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

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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

Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord.

My Dear Brothers and Sisters.

The Lord is truly risen and has appeared to Peter! Alleluia! All of God's graces and blessings to you as we celebrate this Solemnity of solemnities. May you be filled with joy and peace!

Next Sunday, on Divine Mercy Sunday, we will begin having coffee and donuts once again after the Sunday Masses. Come and join us as we strive to return to normal parish life.

The Bishop has allowed us to remove the barriers on the pews. Try to keep spacing as much as possible if we are not totally full. The mask mandate is still in effect at the direction of the Bishop.

Please make your pledge for ADA 2021 if you have not already done so. Envelopes are available at the doors in the ADA boxes which are clearly marked. We all need to do our part to make our goal this year.

The scammers are at it again. Some have received requests from me for money or gift cards. Please DO NOT RESPOND TO ANY OF THESE REQUESTS. I would never ask for this kind of help from individuals or through the internet or E-Mails.

May the Lord continue to bless you with every good thing during this holy season of Easter!

Devotedly in the Lord,

Aquinas M. Nichols

(The Very Reverend) Aquinas M. Nichols
Pastor

WEEKLY INCOME – 3/28/21

Total - \$22,464.38

Need - \$17,372.08

Year to Date (YTD) – Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

YTD Total - \$694,787.49

YTD Need - \$677,511.12

2021 ADA AMOUNT DUE TO THE DIOCESE: \$92,997.00

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.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

APRIL 3 TO APRIL 11

TIMES FOR EUCHARIST AND INTENTIONS

SAT 03	<i>Easter Vigil:</i> 8:00PM +Richard Vertz
SUN 04	<i>Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord</i> 8:30AM Parish & Benefactors 10:30AM +James E. Robinson
MON 05	12:00PM +Ed & Kathryn Fish
TUE 06	12:00PM +Kathryn Mauro
WED 07	12:00PM +Judy McNerney
THU 08	12:00PM +Ryan Jones
FRI 09	12:00PM +Thomas Wells
SAT 10	NO MORNING MASS AT THE BASILICA 9:00AM +Living/Deceased Members of Altar Rosary (Vigil Mass) 4:00PM +Lucille Molloy
SUN 11	8:30AM +Phanxico Niem Tran 10:30AM 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: **Does the Church need places in order to celebrate the liturgy?**

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

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





The Basilica of St. John

Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

April 4, 2021

Respect
Life



YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK APRIL 5 THRU APRIL 11

MON 05	9:00AM 6:30PM	NO Adoration NO RCIA
TUE 06	8:00AM	Organ Practice
WED 07	9:00AM 6:45PM	NO Adoration Adoration, Prayer ##
THU 08	8:00AM	Organ Practice
FRI 09	9:00AM	NO Adoration
SAT 10	11:00AM	Quincenara Prep. Class **
SUN 11	8:00AM	Coffee & Donuts after both Masses! 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 April 5, 2021:

Monday	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:1-15
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
Friday	Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday	Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

LIFELINES: Pope John Paul II to youth, August 15, 1993, Denver, Colorado— The liberating message of the Gospel of life has been put into your hands. And the mission of proclaiming it to the ends of the earth is now passing to your generation. Like the great apostle Paul, you too must feel the full urgency of the task: "Woe to me if I do not evangelize" (1 Cor. 9:16). Woe to you if you do not succeed in defending life. The church needs your energies, your enthusiasm, your youthful ideals, in order to make the Gospel of life penetrate the fabric of society, transforming people's hearts and the structures of society in order to create a civilization of true justice and love." (Priests for Life)

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



ONLINE VIDEO STREAMING SYSTEM: Would you like to help with our online video streaming system at the Basilica of St. John? Our current online video streaming is in need of some attention and upgrading of equipment. Since the beginning of the pandemic our viewership has increased immensely. Please consider helping with a donation toward the upgrade of our online video streaming equipment at the Basilica of St. John. If you have any questions, please reach out to Charles Stastny, Business Manager (515) 244-3101, ext. 205. Thank you for your consideration.



CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS FOR YOUTH:

First Communion will be celebrated on May 2nd at 10:30am Mass. Please keep these students in your prayers. Seats will fill up, so plan ahead if you wish to come early or plan to attend Mass at another time. On May 23rd at the 10:30am Mass Bishop Joensen will be conferring the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on 26 youth who have completed their two-year preparation. Please keep these young people in your prayers. Seats will fill up, and there is very limited seating. You may wish to plan ahead to attend Mass at another time.

SAVE THE DATE!: We are having Vacation Bible School (VBS) at the Basilica of St. John on June 7-11, 2021 from 9am to 2pm. The School Sisters of Christ the King from Lincoln, NE are coming to Des Moines to lead their VBS called **Cor Jesu Rex**. Students in grades 1-8 may attend. High school age youth are encouraged to volunteer during the day. The evening program is TBA for teens. More to come in future bulletins!



ADORATION & PRAYER: You are invited to join us every Wednesday from 6:45pm to 8pm to experience the beauty and power of spending time in Eucharistic Adoration. The night will conclude with Benediction.



