



WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

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

Marc & Kaytie Riley, Davis(8), Graham(3)-Adel

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Ramona Dillinger-Adel

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Leroy & Angie Wagner-Dallas Center

Jason & Katie Carroll-Earlham

Paul & Elizabeth Stodolka, Jackson(4)-Adel

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 7, 2026 4:30

Greeter: Christine Gage

Lector: Colleen & Paul Tauke

Eucharist: Jeanne & George Dobrzynski, Pat Jacobs

Server: Autry & Matthew Gage, Ronan & Logan Clausen

Usher: Jim Hanes, Jenny Armstrong, Pat Steele, Susan Waltz

March 8, 2026 8:30

Greeter: Fred Krueger

Lector: Claire Burgess, Katie Marshall

Eucharist: Jenny Dayton, Jean West, Maggie Nugent

Server: Gunner Bieker, Brielle Hoffman, Max & Mason Storm

Usher: Mark Bieker, Jason Nugent, Merry Johnson, Michael Wityk

March 8, 2026 11:00

Greeter: Larry O'Brien

Lector: Elizabeth Sweers, Anita Vasto

Eucharist: Meredith Tapken, Zach Heitz, James Finnegan

Server: Andrea Nunez, Emmie Garrity, Colin Morain, Tommy Tasler

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

LENTEN FISH FRY

Knights of Columbus

Community Fish Fry:

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.

Mar. 6 & 20:

Children Under 5 Eat Free,

Children 5-12 are \$7

Mar. 13 & 27:

Children Under 12 Eat Free!

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

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Interest in Coffee and Donuts Fellowship After 11 AM Mass?

Are you interested in enjoying a coffee and donuts fellowship after our 11 AM Mass? If so, would you also consider signing up to host on occasion? We would like to find out! If you can say yes to either question, please scan the QR code to let us know. You can also contact the parish office at 515-993-4482 or office@stjohnsadel.org. Once we have enough interest and volunteers, we'll announce a start date and provide sign-up sheets for hosting.



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!

ROSARY

Adel Acres:

Saturday, March 14, 10 AM

Edencrest:

Tuesday, March 10, 9:30 AM

Spurgeon Manor:

Every Thursday, 9:30 AM

USHER AND GREETER TRAINING

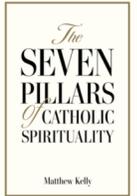
Greeter Training Sessions. Thank you to all of our Greeters for serving in this role at St. John's. All Greeters are asked to attend one training session, offered immediately after each Mass on the following weekends: **March 14 & 15** – after 4:30 PM, 8:30 AM, or 11:00 AM. If you can't attend on these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

ONE PARISH, ONE BOOK

We continue to read together The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality. As you read and discuss, remain open to God's promptings in your heart.

PILLAR 2 - DAILY PRAYER "God, what do you think I should do?"



Questions to Consider:

1. Think about a time when you achieved a goal through daily discipline. How did you set yourself up for success?
2. In this chapter, Matthew mentions The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis. In these letters, Screwtape, a senior devil, advises his nephew, Wormwood, on how best to capture souls. Screwtape talks about a tried-and-true method: "We will make the whole universe a noise in the end." What noise clutters up your daily life?
3. How do you currently make time in your life for prayer? What rituals, habits, or insights have you found most helpful in making time for prayer?
4. Sometimes, it's easier to start a new habit by pairing it with an existing one. Where could you potentially incorporate ten minutes of prayer into your daily life?
5. On page 51, Matthew writes that the Big Question is "God, what do you think I should do?" Think of a situation you're facing right now. How does this question put that situation into perspective?
6. The chapter ends with an anecdote and reflection on Psalm 23 and the importance of getting to know the Shepherd. What is one way you hope to get to know Jesus better at this time in your life? During Lent?
7. What is one practical piece of advice that you can take from this week's reading on the second pillar of Catholic Spirituality: Daily Prayer?

Seven Pillars Challenge:

Set a time to spend 10 minutes in the classroom of silence each day.

Bonus: Spent sometime with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration.

Reading for the Week of March 1: Pages 69-92

OCIA

Congratulations to Trenton Kuhn, Arron, Ashley and Alena Cramer, Jeff Schulte, and Jodi Draisey on celebrating the Rites of Sending and Election with Father Michael and Bishop Joensen last weekend, the first Sunday of Lent. They are now officially called "the Elect". They have been chosen--elected-- by God and the Church and are affirmed ready for receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at Easter Vigil!

Congratulations to Katlyn Godwin and Nathan Meyer on celebrating the Rites of Sending and Continuing Conversion with Father Michael and Bishop Joensen as well. They are already part of the Body of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism, and so they will celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at Easter Vigil.

Thanks to their spouses, OCIA Team, Sponsors, Prayer Partners, and you, St John's parishioners, for welcoming, encouraging, supporting, and praying for them. They are quickly approaching entry into our One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church!

HOMEBOUND CATHOLICS

We are asking for your help in identifying any homebound Catholics within our parish community. If you know of someone who is unable to attend Mass due to illness, age, or other circumstances, please contact the parish office with their name, address, and phone number. This will help us ensure they receive pastoral visits, Holy Communion, and remain connected to our parish family. You may call the parish office during regular business hours or leave a message with the requested information. *Thank you for helping us care for our parish community.*