

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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Memorial Stones for Unborn Children and Infants Lost Too Soon

Honor an unborn child or infant lost too soon--whether your loss was recent or many years ago--by submitting the child's name to be included on our parish's In Remembrance of Children Lost Too Soon web page: stjohnsadel.org/in-remembrance-of-children-lost-too-soon. As part of our Respect Life ministry, we also offer families the opportunity to create a personalized memorial stone in honor of their unborn child or infant lost too soon. This ministry is provided at no cost. To submit a request, you may contact the church office at 515-993-4482 or complete the form found in the church entry or at: https://forms.gle/fLXKUhV16HQXLaj87. All stones will be placed in the Memorial Garden for the Unborn during the dedication and prayer service on Sunday, October 18 after the 11 AM Respect Life Mass, led by BishopJoensen. We would be blessed by your presence, but if you are unable to attend, your child's stone will be placed with love and prayer.

Ministry Schedule

September 26, 2026 4:30
Greeter: Maria Steele
Lector: Paul Tauke, Not Filled
Eucharist: Geroge & Jeanne Dobrzynski, Pat Steele
Server: Jonathan Dowil, Tucker & Jasper Freestone, Kendall Boyle
Usher: Susan Waltz, Carlos Valencia, Jim Hanes, Not Filled
September 27, 2026 8:30
Greeter: Zac Osborn
Lector: Kim & Anna Schreck
Eucharist: Patty Origer, Jean West, Jeanne O'Connor
Server: Ashton Weiland, Mason Storm, Logan & Ronan Clausen
Usher: Kit Hansen, Andy Schreck, Merry & Bob Johnson
September 27, 2026 11:00
Greeter: Mike Hibbs
Lector: Laura Krejchi, Anita Vasto
Eucharist: Tate & Josie Jensen, Liz Sweers
Server: Tommy Tasler, Yvonne Sweers, Not Filled
Usher: Luke Cavanaugh, Pat Finnegan, Not Filled

Knight News

On Saturday, Oct. 10th, the Knights of Columbus will be stationed at the 4-corners stop sign near the Adel courthouse collecting donations for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities.

Save the Date: October 11th is the Annual Chic and Betty Breakfast. Join us following the 8:30 AM Mass for a Knights Breakfast featuring eggs, sausage, pancakes.

Knights meetings are the 3rd Thursday of every month.

Know a Knight

Name: **Steve Kofmehl**
City, State of birth: **Cherokee, IA**
Relocation year to Adel area: **1996**
Number of years at St. Johns: **29**
Wife-**Marilyn**
Children-**Karl, Anne**
3 grandchildren
Pets-**Frankie our Schipperke dog**
Outdoor Cats Oreo, Whiskers, GiGi, The Phantom.
Hobbies: **Music. Taking care of our acreage. Retirement Travel**.
Favorite Knights of Columbus Activity: **PID Tootsie Roll Drive**
Favorite Dallas County attraction: **Adel Sweet Corn Festival, Friday night Corn Shucking.**
Most memorable St. Johns or Council 9574 experience: **Lenten Fish Fry's at the old church hall in Waukee**
Favorite non-profit organization: **Des Moines Preforming Arts/Civic Center**

Around the Diocese

Mass for Suicide Healing and Remembrance

On Monday, Sept. 21 at 6:15 p.m., the St. Ambrose Cathedral parish community will remember those who have been lost to suicide. If you have a loved one whose life has been taken due to suicide, we invite you to this special Mass and to light a candle in their honor. There will be a basket of candles on a table near the altar. Before the offertory, those who have lost a loved one to suicide are invited to come forward and light a candle in their memory. Submit your loved one's name to be remembered before Sept. 14. You can submit your loved one's name using the registration form at dmdiocese.org/events.

Sensory Friendly Mass

To create a welcome and inclusive environment, we will have a Sensory Friendly Mass at 5 p.m. on Sept. 27 at St. Boniface Parish in Waukee. This Mass will have lower lights, instrumental music, the availability of picture schedules, and other accommodations.

Congratulations!

All couples who this year are reaching a milestone wedding anniversary 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.



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.

"Whenever I go to the chapel, I put myself in the presence of our good Lord, and I say to him, 'Lord, I am here. Tell me what you would have me to do' . . . And then, I tell God everything that is in my heart. I tell him about my pains and my joys, and then I listen. If you listen, God will also speak to you, for with the good Lord, you have to both speak and listen. God always speaks to you when you approach him plainly and simply."
– St. Catherine Labouré

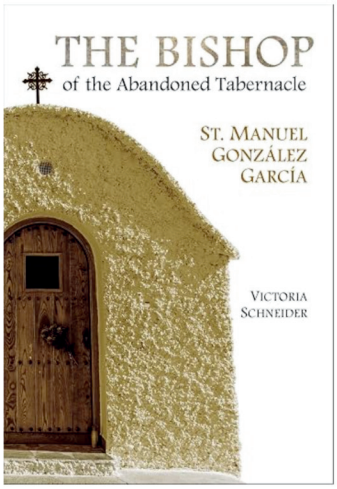
St. John's

BOOK CLUB

READ THE BOOK:

THE BISHOP and the Abandoned Tabernacle

by Victoria Schneider



JOIN US!

OCT. 20TH

6:00 PM - SOCIAL

6:30-8:00 PM

BOOK DISCUSSION

*5 PM Rosary / 5:30 PM Mass

Join us for fellowship, food and faith conversations.
Scan the QR Code to sign up and to receive a book ($17) or sign up in the gathering space at church.

St. John's Catholic Church
Adel, Iowa