



WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Saturday August 15th

Mass at 8:30 am

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

August 8, 2026 4:30

Greeter: Eric Larson

Lector: Erin Merschman, Anita Vasto

Eucharist: Pat Steele, Ed Anderson, Mary Wojciechowski

Server: Autry & Matthew Gage, Logan & Ronan Clausen

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

August 9, 2026 8:30

Greeter: Fred Krueger

Lector: Claire Burgess, Ramona Dillinger

Eucharist: Maggie Nugent, Jenny & Michael Dayton

Server: Josh & Caleb Rupe, Brielle Hoffman, Colin Morain

Usher: Mark Bieker, Kit Hansen, Jason Nugent, Michael Wityk

August 9, 2026 11:00

Greeter: Terri Tiffany

Lector: Gina Nunez, Angela Oberreuter

Eucharist: Josie & Tate Jensen, Chris Oberreuter

Server: Andrea & Annabelle Nunez, Emmie Garrity, Johnathan Dowil

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

KNOW A KNIGHT?

NAME: **Larry O' Brien**

City, State of birth: **Mendota, IL**

Moved to Adel area: **2012**

Number of years at St. Johns: **13**

Family

Wife: **Renae**

Children: **Connor (Sarah), Jack, Emily**

Grandchildren: **Charlotte, Henry**

Hobbies: **Golf**

Favorite Knights of Columbus

Activity: **Fish Fry**

Favorite Dallas County attraction:

Bob Feller Museum

Favorite non-profit organization:

Innervisions and Knights of Columbus

SAVE THE DATE-PICNIC

The back to school picnic will be held on Saturday, August 15th following the 4:30 Mass. Knights will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, watermelon, and ice cream in the parish hall. Games and activities for all ages will be available to kick off the school year with faith and fun!

OCIA

Are you thinking about becoming Catholic? Is the Holy Spirit whispering in your ear to check out the Catholic Church, which has the fullness of the faith and is the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, founded by Christ Himself, who is Truth? If so, call the church office. The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) will begin classes mid September. 515-993-4482

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Save the Date:

Steve Angrisano

Saint Joseph Church in Winterset, is excited to welcome Steve Angrisano in concert on Wednesday, August 12, 2026! The evening will support Mary's Meals, a mission close to our parish. Saint Joseph Church sponsors a school in Malawi through Mary's Meals, helping provide daily meals to children in need. A meal will be served at 6:00 PM, followed by a Mary's Meals presentation and concert beginning at 6:30 PM. The meal will include pork sandwiches donated by the Madison County Pork Producers, homemade ice cream from Steve Irr, chips, iced tea, lemonade, and water. This is a free-will donation event. The concert will be held under a tent, so please bring your lawn chairs! We hope you'll join us for an evening of food, music, fellowship, and mission!

Mary's Meals

Heartland for Kids presents a benefit concert for Mary's Meals at Jasper Winery on Aug. 27 from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

World Youth Day

We want YOU to come with us to Seoul, South Korea next summer when young adults from around the world go to World Youth Day. Those ages 18-39 can learn more from Megan Schultz at mschultz@dmdioocese.org.

PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico began an international tour with a Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe as part of the preparation for the 500th anniversary of the apparitions of Mary to St. Juan Diego. The goal is for the Pilgrim Mother to visit every Diocese in the United States before 2031. She will be in our Diocese from July 15 through Sept. 11. She will be in the following parishes for prayer, veneration, and as an opportunity to encounter Christ and deepen our relationship with him through her.

1. St. Ambrose Cathedral
July 15-23
607 High St., Des Moines
2. Our Lady of the Americas
July 25- Aug. 4
1271 E 9th St., Des Moines
3. Our Lady's Immaculate Heart in Ankeny
Aug 6- 13
510 E. 1st St., Ankeny
4. St Boniface in Waukee
Aug. 15-21
1200 S. Warrior Lane, Waukee
5. St. Bernard in Osceola
Aug. 23 – Sept. 2
222 E. Pearl St., Osceola
6. Corpus Christi in Council Bluffs
Sept. 4 – 11
3304 4th Ave., Council Bluffs



PULSE LIFE ADVOCATES

Pro-Life Christmas Gala on November 21st

Pulse Life Advocates has set Saturday, November 21st as the date for this year's pro-life Christmas Gala. Actor Jim Caviezel of "Passion of the Christ" fame will be the keynote speaker. Learn more at PulseForLife.org.



SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

All are invited to join us after Mass for Sunday Hospitality. This summer our volunteer hosts serve donuts, coffee, and juice after the 8:30 Mass. We hope to restart Sunday Hospitality following the 11:00 am Mass in the Fall. This all depends on you! If you are interested in hosting, sign up on the clipboard or contact the parish office at 515.993.4482.