

The Basilica of St. John

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Named to the National Historic Registry, September 8, 1987
Elevated to the rank of Minor Basilica by Pope John Paul II, October 4, 1989

Pastor: *The Very Reverend Aquinas M. Nichols*

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Rev. Mr. Mark Campbell
Rev. Mr. Juan Bustamante

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Hispanic Office-Secretary:
Homebound Ministry:
Baptism Preparation/Youth Ministry/Annulments:

Masses:	Saturday:	9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (Sunday Vigil), 6:00p.m. (Spanish Mass)
	Sunday:	8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (Festive Sung Mass)
	Holy Days:	Usually 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m. (check voicemail for Mass Schedule changes)
	National Holidays:	Usually 9:00 a.m. (or check Mass Schedule on the inside of this bulletin)
	Weekdays:	12:00 noon

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament:
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Baptism:
Marriage:
Visit to Sick:
New Parishioners:
Mass Homily:
Pregnancy Hotline:

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday
Saturday: 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. or by appointment
Parishioners contact the parish office - (515)244-3101 ext. 0
Parishioners contact the office at least 6 months prior to requested date of marriage
Please inform office of any illness or hospitalization in the family
Please contact the Parish Office to register as a member of our parish
BasilicaofStJohn.org click on Live Telecast tab.
For those considering abortion: 1-800-848-LOVE

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know that is the hope that belongs to our call.

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

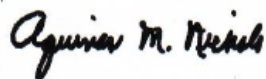
Because I have not had a day off since February, I will take two weeks off for a rest beginning 08 October. Father Parker and Msgr. Beeson will cover for me. During this extended period from February until now, I have offered Holy Mass daily in the Basilica and tended to the business of the parish without a day off. But I do need a break and a rest. I will be back to the parish on 23 October.

There is a second collection for the diocese next Sunday, October 25. It is for World Mission Sunday. Please give as you are able. There is a special basket marked "Second Collection", by the regular tithing basket at the back of the church.

Our fund raiser raffle continues. Please try to sell the tickets that were recently mailed to you. The drawing will be held the first Sunday of Advent, November 29th.

The Lord bless you all!

Devotedly in the Lord,



(The Very Reverend) Aquinas M. Nichols
Pastor

WEEKLY INCOME – 10/11/20

Total - \$14,692.50
Need - \$17,372.08

Year to Date (YTD) – Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021
YTD Total - \$199,397.85
YTD Need - \$260,581.20

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL-Amount still owed: \$39,638.00

Our Debt to the Foundation: \$12,000.00

New ways to give to the Basilica of Saint John: Text-To-Give phone number. With Text-To-Give you simply put in a dollar amount and send a text to the following: (515) 293-4810. Scan the following QR Code for a one-time gift or setup an account.



To view the bulletin online go to: basilicaofstjohn.org, click on home, click on the current week's bulletin.

SECURE ONLINE GIVING allows you to make contributions to our church without writing checks or worrying about cash donations. Our site lets you set up automatic contributions and change the timing or the amount of your gift at any time. You can make pledges, manage your contributions or even make one-time donations. Go to basilicaofstjohn.org and click on the donate button. Please call the business office for more help and information if needed. (515) 244-3101, ext. 205.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 17 TO OCTOBER 25

TIMES FOR EUCHARIST AND INTENTIONS

SAT 17	4:00PM 6:00PM	+Tom Salsberry Spanish Mass
SUN 18	8:30AM 10:30AM	+Dominic Dinh Parish & Benefactors
MON 19	12:00PM	+Marie Dubec
TUE 20	12:00PM	+Margaret Wills
WED 21	12:00PM	+Jon Farrington
THU 22	12:00PM	+Mary Munoz
FRI 23	12:00PM	+Bob Robson
SAT 24	9:00AM	NO MORNING MASS AT THE BASILICA +James Brien
(Vigil Mass)		
	4:00PM	+Donna Blaskovich
SUN 25	8:30AM 10:30AM	+Ben Homan & Rev. Cletus Healy, S.J. Parish & Benefactors

THE BASILICA OF ST. JOHN STREAMING ONLINE:

www.BasilicaofStJohn.org home page, scroll down to "Streaming Masses" & click on the tab to watch daily Mass and the Sunday Mass.

PRAYER CHAIN: Do you know someone who is in need of prayer? The Basilica Prayer Chain can help. To request prayers email Deacon Luke Tieskoetter at tieskoetterluke3@gmail.com or Terri at 321-2743 or sinc2@aol.com.

CATECHISM CORNER:

Question: **Who acts in the liturgy?**

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

(Look for the answer in next week's bulletin)

Pass the word! Sign up for the Basilica of Saint John Newsletter...Use the following link to sign-up... <https://www.basilicaofstjohn.org/newsletter>



The Basilica of St. John
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2020

Respect
Life



YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK
OCTOBER 19 THRU OCTOBER 25

MON 19	9:00AM 6:30PM	NO Adoration RCIA+
TUE 20	8:00AM	Organ Practice+++
WED 21	9:00AM	NO Adoration
THU 22	8:00AM	Organ Practice+++
FRI 23	9:00AM	NO Adoration
SAT 24	8:30AM	NO Chaplet of Divine Mercy##
SUN 25	8:00AM	NO Vietnamese Prayer Group%

SIGN INDICATORS

+++ = Choir Loft; ** = School; @ = Chapel; * = Rectory; + = Fr. Mulvihill Hall;
 ## = Church; % = Conference Room; (NH) = (North Hall); (SH) = (South Hall)

Daily Scripture Readings for the week of October 19, 2020:

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

LIFELINES: Caught on video, a St. Paul, Minnesota **PLANNED PARENTHOOD ABORTIONIST**, when asked by a pregnant woman what they would do if the baby being aborted was **BORN ALIVE**:

"If the baby was to come out still alive and active, most likely WE WOULD BREAK THE BABY'S NECK."

