

Catholic Youth Camp \$175.00 credits available through St. John's. Each week our Children's Collection at Mass is dedicated a special fund to help our families send their children to Catholic Youth Camp at the St. Thomas More Center in Panora. CYC is an opportunity for students entering 3rd-12th grade to be immersed in the beauty of the Catholic faith and grow in faith, build friendships and create memories. IF your family is registered at our parish and would like to receive a \$175.00 credit toward your child's CYC fee, Call the office BEFORE you register. You will receive a special code to be used at the time of registration. Registration has already begun. You must have the code to get the credit.



Join us in Praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet
Divine Mercy Sunday is next week April 7th. We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the church following 8:30 Mass. Please join us for this beautiful devotion as we conclude the Easter Octave. WHY PRAY?: [Ask a Marian](#)

Women's Evening of Recollection
Monday, May 13, 2024 6:30-8:30 p.m.

St. Augustin Church 545 42nd Street, Des Moines
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
- Confession available starting at 6:30, as well as between meditations
- First meditation starts at 7:00 with fellowship after
- The Women's Evenings of Recollection will take place on the 2nd Monday of each month. .

Questions:
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Join Young Catholic Network for our next event at the Diocese Pastoral Center on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 for an evening of prayer, food & drink, networking, and a presentation from a local professional couple, Scott & Melanie Froyen, on living our shared faith today. Networking with complimentary drinks and appetizers starts at 6pm at the Pastoral Center. Scott and Melanie Froyen's presentation begins at 7pm. We encourage business casual attire at YCN events. To register, click [here](#)!



Feeling discouraged about the world, the Church, or your own spiritual life? Make plans to attend "Hope in the Midst of Chaos", with

Peter Herbeck from Renewal Ministries, Friday, April 12th at 6:00pm at Ss. John and Paul in Altoona. Peter is host of the popular Fire on the Earth program, heard weekdays on Iowa Catholic Radio and on-demand with the Iowa Catholic Radio mobile app. Don't miss this opportunity to hear from one of the most respected voices in the Catholic community! www.iowacatholicradio.com



RACE TO FEED KIDS
HEARTLAND FOR KIDS IN SUPPORT OF MARY'S MEALS USA



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WHEN
Saturday, May 11, 2024
9AM

WHERE
Downtown Des Moines
In person or virtually!

Join us for the **11th annual Race to Feed Kids** in support of Mary's Meals! This isn't just your average 5K run/walk. **Every single race registration will feed one child at school in Malawi, Africa for an entire year, helping to end hunger and change their story.**

Gather with us after the race for family-friendly activities!

Sign up at <https://runsignup.com/marysmealsracetofeedkids>



Theology on Tap: Theology on Tap returns on April 19 at 6pm at Confluence. Join us for dinner, drinks, and discussion about the topic "What does it mean to be human?" Our guest speaker is Adam Storey, Director of Marriage and Family Life for the Diocese of Des Moines. See attached flyer for details. Check out our website [here](#) or our Facebook page [here](#) for more information about Young Catholics in the Diocese of Des Moines.

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.



Mark your calendars for April 4th—The first Thursday of the month is **the Silver Spoons Potluck**. Come and join our gathering at 11:45 in the Parish Hall. It is a great opportunity to share fellowship and make new friends and stay for card games too. **We hope to see you there!**

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday, the eighth day of the 50 day Easter Season!



Thank You

To all who made a donation
towards Easter Flowers in
memory of loved ones.

Linda & Kenneth Chapman in memory of Tom & Lorraine Lockhart
Charles & Rebecca Fuhrman in memory of Harold, Frieda, David & Mary Reinier

Ann Oberembt in memory of Ray & Randy Oberembt

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Joyce Calder in memory of Jim Calder

John & Bridget Fulitano in memory of Joseph J. Fulitano, Joyce Fulitano,

Walt & Mercedes Bertjens, Catherine & Joseph Kelly, Mary Schersach

Alan & Karen Moon in memory of deceased family members,
and in honor of Butch & Debra McGrew

Mark and Suzan Stuchel in honor of St. John's Parishioners

Brad & Diane Wendell in memory of Bob & Donna McDonnell,
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Janice Larsen in memory of Richard Larson, Bob & Ruth Johnson

Mike & Connie Cooper in memory of our deceased family members

Lynette Chandlee in memory of Walter & Maxine Chandlee

Kevin & Cindy Burns in memory of Judy Burns

The Tapken Family in memory of Eugene Kasowicz

Thomas and Juleita Magedanz

Martin McCarthy

Easter 2024





EUCCHARISTIC RENEWAL

Jesus and the Eucharist

During this Easter Season, with our hearts afire with love and thankfulness for Jesus' passion, death and resurrection, we invite you to come watch *Jesus and the Eucharist*. Come hear Catholic scholars like Scott Hahn, Chris Stefanick, Edward Sri, and Brant Pitre walk us through a biblical account of the Eucharist.



Wed. evening April 3rd
5:30-6:30 or 6:45-7:45
Fri. morning April 12th
after 8:30 Mass

St. John's Parish Hall



COMING TO St. John's Catholic Church-Parish Hall

24043 302nd Place, Adel, Iowa

April 9-14, 2024

TUE, Apr 9th 3-7:00pm Open House w/ refreshments (5:30pm Mass)

WED, Apr 10th 9am-8:00pm (Mass @ 8:30am)

TH, Apr 11th 9am-9:00pm (Mass @ 8:30am & Adoration 9am-9pm)

TH, Apr 11th 6pm-8:30pm Eucharistic Encounter Night with
Benediction @ 6pm, music, reflection, Rosary @ 7:45pm

FRI, Apr 12th 9am-12:00pm (Mass @ 8:30am)

SAT, Apr 13th After 4:30pm Mass

SUN, Apr 14th After 8:30am Mass - 12:30pm

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!

This exhibit, compiled of 40 panels, was designed by **Blessed Carlo Acutis**, an Italian teenager who used the internet to spread the message of God's Love!



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