

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mon.-Thurs. 9 am - 4 pm

NEW OFFICE HOURS--CLOSED ON FRIDAY

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Mass Intention 2027 Liturgical Year Requests

Forms to place your request are now available. 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!

Baptisms

Through the waters of baptism we welcome to our parish family...
Monroe Mae Sibbel, daughter of Brett and Rylie, baptized on October 11th.
Emma Jo Thompson, daughter of Jordan and Angela,
baptized on October 25th.

Ministry Schedule

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

November 14, 2026 4:30
Greeter: Dennis Boger
Lector: Martha Scanlan, Marsha Fisher
Eucharist: Jeanne & George Dobrzynski, Jordan Kenyon
Server: Evelynn Stanzyk, Nick Scanlan, Kendall & Kyler Boyle
Usher: Susan Waltz, Carlos Valencia, Karen Boger, Jim Hanes

November 15, 2026 8:30
Greeter: Bob Johnson
Lector: Ramona Dillinger, Donna Wright
Eucharist: Michelle Streit, Mike Wright, MIchael Wright
Server: Mary & Claire Wright, Ashton Weiland, Not Filled
Usher: Kit Hansen, Michael Yanacheak, Mark Bieker, Andy Schreck

November 15, 2026 11:00
Greeter: Luke Cavanaugh
Lector: Grace Pettit, Claire Burgess
Eucharist: Katie Carroll, Eric Heitz, Gina Nunez
Server: Jonathan Dowil, Annabelle & Andrea Nunez, Emmie Garrity
Usher: Pat Finnegan, Ann Heitz, Not Filled, Not Filled

Knight News

The October Knight of the month was Steve Osborn - Steve quietly builds and repairs a number of items at the church. He recently built an ambry, the box in which the Holy Oils are kept, for the parish. The October Knight Family of the month was the Tim Pettit Family - Both Tim and Grace are very active in the parish. Grace is involved in a number of councils and committees, such as respect life. Tim is the leader of the safety committee and spends a lot of time to ensure parishioners stay safe.

The next Knight's meeting will be on November 19th.

- 6:15 Rosary
- 6:30 meal
- 7:00 meeting

If you are interested in becoming a Knight, please contact Jesse Storck at kofc@stjohnsadel.org

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

Encounter: Drink, See, Rise!

The Diocese's newest retreat for high school seniors comes Jan. 15-17. Encounter: Drink, See, Rise! High School retreat facilitated by Father PJ McManus is at the St. Thomas More Center in Panora. We invite participants to encounter Christ more deeply, see their lives through God's eyes, and rise into the new life and mission he has prepared for them. This retreat offers a powerful opportunity to surrender fears, deepen discipleship, and be sent forth renewed as witnesses to the risen Lord. The retreat begins at 5:30 p.m. on Jan. 15 and concludes after lunch around 1 p.m. on Jan. 17. Scholarships are available (contact John Gaffney at jgaffney@dmdiocese.org). The cost for the Encounter: Drink, See, Rise! Retreat is $190 which includes all the programming, resources, meals, and lodging. For more information or to register, go to dmdiocese.org/events.

Radio Shows in Spanish

The Diocese's Hispanic Ministry Office hosts a radio show on Saturdays at noon on La Reina 1260AM – 96.5FM Lareina1260.com. Fortaleciendo Nuestra Fe provides Catholic Church's news and topics about the faith. You can watch it at Facebook.com/dmdiocesisesp

St. John's Annual Giving Tree

Works of Mercy Happenings...

Watch for information about our Annual Giving Tree outreach project and display which will be set up at the end of the month.



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.

"Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families. While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people's lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care—allowing us to 'remain' at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple remained at the foot of the Cross…The path of accompaniment until the moment of death must remain open, with appropriate care for body and soul customized to the personal needs of the patient." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice" www.usccb.org/resources/samaritanus-bonus-witness-good-samaritan.pdf

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 at www.stjohnsadel.org/respect-life-committee

Reconciliation Times

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

Sat. 3:30-4:00 PM

Now-Additional times during the week

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

