

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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Requesting Hospital and Nursing Home Clergy Visits

If your loved one is admitted to a hospital, nursing home, or care facility, please remember to contact the parish office to request a clergy visit. Due to privacy regulations, hospitals and care facilities are often unable to notify the parish when someone is admitted. By informing the parish, you help ensure that a member of the clergy can visit, offer prayer, provide pastoral support, and administer the sacraments if desired. Please call or email the parish office with the name of the person, the facility where they are staying, and any room information if available. Thank you for helping us care for members of our parish community during times of illness and recovery.

Ministry Schedule

October 3, 2026 4:30
Greeter: Lisa Wilkerson
Lector: Grace Pettit, Colleen Tauke
Eucharist: Ed Anderson, Pat Jacobs, Jon McIlrath
Server: Autry & Matthew Gage, Blayne Schneider, Colby Crimmins
Usher: Susan Waltz, Carlos Valencia, Jim Hanes, Pat Steele
October 4, 2026 8:30
Greeter: Gloria Clark
Lector: Audrey Downey, Ramona Dillinger
Eucharist: Michael Wright, Michael & Jenny Dayton
Server: Ashton Weiland, Mary & Claire Wright, Olivia Stanton
Usher: Bob Johnson, Michael Wityk, Jason Nugent, Not Filled
October 4, 2026 11:00
Greeter: Aaron Sweers
Lector: Samantha Tasler, Jordan Kenyon
Eucharist: Gabriela Finnegan, Elizabeth Sweers, Not Filled
Server: Jonathan Dowil, Yvonne Sweers, Tommy Tasler, Andrea Nunez
Usher: Luke Cavanaugh, Pat Finnegan, Ann & Eric Heitz

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.

Iowa Catholic Radio

What if there was no Iowa Catholic Radio? Hear stories of how Iowa Catholic Radio is making a difference in the lives of individuals, in our parishes, and throughout the Church during our Semi-Annual Fundraiser September 29–October 2. "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few." To learn more about Iowa Catholic radio, its mission, and how you can become a laborer to help connect more people to Christ, visit IowaCatholicRadio.com.

Learn more about our Growing the Faith Campaign!

Download our free Iowa Catholic Radio app, or visit our website IowaCatholicRadio.com

105.5 - Des Moines
88.5 FM - Adel
89.3 - Mason City
89.9 - Iowa Great Lakes
90.9 FM - Creston
95.7 FM - Oskaloosa
96.7 FM - Marshalltown
103.5 FM - Fairfield
105.3 FM - Chariton

Around the Diocese

Vocations

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18-40 who are curious about religious life, to their All Saints Monastic Experience retreat Oct. 30 - Nov 1, 2026, at their monastery in Clyde, Missouri. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of monastic life where participants can join the Sisters in praying the Divine Office, Daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, as well as experience *Lectio Divina* (praying with Scripture) and gain wisdom from the Benedictine tradition. There is no cost to attend, and more details are available at https://benedictinesisters.org/come-let-us-adore/
To register or to receive information, please contact Sister Nancy Rose at (660) 944-2221 ext. 142 or vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

Sign Language Available

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Student Center (on the Drake Campus) is the home of the Catholic Deaf Community. Sign language is available every Sunday at the 10 a.m. Mass. Visitors are welcome and appreciated to continue building this community and making the Gospel accessible to our sisters and brothers in Christ. For more information, please contact Patty Origer at poriger@dmdiocese.org.

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.



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.

The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease.
- (CCC, 1380, quoting St. John Paul II's letter Dominicae Cenae, The Mystery and Worship of the Eucharist)

Adult Faith Formation

THANK YOU!! We want to sincerely thank St. John's parishioners for supporting the many presentations we provided through FIRE-UP Your Faith & Fellowship. The grant supporting those presentations ended in July; however, we plan to continue some of the popular formats for 2026-2027.

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.

COMING IN OCTOBER: A new program, FIRE-UP Our Prayers +10. Details announced soon.