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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

December 13, 2025 4:30

Lector: Paul & Colleen Tauke

Eucharist: Jeanne & George Dobrzynski, Pat Steele

Server: Jonathan & Natalie Dowil, Tucker & Jasper Freestone

Usher: Susan Waltz, Karen & Dennis Boger, Jenny Armstrong

December 14, 2025 8:30

Lector: Jean West, Ana Schreck

Eucharist: Jeanne O'Connor, Kim Schreck, Michael Wityk

Server: Olivia Stanton, William Schwarte, **Not Filled, Not Filled**

Usher: Andy Schreck, Mike Yanacheack, Kit Hansen, Marilyn Leinen

December 14, 2025 11:00

Lector: Elizabeth Sweers, Anita Vasto

Eucharist: Zach Heitz, Tate Jensen, **Not Filled**

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

Usher: Pat Finnegan, Ann Heitz, **Not Filled, Not Filled**

KNIGHT NEWS

Update from the St John's Knight of Columbus for the month of November.

- Last month the Knights volunteered 200 hours
- The Dan Jones Family was named Knight Family of the month.
- The following Knights were named Knight of the Month: Dan Garrity, Kevin Burns, Michael Todd Wright, Chris Seidl and Tate Jensen
- No Knight business meeting in December

KNOW A KNIGHT

NAME: Bob Pontious

City, State of birth: Des Moines, IA (lived in Centerville as well). Now reside in Waukee. Worked for the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation for 28 years. Retired 1998. 35 years in Law Enforcement.

Relocation year to Adel area: 2017

Number of years at St. Johns: 20

Family:

Wife: Jeanie

Children: three married children

Grandchildren: Eight

Great Grandchildren: Eight

Hobbies: Golf

ST NICHOLAS BREAKFAST POSTPONED

Due to last weekend's Snow Storm, the St. Nicholas Breakfast will be held following the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday December 7th.

Thank you Knights for hosting this annual event to support our Faith Formation Programs.

MASS INTENTIONS

New request forms for Mass intentions are now available. Times and dates are not always available due to the many Mass request we receive. Please note, a new formal Decree issued by Archbishop Zinkula, of the Province of Dubuque, has raised the standard amount of a Mass offering to \$10.00 throughout the state of Iowa beginning January 1st. Please include the suggested stipend for each person per Mass at the time of your request. Thank you!

PRAY THE ROSARY

Join us 30 minutes before **every Mass** to pray the Rosary.
"Cling to the Rosary as the creeper clings to the tree — for without Our Lady we cannot stand. The family that prays together, stays together, and if you want peace in your heart and your home, pray the Rosary every day. Our Lady has never refused me anything I have asked through the Rosary. She is our tender Mother, eager to grant all we need if only we will come to her with trust and love." -St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)

ALTAR SERVER CHRISTMAS PARTY NEXT SUNDAY

The Altar Server Christmas Party is next Sunday, December 14 from 1-3 pm in the parish hall. We have extended the RSVP deadline to December 11th.

Please scan the QR code and let us know if you are able to attend.



WORKS OF MERCY HAPPENINGS...

*The annual Giving Tree project is underway and set up in the gathering area. **We need your help!** We have a large number of tags this year, a total of 257. We are sharing Christmas joy with 14 families and 20 individuals. Due to last weekend's "Big Snow", we still have a lot of tags to select from! Please check out the display for more information on how to sign out a paper tag. If you would like to sign up electronically scan the QR code and it will take you to a SignUpGenius page. All gifts need to be wrapped and returned with a tag attached so we can get the gifts to the correct individual/family. Please drop off gifts before Dec.14. We appreciate any help you can provide in spreading some Christmas joy!



OCIA

A hearty welcome to Kyle Weismantel (and his fiancé, Sydney Mousel) who has joined us in our OCIA program. That makes 9 St. John's parishioners who are interested in becoming Catholic and joining the Catholic Church this coming Easter! We could not be more happy! Welcome! God is really working in our hearts, and we are **RESPONDING!** Blessed be God, and blessed be His most Holy Name, forever!

Congratulations to Trenton Kuhn, Jodi Draisey, and Arron, Ashley, and Alena Cramer on celebrating their first OCIA Rite, the Rite of Acceptance. Congratulations, also, to Kyle Weismantel, Jeff Schulte, Katlyn Godwin, and Nathan Meyer on celebrating their first OCIA Rite, the Rite of Welcoming. These Rites were celebrated with Father Michael at the Dec 7th 11 am Mass. We now are prepared to start studying the sacramental life of the Church! Onward we march!



NEWLY BAPTIZED

We welcomed Graham Thomas Anderson into the faith as he received the Sacrament of Baptism on November 28th. Graham is the son of Katie & Kyle Anderson. May God bless him and his family!

