



WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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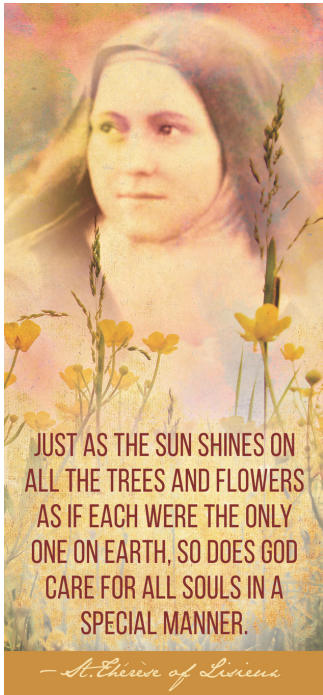
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SAINT THERESE RELICS

The first-class St. Therese relics will be on display for veneration at the Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians at Holy Hill in Wisconsin. This will be one of only 40 sites nationwide displaying the relics, and it is the closest site to Iowa. The relics arrived in the United States from Lisieux, France in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of her canonization. At Holy Hill, the relics will be on display for veneration from Saturday afternoon through early Tuesday morning, Nov. 15-18.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November 15, 2025 4:30

Lector: Jon McIlrath, Martha Scanlan

Eucharist: George & Jeanne Dobrzynski, Ed Anderson

Server: Tucker & Jasper Freestone, Nick Scanlan, Evelyn Stanzky

Usher: Dennis & Karen Boger, Jenny Armstrong, Chris Scanlan

November 16, 2025 8:30

Lector: Kim & Ana Schreck

Eucharist: Jean West, Maggie Nugent, Michael Wright

Server: Claire Wright, Olivia Stanton, Mason & Max Storm

Usher: Bob Johnson, Andy Schreck, Michael Yanacheak, Jason Nugent

November 16, 2025 11:00

Lector: Angela Oberreuter, Anita Vasto

Eucharist: Teresa Schaffer, Chris Oberreuter, Not Filled

Server: Tommy Tasler, Not Filled

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

KNIGHT NEWS

Thank you Knights for taking the lead on the church clean-up day on Nov. 1st. We appreciate your work directing the many volunteers who did a deep cleaning of the sanctuary and cleaned-up the building landscaping.

The next **Knights meeting** is Thursday Nov. 20th. Every meeting begins with a 6:15 Rosary, 6:30 dinner and a call to order at 7:00. **Save the date** for the Annual St. Nicholas Breakfast after the 8:30 am Mass Nov. 30th, the first Sunday of Advent.

NEW: Every few weeks we will introduce you to one of our fantastic Knights. Our first *Know a Knight* features our current Grand Knight.

KNOW A KNIGHT

NAME: Jesse Storck

City, State of birth: Burlington, WI

Relocation year to Adel area: 2013

Number of years at St. Johns: 12

Wife: Angie

Children: Nicole (Junior at Benedictine College and plays basketball), Kelli (Freshman at Benedictine College and plays basketball), Daniel (Freshman at ADM)

Pets: Dog - Millie

Hobbies: Kids activities, Hunting, Sports, Volunteering

Favorite Knights of Columbus

Activity: PID Four Corners Tootsie Roll Drive

Favorite Dallas County attraction: Sunrises

Most memorable St. Johns or Council 9574 experience: Church Picnic in 2013 when we were new to Parish.

Favorite non-profit organization: Sleep in Heavenly Peace

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Join the fun at the 48th Annual Beaverdale Holiday Boutique! Hosted by Holy Trinity Catholic School, over 80 artisans and vendors sell a variety of items at this family-friendly event.

While shopping, enjoy homemade food at the Cafe, and take home baked goods from Mrs. Kringle's Bakery. On Saturday morning, visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus!

Date/Time: Fri., Nov. 14, 2025 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm & Sat., Nov. 15, 2025 from 9:00 to 2:00.

Location: Holy Trinity Catholic School, 2926 Beaver Ave., Des Moines, Iowa

Admission: \$5 cash, \$6 e-payment

• Children 12 and under are free

TAIZE SERVICE

Take a pause. Get in the spirit. Enjoy quiet music and special readings of the Advent season. Join us at a Taize service at St Catherine's on Wednesday, December 3, 7-8:00 PM. All are welcome & bring a friend. St Catherine of Siena Catholic Student Center and Church | 1150 28th St | Des Moines IA 50311

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS

Celebrate the gift of music, receive a blessing, and connect with fellow musicians at a Mass in honor of the Feast of St. Cecilia, patron of musicians, at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 22 at St. Pius X Parish in Urbandale.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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

ADVENT PRESENTATION

All St John's parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend our first Wednesday evening Adult Faith Formation session on Dec 3 from 5:30 - 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

We will be providing a seasonal opportunity for faith, fellowship, and food! Our discussion topics are Advent and Eucharistic Adoration. Advent comes from the Latin adventus, meaning "arrival". We'll discuss some of the history, why's, and how's of this beautiful 4-week season of preparation for the arrival of Christ. Eucharist Adoration is a deeply spiritual and meaningful Catholic tradition to spend quiet, prayerful, and contemplative time with Christ outside of Holy Mass. We confidently believe that Jesus is present fully: body, blood, soul, and divinity in the Sacred Eucharist. When the consecrated Host is placed in a monstrance and displayed on the altar, we can prayerfully adore and be in Christ's presence. We bring our prayers of thanksgiving, intercession, petition, contrition, and glory to God in Adoration. He loves us and He wants to spend time with us. We'll share some history, meaning, and opportunities for receiving God's gifts and growing in our faith and our relationship with the Lord during Eucharistic Adoration times offered in our parish. Please mark your calendars to attend this session on December 3. If you have questions, please contact Ed Anderson at re@stjohnsadel.org or 515-993-4590.

November is National Family Caregivers Month

During November, we honor those who lift up our faith community by providing dignified, professional and invaluable care to the people we cherish the most, from parents to adult daycare personnel, and everyone in-between. Early care and education give young children a strong start in life, while long-term care helps older adults, veterans, and people with disabilities to live and work with dignity. We recognize the love and sacrifice of caregivers, and thank them for being the hands and feet of Christ for those they serve. A caregiver support group is available in the Des Moines metro in partnership by St. Pius and Holy Trinity parishes. The Nourish for Caregivers general support group will meet on Nov. 10 at 6 p.m. at Holy Trinity in Des Moines. For more information contact Diocese of Des Moines Disability Ministry | 515-237-5073 | www.dmdiocese.org/disabilityministry

(Contributed by Archdiocese of Dubuque Disability Ministry)

Nourish for Parents Support Group

A support group for parents of children with disabilities or mental health challenges meets the second Saturday of each month. Beginning Dec. 13, they'll be at Sacred Heart Church in West Des Moines for three months. Childcare is provided. Scan the QR code for more information.

