WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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***Office hours**:*

Mon.-Thurs. 9 am - 4 pm

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Memorial Mass for Cecilia Hutchison, Mother of Father Michael

Please join us on Wednesday, August 12th at 10:30 a.m. for a Memorial Mass for Cecilia Hutchison, mother of Father Michael. She died on May 17, 2026 in Ghana. Following the Memorial Mass at St. John's Catholic Church in Adel, a meal will be held in the fellowship hall.

Ministry Schedule

July 25, 2026 4:30
Greeter: Eric Larson
Lector: Ed & Brenda Anderson
Eucharist: Jon McIlrath, Pat Jacobs, Julie Priestly
Server: Evelyn Stanzyk, Tucker & Jasper Freestone, Davis Hemphill
Usher: Carlos Valencia, Susan Waltz, Not Filled, Not Filled
July 26, 2026 8:30
Greeter: Bob Johnson
Lector: Michael Dayton, Ana Schreck
Eucharist: Kim Schreck, Jenny Dayton, Patty Origer
Server: William Schwarte, Gunner Bieker, Brecken Johnston, Mason Storm
Usher: Mark Bieker, Merry Johnson, Andy Schreck, Mike Yanacheak
July 26, 2026 11:00
Greeter: Dan Garrity
Lector: Laura Krejchi, Elizabeth Sweers
Eucharist: Tate & Josie Jensen, Teresa Schaffer
Server: Annabelle Nunez, Yvonne Sweers, Tommy Tasler, Not Filled
Usher: Eric & Ann Heitz, Luke Cavanaugh, Pat Finnegan

Know a Knight?

Name: **Mike Cooper**
City, State of birth: **Nebraska City, NE**
Relocation year to Adel area: **1971**
Number of years at St. Johns: **50+**
Wife: **Connie**
Favorite K of C Activity: **Fish Fry**
Most memorable St. Johns experience: **Corpus Christi Celebration**
Favorite non-profit organization: **Schools**

Thank you Knights for hosting coffee and donuts this weekend! If your committee, small faith community or friend group would like to be the next host, please sign up in the parish hall!

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!

OCIA

Are you thinking about becoming Catholic? Is the Holy Spirit whispering in your ear to check out the Catholic Church, which has the fullness of the faith and is the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, founded by Christ Himself, who is Truth? If so, call the church office. The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) will begin classes mid September. 515-993-4482

Around the Diocese

MARRIED COUPLES.

Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! The next weekends are October 9-11, 2026 in Epworth and February 12-14, 2027 in Dubuque. Register at wwme.org or contact Denise and Greg at 563-920-9419.

Do you know a couple who have been married 70, 75 or more years? Worldwide Marriage Encounter highlights and honors couples who have very long marriages. Every state in the US will honor one nominated couple who is married the longest. Please nominate a couple by going to wwme.org and nominate them at the top of the page. Nominations should be in by September 1st. For questions call 641-753-6953.

Holy Trinity Summer Garage Sale 2026

August 6, 9am-5pm
August 7, 9am-5pm
August 8, 9am-12:00 Noon (Bag Sale) Furniture, toys, books, jewelry, clean clothes, holiday décor, and small appliances are just a handful of the things you may anticipate finding during our summer garage sale. 2926 Beaver Avenue, Des Moines
Don't pass this up!

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.

Fall Dinner

The Fall Dinner is an annual event at St John's. This year the fall dinner will be November 7, 2026. Mark your calendars, we hope to see you there. In addition to a delicious meal, there is a raffle/silent auction and planned kids' activities.
To pull this event off we need your help with the planning committees. Is the Holy Spirit calling on YOU to share your time and talents with one of the committees? The committees will meet monthly and we can work around schedule so don't hesitate to sign up. Scan the QR code or put your name and number on the paper sign-up in the church gathering space.

Scan the QR code to Volunteer

Memorial Stones for Unborn Children and Infants Lost Too Soon

Honor an unborn child or infant lost too soon--whether your loss was recent or many years ago--by submitting the child's name to be included on our parish's In Remembrance of Children Lost Too Soon web page: stjohnsadel.org/in-remembrance-of-children-lost-too-soon. As part of our Respect Life ministry, we also offer families the opportunity to create a personalized memorial stone in honor of their unborn child or infant lost too soon. This ministry is provided at no cost. To submit a request, you may contact the church office at 515-993-4482 or complete the form found in the church entry or at: https://forms.gle/fLXKUhV16HQXLaj87.
All stones will be placed in the Memorial Garden for the Unborn during the dedication and prayer service on Sunday, October 18 after the 11 AM Respect Life Mass, led by Bishop Joensen. We would be blessed by your presence, but if you are unable to attend, your child's stone will be placed with love and prayer.

Please Welcome our Newest Members

Thank you for choosing St. John's as your parish family!

Logan & Amanda Willems, Charly(4)---Adel
Todd & Maggie Witt, Ella(15), Jaxon(13), Knox(4 mo)--Adel
Richard & Barbara Rowe---Clive
Nicholas & Cat Schlader, Nina(11 mo)---Dallas Center
Jerry & Lori Kuttler---Redfield