



WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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K-12 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Do you have a child entering Kindergarten - 12th grade in the fall? It is time to register for the 2026-2027 Faith Formation year. The 2026-27 Religious Education year at St John's will again be held as two sessions for Kindergarten-8th grade and a separate time for High School, beginning in September.

K-5: 5:30-6:30

6th-8th: 6:45-7:45

Youth Ministry: 7:15-8:30

Scan the QR code to register you children today.

For more information visit the parish website or contact Faith Formation Director, Ed Anderson. re@stjohnsadel.org



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 11, 2026 4:30

Greeter: Not Filled

Lector: Marsha Fisher, Martha Scanlan

Eucharist: Jeanne & George Dobrzynski, Mary Wojciechowski

Server: Colby Crimmins, Nick Scanlan, Not Filled, Not Filled

Usher: Jenny Armstrong, Susan Waltz, Pat Steele, Not Filled

July 12, 2026 8:30

Greeter: Fred Krueger

Lector: Amy Gadbow, Donna Wright

Eucharist: Mike Wright, Michael & Jenny Dayton

Server: Gunner Bieker, Olivia Stanton, Max & Mason Storm

Usher: Mark Bieker, Jason Nugent, Kit Hansen, Michael Wityk

July 12, 2026 11:00

Greeter: Aaron Sweers

Lector: Angela Oberreuter, Anita Vasto

Eucharist: Chris Oberreuter, Gina Nunez, Elizabeth Sweers

Server: Annabelle & Andrea Nunez, Yvonne Sweers, Tommy Tasler

Usher: Luke Cavanaugh, Pat Finnegan, Eric & Ann Heitz

KNIGHT NEWS

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!

MONTHLY BOOK CLUB

We will resume meeting the 4th Thursday of the month in August.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Thank you for everyone who has volunteered to host coffee and donuts following the 8:30 and 11:00 am Masses. We still need people to sign up to help host. Hosting is easy! The 8:30 folks pick up the donuts and set up and serve. The 11:00 crew sets out the food, serves and cleans up. Sign up on the clipboard or call the parish office if you have questions. 515.99.4482

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE

Good news - our parish is moving forward with planning a Catholic pilgrimage to Italy in fall 2027. We are reviewing proposals from several faith-based travel companies and will share more details soon. If you would like to be included in future updates or are interested in joining the pilgrimage, please contact the parish office at 515-993-4482 or office@stjohnsadel.org.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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.

Receptionist-Full Time

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in West Des Moines is seeking an energetic, welcoming, and service-oriented individual to serve as our Receptionist. As the first point of contact for parishioners and visitors, this person will warmly greet those who call or visit the parish office while serving as an ambassador of our parish community. The Receptionist is responsible for completing a variety of office support and customer service tasks in a friendly, professional, and faith-filled manner.

Scan the QR code to apply, or email your cover letter and resume to Kylie Dittmer at kdittmer@saintfrancischurch.org.



WORKS OF MERCY HAPPENINGS.....

PLEASE HELP IF YOU ARE ABLE.

From July 11- 26, the Works of Mercy Committee is collecting NEW socks and underwear from to help local children/families. The Adel Kid's Clothes Closet, located at the Adel First Christian Church (218 N Ninth Street) provides free, gently used or new clothing to children and youth on the first Saturday of every month (or by appointment). They need new socks and new underwear for next school year (only 2 months away)! All sizes are welcome and we have some specific needs: Boys underwear sizes 6-10 and adult sizes for older teens. Girl underwear sizes 2, 6-16, and adult sizes for older teens. All sizes/styles of socks needed. Totes will be in the gathering space for you to drop off your donations.

All donations are appreciated. Thank you!

CHECK OUT THE CHILDREN AND TEENS LIBRARY.

Light of the Sacraments by Cory Heimann

"Jesus is living, not stuck in a book..." the author presents each of the seven Catholic sacraments in a fun, interactive method. Shining a light (flashlight, phone light, or sunlight) behind each page, allows the reader to display an image of how God is present in each sacrament. For example, using a light behind the baby's baptism page, allows the reader to see the Holy Spirit above the people.

The Story of All Stories: A Story Bible for Young Catholics by Emily Stimpson Chapman.

This Bible tells the true story about God's love for each of us. Covering both the Old Testament and New Testament, this book is a treasure of the Bible stories written in an easy to read manner. Pictures, key points, and key connections engage the reader in deeper understanding of the Bible. While the author intended the book for young Catholics, others may find it an interesting collection of the Bible stories, too.

AVAILABLE NOW! Print & Digital Ad Spaces

Cathy Walsh from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

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