



## WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## WHY SHOULD I GO TO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

### Why do Eucharistic Adoration?

Because it's being face to face with Jesus. Even if we don't feel it, He acts, transforms, heals. Like the sun on a cloudy day, His presence changes us even without us realizing it. It's a source of peace, strength, and love that enriches all of life.

### Upcoming Opportunities:

*Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>: 9 am - 3 pm*

*Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>: 2-3 pm*

*Encounter Night Tuesday April 14<sup>th</sup>: 6-7 pm*

*Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>: 9 am - 3 pm*

*Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>: 9-10 am (please note time change for this week)*

*Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>: 9-10 am (please note time change for this week)*

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## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### April 11, 2026 4:30

Greeter: Dennis Boger

Lector: Ed Anderson, Jon McIlrath

Eucharist: Mary Wojciechowski, Jeanne & George Dobrzynski

Server: Autry & Matthew Gage, Nick Scanlan, Not Filled

Usher: Karen Boger, Carlos Valencia, Susan Waltz, Not Filled

### April 12, 2026 8:30

Greeter: Fred Krueger

Lector: Amy Gadbaw, Merry Johnson

Eucharist: Maggie Nugent, Michael & Jenny Dayton

Server: Max & Mason Storm, Gunner Bieker, Brielle Hoffman

Usher: Mark Bieker, Jason Nugent, Jim Hanes, Andy Schreck

### April 12, 2026 11:00

Greeter: Aaron Sweers

Lector: Angela Oberreuter, Laura Krejchi

Eucharist: Zach Heitz, Chris Oberreuter, Elizabeth Sweers

Server: Annabelle Nunez, Yvonne Sweers, Tommy Tasler, Colin Morain

Usher: Eric & Ann Heitz, Not Filled, Not Filled

## KNIGHT NEWS

The **April Knights of Columbus meeting** will be on Thursday, April 16th. Rosary at 6:15, meal at 6:30 and meeting at 7:00. If you are interested in becoming a Knight or have questions please contact Jesse Storck at [kofc@stjohnsadel.org](mailto:kofc@stjohnsadel.org)

### Upcoming Events

- Thurs. April 16th- Monthly Meeting
- Wed. May 6th-End of the Year Faith Formation Picnic
- Sun. May 10th-Mother's Day Breakfast after the 8:30 am Mass

## FIRST COMMUNION

### First Holy Communion is a family and a community celebration.

This year, we will be celebrating First Communion with the second grade students and their families at all three weekend Masses on April 18 and 19. There will be 14 students and families at the 4:30 pm Mass on April 18, one student and family at the 8:30 am Mass, and 10 students and families at the 11 am Mass on April 19. Please pray for our 25 First Communicants and their families. We want this to be a parish-wide welcoming celebration (Sacrament of Initiation), but we do anticipate a potentially large crowd for the 4:30 pm and 11 am Masses, in case you would like to plan accordingly.

## SATURDAY FELLOWSHIP

**Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.** Join us after the 4:30 Mass for wine, cheese and other refreshments sponsored by St. John's Fellowship Committee.

## DES MOINES COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

### 97<sup>th</sup> Spring Conference

This year's annual conference features Kali Schneiders, a popular author, who has inspired audiences across the country by combining her wit with God's wisdom and grace into inspiring stories. Kali's lessons come from her diverse personal background and a mission to shine a bright light in the dark corners. In addition to the guest speaker, attendees will have the opportunity to celebrate Mass with Bishop Joensen (11 am), enjoy lunch and fellowship with others, visit vendors and bid on silent auction items.

**Date:** April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Time:** 9:00 am - 2:30 PM  
(8:30 am check-in begins)

**Place:** SS Peter & Paul Catholic parish center, 105 West 5<sup>th</sup> St. Atlantic, IA 50022

**Cost:** \$30

**Registration deadline: April 1st**

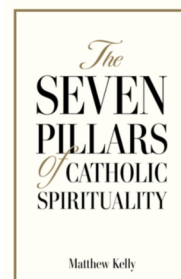


### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

St. John's will host a baptismal preparation class on Sunday April 19th from 4-5:30 PM. If you are planning a baptism and have not attended the class, please contact the parish office to register. 515.993.4482 or office@st.johns.org

## ONE PARISH, ONE BOOK

We continue to read together The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality. As you read and discuss, remain open to God's promptings in your heart.



### PILLAR 7 - THE ROSARY

**"The rosary deserves a place in our lives."**

#### Questions to Consider:

1. Going into this chapter, what was your outlook on the rosary?
2. Describe a time when you asked someone to pray for you. What impact did that have on you?
3. When you were reading through the mysteries of the rosary, was there a particular one that struck you? Which one? Why?
4. What is your relationship with Mary like? How do you want to get to know her better?
5. What is one practical takeaway or insight that you never want to forget from reading *The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality*? How will you keep incorporating it into your life?
6. What was something you learned about Catholicism that you didn't know prior to reading *The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality*?
7. Now that this book study is ending, how are you going to continue learning about Catholicism?

#### Seven Pillars Challenge:

**Pray a rosary for the intentions you have in your heart..**

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## COFFEE AND DONUTS

**Interest in Fellowship After 11 AM Mass?** Are you interested in attending and/or hosting fellowship after our 11 AM Mass? Donuts, fruit, meat/cheese and crackers? The church provides the refreshments and you provide the hospitality. If you can say yes to either question, please scan the QR code to let us know. A regular schedule will begin on April 19<sup>th</sup>.



## FIRE-UP YOUR FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP

- April 8 @ 5:30 pm meal, 6-7:30 pm presentation for catechists and those considering this ministry. (speaker: Tom Quinlan from DM Diocese)
- April 23 @ 11:30 am meal, followed by 12-1 pm Sharing Faith Visit to Holy Land (speaker: Lynn Bose)
- May 2 @ 9:00 am Mass, 9:30-10 am meal, 10-11 am presentation-Marian Apparitions. (speaker: Joshua Burks from Lincoln, NE).
- May 13 @ 5 pm meal; 5:30-6:30 pm Presentation-Mary and the Saints (presenter: Ed Anderson)

*The Fire-up your Faith & Fellowship Nights are sponsored through the FIRE-UP Grant ---received by the St. John's Adult Faith Formation Committee.*