



## 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. Thank you!*



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## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### June 6, 2026 4:30

Greeter: Joleen Larson

Lector: Martha Scanlan, Maria Steele

Eucharist: George & Jeanne Dobrzynski, Pat Steele

Server: Autry & Matthew Gage, Ronan Clausen, Nick Scanlan

Usher: Jenny Armstrong, Susan Waltz, Marilyn Leinen, Carlos Valencia

### June 7, 2026 8:30

Greeter: Gloria Clark

Lector: Ana Schreck, Chuck West

Eucharist: Jean West, Maggie Nugent, Kim Schreck

Server: Ashton Weiland, Joshua & Caleb Rupe, Claire Wright

Usher: Bob & Merry Johnson, Jason Nugent, Andy Schreck

### June 7, 2026 11:00

Greeter: Dan Garrity

Lector: Karen Moon, Anita Vasto

Eucharist: Gabriela & James Finnegan, Josie Jensen

Server: Annabelle Nunez, Yvonne Sweers, Emmie Garrity, Tommy Tasler

Usher: Luke Cavanaugh, Pat Finnegan, Tate Jensen, Not Filled

## BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

Are you planning a baptism? A baptismal preparation class will be held on Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30 PM. All families seeking baptism for their child are required to complete the class. Contact the office to register. [office@stjohnsadel.org](mailto:office@stjohnsadel.org) 515.993.4482

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE

There is a significant shortage of workers to support the needs of persons with disabilities in our community. JOIN US on June 4th in the Adel Library's Community Room (5-6: 30 p.m.) to hear a short presentation by several local agencies and then visit at their tables as they share information about their services for persons with disability (respite, personal care, transportation) as well as employment and volunteer opportunities currently open.

So if you are:

- Looking for a part-time or full-time job AND hoping to make a difference in someone's life, or
- Trying to navigate local care and transportation services for someone you know with a disability
- Please check these agencies out. Take the opportunity to make a difference in someone's life.

Sponsored by the Parish Advocates for Persons with Disability Committee, St. John's Catholic Church. For more information, contact the office.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

**St. Anthony Catholic School** is hiring several faculty and staff members to join their team. St. Anthony is the only Catholic school in the diocese with Spanish-immersion and dual-language programs, creating a vibrant, diverse place to work in the heart of Des Moines. Positions include:

- Middle School Language Arts Teacher
- Middle School Science Teacher
- Middle School Social Studies Teacher
- Preschool Teacher
- 3rd Grade Teacher
- Interventionist

### Sacred Heart's SWING DANCE BALL

When: Saturday July 18th 7-9pm  
(doors at 6pm)

Where: Sacred Heart Church,  
WDM

What: Open dance floor (for ages 17+), live big band, dance instructors and more!

Cost: all included in a \$15 cover!  
Mark your calendars for a memorable event!

### 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.ChristOurLifeIowa.com](http://www.ChristOurLifeIowa.com)



**DIOCESE OF DES MOINES**  
CULTIVATING CONNECTIONS IN CHRIST

## Confirmation Change Announcement

Bishop William Joensen is announcing a major change in the sacramental life of the Diocese of Des Moines. Over a three-year period beginning in 2027-2028, we will move the age of the celebration of sacrament of Confirmation from 10<sup>th</sup> grade to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. We're making the shift because young people are more receptive to a personal, life-changing encounter with Jesus that seals their identity as disciples and members of the Body of Christ.

Hear Bishop Joensen explain more about what's happening and why. For more information scan the QR code or, go to [www.dmdiocese.org/confirmation](http://www.dmdiocese.org/confirmation)



### 33 DAYS TO EUCHARISTIC GLORY

**PICK UP YOUR  
FREE BOOK**  
in the  
gathering space!



Go on a spiritual journey toward Eucharistic Consecration by reading the book 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory. Start your spiritual journey any day you wish, but it's ideal to end on a Feast Day of Jesus.

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.

**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.

