



## WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE

Are you interested in joining an 11-day, 9-night pilgrimage to Italy with a trusted Catholic pilgrimage company, hosted by our parish? We'd love to know whether you would prefer to travel in the spring (Feb - Apr 2027), in the summer (Jun-Jul 2027), in the fall (Sep - Oct 2027), or at another time. If you're interested, simply scan the QR code to share your preferences. The brief survey also includes additional information. You are also welcome to contact the parish office at 515-993-4482 or [office@stjohnsadel.org](mailto:office@stjohnsadel.org). Once we know there is enough interest, we'll begin planning.



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## WHY SHOULD I GO TO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

### What is Eucharistic Adoration?

It is the act of remaining in silence before Jesus, present in the Blessed Sacrament. It's not just about praying, but being with Him, contemplating Him, and opening your heart. It's a moment of intimacy where the soul is nourished, finds comfort, and grows in union with God.

Eucharistic Adoration is a place where one can be face to face with God. Even if one doesn't feel God's presence, He is there.

### Upcoming Opportunities:

Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>: 9-10 am (please note time change for this week)

Holy Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>: 8-11 pm

Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>: 9 am - 3 pm

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>: 2-3 pm

Encounter Night Tuesday April 14<sup>th</sup> : 6-7 pm.

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## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Sign-up sheets are in the Church entry for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter Weekend Masses.**

## KNIGHT NEWS

### Final Fish Fry:

Kids Under 12 Eat Free!

Mar. 27 5-7 pm

### Serving Delicious:

- Fried Pollock
- French Fries
- Baked Potato
- Cheese Sandwich
- Coleslaw
- Homemade Tarter Sauce

\$15 for Adults and \$50 Family Max.

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? 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](mailto:office@stjohnsadel.org). Once we have enough interest and volunteers, we'll announce a start date and provide sign-up sheets for hosting.



## USHER TRAINING

**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: **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.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### Tap into Faith

#### The Vocation of Marriage with Antonio and Mayra Banuelos

Sunday, March 22

King's Head

1610 SW Main St. Ankeny

7-7:30 Social

7:30-8:30 Speaker

Many people are called to the vocation of marriage: to live in holiness and service to one's spouse and family. In this month's Tap into Faith, Antonio and Mayra Banuelos will share their story of marriage. Antonio currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus and Mayra is the Coordinator of Hispanic Ministry for the Diocese of Des Moines. If you've been married for 1 or 50 years, or even if you are not married, please join us! Singles welcome too!

*Tap into Faith is a monthly event bringing people together for an evening of faith and fellowship in a casual environment. All adults welcome! Food and drinks available for purchase. Event sponsored by Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Catholic Church.*

## CHRIST OUR LIFE CONFERENCE

### Save the Date!

September 26 and 27, 2026

Don't miss this bi-annual gathering of Catholics in Des Moines. Located at the Casey's Center downtown, the weekend includes international speakers, Mass, reconciliation, adoration and music. To learn more visit [ChristOurLifelowa.com](http://ChristOurLifelowa.com)

## FIRE-UP YOUR FAITH & FELLOWSHIP

Ed Anderson's presentation of "The Mass" on March 4 th from 5:30-6:30 p.m. was attended by approximately 36 parishioners. This monthly Wednesday night series was requested by parents during our fall survey. Parents wanted to deepen their adult Catholic faith while their children were at Faith Formation.

### Comments from participants at this event included:

*"I learned about how beautiful and deeply symbolic the Mass is"*

*"I learned there is a Saint relic in every altar".*



### Upcoming events include:

- March 31 @ 5:30 pm Mass, 6:00 pm meal, 6:30-7:30 pm presentation-Miles of Faith-Cycling Across America (speakers: Maria & Pat Steele).
- April 8 @ 5:30 pm meal, 6-7:30 pm presentation for catechists and those considering this ministry. (speaker: Tom Quinlan from DM Diocese)
- April 23 @11:30 am meal, followed by 12-1 pm Sharing Faith Visit to Holy Land (speaker: Lynn Bose)
- May 2 @ 9:00 am Mass, 9:30-10 am meal, 10-11 am presentation-Marian Apparitions. (speaker: Joshua Burks from Lincoln, NE).
- May 13 @ 5 pm meal; 5:30-6:30 pm Presentation) Mary and the Saints (presenter: Ed Anderson)

*The Fire-up your Faith & Fellowship Nights are sponsored through the FIRE-UP Grant ---received by the St.John's Adult Faith Formation Committee.*