



WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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ST. JOHN'S FALL DINNER - NOVEMBER 7, 2026

Raffle Baskets and Silent Auction

We need your help to complete the 'fundraising' part of our fall dinner event. We plan to have raffle baskets and silent auction items. Some examples of past basket and auction items; family game or movie night, girls spa day, kids activities, baby basket, sports team tickets/apparel, quilt, business services, etc.

You can participate by donating monetary donations, or an item to be combined with others to create a basket or donate a complete basket. If you have a business you are welcome to contribute to showcase your business. All help is appreciated. All items need to be received by Oct. 8th. You can sign up using the QR code or at the fall dinner display in the gathering space.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

August 29, 2026 4:30

Greeter: Pat Steele

Lector: Martha Scanlan, Not Filled

Eucharist: George & Jeanne Dobrynski, Pat Jacobs

Server: Nick Scanlan, Evelyn Stanzyk, Jonathan Dowil, Davis Hemphill

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

August 30, 2026 8:30

Greeter: Cathy Hanes

Lector: Kim Schreck, Ana Schreck

Eucharist: Michael Wityk, Jenny Dayton, Michael Dayton

Server: William Schwarte, Logan & Ronan Clausen, Brecken Johnston

Usher: Jim Hanes, Andy Schreck, Kit Hansen, Michael Yanacheak

August 30, 2026 11:00

Greeter: Eric Heitz

Lector: Angela Oberreuter, Laura Krejchi

Eucharist: Teresa Schaffer, Christ Oberreuter, Not Filled

Server: Andrea & Annabelle Nunez, Emmie Garrity, Tommy Tasler

Usher: Ann Heitz, Tate Jensen, Luke Cavanaugh

KNIGHT NEWS

LOCAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9574 RECEIVES TOP AWARD

St. John's Knights of Columbus Council 9574 has received the distinction of Star Council, the international organization's top award for local councils.

The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs and service-oriented activities. Examples of St. John's Knights work include:

- Knight watch to ensure children enter and leave the building safely during religious education
- Lenten fish fries, breakfasts and picnic to promote fellowship among the community and parishioners
- Coordinating donations for Dallas County Coats for kids and the Adel Food Pantry.
- Donations for pregnancy center support to Harbor House and Innervisions

For information on joining the Knights of Columbus contact Jesse Stork at kofc@stjohnsadel.org.

The August Fifth Sunday Collection will support the Knights annual Coats for Kids program. Through your generosity we will help stock the Adel Kid's Clothing Closet with warm winter coats and boots. Mark your calendar for August 29th and 30th!

A special thank you to...

Jesse Storck with the KOC and his family for helping my 97 year old dad who is a third degree knight with his much needed yardwork today, Sunday August 9th.

Thank you!

Mary B Underwood

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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.

Make a Difference! Volunteer at Catholic Charities

We have opportunities for all ages, including youth-friendly ways to give back. Love being outside? Help care for our community gardens at the Catholic Charities Food Pantry! Prefer to clean and organize? Support our guests by organizing donations at the Catholic Charities Emergency Family Shelter! Need a group service project? Consider holding a donation drive to benefit those in need! Make this a summer of service and impact. For more information, visit catholiccharitiesdm.org/volunteer

Lay Ministry Formation Program in Spanish

The Diocese will begin the seventh cohort of the Lay Ministry Program this September. We will have an information session on Wednesday, August 19 at 7pm at the Catholic Pastoral Center. (601 Grand Avenue. Des Moines) For more information, please contact Mayra Moriel de Banuelos at 515 991-9673



FRIDAY ADORATION

Adoration immediately follows the 8:30 am Mass every Friday. Please join us from 9:00 to 10:00 am on Friday Aug. 28, Sept. 4 & 11.

The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth."
— **St. Teresa of Calcutta**

MEMORIAL STONES FOR UNBORN CHILDREN AND INFANTS LOST TOO SOON

Honor an unborn child or infant lost too soon--whether your loss was recent or many years ago--by submitting the child's name to be included on our parish's In Remembrance of Children Lost Too Soon web page: stjohnsadel.org/in-remembrance-of-children-lost-too-soon. As part of our Respect Life ministry, we also offer families the opportunity to create a personalized memorial stone in honor of their unborn child or infant lost too soon. This ministry is provided at no cost. To submit a request, you may contact the church office at 515-993-4482 or complete the form found in the church entry or at: <https://forms.gle/FLXKUHV16HQXLaj87>. All stones will be placed in the Memorial Garden for the Unborn during the dedication and prayer service on Sunday, October 18 after the 11 AM Respect Life Mass, led by Bishop Joensen. We would be blessed by your presence, but if you are unable to attend, your child's stone will be placed with love and prayer.



PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

October 25 to November 4, 2027

We are pleased to share that our parish pilgrimage to Italy is scheduled for Monday, October 25 through Thursday, November 4, 2027. Our selected travel agency Magi Travel is preparing the itinerary, costs, and pilgrimage details. We anticipate having our dedicated pilgrimage webpage sometime in August. This journey will be especially meaningful as Father Michael celebrates the 20th anniversary of his priestly ordination in 2027.

If you would like to be included in future updates or are interested in joining the pilgrimage, please add your name to our contact list by completing the online form: <https://forms.gle/kMeMGS7rwzKXY7az7>. You may also contact the parish office at 515-993-4482 or office@stjohnsadel.org.

