



## WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## K OF C RECIEVE RECOGNITION



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## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**August 15, 2026 4:30**

Greeter: Lisa Wilkerson

Lector: Paul & Colleen Tauke

Eucharist: Julie Priestly, Ed Anderson, Not Filled

Server: Evelyn Stanzyk, Tucker & Jasper Freestone, Davis Hemphill

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

**August 16, 2026 8:30**

Greeter: Zac Osborn

Lector: Katie Marshall, Jean West

Eucharist: Maggie Nugent, Patty Origer, Michael Wright

Server: Ashton Weiland, Mary & Claire Wright, Mason Storm

Usher: Jim Hanes, Andy Schreck, Jason Nugent, Mike Yanacheak

**August 16, 2026 11:00**

Greeter: Mike Hibbs

Lector: Laura Krejchi, Not Filled

Eucharist: Gaby & James Finnegan, Eric Heitz

Server: Yvonne Sweers, Tommy Tasler, Not Filled, Not Filled

Usher: Ann Heitz, Pat Finnegan, Luke Cavanaugh, Not Filled

## KNIGHT NEWS

At the July Knight Business meeting the Council was recognized by InnerVisions for its \$3,000 donation. (See picture to the left)

In addition, at the July meeting the following were nominated as Knight of the Month or Family of the month for their consistent contributions not only over the course of the year but specifically the past month.

Bill Lake - July Knight of the Month

Ed Origer - August Knight of the Month

Dan Garrity Family - July Family of the Month

Pat Finnegan Family - August Family of the Month

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the Back to school picnic. It 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!

Our Council's next business meeting is on August 20th. Rosary will be at 6:15 pm, meal at 6:30 pm and meeting at 7:00 pm.

## 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

### Young Catholic Network

On Thursday, Aug. 13, starting at 6 pm, join for an evening of networking and faith formation. Young Catholic Network exists to connect working young adults to their faith, amidst the challenges of the working world. The 13th finishes our three-part series on the virtue of work. Presentation begins at 7 pm, led by Sara Kurovski, CEO of Make-A-Wish Iowa and Mayor of Pleasant Hill presenting part three: Prudence and Work. Join us after work for happy hour drinks and pizza. Business casual attire.

### Save the Date:

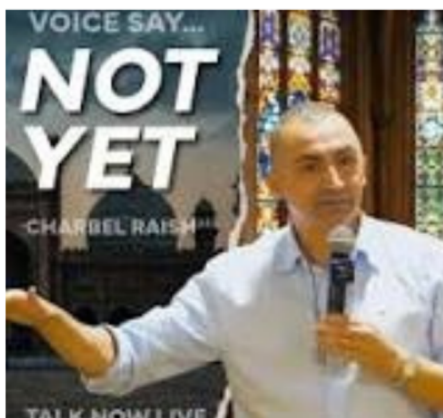
#### Steve Angrisano

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!

# CHRIST OUR LIFE

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

## Charbel Raish



Although Australian Charbel was raised by Catholic parents, during his final year of high school he was led by a sheik from Jordania to become Muslim. However, Jesus and His Blessed Mother Mary directly convinced Charbel to retain and embrace his Catholic faith. Charbel created Parousia Media and continues to fulfill God's desire for him to share the

good news of the Gospel throughout the world.

**Join Charbel and eight other world-class speakers for a faith-filled, life-changing event in Des Moines.**

**September 26 & 27, 2026 Casey's Center**

**Scan the QR code to buy tickets**

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**In person or Livestream**

***Let's Believe...Live...and Celebrate Our Faith!***

### ADEL FOOD PANTRY

**Adel's Good Samaritan Food Pantry needs volunteers.** The Mission of the pantry is to lend a helping hand by providing access to basic needs while offering connection and hope. The Food Pantry serves the residents of the ADM School District, the Van Meter School District, and anyone with a Redfield, Dexter or Linden address. *If you have a calling to help others, here is a great opportunity since several positions are needed.*

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