



## WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## NEWLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to our newly baptized members.

Khloe Leona Scharper-Godwin and Karson Patrick Godwin, children of Katlyn and Luke Godwin were baptized on June 27th.

Leo Renzo Cantu and Ace Tyr Cantu, sons of Crystal and Leo Cantu were baptized on June 27th.

Savannah LeeAnn McGriff, daughter of Tyler and Sarah McGriff was baptized on June 28th.

We welcome you to the Family of God!

*May God bless these children and their families!*

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## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### July 18, 2026 4:30

Greeter: Maria Steele

Lector: Erin Merschman, Paul Tauke

Eucharist: Lisa Wilkerson, Pat Jacobs, Not Filled

Server: Nick Scanlan, Logan & Ronan Clausen, Davis Hemphill

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

### July 19, 2026 8:30

Greeter: Jim Hanes

Lector: Ana Schreck, Katie Marshall

Eucharist: Kim Schreck, Jenny Dayton, Not Filled

Server: Josh & Caleb Rupe, Brielle Hoffman, Colin Morain

Usher: Kit Hansen, Bob & Merry Johnson, Andy Schreck

### July 19, 2026 11:00

Greeter: Gloria Clark

Lector: Angela Oberreuter, Grace Pettit

Eucharist: Chris Oberreuter, Gina Nunez, Meredith Tapken

Server: Annabelle & Andrea Nunez, Emmie Garrity, Not Filled

Usher: Eric & Ann Heitz, Not Filled, Not Filled

## KNIGHT NEWS

The June Knight of the month is Tim Pettit for his work to ensure all parishioners are safe during Mass.

The June Family of the month is the Heitz family for all of their help with the 11:00 Mass.

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be on July 16th.

6:15 rosary

6:30 meal

7:00 meeting

## SAVE THE DATE-PICNIC

The back to school picnic 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!

## LOCAL AUTHOR AT DIVINE TREASURES

Meet Local Author and Parishioner Katelyn Godwin at Divine Treasures! Join us for a special book signing with local author and parishioner Katelyn Godwin on Saturday, July 25, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Divine Treasures (5701 Hickman Rd., Des Moines). Stop by to meet Katelyn, purchase a signed copy of her inspiring new book, [Under the Fig Tree: God's Faithfulness in Every Season](#), and visit with the author about her journey of faith and writing. We hope you'll join us for this special event!

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### Catholic Charities Counseling

Program Accepting New Clients  
The Catholic Charities Counseling Program is accepting new clients! Our experienced, licensed mental health professionals provide expert care in a welcoming and confidential environment.

Whether you are beginning your healing journey or continuing the work, we are here to walk alongside you with understanding and support. Most major insurance plans are accepted. For those without insurance, services are available on a sliding fee scale based on income and family size. For more information, or to make an appointment, call 515-237-5045 or visit us online at [catholiccharitiesdm.org/services/counseling-program](http://catholiccharitiesdm.org/services/counseling-program).

### World Youth Day

We want YOU to come with us to Seoul, South Korea next summer when young adults from around the world go to World Youth Day. Those ages 18-39 can learn more from Megan Schultz at [mschultz@dmdiocese.org](mailto:mschultz@dmdiocese.org).

### To The Stars

Are your teens already bored? Sign them up for a youth conference July 17-18 at Grand View University. At Ad Astra (To the Stars) they'll hear Father Reed Flood, chaplain at Dowling Catholic, Father Max Carson, chaplain at St. Albert, Father Enan Zelinski, chaplain at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, and Katie Hopping, campus minister at St. Albert. Be part of the weekend of wisdom, music, art, Mass and prayer. Get more information and register at [dmdiocese.org/events](http://dmdiocese.org/events).

## Dear St John's Parishioners,

As we pass the Fourth of July celebration, we turn our thoughts and prayers to a new academic year. At this time, I encourage all families to register their children for the 2026-2027 school year. And, I ask you to prayerfully consider serving our parish - our students and our families - as a catechist (Faith Formation Teacher) or helper. Happily, we have many positions already filled but we are in need of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade teachers and helpers. If you have taught in the past or if you feel the Holy Spirit calling you to share your faith with our young people and their families, PLEASE contact me at your earliest convenience. We will have some training beginning in mid-August, but we will strive to keep this commitment to a minimum out of respect for your time and otherwise busy schedules.

Thank you, in advance, for serving in this important and rewarding ministry.

God Bless,  
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## NEW CHILDREN'S LIBRARY BOOKS FOR SUMMER READING

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Library Open House last fall to provide books for our children's library. We used the final funds donated to purchase a few children's books. These include two new board books about Sacred Scripture and Christ, a book about St. Joseph, a book about the Pope, and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The 7 Deadly Dragons series (7 books) are targeted for late elementary to middle school readers.



**Thank you for your support. Come and "check us out"!**

We now have a total of 602 books in the library-- 132 books are in the children/youth section! Almost every book in our library was donated by our parishioners and are Catholic-oriented. Reminder: the library is self-checkout. Write your name, phone number, and date you checked out the book on the card. Place the card in the metal box on the book shelf. You have 3 weeks to return it (we will contact you to see if you want to renew it). Come browse the shelves.

The 16 categories include:

- Jesus, Mary, Popes & Saints,
- Family & Parenting, Children, Youth, Teens & Young Adults
- Bible/Bible Study, Catholic Faith & Apologetics, Catechesis
- Spiritual Growth, Prayer & Devotions, Liturgical Seasons, Liturgy & Sacraments
- Bibliography, Christian Novels