

## WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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***NEW OFFICE HOURS--CLOSED ON FRIDAY***

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## Mass Intention 2027 Liturgical Year Requests

Forms to place your request will be avaialbe starting next week. Requests for Mass Intentions for Dec. 1, 2026 through Nov. 30, 2027 will be accepted beginning December 1st. When completing the form please print your name and contact information. Times and dates are not always available due to the many Mass requests we receive. The standard amount of a Mass offering throughout the state of Iowa is $10.00. Please include the suggested stipend for each person per Mass at the time of your request. Thank you!

## Monthly Potluck

Silver Spoons (50+)-November 5th . The first Thursday of the month is the Silver Spoons Potluck. Come and join our gathering at 11:45 in the parish hall. It is a great way to share fellowship and make new friends!

## Ministry Schedule

***Ministers-please update your availablity for Dec., Jan., & Feb., by November 16th.***

**November 7, 2026 4:30**
Greeter: Christine Gage
Lector: Brenda Anderson, Not Filled
Eucharist: Julie Priestly, Pat Steele, Ed Anderson
Server: Autry Gage, Ronan Clausen, Not Filled, Not Filled
Usher: Susan Waltz, Carlos Valencia, Karen & Dennis Boger

**November 8, 2026 8:30**
Greeter: Michael Wityk
Lector: Katie Marshall, Erin Merschman
Eucharist: Jean West, Mike Wright, Jason Carroll
Server: William Schwarte, Brecken Johnston, Colin Morain, Brielle Hoffman
Usher: Kit Hansen, Jason Nugent, Merry & Bob Johnson

**November 8, 2026 11:00**
Greeter: Aaron Sweers
Lector: Samantha Tasler, Not Filled
Eucharist: Gabriela Finnegan, Elizabeth Sweers, Not Filled
Server: Jonathan Dowil, Yvonne Sweers, Tommy Tasler, Davis Hemphill
Usher: Luke Cavanaugh, Pat Finnegan, Ann Heitz, Tate Jensen

## Know a Knight

Name: **Jim Ver Woert**

City, State of birth: **Newton, IA**
Relocation year to Adel area: **1996**
Number of years at St. Johns: **21**

Wife: **Eileen**
Children & Grandchildren: **Casey (John) Wheeler; Jensen 9, Emerson & Everliegh 7, Jackson (Heather); Sophie 3, Noah 1 months, Melody (Kyler) Olsen; Boden 6 months, Mikki**
Pet dog: Zeta

Hobbies: **Jesus, guitars, golf**
Favorite Knights of Columbus Activity: **Representing in my daily activities**
Favorite Dallas County attraction: **Sweet Corn Fest**
Most memorable St. Johns or Council 9574 experience: **2018 concert help**
Favorite non-profit organization: **Inner Visions Health Care**

## Pilgrimage to Italy

**October 25 to November 4, 2027**
Join St. John's on a parish pilgrimage to Italy, October 25 - November 4, 2027. Explore Assisi, Rome, Siena, and Castel Gandolfo with centrally located hotels, Daily Mass, guided tours, and special cultural experiences. We look forward to sharing this journey with all who are able to participate. Full details and registration are available here:
https://cvent.me/xDe85r

## Around the Diocese

**Enjoy an early Christmas present on November 21st!** Hollywood's most courageous actor, Jim Caviezel, comes to Des Moines on November 21st to speak on behalf of the unborn. Give yourself an early Christmas gift and reserve your seat at Pulse Life Advocate's Christmas Gala. This is the prolife event of the year! Cocktails. Dinner. Auction. Live Music. Mr. Caviezel portrayed Jesus in Mel Gibson's iconic film, "The Passion of the Christ." He bucks the Hollywood system as an outspoken pro-life advocate. What a way to launch the Christmas season! Details: PulseForLife.org.

