



## WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 33 DAYS TO EUCHARISTIC GLORY-FREE COPIES

Take a spiritual journey towards Consecration. What is Consecration?

The act of Consecration is to devote yourself to God, making yourself available to do His will in your life. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith.

Take 33 days to recommit yourself to Jesus' presence in the Eucharist, focusing on the Bread that is our strength for the journey. Start your spiritual journey any day you wish, but it's ideal to end on a Feast Day of Jesus.

SUGGESTED START DATE: MAY 11, 2026

End Date: June 12, 2026 Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Study Guide:** Read it by yourself or gather with a group, friends or read it as a family. Scan QR code to download the study guide.



**Bonus:** Scan code to watch daily videos.



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### May 16, 2026 4:30

Greeter: Larry O'Brien

Lector: Erin Merschman, Maria Steele

Eucharist: Pat Steele, Jeanne & George Dobrzynski

Server: Logan & Ronan Clausen, Not Filled, Not Filled

Usher: Jim Hanes, Susan Waltz, Carlos Valencia, Not Filled

### May 17, 2026 8:30

Greeter: Michael Wityk

Lector: Audrey Downey, Katie Marshall

Eucharist: Jeanne O'Connor, Julie Priestly, Michael Wright

Server: Joshua & Caleb Rupe, Claire & Mary Wright

Usher: Mark Bieker, Jason Nugent, Michael Yanacheak, Andy Schreck

### May 17, 2026 11:00

Greeter: Ann Heitz

Lector: Grace Pettit, Anita Vasto

Eucharist: Gina Nunez, Zach & Eric Heitz

Server: Annabelle & Andrea Nunez, Brecken Johnston, Not Filled

Usher: Not Filled

## KNIGHT NEWS

- The May Knights of Columbus meeting will be on Thursday, May 21st. Rosary at 6:15, meal at 6:30 and meeting at 7:00.
- If you are interested in becoming a Knight or have questions please contact Jesse Storck at [kofc@stjohnsadel.org](mailto:kofc@stjohnsadel.org)

## KNOW A KNIGHT

NAME: **Ed Origer**

City, State of birth: **Algona, IA**

Relocation year to Adel area:

**2004**

Number of years at St. Johns: **21**

### Family:

Wife: **Patty**

Children: **Jeremy, Carissa (Thomas), Rachel (Wyatt), Patrick**

Hobbies: **Fishing, Boating, Car Shows, and Traveling**

Favorite Knights of Columbus

Activity: **Fish Fry**

Favorite Dallas County attraction:

**Sweet Corn Festival**

Most memorable St. Johns or

Council 9574 experience:

**Chairing the Building**

**Committee for the addition 10 years ago**

Favorite non-profit organization:

**Catholic Church**

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Please update your availability for June, July and August. All updates should be made by May 18th. [music@stjohnsadel.org](mailto:music@stjohnsadel.org)

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

**Memorial Day Mass** The Diocesan Memorial Day Mass will be held on May 25 at Glendale Cemetery at 10 a.m. In case of rain it will be moved to St. Theresa Church on Merle Hay Road at 10:15 a.m. The NPM Chapter with the Basilica of St. John Parish is forming a special choir for this Mass. All parish and diocesan singers are invited to participate. Learn more: <https://2026MemorialDayMassChoir.eventbrite.com>

### Nourish for Caregivers

The general caregiver support group will meet one more time before the summer hiatus. Join us on Monday May 11 at 6 p.m. at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Urbandale. Scan the QR code for more information.



### Christ our Life-Sept. 26/27

Please join us for a weekend of faith sharing, faith building and praise as we listen and learn from world-class speakers, renowned Catholic exhibitors and most importantly, share the sacraments.



Learn more about the Conference!  
[www.ChristOurLifelowa.com](http://www.ChristOurLifelowa.com)

# EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ENCOUNTER NIGHT

TUESDAY, MAY 12

6-7:00 PM

(AFTER 5:30 MASS)

Theme-Adore  
Like Mary, Most Holy

prayer, meditation,  
silent reflection, and song



-stay to share a small meal following adoration-

## FIRE-UP FAITH & FELLOWSHIP

THE APPEALS OF MARY: Presentation by JOSHUA BURKS



St. John's was honored to have Joshua Burks, the Director of Parish Formation with FOCUS, deliver a compelling presentation on Saturday, May 2nd. He introduced the The Appeals of Our Lady Exhibit, a project that St. Carlo Acutis undertook to compile the many apparitions and miracles attributed to Mary. Joshua elaborated on a couple of the miracles shown in the exhibit and invited guests into a deeper relationship with Mary as our Mother. What a beautiful way to start out the Month of Our Blessed Mother. The exhibit is on display in the parish hall through May 13th!

### VISIT TO THE HOLY LAND: Presentation by LYNN BOES

Lynn Boes shared her 2025 journey to Israel with St John's parishioners on April 23. Her presentation was paired with Bible verses that pertained to those towns in Israel. Photos included pictures of the steps Jesus climbed as he went to the shore to tell Peter and others to cast their nets into the water (John 21:4-9) and the region where Saul was pursuing David on the mountain (1 Samuel 26-29). To add to our Subway sandwiches and Italian salad lunch, Lynn brought a taste of foods typically found in the Middle East (fresh dates, hummus, pita chips, and baklava). Participants enjoyed the "journey"!

**NOTE:** The Adult Faith Formation FIRE-UP grant is almost finished. Please join us: Wed-May 13 for Mary & the Saints (5:00-6:30 p.m. meal and Ed Anderson's presentation).