



WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January 31, 2026 4:30

Lector: Marsha Fisher, Anita Vasto

Eucharist: Pat Steele, Jon McIlrath, Pat Jacobs

Server: Blayne Schneider, Tucker & Jasper Freestone, Davis Hemphill

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

February 1, 2026 8:30

Lector: Merry Johnson, Karen Moon

Eucharist: Michael Wright, Jeanne O'Connor, Maggie Nugent

Server: Mary Wright, Olivia Stanton, Claire Wright, **Not Filled**

Usher: Mark Bieker, Kit Hansen, Jason Nugent, Marilyn Leinen

February 1, 2026 11:00

Lector: Laura Krejchi, Elizabeth Sweers

Eucharist: Zach & Eric Heitz, Gina Nunez

Server: Annabelle & Andrea Nunez, Johnathan Dowil, **Not Filled**

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

KNIGHT NEWS

This year the St John's Knight of Columbus is launching our first-ever Placemat Fundraiser

- One placemat placed at ALL 12 of St John's Knight meals (every Fish Fry, pancake breakfast, etc.)
- Over 2,000 sets of eyes on each ad throughout the year

How it works – super simple

Contact Kevin Burns if you are interested,

kevin@rapidfirerelief.com

Send logo (or business card), exact phone and website you want printed.

Businesses will send a \$75 check (payable to K of C Council 9574)

Thank you for your support.

KNOW A KNIGHT?

NAME: Chris Seidl

City, State of birth: Audubon, IA

Relocation year to Adel area:
2008

Number of years at St. Johns:
17

Wife, children names:

Wife: Jacque

Children: Alexa, Brenna, Cohen

Hobbies: Fishing & Kayaking

Favorite Knights of Columbus Activity: Fish Fry

Most memorable St. Johns or Council 9574 experience: 1st Degree Ceremony

Favorite non-profit organization: Knights of Columbus

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Tap into Faith This month, learn about Catholic Social Teaching with Dr. John Huynh, Director of Social Justice for the Diocese of Des Moines.. Catholic social teaching offers a hopeful and challenging visio for how we live together, one that's often very different from what the culture teaches us. We'll explore a few core principles and look at what they mean for our everyday choices, relationships, and community life.

January 25: "Catholic Social Teaching" with Dr. John Huynh
7-7:30pm - Social
7:30-8:30pm - Speaker
The King's Head
1610 SW Main Street, Ankeny

Tap into Faith is an evening of faith and fellowship in a casual environment for adults of all ages. Come as you are - there is no cost and no registration needed. Food and drinks are available for purchase. Sponsored by Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Catholic Church.

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QR code or by
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JOIN US FOR ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Season of Lent

4 Feb. | 5:30 Meal
2026 | 5:45-6:30 Speaker

JOIN US FOR FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, AND FOOD! CHILDCARE PROVIDED

THE ISRAELITES WANDERED THE DESERT FOR 40 YEARS, AND JESUS FASTED AND PRAYED IN THE DESERT FOR 40 DAYS. JUST AS THE PROMISED LAND FOLLOWS THE DESERT, THE RESURRECTION FOLLOWS PREPARATION, PASSION, AND DEATH. EACH YEAR, THE CHURCH GIVES US LENT AS A SACRED SEASON OF PRAYER, FASTING, AND ALMSGIVING. TOGETHER, WE WILL LEARN ABOUT THE MEANING AND HISTORY OF LENT AND EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH AS WE PREPARE FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER.

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO
REGISTER.
REGISTRATION CAN OCCUR
AT THE EVENT AS WELL.**



Attention Young Couples and Families with Children:
The St. John's Fellowship for Developing Families group is seeking input to identify family needs and plan ways to meet those needs. The survey will take under 5 minutes to complete. **It is open now through February 9th**
Thank you for your time--we value your input.

It's not too late to join the St. John's evening bible study on the Book of Romans on Thursdays from 7-8:00 PM. Feel free to come when you can. Bring your bible.

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER

The Fellowship Committee is pleased to announce our annual Guess Who's Coming to Dinner Event, taking place on Sunday, March 1st at 5pm. This is a potluck in a parishioner's home with an element of surprise – you'll find out one week before the address and what to bring, but you won't know who else will be there until you arrive. It's a great way to build meaningful connections in a small group setting and we invite all singles and couples ages 21 and over to register. Registration forms are in the gathering space.