

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office hours:

Mon.-Thurs. 9 am - 4 pm

NEW OFFICE HOURS--CLOSED ON FRIDAY

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Sunday Hospitality-Thank You



We would like to give a special thank you, to everyone who volunteers to serve coffee, juice and donuts after the 8:30 am Mass. Thank you for picking up the donuts across the street at Casey's, making coffee before Mass begins and serving with a warm and welcoming smile.

If you and your family have been searching for a way to get involved at St. John's, this could be the ministry for you. All you need to do is sign up on the clipboard or call the parish office, 515-993-4482.

We would like to bring back Sunday Hospitality following the 11:00 am Mass too. In order to do this we need your help. Please contact the office for more details--sharing Sunday Hospitality is simple and fun!

Ministry Schedule

Altar Server Christmas Party
with Fr. Michael
Sunday, December 6th at 1:00 pm

November 28, 2026 4:30
Greeter: Gloria Clark
Lector: Maria & Pat Steele
Eucharist: Casey Boyle, Jon McIlrath, George Dobrzynski
Server: Kendall & Kyler Boyle, Evelynn Stanzyk, Nick Scanlan
Usher: Susan Waltz, Carlos Valencia, Karen & Dennis Boger
November 29, 2026 8:30
Greeter: Jean West
Lector: Ana Schreck, Jordan Kenyon
Eucharist: Kim Schreck, Patty Origer, Not Filled
Server: Gunner Bieker, Josh & Caleb Rupe, Brielle Hoffman
Usher: Bob Johnson, Andy Schreck, Mark Bieker, Kit Hansen
November 29, 2026 11:00
Greeter: Terri Tiffany
Lector: Tate Jensen, Samantha Tasler
Eucharist: Grace Pettit, Gabriela Finnegan, Josie Jensen
Server: Annabelle & Andrea Nunez, Davis Hemphill, Tommy Tasler
Usher: Luke Cavanaugh, Pat Finnegan, Ann & Eric Heitz

Knight News

The Feast of St. Nicholas Family Breakfast is Sunday December 6th following the 8:30 am Mass.
Pancakes-Sausage-Fruit & MORE
This family-centered event will feature special kids activities, and as always, St. Nicholas will be there!
If you are interested in becoming a Knight, please contact Jesse Storck at kofc@stjohnsadel.org

Mass Intentions 2027

Requests for Mass Intentions for Dec. 1, 2026 through Nov. 30, 2027 will be accepted beginning December 1st. Forms are in the gathering space. When completing the form please print your name and contact information. 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!

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

The Spirit of St. Nicholas a Celebration of Giving!
Bring the whole family for a heartwarming holiday visit with St. Nicholas! Children can meet him, learn about him, and take home a sweet little treat. Let's also "Give like St. Nicholas" by bringing a personal care item or cash donation to support the Catholic Charities Food Pantry — together, we can spread kindness and holiday cheer. PLUS! Meet Iowa Author, Fr. Ray Atwood, and learn about his new book, Fulton J. Sheen the Life and Legacy of an American Bishop. Saturday, December 5, 2026 from 10AM - 12PM at Divine Treasures, 5701 Hickman Road, Des Moines, IA.

Iowa Catholic Radio Presents: Iowa Women's Conference. "Be Her" January 23, 2027 @ St. Boniface Catholic Church in Waukee, Iowa. Be inspired, equipped, and empowered to embrace your identity in Christ! Join national speakers, Lisa Cotter and Fr. Dan Reehil for a day of faith, fellowship, and inspiration as you discover and embrace the purpose God has ordained for your life, at every age, stage, and season. Register today at https://www.iowacatholicradio.com/events.
"She is clothed with strength and dignity."
— Proverbs 31:25



OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

We are quickly approaching the Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming for our OCIA Catechumens and Candidates, which we will celebrate on Sunday, December 6th. This Rite brings those desiring Baptism into the order of Catechumens (previously called Inquirers) and introduces our OCIA group to the St. John's parish community. Our entire parish pledges our prayers and support for them, alongside their OCIA Sponsors. It also brings our already baptized OCIA Candidates closer to receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Glory and praise be to God forever!

Career Opportunity: Director of Music Ministry

Scan QR code for full job description and to apply.