

The Basilica of St. John

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

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

My Dear Brothers and Sisters.

This great Solemnity of the Holy Trinity reminds us of God's creative, redemptive and sanctifying work for the human race and all that exists. God the Father created all that exists. God the Son redeemed the crown of creation, humankind. The Holy Spirit continues to sanctify us as he comes upon us and makes all thing holy. We should be most grateful for these gifts of God and strive always to live in a manner pleasing to him.

The Memorial day Mass will be at 9:00 am tomorrow. There is no 12:00 pm Mass. The parish office will be closed.

We have returned to exposition and adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament on Mondays and Wednesdays. If we get enough people involved, we can also have exposition on Fridays. Please consider whether or not you can help out in this apostolate of prayer for the parish any day that we will have adoration during the week.

Please make your pledge for ADA 2021 if you have not already done so. We still owe \$64,136.00 for our assessment and are in need of more pledges. 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 mask mandate has been lifted by His Excellency Bishop Joensen. Please see the insert in the bulletin from the Bishop.

I am taking a some needed time off, Father Paul from Conception Abbey is covering for me.

May the Lord continue to bless you with every good thing!

Devotedly in the Lord,

Aquinas M. Nichols

(The Very Reverend) Aquinas M. Nichols
Pastor

WEEKLY INCOME – 5/23/21

Total - \$12,371.34
Need - \$17,372.08

Year to Date (YTD) – Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021
YTD Total - \$811,665.74
YTD Need - \$816,487.76

2021 ADA AMOUNT DUE TO THE DIOCESE: \$64,136.00

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

MAY 29 TO JUNE 6

TIMES FOR EUCHARIST AND INTENTIONS

SAT 29	4:00PM 6:00PM	+Madeline James Spanish Mass
SUN 30	8:30AM 10:30AM	The Most Holy Trinity Parish & Benefactors +David Campbell
MON 31	<u>9:00AM</u>	Memorial Day +Karl & Madge Sinclair NO 12:00PM Mass
TUE 01	12:00PM	+Dorothy (Dot) Basteyns
WED 02	12:00PM	+Paul Conradt
THU 03	12:00PM	+Mary Sokolik
FRI 04	12:00PM	+Ed & Kathryn Fish
SAT 05	(Vigil Mass) 4:00PM	+Karen Lambert
SUN 06	8:30AM 10:30AM	Parish & Benefactors +Jim & +Joan Linder

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: **What is the criterion that assures unity in the midst of plurality?**

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

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



SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection THIS weekend, January 29/30, for the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Basilica of St. John Conference. Please donate as you are able for this worthy ministry.





The Basilica of St. John
The Most Holy Trinity
May 30, 2021

Respect
Life



YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK
MAY 31 THRU JUNE 6

MON	Memorial Day/Parish Office Closed
31	9:00AM NO Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00PM Hispanic Choir Practice (Sch)
TUE	8:00AM Organ Practice
01	
WED	9:00AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
02	
THU	8:00AM Organ Practice
03	
FRI	5:30PM Quincenara Rehearsal (Ch)
04	7:00PM Hispanic Choir Practice (Sch)
SAT	12:00PM Quincenara
05	
SUN	7:30AM NO Vietnamese Prayer Group
06	6:00PM Vietnamese Adoration##
	Catholic Communications Campaign-2nd Collection

Daily Scripture Readings for the week of May 31, 2021:

Monday	Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday:	Tb 2:9-14; Mk12:13-17
Wednesday:	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	Tb 6:10-11, 7:1 bcde, 9-17, 8:4-9a Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday:	Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

LIFELINES: Frederick S. Jaffe, (Planned Parenthood Vice President-World Population) Memo, 1969: **Proposed Measures to Reduce U.S. Fertility:** 1) **Restructure Family:** a) Postpone or avoid marriage, b) Alter image of ideal family size, 2) Compulsory education of children, 3) Educate for family limitation, 4) Fertility control agents in water supply, 5) Encourage women to work.

SCHEDULING USE OF PARISH HALL: If you wish to use the parish hall for any type of function, you MUST first check with the parish office (call or email) for availability, ask for Barb. Recently there have been events taking place that were not scheduled and interrupted events/meetings that were scheduled. Please be aware that every effort is made to accommodate your function, but there will be times when changes can't be made.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE: As activities in the parish start to increase, we would like to put out this reminder for requests for bulletin announcements. Please have requests proof-read and ready to be placed in the bulletin by either writing or typing it out or by emailing it to barbk@basilicaofstjohn.org. If you want a flyer in the bulletin, please have it proof read and ready to be copied. **The deadline for any submission to the bulletin is by 4pm on Tuesdays.**

On Monday, May 31 we will not have Adoration.

THANK YOU very much for all your prayers and concern for Joe Johll after his choking incident in the parish hall at Fr.'s celebration. We are very sorry for the disruption it caused, but thankful for the faith and support of our Basilica family. Joe is out of the hospital and doing much better now. :) God bless you all! Joe & Gail Johll and family

ALTAR SERVERS AND MCs: There will be a group meeting in the Church proper on June 22nd from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. We will review serving procedures for the Mass and provide all with an opportunity to walk through the main points of the Mass. Young men who are current altar servers are expected to be present. Any boys who have made their first Communion and wish to serve at the Altar should attend as well.

