

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mon.-Thurs. 9 am - 4 pm

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Chic & Betty Memorial Breakfast

Freewill Donation Support Coats for Kids

Sunday, October. 11 after 8:30 Mass

Ministry Schedule

October 10, 2026 4:30
Greeter: Christine Gage
Lector: Colleen & Paul Tauke
Eucharist: Casey Boyle, Pat Jacobs, Not Filled
Server: Kendall & Kyler Boyle, Evelynn Stanzyk, Not Filled
Usher: Susan Waltz, Pat Steele, Not Filled, Not Filled
October 11, 2026 8:30
Greeter: Bob Johnson
Lector: Donna Wright, Michael Wityk
Eucharist: Jean West, Grace Pettit, Julie Priestly
Server: Mary Wright, Olivia Stanton, Gunner Bieker, Colin Morain
Usher: Mark Bieker, Michael Yanacheak, Jason Nugent, Kit Hansen
October 11, 2026 11:00
Greeter: Terri Tiffany
Lector: Anita Vasto, Laura Krejchi
Eucharist: Gina Nunez, Gabriela Finnegan, Meredith Tapken
Server: Andrea & Annabelle Nunez, Tommy Tasler, Yvonne Sweers
Usher: Luke Cavanaugh, Pat Finnegan, Ann & Eric Heitz

Knight News

The September Knight of the month was Dan Garrity for his assistance with the Garden of Unborn, Catholic Radio Event and retention officer collection of dues.
The September Knight Family of the month was the Chris Seidl Family for spearheading the work to clean up the Garden of Unborn and help with the RE Kickoff Cookout.

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

Know a Knight

NAME: **Kevin Burns**
City, State of birth: **Carroll, IA**
Relocation year to Adel area: **2012**
Number of years at St. Johns: **14**
Family:
Wife: Cindy
Children: Finlee, Ashlyn
Pets; We have a Cavapoo named Febee, and a Tuxedo cat named Alley.
Hobbies: **I enjoy working out, doing Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, being outside, and staying active.**
Most memorable St. Johns or Council 9574 experience: **Fish shack cooking with my Brother Knights having a good laugh and helping our parish!**
Favorite non-profit organization: **Innervisions Human Choice of Iowa**

Thank You!

A special thank you to Owen and Landon Burgess for helping to take care of the mums and plants at the front entrance. They water the plants everyday after school. Thank you for your service.

Around the Diocese

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

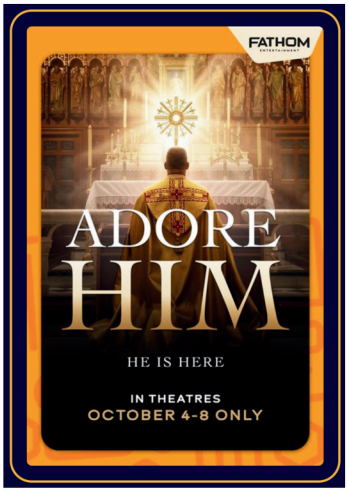
Level 1 catechist formation for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a Montessori method of faith formation for children ages 3-12, begins Oct. 9 and runs through May 22. Sessions are hosted by St. Pius X in Urbandale and St. Boniface in Waukee. Get more information from Dominica Bean, dbean@stbonifacechurch.org, or Jessica Gerhart, jessicagerhart@gmail.com.

12th Annual Community Baby Shower

Saturday, October 10 The Catholic Charities Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault program will host its 12th Annual Community Baby Shower in Council Bluffs to support new and expecting parents and families with newborns. The Community Baby Shower is held each year in October during Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Please stay tuned for more information regarding this event.

Congratulations!

All couples reaching a milestone wedding anniversary this year are invited to join Bishop William Joensen for a special Mass celebrating your marital longevity. Masses are at noon on Sunday, Oct. 4 at St. Peter in Council Bluffs and at 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10 at St. Ambrose in Des Moines. Get more information at dmdiocese.org/events.



ADORE HIM: He is Here

IN THEATERS OCT. 4-8 ONLY

(At The Palms Theaters & Jordan Creek)

ADORE HIM is a new docudrama from the executive producer of the record-breaking and Gabriel Award-winning Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist (2024) that aims to inspire deeper devotion to Jesus through Eucharistic adoration. While JESUS THIRSTS presented an overarching focus on the Mass, the sequel ADORE HIM aims to teach and inspire Catholics and seekers about the power of Eucharistic Adoration. ADORE HIM invites you to enter the very presence of God.

Scan for Movie Trailer & More Information

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



Adult Faith Formation

First Wed. of the Month (Oct 7 @5:30-6:30 pm). Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a light meal and discussion on "The Catholic Bible". Bring your Bible or use one we have here. We hope to see you! Each month-Oct 7, Nov 4 Dec 2, Jan 6, April 7-will have different topics, to be announced soon.

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.

FIRE-UP Our Prayers +10. Learn More at www.stjohnsadel.org

Newly Baptized

Through the waters of Baptism
we welcome to the family of Christ...

August 2
Crew Corio Spike, son of Nick & Kristel Spike

September 6
Knox Michael Witt, son of Todd & Maggie Witt

September 20
Savannah Rose Gomez, daughter of Andrew & Nicole Gomez

September 27
Beckham David Sigler, son of Cole & Rachel Sigler
Zachary John Muell, son of James & Nicole Muell
Margot Amelia Schmidt & Simone Elizabeth Schmidt, daughters of Brady & Allison Schmidt



Zachary John Muell and family on his baptism day.

Confirmation is October 18th. Please pray for...

Brynn Marcella Schneider
Logan Allen Nelson
Emerson Olivia James
Ashlie Paige Determan
Aiden Leander Carter
Easton Douglas Behrens
Claire Grace Priestley
Daniel August Storck
Jude Matt
Nathan John Schreck
Paige Ann Johnson
Andrew Joseph Coller
Livia Jae Morse
Addison Montag

Now Hiring Director of Music Ministry

Scan the QR code for full job description and to apply

Grant Awarded to St. John's

St. John's Catholic church extends sincere gratitude to the Dallas County Foundation and Grow Greene County Gaming Corporation for awarding St. John's Catholic Church a $4,000 grant from the 2026 Grant Funds. These funds have enabled us to purchase and install two AEDs and two Stop the Bleed kits, enhancing the safety and care of our parish family and community. We are honored to have been selected among 50 grant submissions. Your kindness truly makes a difference in our community.

