



RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

October 29, 2023

Prayer Service

Please join us in the Memorial Garden for the Unborn for a short, community prayer service commemorating the souls of the children we were never able to hold.



Our next gathering will be on Sunday, November 12th following 9AM Mass.

All Are Welcome!

Interactive Display

Attn: Bob Larson

We are winding down to the final days of our interactive Respect Life display, which is located in the front entry area of the church. Thank you to all who participated; the display would not have been complete without your participation!

Baby Bottle Campaign



Thank you to all who donated to this year's baby bottle campaign for InnerVisions HealthCare. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

“Hope is always possible. To those who care for the sick, the scene of the Cross provides a way of understanding that even when it seems that there is nothing more to do there remains much to do, because ‘remaining’ by the side of the sick is a sign of love and of the hope that it contains. Healed by Jesus, we become men and women called to proclaim his healing power and provide care for our neighbors, until the very end.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities | “The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice” (usccb.org/resources/witness-good-samaritan-palliative-care-and-hospice.pdf)

More information on activities of our committee may be found at
www.stjohnsadel.org/respect-life-committee

All are invited to Coffee and Donuts after Mass—hosted by our Finance Council Members. Thank you for the many ways you serve St. John's!



Thank you Finance Council Members!

What We Do: St. John's Finance Council works closely with the Pastor, who is accountable to the Bishop for the administration and stewardship of the temporal goods of the parish. Consultation is at the heart of the decision-making process; sharing information, listening, contributing to the discussion, and promoting consensus. If you would like to address the finance council or have a fundraising request please contact Angela in the parish office.

Pictured: Greg Norton, Bob Johnson, Fr. Remi, Pat Steele, Mike Yanacheak, front Erin Morse, Sandy Pieper

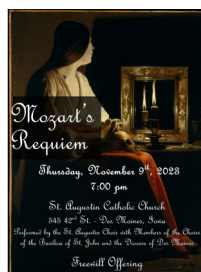
YOUNG CATHOLIC NETWORK EVENT

Join us on **Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at the Tea Room** for an evening of prayer, food & drink, networking, and a presentation from a local professional on living our shared faith today. Our featured speaker for November is Ardis Kelley, Senior Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer (CSO) for the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines.

Register for this free event on the Diocesan Website.

Networking with complimentary drinks and appetizers starts at 6pm at the Tea Room (713 Walnut St Unit 600, Des Moines, IA). Ardis Kelley's presentation begins at 7pm. We encourage business casual attire at YCN events.

Mozart's Requiem. Join us Thursday, November 9th, 2023 at 7 pm for an evening of enchantment performed by the St. Augustin Choir with Members of the Choirs of the Basilica of St. John and the Diocese of Des Moines. Free Will Offerings accepted. St. Augustin Catholic Church, 545 42nd St. Des Moines, IA.



All liturgical ministers—

Please watch your e-mail over the next few weeks for updates and information regarding our new Mass times. You can go on-line or on your MSP app now to select your preferred Mass time. We will be creating the Dec. schedule Nov. 15th.



MUSIC MINISTERS NEEDED!!!

Our Parish of St. John's is growing as we see the need to add a 3rd Mass on the weekends. Along with needing more Liturgical Ministers to serve at all Masses we ALSO are in need of more help with our Music Ministers (Cantors and/or Keyboard Accompanists). We can hear your voices each weekend and are so thankful for your participation. Please consider stepping up to help by Cantoring and/or playing the Keyboard. We will be glad to work with you to get started and acquainted with the process. Please contact Mike Cooper, Tracey Amano or Lisa Hopp for more information, etc.

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 Angela in the office BEFORE you register. She will give you a special code to be used at the time of registration. Registration begins Saturday, November 11th at noon. You must have the code to get the credit.