FUNDRAISING: After Mass this weekend there will be the opportunity for people to sign up to work the concession stands at Principal Park. This is a fundraiser for the Basilica.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION: There are a few more spots open to register for Vacation Bible School for June 7-11 from 9am to 2pm. Contact Margaret at MargaretS@basilicaofstjohn.org or call 515-244-3101 ext. 204.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Holy Family Catholic School Foundation 2021 Golf Classic: Join us on Monday, June 14 at 11:00 a.m. (check-in opens at 9:45 a.m.) at The Legacy Golf Club in Norwalk for golf, games and fun with all donations going to Holy Family Catholic School! Your registration includes 18 holes of golf, lunch, a golf cart, a player gift, and more. You can register as an individual or a team of four. Can't play? You can donate a player or team for priests, teachers, or students! Visit <https://hfcsdm.org/foundation/golf/> for more information and to register.

You Are Invited: Iowans for LIFE Summer Fundraising Dance is Friday, July 23, 2021 from 6:30-10:00pm at Jasper Winery Open Air Tent, 2400 George Flagg Parkway, Des Moines, IA 50321. You will enjoy live music from "The Fabulous Riviera's" (50's & 60's Classic Rock). There will be appetizers, sweets, beverages, a cash bar (beer/wine) available. Also, a dancing contest with prizes, and a live auction. Tickets are on sale now-\$25, at www.iowansforlife.org or mail your check to Iowans for LIFE, 1450 E.33rd St. Des Moines, IA 50317. Questions? Contact Maggie DeWitte at 515-255-4113.

Memorial Mass for the Unborn: On September 25, 2021, 12 noon, St. Anthony Catholic church will have a Mass for the unborn at their grotto, just north of St. Anthony Church, 15 Indianola Rd., Des Moines. Chairs will be set up, but feel free to bring your lawn chair in case seating is full. Join us for this important Memorial Mass to remember and pray for the millions of babies whose lives were lost through abortion. We will also pray for the women and men suffering from the tragic effects of abortion. All are welcome to come. For more information contact Tom Hanson at tehanson4@msn.com or 515-770-7648.



June 2021

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

			1) 8a: Organ Practice	2) 9a: Adoration	3) 8a: Organ Practice	4) 7-9pm Hispanic Choir Practice (S)	5) 12p: Quincenara (Ch) 6p: Spanish Mass 7p: Rehearsal for June 12th Wedding (Ch)
6) 7:30a: Viet. Pr. gr. 2nd Collection: Catholic Communication Campaign 6p: Vietnamese Adoration (Ch)	7) 9a: Adoration 9a-2p: Vacation Bible School 6:30p: KC Council Mtg. 7p:Hispanic Choir Practice (S)	8) 8a: Organ Practice 9a-2p: Vacation Bible School	9) 9a: Adoration 9a-2p: Vacation Bible School	10) 8a: Organ Practice 9a-2p: Vacation Bible School	11) 9a-2p: Vacation Bible School 7-9pm Hispanic Choir Practice (S)	12) 12p: Garcia & Gonzalez Wedding 6p: Spanish Mass	
13) 7:30a: Viet. Pr. gr. 6p: Vietnamese Adoration (Ch)	14) 9a: Adoration 6:30p: KC 4th Degree Mtg. (H) 7p:Hispanic Choir Practice (S)	15) 8a: Organ Practice	16) 9a: Adoration	17) 8a: Organ Practice 6p: Hall in use	18) 6p: Wedding Rehearsal 7-9pm Hispanic Choir Practice (S)	19) 1p: Bui & Tran Wedding 6p: Spanish Mass	
20) <i>Happy Father's Day</i> 7:30a: Viet. Pr. gr. 2p: Columbus Academy Graduation & Reception (Ch & H) 6p: Vietnamese Adoration (Ch)	21) 9a: Adoration 7p:Hispanic Choir Practice (S)	22) 8a: Organ Practice 7p: Altar Server & MC Training (Ch)	23) 9a: Adoration	24) 8a: Organ Practice	25) 1:30p: Church Tour: (Aligona Confirmation Students) 6p:Wedding Rehearsal (Ch) 7-9pm Hispanic Choir Practice (S)	26) 12p: Alaniz & Buttrey Wedding (Ch & H) 1-3p: Hall in use 6p: Spanish Mass	
27) 7:30a:Viet. Pr. gr. NO Oblate Mtg Peter's Pence-2nd Collection 6p: Vietnamese Adoration (Ch)	28) 9a: Adoration 7p:Hispanic Choir Practice (S)	29) 8a: Organ Practice	30) 9a: Adoration			<i>Codes: Ch-church S-school H-hall SYDP-St. Vincent de Paul K-Kitchen R.E.- Religious Ed. CL- Choir Loft HFS-Holy Family School CR-Conference Room</i>	

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