



WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November is Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month

Over six million Americans live with Alzheimer's disease a form of dementia that deprives people of their precious memories, thoughts, and identity. During November, we honor the extraordinary courage strength, courage, and resilience of people facing this devastating disease. We recognize the support of families and caregivers who stand by their loved one's side and help them age with dignity. During the month of November, let us honor the memory of those we have tragically lost, and recognize those who are living with the impact of this disease. We also pray for the caregivers, doctors, researchers, and advocates who support them, as we move forward with a spirit of hope.

For more information contact Diocese of Des Moines Disability Ministry I
515-237-5073 | www.dmdiocese.org/disabilityministry
(Contributed by Archdiocese of Dubuque Disability Ministry)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November 22, 2025 4:30

Lector: Colleen & Paul Tauke

Eucharist: George & Jeanne Dobrzynski, Pat Jacobs

Server: Natalie & Jonathan Dowil, Kyler Boyle, Colby Crimmins

Usher: Susan Waltz, Pat Steele, Carlos Valencia, Chris Scanlan

November 23, 2025 8:30

Lector: Amy Gadabaw, Katie Marshall

Eucharist: Kim Schreck, Jeanne O'Connor, Patty Origer

Server: Gunner Bieker, Brielle Hoffman, Caleb & Jacob Rupe

Usher: Mark Bieker, Andy Schreck, Michael Wytik, Jim Hanes

November 23, 2025 11:00

Lector: Karen Moon, Tate Jensen

Eucharist: Eric & Zach Heitz, Grace Pettit

Server: Andrea & Annabelle Nunez, Emmie Garrity, Davis Hemphill

Usher: Pat Finnegan, Ann Heitz, Tim Pettit, Not Filled

TAP INTO FAITH

Tap Into Faith is a monthly event bringing people together for an evening of faith and fellowship in a casual environment. Anyone is welcome and there is no cost and no registration needed. It's sponsored by Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Catholic Church. It takes place the fourth Sunday of the month with the social from 7-7:30 p.m. and the speaker from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at The King's Head, 1610 SW Main St. in Ankeny. The speaker for Nov. 23 is Abby Henderson on "Social Media and Faith."

SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

In an effort to embrace and welcome members of our church with disabilities, a Sensory Friendly Mass will take place at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 22 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Des Moines. A special invitation is extended to people with sensory issues. Families are encouraged to bring materials that can assist with comfort during the liturgy: noise softening headphones, wiggle seats, fidgets, and sensory tools will also be available. A social will follow Mass in the church hall.

DECEMBER TAIZE

Emmaus House will host an evening of Taizé Prayer on Thursday, Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m. Taizé is a contemplative prayer service filled with music, short readings and intentional silence. Join us for this beautiful time of prayer to start your Advent season!



**SUPPORT
CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving and unity that will take place this year on Tuesday, Dec. 2. This day is designed to inspire a surge of radical generosity, citizen engagement, corporate and individual philanthropy, and support for communities and nonprofits worldwide. Giving Tuesday is a way for us to be united in generosity in our own community and further support those we serve. Follow us on social media at @CCDesMoines for ways you can get involved this Giving Tuesday!

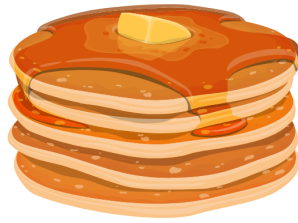
**STUDENT SUPPERS AT
DRAKE UNIVERSITY**

If cooking and serving others brings you joy, we are always looking for volunteers to help with our Sunday evening suppers at the St. Catherine of Siena Student Center. Our student suppers follow our 5 p.m. Mass and are great evenings of community and faith. If you belong to an organization that would like to volunteer, or want to get a group of friends and family together to help, please contact Megan Schultz at campusminister@stcatherinedrake.org.

OFFICE CLOSED

Parish offices will be closed for Thanksgiving Thursday November 27th through Sunday November 30th.

ST NICHOLAS BREAKFAST



**Sunday
Nov. 30th**

**ST. JOHN'S PARISH HALL
FOLLOWING THE
8:30 AM MASS**

**YOUR FREEWILL OFFERING
WILL SUPPORT OUR YOUTH
FAITH FORMATION
PROGRAMS**

Thank you to the
Knights of Columbus
for sponsoring this annual
Parish Event.



**COME MEET
ST. NICHOLAS**



**ATTENTION:
ALL ALTAR SERVERS**

You are invited to the Altar Server Christmas Party on Sunday December 14th from 1-3 pm. It will be a fun afternoon with PIZZA-GAMES-ICE CREAM. Please scan the QR code to complete the RSVP form and let Fr. Michael know if you are able to attend. Thank you!

**RSVP
here**

