



WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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ST. JOHN'S MINISTRY FAIR

Whether you're a long time member or new to our community, there's a place for everyone at St. John's Catholic Church. come and discover how you can be a part of our church community and use your talents in God's call to ministry.

february 27, 2026 at 5:30 pm

DURING KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

february 28, 2026 AFTER 4:30 pm MASS

SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS

march 1, 2026 AFTER 8:30 am MASS

DURING DONUTS AND COFFEE

and After 11:00 am mass

Location: Parish Hall More questions? Contact the office

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 21, 2026 4:30

Greeter: Lisa & Jamie Wilkerson

Lector: Ed Anderson, Marsha Fisher

Eucharist: Lisa Wilkerson, Mary Wojciechowski, Julie Priestly

Server: Natalie & Johnathan Dowil, Nick Scanlan, Colby Crimmins

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

February 22, 2026 8:30

Greeter: Gloria & Steve Clark

Lector: Michael Dayton, Donna Wright

Eucharist: Michael Wright, Mike Wright, Jenny Dayton

Server: Ashton Weiland, Gunner Bieker, Mary & Claire Wright

Usher: Mark Bieker, Merry Johnson, Marilyn Leinen, Michael Wityk

February 22, 2026 11:00

Greeter: **Not Filled**

Lector: Laura Krejchi, Karen Moon

Eucharist: James & Gabriela Finnegan, Gina Nunez

Server: Andrea & Annabelle Nunez, Tommy Tasler, **Not Filled**

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

LENTEN FISH FRY

K of C Community Fish Fry:

Feb. 20 & 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20 & 27

5:00 to 7:00 pm

Serving Delicious:

- Fried Pollock
- French Fries
- Baked Potato
- Cheese Sandwich
- Coleslaw
- Homemade Tarter Sauce

\$15 for Adults and \$50 Family Max.

Feb. 20, Mar. 6 & 20:

Children Under 5 Eat Free

Children 5-12 are \$7

Feb. 27, Mar. 13 & 27:

Children Under 12 Eat Free!

*Assorted desserts will be
provided by our Youth Group.*

USHER AND GREETER TRAINING

Greeter Training Sessions. Thank you to all of our Greeters for serving in this role at St. John's. All Greeters are asked to attend one training session, offered immediately after each Mass on the following weekends: **February 21 & 22** – after 4:30 PM, 8:30 AM, or 11:00 AM; **March 14 & 15** – after 4:30 PM, 8:30 AM, or 11:00 AM. If you can't attend on these dates, please contact the parish office to arrange another time.

Usher Training Sessions. With the addition of the new Greeter role, some usher responsibilities have been updated. All ushers are asked to attend one training session, offered immediately after each Mass on the following weekends: **March 7 & 8** – after 4:30 PM, 8:30 AM, or 11:00 AM; **March 21 & 22** – after 4:30 PM, 8:30 AM, or 11:00 AM. If you can't attend on these dates, please contact the parish office to arrange another time.

SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible School at St. John's will take place June 1–3, from 9:00–11:30 a.m., for children completing kindergarten through 4th grade. We will be looking for many adult and student volunteers during those days to help make this a wonderful experience. More details, volunteer sign-ups, and registration information to come—watch the bulletin and the website!

FIRE-UP

YOUR FAITH & FELLOWSHIP

UPCOMING EVENTS (WITH
FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP):

March 4 @ 5:30-6:30p.m.

Wed. Session : The Mass

March 31 @ 6-7:30 (follows Mass)

Sharing our Faith: Biking across the
US (Maria & Pat Steele presenting)

April 23 @ 11:30-1:00

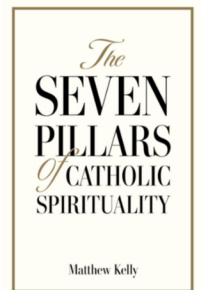
Sharing our Faith: Visit to the Holy
Land (Lynn Boes presenting)

May 6 @ 5:30-6:30

Wed. Session: Mary and the Saints

ONE PARISH, ONE BOOK

As we begin reading The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality, which was gifted to each family, consider using the Notes section in the back of your book to record your thoughts and reflections. Through our shared reading, we will explore seven essential aspects of our Catholic faith: Confession, Daily Prayer, the Mass, the Bible, Fasting, Spiritual Reading, and the Rosary. These pillars can become the foundation of your spiritual life if you allow them to do so. As you read, ponder and discuss, remain open to God's promptings in your heart. Extra books are in the entryway.



Questions to Consider:

- What do you most appreciate about being Catholic?
- On a scale of 1-10, how would you rate your spiritual health right now?
- How might God be inviting you to grow spiritually at this time?
- What do you hope to gain from this experience?

Seven Pillars Challenge:

The saints lived the Seven Pillars and used them to grow in holiness. Choose a patron saint to accompany you on this journey. Learn about this saint's life and ask for his or her intercession as you open your heart to God through this book.

Reading for the Week of February 15: Pages 5-38

PREPARING FOR LENT

Lent is fast approaching. On February 4th, many parishioners and their families attended a FIRE-UP Your Faith & Fellowship presentation on the "Season of Lent" by Ed Anderson. Topics covered included the Three Pillars of Lent (prayer, fasting, and almsgiving), ways to grow deeper in our relationship with God during Lent, and some Catholic doctrines related to this season. Parishioners participated in a prayer, meal, and discussion during the evening. Child care was provided. This is the 3rd program in a series of five. Everyone is welcome to future gatherings! The next Wednesday sessions include: The Mass (Mar 4 @5:30-6:30), Mary and the Saints (May 6 @5:30-6:30).



Youth helpers, James Finnegan, Haley James, Haley Hoffman, Caroline Book, and adult volunteers, Patty Merical, Tate Jensen, and Marsha Fisher provided games, crafts and childcare for babies-5th grade enabling 40 adults to attend the faith session.

