



All are invited to coffee and donuts following the 8:30 Sunday Mass. Thank you to our RCIA Team (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) for hosting this weekend.

What is RCIA?

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a formation education process that takes place within the parish community for those joining the Catholic Church. This culminates at the Easter sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation. If you would like to join the Catholic Church or be a part of the RCIA Team contact the parish office at (515) 993-4482.

Back Row: Father Remi, Mike Ziegert, Brenda Anderson, Ed Anderson, Dee Richards, Karen Moon

Front Row: Carlos Valencia, Jon "Mac" McIlrath



You can be a part of the **YOUTH CHOIR** too... all middle and high school youth, simply scan the QR code or call the office. The Youth Choir will lead the music once a month at the 11:00 am Sunday Mass. Practice will be in the flex room at 10:15 the morning before Mass begins. Pictured: Avery Garrity, Kelli Storck, Brynn Schneider, Emmie Osborn, Tracey Amano, Mary Wright, Olivia Stanton and Jim VerWoert.



2024 Shamrocks and Shenanigans

Join Catholic Charities for their annual fundraiser, Shamrocks & Shenanigans on Saturday, March 2 at The Shop in Downtown Des Moines (901 Cherry St, Des Moines, IA 50309). Prepare yourself for a unique evening of Irish fun in support of our vital programs which assist those most in need in our communities. More details are coming soon. Visit catholiccharitiesdm.org or follow us on social media at @CCDesMoines.

Reminder: We follow the ADM School District for closing/canceling Mass during the week due to dangerous driving conditions. Weekend Mass is rarely, if ever, canceled. Also, if ADM has a 2 hour delay on a weekday with morning Mass, Mass will be canceled. ***ADM reports on WHO TV 13 and KCCI channel 8***



January 31st: Ice Skating Event at Brenton Plaza downtown. Meet at Church at 5:00 PM.

This event is FREE!

March 2nd-3rd Ski Trip to Afton Alps and Mall of America. Permission

form can be found on the St. John's website. Deadline to register January 10th, 2024.

Steubenville Conference July 12-14th Springfield, Missouri. You can register on the website. **Deadline to register January 31st, 2024.** This is open to all current 8th graders through current HS Seniors.

"Come, let us Adore." As we celebrate our 150th Jubilee, the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 - 40, who are considering religious life, to visit for a weeklong Monastic Experience March 2-7, 2024 at our monastery in Clyde, Missouri. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer and open your heart to God's call by learning about discernment and prayer. There is no cost to attend, and more details can be found at www.benedictinesisters.org. To register, contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ex. 127 or e-mail vocation@benedictinesisters.org.