MASS REQUESTS: Mass Intentions are full through the summer and very few are left for the rest of the year. Mass requests for this Fall will not be scheduled until August. If you would like a Mass said sooner we are still able to send them to St. Joseph's Abbey in Louisiana. No specific dates, but they are said as soon as possible.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Catholic Youth Camp Registration: Is open for Catholic youth Camp. Go to stmcenter.com and register your children for a fun, faith-filled summer experience.

Catholic Charities Needs Help: Catholic Charities food pantry in Des Moines needs volunteers on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Personal protective equipment and safe working conditions are in place. If you can help, email Holly at hackermann@catholiccharitiesdm.org.

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: Meet some great people while spending some time with your spouse at The Third Option. This is a program for couples that are hurting and for couples that want to make a good thing better! We go through 14 skill-based workshops that help couples develop better understanding, sensitivity and trust. We meet each second and fourth Monday of the month, from 7-9 p.m. at All Saints Church in Des Moines, 650 NE 52nd Ave.



Basilica of St. John
Holy Week Schedule
(March 29 through April 4, 2021)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday of Holy Week:

Daily Mass—12:00 Noon

NO Adoration on Monday, Wednesday & Friday of Holy Week

HOLY THURSDAY — THE LORD'S SUPPER: *Livestreamed*

April 1, 2021

Parish Office closed at noon on Holy Thursday, re-opens Tuesday, April 6, 8:00 a.m.

NO Mass at 12:00 Noon.

7:30 p.m.

Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass, until 10:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY — THE LORD'S PASSION: *Livestreamed*

NO Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

April 2, 2021

NO Mass at 12:00 Noon.

Parish Office closed

12:00-3:00 p.m. Church open for personal prayer time

3:00 p.m. Solemn Stations of the Cross

7:30 p.m. Solemn Liturgical Service of
the Passion of our Lord





HOLY SATURDAY OF THE LORD'S REST:

Livestreamed

Easter Vigil

April 3, 2021

NO Mass at 9:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m.

NO Reconciliation.

NO 6pm Spanish Mass

11:00 a.m.

RCIA Practice in the Basilica

7:15 p.m.

RCIA Meet in Parish Hall

8:00 p.m.

Solemn Easter Vigil

***RCIA Reception following Mass – (Parish Hall)

EASTER SUNDAY:

Livestreamed

April 4, 2021

The Resurrection of the Lord

8:30 a.m.

Mass

10:30 a.m.

Mass

EASTER MONDAY:

Livestreamed

April 5, 2021

Parish Office Closed

12:00 Noon —

Weekday Masses resume as usual

*A Blessed and
Grace-filled Easter to all!!*



Basilica of Saint John Memorial Landing

Remember the special people and events in your life by purchasing a Memorial Brick in their name, to be placed in the landing in front of our beautiful Basilica of Saint John.

Birthdays, Weddings, Anniversaries, the names of your
Parents, Children, Brothers, Sisters
Whomever and whatever you wish to remember in brick.

The cost is \$100 for each brick and there is no limit as to
how many you wish to purchase.

When paying by check, make your checks payable to the
Basilica of Saint John.

The brick can be engraved with up to three lines of fifteen
characters on each line. The space between words is
counted as one of the characters. Print clearly on the
spaces below exactly how you want your brick engraved.

I would like my brick to read as follows:

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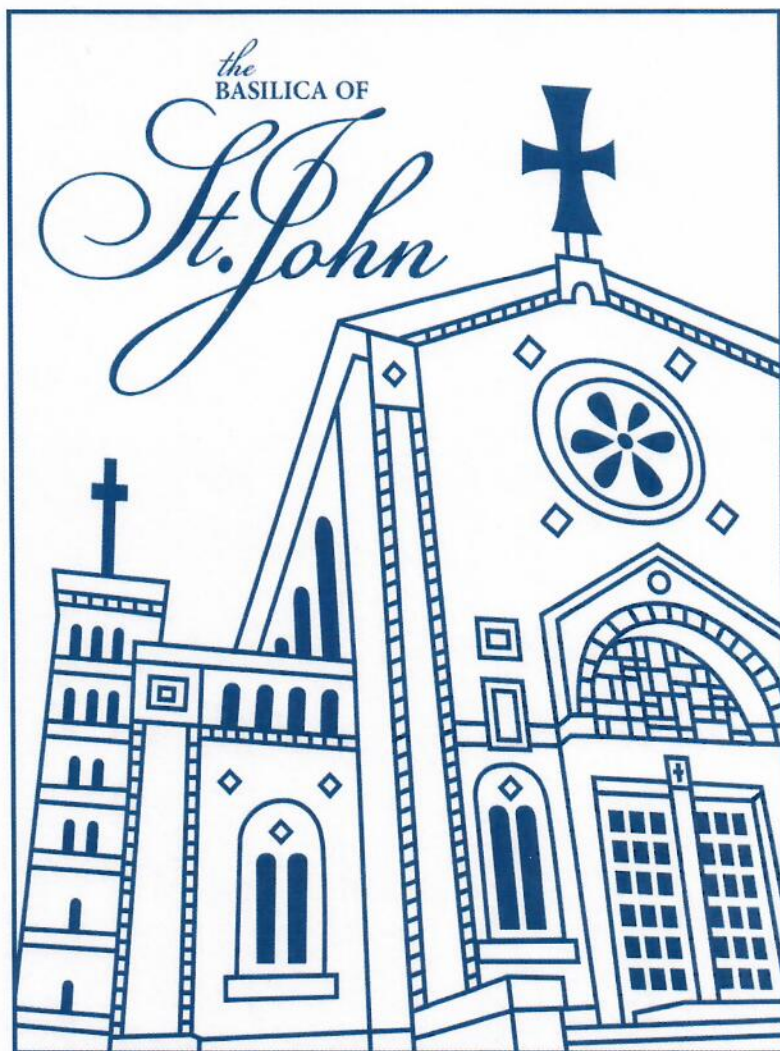
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(Some examples are shown on the back of this form)

