirit calling you to share your time and talent with this committee?*

***Please contact the parish office at (515) 993-4482.***

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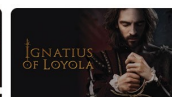
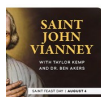
## summer WITH THE saints

**“Walk with the saints this summer—faith-filled stories for the whole family on Formed.”**

### What is Summer with the Saints?

- Every week of summer (beginning of June to end of August), receive an email containing a Formed video pertaining to a saint from that week.
- Two options to opt-in to: Adults and Kids
- Each week's email will include suggestions for families to implement what they watched through an activity to keep the summer fun and faith-filled.

Learn more at  
our website!



### **Holy Family Catholic School (Des Moines) is Hiring a Part-Time Music Teacher**

Holy Family Catholic School is seeking a part-time music teacher to serve its vibrant and diverse community. We are a Preschool through 8th Grade school located off East 9th Street between University and Garfield.

If you or someone you know is interested in helping provide music education to our wonderful students, please contact Paulette Neuhalphen Theisen at 515-262-8025 or [ptheisen@hfsdm.org](mailto:ptheisen@hfsdm.org).

Looking for a simple but impactful hour to give back to our community in need? **Catholic Charities Food Pantry** at 1815 Hubbel Avenue, Des Moines, has an immediate need for 1-2 volunteers willing to “rescue” bakery items from **Hy-Vee – Waukee at 1005 E. Hickman Road, Waukee**, and deliver them to our pantry **between 8:30 - 9:00 AM every Tuesday**.

Please also consider joining our Backup Volunteer Food Pantry roster. Backup Volunteers would be notified days/weeks in advance of when our regular volunteers are on vacation or planned leave. Activities may include picking up food rescue from local businesses and delivering to the pantry, helping clients select items at our in-house grocery, preparing daily food bags, or packaging toiletry items.

Please contact Deborah Kesling at Catholic Charities Food Pantry for details or questions at 515-262-7290.

### **Women's Evening of Recollection**



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Monday, August 11, 2025-6:30-8:30 p.m.  
St. Augustin Church, Des Moines. Spend a brief time away from the world to be with Our Lord. The Evening is designed to help you spend time alone with God, to look at your life from His perspective, and find practical ways to serve God amid your ordinary work and family life. There will be time for personal prayer, reflection, and confession. The evening will conclude with Benediction. Fellowship time will be held until 8:30 pm.

Women of all ages are invited, including high school and college students. The Women's Evenings of Recollection will take place on the 2nd Monday of each month.

**Questions:** Terry McFarland (630-885-0246). [terryannmcfarland@gmail.com](mailto:terryannmcfarland@gmail.com)

Father Ray McHenry, retired pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Parish in West Des Moines, will be taking his 11th annual mission trip to South Africa with Blessman International January 15-27, 2026. If you have been discerning going on a mission trip this is an opportunity. There will be another informational meeting on Wednesday July 23 at 6:30 PM at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in West Des Moines in the Serra Room.



The Caring Hearts Library is in the Flex Room/Parish Library and shelves are marked with a red heart. If you or someone you know is dealing with a serious illness, please check out these resources.

Here is one of the available books.

[90 Minutes in Heaven](#) by Don Piper

The author tells of his accident, death, return to life, and painful recovery. This is a 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary edition of a best-selling book. It includes true stories of the effects the first edition book had on people's lives.

**Catholic Charities:** Honor our late Food Pantry manager, Tom Leto, with his friends by being part of [Tommy Leto's Poker Run](#) on Wednesday, July 23. Start time is 3 p.m. Cost is \$75/individual, \$100/couple. Collect a playing card at each location between 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Each business is operated by one of Tom's former classmates. Then head to the Catholic Pastoral Center by 5 p.m. to draw your final card and find out who holds the best poker hand. Go to [CatholicCharitiesDM.org](http://CatholicCharitiesDM.org) for details.



Pray for our 12 High School Students and two chaperones attending the Steubenville Conference at Missouri State University in Springfield, MO, July 18-20th. Thank you for your response to fundraising efforts which make it possible for our youth to have transformational encounters with Christ!

*Jesus meek and humble of heart,  
touch our hearts  
and make them like your own. Amen*