--Pro-Life Action Ministries, June 2017



BASILICA RAFFLE: Would you like a chance to win a cash prize? Basilica Raffle tickets are now available for only \$10 each. Don't miss this opportunity to win big. Prizes include 25% of the proceeds, \$250, and three \$100 prizes. The parish has mailed 5 tickets to each family. Please sell or purchase these tickets and return the stubs & money to the office or the collection basket. If you need more tickets you can purchase them through the Basilica website or contact the office. Don't miss this opportunity to support the Basilica and also have a chance to put some extra cash in your pocket. Prize drawing will be November 29th, the first Sunday of Advent, and you don't need to be present to win. For questions contact the parish office or Mike Barten at 515-350-6466.

ALL SAINTS DAY & ALL SOULS DAY: All Saints day is Sunday, November 1. There will be the regular weekend Masses: Saturday at 4pm & 6pm, Sunday at 8:30 am and 10:30 am. All Souls day is Monday, November 2. There will only be one Mass, at 12pm. **There will not be an evening Mass or a candlelight procession.** If you would like to have a loved one remembered at the Masses for the month of November you can place their names on the All Souls envelope you receive in your tithe packets or there are extra envelopes at the entrances of the church. Place them in the offering basket. The envelopes will be placed at the front of the altar and the loved ones will be remembered at all the Masses during the month of November.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

CSS Bible Study: There will be a Zoom Bible Study starting October 7 on Wednesdays at 1:30pm for 18 weeks. It will be on the Gospel of Mark. Cost is \$39.95. For more information & how to sign up, contact Jane at 515-779-8280. Books can be purchased at Divine Treasures.

Political Engagement and our Baptismal Call: In their statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the U.S. Catholic bishops remind Catholics about the call to participate in political life. "In the Catholic tradition," they write, "responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation" (no. 13). Visit FaithfulCitizenship.org today to read the statement, along with a newsletter, watch new videos, and access other great resources.

Hear The Bishop: Bishop William Joensen's weekly radio show airs on Fridays at 9 a.m. on Iowa Catholic Radio and the Spirit Catholic Radio Network. Tune in to hear "Making it Personal With Bishop Joensen."

The Third Option: A marriage enrichment ministry, which meets the second and fourth Mondays of the month, is moving to All Saints Parish in Des Moines. Strengthen your marriage by joining us from 7-9 p.m. at All Saints, 650 NE 52nd Ave. Questions? Contact Adam Storey at astorey@dmdioocese.org.

Catholic Tuition Organization: There's still time to donate to CTO. Tax credits are still available! Don't miss out! Give today at CTOIowa.org.

Volunteer Opportunity: Fall Help Needed! We are looking for volunteers to help at the Catholic Charities food pantry on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, 12:00 - 3:45 pm. PPE and safe working conditions are in place! If you are able to help, please contact Holly at hackermann@catholiccharitiesdm.org

Campus Ministry: We can help your college student connect with his or her campus Catholic community. Send their name, school and contact information to campusminister@stcatherinedrake.org. Our Campus Ministry program will share that information with the college Catholic community at the school your student attends.





OFFICE *of the* BISHOP

October 13, 2020

World Mission Sunday

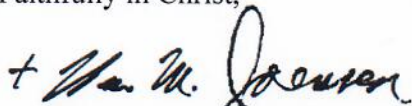
My dear people,

Once again this year we observe World Mission Sunday on October 25. The work of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith is accomplished in 1111 dioceses scattered throughout the world. The theme for this year is "Here I am. Send me." It highlights the outreach carried out by dedicated missionaries among the poor and marginalized half a world away. Each day they live out these words as they reach out to those most vulnerable in our society, sharing God's love by offering practical, emotional and spiritual care.

In his message for World Mission Sunday this year, Pope Francis asks us to respond to our baptismal call to mission by saying, "Here I am. Send me." We do that, not by traveling to countries around the world, but through our prayer and by our support of the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Please join me once again in a generous response to this call. Your contribution, large or small, to this collection will be a sign to our brothers and sisters throughout the world of our solidarity with them in their great need. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity!

Faithfully in Christ,



Most Rev. William M. Joensen, Ph.D.
Bishop of Des Moines

Enclosure

*Congratulations to the
Basilica of St. John
First Communion Class
In 2020*



*Carlos Peralta
Andres Moreno
Alondra Reyes Cruz
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Rosa Isela Lopez
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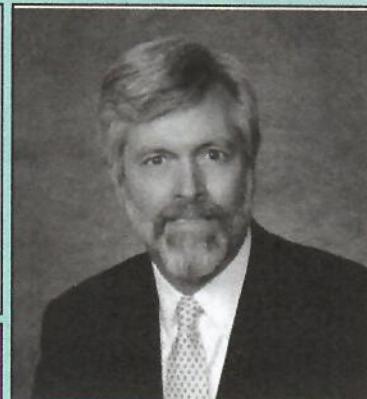
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