

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Ministry Schedule

October 31, 2026 4:30
Greeter: Jim Hanes
Lector: Maria Steele, Jon McIlrath
Eucharist: Lisa Wilkerson, Pat Jacobs, Ryan Kenyon
Server: Jonathan Dowil, Evelynn Stanzyk, Not Filled, Not Filled
Usher: Susan Waltz, Pat Steele, Karen & Dennis Boger
November 1, 2026 8:30
Greeter: Zach Osborn
Lector: Ana Schreck, Claire Burgess
Eucharist: Kim Schreck, Jeanne O'Connor, Michelle Streit
Server: Gunner Bieker, Mary & Claire Wright, Olivia Stanton
Usher: Andy Schreck, Michael Yanacheak, Mark Bieker, Bob Johnson
November 1, 2026 11:00
Greeter: Gloria Clark
Lector: Angela Oberreuter, Karen Moon
Eucharist: Chris Oberreuter, Teresa Schaffer, Meredith Tapken
Server: Andrea & Annabelle Nunez, Tommy Tasler, Davis Hemphill
Usher: Luke Cavanaugh, Pat Finnegan, Ann & Eric Heitz

Know a Knight

Name: **Mike Wright**
City, State of birth: **Storm Lake, Iowa**
Relocation year to Adel area: **I moved to the area as superintendent at the Earlham Community School District**
Number of years at St. Johns: **19**
Wife: **Donna**
Children**: Zachary** (married to Linnea and live in Columbia, Missouri, Pharmacist) and one grandson – **Callahan Michael** (son of Zach and Linnea) **Noah** (married to Anna and live in Des Moines, Pharmaceutical sales),**Chipper** is our black lab. ret.
Hobbies: **Hunting (mostly pheasant), fishing, golf, Atlanta Braves baseball, spending time with family. (5 brothers and sisters)**
Favorite Knights of Columbus Activity: **Fish fry**
Most memorable St. Johns or Council 9574 experience: **Christmas party**
Favorite non-profit organization: **Make-A-Wish**

Pilgrimage to Italy

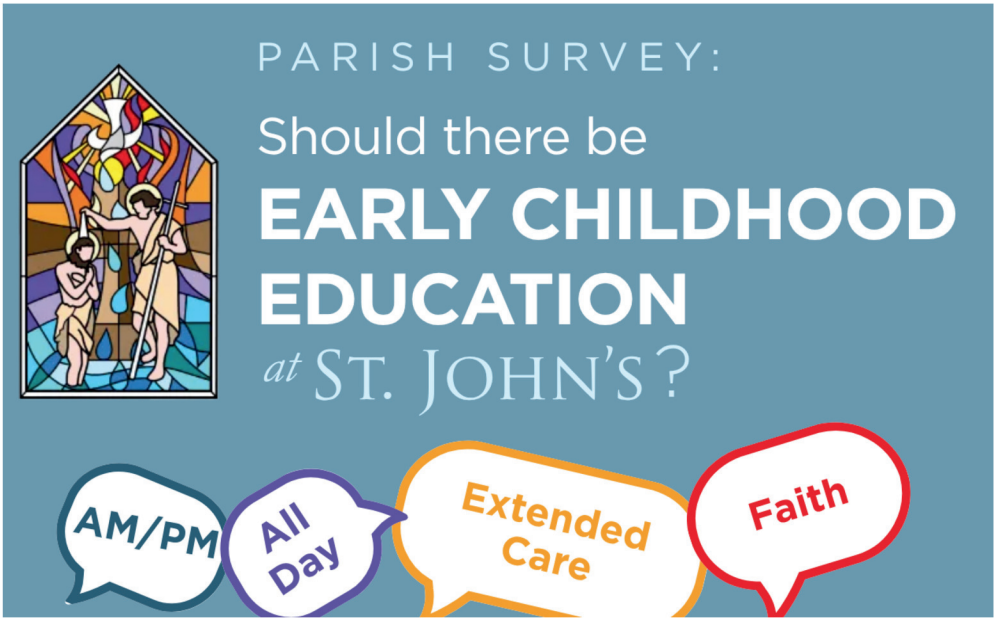
October 25 to November 4, 2027
Join St. John's on a parish pilgrimage to Italy, October 25 - November 4, 2027. This pilgrimage is especially meaningful as 2027 marks Father Michael's 20th anniversary of priestly ordination. Explore Assisi, Rome, Siena, and Castel Gandolfo with centrally located hotels, 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.

Around the Diocese

Enjoy an early Christmas present on November 21st! Hollywood's most courageous actor, Jim Caviezel, comes to Des Moines on November 21st to speak on behalf of the unborn. Give yourself an early Christmas gift and reserve your seat at Pulse Life Advocate's Christmas Gala. This is the prolife event of the year! Cocktails. Dinner. Auction. Live Music. Mr. Caviezel portrayed Jesus in Mel Gibson's iconic film, "The Passion of the Christ." He bucks the Hollywood system as an outspoken pro-life advocate. What a way to launch the Christmas season! Details: PulseForLife.org.

Dowling Catholic Open House
Parents & students of all ages are invited to attend Dowling Catholic's Annual Open House on Sunday, November 8 from 11 am to 1:30 pm. The day includes student-led tours, interactive activities, the opportunity to meet faculty, coaches, staff and much more! Our tuition assistance representatives will also be available to answer your questions. Please visit our website to learn more: Dowling Catholic Website

Preschool at St. John's



Beaverdale Holiday Boutique

November 13, 2026 at 5:30 to 8:30 pm
November 14, 2026 at 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
SHOP. CHAT. CONNECT! Join the fun at the 49th Annual Beaverdale Holiday Boutique! Hosted by Holy Trinity Catholic School, over 70 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 and take photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus, and enjoy face painting, henna and more! For more info, follow us on Facebook and Instagram @beaverdaleholidayboutique or email beaverdaleholidayboutique@gmail.com.
Located at Holy Trinity Catholic School, 2926 Beaver Ave., Des Moines, Iowa
Admission: $5 cash, $6 e-payment • Children 12 and under are free
Website: holytrinitydm.org/beaverdale-holiday-boutique

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