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Since the beginning of the Pandemic our viewership has increased immensely. Our current online video streaming is in need of some attention and upgrading of equipment. We must replace equipment, and we are asking for your support.

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Annual Phyllis Davis Memorial Linen Drive

During the month of April, our St Vincent de Paul Conference will be participating in the annual memorial linen drive, collecting new and gently used linens in memory of Phyllis Davis. At the time of her death, she was active in a project to collect linens and related items for the needy, and was a member of All Saints Parish. Her friends have carried on her work in her memory. The following items are needed:

Sheets, pillow cases, blankets, bed spreads, kitchen towels, dish cloths, bath towels, hand towels, wash cloths, table cloths and curtains

There will be a collection box located in the church hall, or you may take donations directly to the SVdP store, 1426 Sixth Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

Thank you for your participation!

Basilica of St. John Conference



The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul Basilica of Saint John Conference 2020 Annual Report

"Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me"
Matthew 25:40

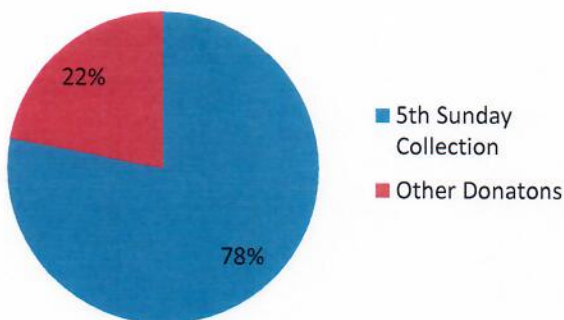
Founded in 1833, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a worldwide organization dedicated to serving neighbors in need.

Vincentians respond to their community's needs, offering programs such as disaster relief services, job training and placement, thrift stores, food pantries, housing programs, prison reentry, medical services, and many others, as well as longer-term systemic solutions that help individuals journey out of poverty and lead healthier, more productive lives.

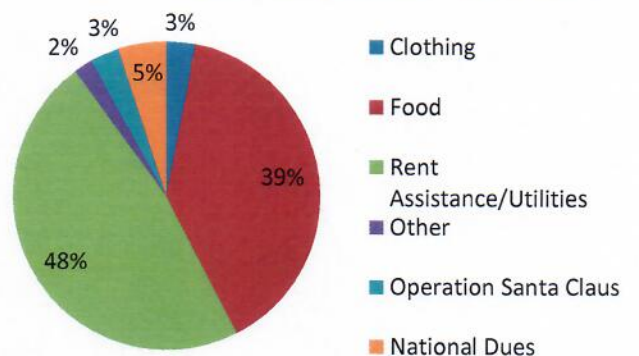
In 2020, thanks to your continued support, the Basilica Conference has been able to:

- * Support the 6th Avenue Food Pantry
- * Distribute Thanksgiving Baskets
- * Participate in Operation Santa Claus for children in our parish
- * Provide Emergency Rent Assistance
- * Provide Utility Assistance
- * Provide clothing to family in need
- * Prepare meal to St Joseph Emergency Shelter
- * Prepare meals for young boys in the "Man Up" mentorship program

Source of Funds - \$4,998



Use of Funds - \$3,443



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*****Fechas disponibles para tu misa de Quinceañera en el 2021*****

5 de Junio

10 de Julio

7 de Agosto

Se requiere que participen a unas clases

Las siguientes fechas son el

Sabado 10 y 17 de Abril

De 11:00 a.m-1:00 p.m

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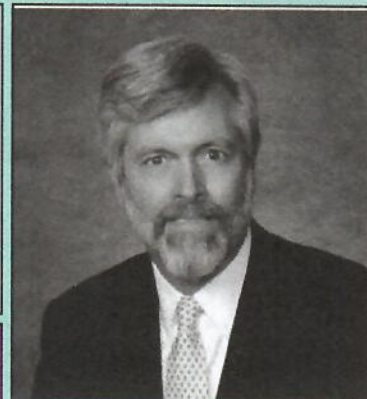
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