



WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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ADEL KIDS CLOTHING CLOSET

A HUGE thank you to all of the St. John's parishioners who donated socks/underwear to help the Adel Kids Clothing Closet. We delivered several overflowing boxes to them (girls: 360 pairs of underwear, 283 pairs of socks; boys 222 pairs of underwear, 326 socks). The staff said that with this donation, they are set to help children/youth this school year. Your generosity is a true sign of God's work on earth.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

August 22, 2026 4:30

Greeter: Not Filled

Lector: Brenda Anderson, Marsha Fisher

Eucharist: Grace Pettit, Julie Priestly, Ed Anderson

Server: Tucker & Jasper Freestone, Not Filled, Not Filled

Usher: Jenny Armstrong, Susan Waltz, Pat Steele, Not Filled

August 23, 2026 8:30

Greeter: Donna Scharlau

Lector: Audrey Downey, Donna Wright

Eucharist: Maggie Nugent, Patty Origer, Michelle Streit

Server: Olivia Stanton, Gunner Bieker, Brielle Hoffman, Colin Morain

Usher: Mark Bieker, Bob Johnson, Jason Nugent, Michael Yanacheak

August 23, 2026 11:00

Greeter: Aaron Sweers

Lector: Jordan Kenyon, Not Filled

Eucharist: Elizabeth Sweer, Gina Nunez, Meredith Tapken

Server: Andrea & Annabelle Nunez, Yvonne Sweers, Not Filled

Usher: Ann & Eric Heitz, Tate Jensen, Luke Cavanaugh

KNIGHT NEWS

Our Council's next business meeting is on August 20th. Rosary will be at 6:15 pm, meal at 6:30 pm and meeting at 7:00 pm.

The August 5th Sunday Collection will support the Knights annual Coats for Kids program. Through your generosity we will help stock the Adel Kid's Clothing Closet with warm winter coats and boots. Mark your calendar for August 29th and 30th!

OCIA

A testimonial from Chuck Maffin... *After my time going through OCIA, I learned that living the Catholic faith is a lifetime journey. As a former Methodist, I feel more of a participant with the Mass and the Eucharist as a Catholic. This path, I have chosen, has helped my growth as a Christian. St John's has been a great welcoming community of faith and family.*

Are you thinking about becoming Catholic? Is the Holy Spirit whispering in your ear to check out the Catholic Church, which has the fullness of the faith and is the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, founded by Christ Himself, who is Truth? If so, call the church office. The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) will begin classes mid September. 515-993-4482.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

REGISTER TODAY! Catholic Charities Counseling Grounding Group

The Catholic Charities Counseling Program is hosting an eight-week Grounding Group designed to help participants better manage stress and anxiety while building healthy coping skills in a supportive group setting. Sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings, 5:30–7:00 p.m., beginning September 15 and concluding November 10. Space is limited, and registration is required. The cost for all eight sessions is \$160 (\$20 per session). Insurance, including Blue Cross Blue Shield, Medicaid, and United Healthcare, may be accepted. An initial intake session is required before the group begins and can be scheduled during registration. For more information or to register, call 515-237-5045.

Mary's Meals

Heartland for Kids presents a benefit concert for Mary's Meals at Jasper Winery on Aug. 27 from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

World Youth Day

We want YOU to come with us to Seoul, South Korea next summer when young adults from around the world go to World Youth Day. Those ages 18-39 can learn more from Megan Schultz at mschultz@dmdioocese.org.



FRIDAY ADORATION

Adoration immediately follows the 8:30 am Mass every Friday. Please join us from 9:00 to 10:00 am on Friday Aug. 21, 28, Sept. 4 & 11.

The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the whole world... Let Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts. He is the true answer of life that you seek. He stays here with us: He is God with us. Seek Him tirelessly, welcome Him without reservations, love Him without interruption: today, tomorrow, always. - Saint John Paul II

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/fLXKUHV16HQLaj87>. 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.



PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

October 25 to November 4, 2027

We are pleased to share that our parish pilgrimage to Italy is scheduled for Monday, October 25 through Thursday, November 4, 2027. Our selected travel agency Magi Travel is preparing the itinerary, costs, and pilgrimage details. We anticipate having our dedicated pilgrimage webpage sometime in August. This journey will be especially meaningful as Father Michael celebrates the 20th anniversary of his priestly ordination in 2027.

If you would like to be included in future updates or are interested in joining the pilgrimage, please add your name to our contact list by completing the online form: <https://forms.gle/kMeMGS7rwzKXY7az7>. You may also contact the parish office at 515-993-4482 or office@stjohnsadel.org.