**Dowling Catholic Open House** Parents & students of all ages are invited to attend Dowling Catholic's Annual Open House on Sunday, November 8 from 11 am to 1:30 pm. The day includes student-led tours, interactive activities, the opportunity to meet faculty, coaches, staff and much more! Our tuition assistance representatives will also be available to answer your questions. Please visit our website to learn more: Dowling Catholic Website

## Job & Resource Fair at Adel Public Library

There is a significant shortage of workers to support the needs of persons with disabilities (differing abilities) in our community. In addition, there are people in need of services for loved ones who want to talk with representatives from various local agencies. This Job and Resource Fair can help!

**JOIN US on November 11th in the Adel Library's Community Room from 5-7 pm** 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.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

· People looking for a part-time or full-time job AND hoping to make a difference in someone's life, or

· People trying to navigate local care and transportation services for someone they know with a disability and want resources

Representatives from local agencies will be present to talk with you about your family needs.

Sponsored by the Parish Advocates for Persons with Disability Committee, St. John Catholic Church.

For more information, contact Gloria Frolek Clark.

# EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ENCOUNTER NIGHT



## Tuesday, November 10

## 6-7:00 PM

**(after 5:30 Mass)**

**Theme: The Eucharistic Reign of Christ the King**

**prayer, meditation, silent reflection, and song**

**-stay to share a small meal following adoration-**

## Reconciliation Times

Fri. 9-10 AM & 1:30-2:30 PM

Sat. 3:30-4:00 PM

***Beginning in October-Additional Times***

Tues. 4:45-5:15 PM, Wed., Thurs., Fri. 7:45-8:15 AM



# Respect Life Committee

***On Sunday, November 8th, following the 8:30 AM Mass, please join us in the Memorial Garden for the Unborn for a short prayer service for children lost too soon and their families. Everyone is invited to join us.***



Thank you for a beautiful Respect Life Month. The Respect Life Committee extends sincere thanks to all who helped with our October events. Your time, talent, hospitality, and prayerful support are a blessing to our parish. Thank you for making this month's witness to the gift of life so meaningful.

Thank you to all who donated to this year's baby bottle campaign for InnerVisions HealthCare. Your generosity is a gift to the mothers and babies they serve.

"Prayer is the foundation of all that we do in defense of human life. Our efforts—whether educational, pastoral, or legislative—will be less than fully fruitful if we do not change hearts and if we do not ourselves overcome our own spiritual blindness. Only with prayer—prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and our souls—will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life." "Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities" www.usccb.org/prolife/pastoral-plan-pro-life-activities United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

"Sisters and brothers, the mystery of the communion of saints, which we breathe in deeply today, reminds us of the final destiny of humanity: a great celebration in which we rejoice together in the love of God, present in all, recognizing and admiring the multifaceted beauty of faces, all different and all resembling the face of Christ." Pope Leo XIV, Angelus, All Saints' Day 2025 © 2026, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/homilies/2025/documents/20251101-messa-giubileo-formatori.html Used with permission. All rights reserved.

Please help yourself to free materials on display in the church front entry area. More reflections, prayers, and activities of our committee may be found by scanning the QR code or visiting www.stjohnsadel.org/respect-life-committee

# Remembering our Loved Ones




This year our candle lighting ceremony for loved ones who have recently passed will be on Monday, November 2nd, at the 6:00 pm All Souls' Day Mass. If you have lost a loved one since November 1, 2025 you are invited to add their name to the All Souls list *and* carry up a candle in memory of your loved one.

***Please plan to arrive at Mass by 5:40. The candle ceremony will begin at 5:50.*** Add your loved one to the list in the church entry or use the QR code.

# Weave Prayer Throughout Our Day



Wednesday, November 4, 2026

5:00 p.m. • Light Meal (Bring your children)

5:30–6:30 p.m. • Presentation

**Stay and learn!**
**A parent panel (from preschool parents to grandparents) will share simple ways to build prayer habits in your family.**
**Share your ideas. Come and have fun!**

Child Care
For children ages 2 and older
Call the office by Monday to sign up.