



WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

September 5, 2026 4:30

Greeter: Pat Steele

Lector: Martha Scanlan, Brenda Anderson

Eucharist: George & Jeanne Dobrynski, Ryan Kenyon

Server: Nick Scanlan, Evelyn Stanzyk, Nick & Autry Gage

Usher: Susan Waltz, Carlos Valencia, Not Filled, Not Filled

September 6, 2026 8:30

Greeter: Owen Burgess

Lector: Claire Burgess, Ramona Dillinger

Eucharist: Jason & Katie Carroll, Maggie Nugent

Server: Ashton Weiland, Logan & Ronan Clausen, Gunner Bieker

Usher: Bob Johnson, Jason Nugent, Mark Bieker, Not Filled

September 6, 2026 11:00

Greeter: Eric Heitz

Lector: Elizabeth Sweers, Not Filled

Eucharist: Josie Jensen, Meredith Tapken, Gabriela Finnegan

Server: Davis Hemphill, Yvonne Sweers, Tommy Tasler, Not Filled

Usher: Ann Heitz, Tate Jensen, Luke Cavanaugh, Pat Finnegan

GRIEF MINISTRY

St. John's Caring Hearts Grief Ministry team continues to reach out sharing Journeying with Grief books with anyone who has lost a loved one. We are also working to provide support materials for anyone who has experienced a miscarriage. Please contact the office, if you, or someone you know, would like to receive these resources during their time of grief. There is also a shelf of books on the topic of grief available in the library for people to borrow from. And we continue to look for volunteers who want to join our team to help with mailing out the four Journeying with Grief books during that first year of the grief process.

ADEL FOOD PANTRY

Adel Good Samaritan Food Pantry (address: 215 N. 11th in Adel; located in the old Middle School) has a variety of hours to serve the community. They are open on Monday and Tuesdays 12-2 p.m. and Saturday (the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month) 12-2 p.m. They hope to provide food support to residents of the ADM School District and the Van Meter School District, Dexter, Linden and Redfield. If you have questions, please contact Brandie Wilson, Executive Director at (515) 478-3760 or helpinghands@adelfoodpantry.com

AROUND THE DIOCESE

The Women's Evenings of Recollection

Monday, September 14, 2026

6:30-8:30 p.m. St. Augustin Church-
545 42nd Street, Des Moines (enter
the north door on the east side of the
Church)

Spend a brief time away from the
world to be with Our Lord. The
Evening is designed to help you
spend time alone with God, to look at
your life from His perspective, and
find practical ways to serve God amid
your ordinary work and family life.

A priest will present two meditations
based upon the spirituality of St.
Josemaria Escrivá, the founder of
Opus Dei. There will be time for
personal prayer, reflection, and
confession. The evening will conclude
with Benediction. Women of all ages
are invited, including high school and
college students.

6:30 Confession.

6:40 Practical Talk.

7:00 First meditation. Confession.
Meditation.

8:00 Benediction

8:00-8:30 Social Time

Questions: Terry McFarland (630-
885-0246).

terryannmcfarland@gmail.com

Marriage Preparation Retreat in Spanish

The Diocese is offering a marriage
preparation retreat in Spanish on
Sept. 12 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Here is the link to register. [Invitados
al Retiro de Preparación para su
Matrimonio](#)

For more information, please contact
Mayra Moriel de Banuelos at 515-
237-5011.



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.

*"O Christ, let my greatest delight be to see You loved
and Your praise and glory proclaimed, especially the
honor of Your mercy. O Christ, let me glorify Your
goodness and mercy to the last moment of my life, with
every drop of my blood and every beat of my heart.
Would that I be transformed into a hymn of adoration
of You. When I find myself on my deathbed, may the
last beat of my heart be a loving hymn glorifying Your
unfathomable mercy. Amen." – St. Faustina*

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 Bishop
Joensen. 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.



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH
AFTER THE 8:30 MASS

Newcomers Breakfast

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR
FELLOWCHIP AND A DELICIOUS
BREAKFAST

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PASTRIES FRUIT
COFFEE JUICE