

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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Chic & Betty Memorial Breakfast

Freewill Donation Support Coats for Kids

Sunday, October. 11 after 8:30 Mass

Ministry Schedule

October 17, 2026 4:30
Greeter: Maria Steele
Lector: Ed Anderson, Martha Scanlan
Eucharist: Casey Boyle, George & Jeanne Dobrzynski
Server: Nick Scanlan, Kendall & Kyler Boyle, Tucker Freestone
Usher: Susan Waltz, Pat Steele, Dennis & Karen Boger
October 18, 2026 8:30
Greeter: Larry O'Brien
Lector: Ana Schreck, Amy Gadbaw
Eucharist: Michael Dayton, Patty Origer, Kim Schreck
Server: Gunner Bieker, Brielle Hoffman, Ronan & Logan Clausen
Usher: Mark Bieker, Andy Schreck, Jim Hanes, Kit Hansen
October 18, 2026 11:00
Greeter: Aaron Sweers
Lector: Samantha Tasler, Elizabeth Sweers
Eucharist: Josie Jensen, Teresa Schaffer, Meredith Tapken
Server: Tommy Tasler, Yvonne Sweers, Davis Hemphill, Emmie Garrity
Usher: Tate Jensen, Pat Finnegan, Ann & Eric Heitz

Knight News

The next Knight's meeting will be on October 15th.

- 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- Registration Open

October 25 to November 4, 2027
Join St. John's on a parish pilgrimage to Italy, October 25 - November 4, 2027. This pilgrimage is especially meaningful as 2027 marks Father Michael's 20th anniversary of priestly ordination. Explore Assisi, Rome, Siena, and Castel Gandolfo with centrally located hotels, Daily Mass, guided tours, and special cultural experiences. Full details and registration are available here: https://cvent.me/xDe85r Thank you for your interest and enthusiasm. We look forward to sharing this journey with all who are able to participate.

Friday Adoration

Adoration immediately follows the 8:30 am Mass every Friday.
Please join us from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm.

Around the Diocese

Pro-Life Christmas Gala on November 21st Pulse Life Advocates has set Saturday, November 21st as the date for this year's pro-life Christmas Gala. Actor Jim Caviezel of "Passion of the Christ" fame will be the keynote speaker. Learn more at PulseForLife.org.

St. Thomas More Center is Hiring The St. Thomas More Center, home of Catholic Youth Camp, is looking for an executive director, a camp director, and a facilities manager. Be part of a mission to help youth and young people grow in their faith and have fun! The deadline to apply is Nov. 6. For more information on each position and to apply visit www.dmdiocese.org/careers and look under Catholic Organizations.

Nourish for Caregivers Support Group meeting next on Oct. 12. St. Pius X Parish (Urbandale) will host the next Nourish for Caregivers support group at 6 p.m. Scan the QR code for more information.

Join us in growing closer to God

***Add 10 minutes to your daily prayer time*!**

The Church teaches us to pray often throughout the day. This means we raise our heart and mind to God. We can do this through blessing and adoration, petition, intercession, thanksgiving, petition and praise.

SIGN UP ONLINE

PRAY YOUR WAY

Individually In a small faith group Together at Mass or Adoration

WE WILL SUPPORT AND PRAY WITH YOU!

Sign up for monthly texts or emails with intentions, prayers, ideas, and resources. Share your intentions. We will pray for you, your family, and your friends.

Adult Faith Formation

Monthly Book Club. (Oct 20 @ 6:00-8:00 pm). Selected Book: THE BISHOP and the Abandoned Tabernacle by Victoria Schneider. Join us for fellowship, food and faith conversations.
6:00 pm - Social 6:30-8:00 PM Book Discussion.
Scan the QR Code to sign up and to receive a book ($17) or sign up in the gathering space at church.

Exhibits: Man in the Shroud (Feb 20 @ 10-11:30). St. John's will host a presentation by Jim Bertrand and the exhibit about the cloth believed to be from Jesus' burial. (Note: This is a replica. The original Shroud is in Turin, Italy). The exhibit will be available to view during regular office hours Feb 20-March 8, 2027.



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