



WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FALL DINNER THANK YOU!

We wanted to tell you again - Thank You

for your participation and support of the 2025 Fall Dinner!

It takes a lot of hands to make light work and we did it. Thank you to the committees, to the many volunteers, to those that donated raffle baskets or silent auction items and to all of you that supported in any way possible. We raised \$11,000 that will go back to our parish family and our youth groups so we can continue to give back to our community.

Check out the bulletin board for pictures and details.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January 3, 2025 4:30

Lector: Paul & Colleen Tauke

Eucharist: Mary Wojciechowski, Pat Jacobs, Jon McIlrath

Server: Blayne Schneider, Autry Gage, Davis Hemphill, Nick Scanlan

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

January 4, 2025 8:30

Lector: Amy Gadbar, Donna Wright

Eucharist: Maggie Nugent, Mike Wright, Michael Wright

Server: Ashton Weiland, Brielle Hoffman, Mary & Claire Wright

Usher: Kit Hansen, Merry Johnson, Marilyn Leinen, Jason Nugent

January 4, 2025 11:00

Lector: Anita Vasto, Angela Oberreuter

Eucharist: Josie Jensen, James Finnegan, Chris Oberreuter

Server: Andrea & Annabelle Nunez, Colin Morain, **Not Filled**

Usher: Pat Finnegan, Ann & Eric Heitz, Tate Jensen

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Job Opening

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School is seeking a part-time team member to assist in the lunch program two days a week from 8:00 am – 1:30 pm.

Responsibilities include:

- Food preparation
- Serving students and staff
- Kitchen cleanup
- Supporting a positive, team-focused environment

If you're detail-oriented, organized, enjoy being part of a team, and love serving others, this could be the perfect opportunity for you! Training is provided. For more information or to apply, contact Cheryl Riedl at criedl@saintfrancisschool.org.

Nourish for Caregivers

The Nourish for Caregivers general support group will not meet in December. The next meeting is Monday, Jan. 12 at Holy Trinity Parish in Des Moines from 6- 7:30 p.m.

Making a New Year's Intention

Using the wisdom of the Ignatian Examen, participants at an Emmaus House retreat called Making a New Year's Intention on Jan. 10 will review the past twelve months with God, calling to mind the gifts they received - and the gifts that were hard to receive. With hearts full of the fruits of prayer, they will then turn to looking toward 2026, calling to mind God's presence and voicing an intention for the 12 months ahead.

<https://www.theemmaushouse.org/new-year-intention>

PRAY THE ROSARY

The next Rosary Hour at **Adel Acres** is at 10 am on Saturday January 10th. All are welcome to come and share prayer with the residents.

Father Michael has scheduled a 10:00 am Mass on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month at **Edencrest-Adel**. We will pray the rosary at 9:30 am. Join us for both!

Spurgeon Manor prays the Rosary every Thursday at 9:30 am and reads the daily readings and reflects on them. Everyone is invited!

Join us 30 minutes before **every Mass** to pray the Rosary.

"The Rosary is a powerful weapon in our hands. It not only strengthens us in our personal struggles but also calls down heavenly help for the whole world. Each bead is a step towards the Heart of Jesus through the heart of Mary. Never be ashamed to carry your Rosary or to pray it wherever you are — for through it, you hold the key to countless graces and the sure protection of the Immaculata, who crushes the head of the serpent."

-St. Maximilian Kolbe

FRIDAY ADORATION

Come to Adoration every Friday from 9 am-3 pm. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm.

-Adoration has been cancelled on Jan. 2nd-

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

A baptism preparation class will be offered on Sunday January 25th from noon-2:00 pm. The class is a requirement before scheduling child baptism. If you are planning a baptism, contact the office for registration and information.
office@stjohnsadel.org

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ENCOUNTER NIGHT

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 13TH
6-7:00 PM**

(AFTER 5:30 MASS)

**Theme-
Jesus Delivers us
from Doubt**

prayer, meditation,
silent reflection, and song



-stay to share a small meal following adoration-