

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*

Deacons: *Rev. Mr. Luke Tieskoetter*
Rev. Mr. Mark Campbell
Rev. Mr. Juan Bustamante

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Rev. Mr. Mark Campbell

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

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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

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

My Dear Brothers and Sisters.

This great Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, or "Corpus Christi," commemorates the Lord, present in the most Blessed Sacrament. What a great gift that Christ has left His Church! Let us always cultivate a spirit of awe in the reality of the Lord's presence among us, and receive this Sacrament worthily and with reverence.

As the hot weather has begun, please keep in mind the need for modest attire in the church. No short shorts, halter tops or other immodest clothing is proper in the church for attending Holy Mass, or at any time. Also, please do not leave Mass until it is finished. It is improper to walk out of Mass immediately after receiving Holy Communion!

There is a second collection this weekend for the Catholic Communications Campaign. Please give as you are able.

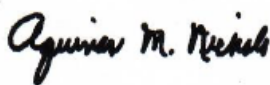
We have returned to exposition and adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament on Mondays and Wednesdays. If we get enough people involved, we can also have exposition on Fridays. Please consider whether or not you can help out in this apostolate of prayer for the parish any day that we will have adoration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

Please make your pledge for ADA 2021 if you have not already done so. We still owe \$62,261.00 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.

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

Devotedly in the Lord,



(The Very Reverend) Aquinas M. Nichols

WEEKLY INCOME – 5/30/21

Total - \$14,312.63
Need - \$17,372.08

Year to Date (YTD) – Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021
YTD Total - \$825,978.37
YTD Need - \$833,859.84

2021 ADA AMOUNT DUE TO THE DIOCESE: \$62,261.00

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

JUNE 5 TO JUNE 13

TIMES FOR EUCHARIST AND INTENTIONS

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| SAT 05 | 4:00PM 6:00PM | +Karen Lambert Spanish Mass |
| SUN 06 | The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ 8:30AM 10:30AM | Parish & Benefactors +Jim & +Joan Linder |
| MON 07 | 12:00PM | +Robert Piziali |
| TUE 08 | 12:00PM | +Ilva Locatelli |
| WED 09 | 12:00PM | +Daniel Fish |
| THU 10 | 12:00PM | +Giosepe Tan Tran |
| FRI 11 | 12:00PM | +Albert & Calmatta Manaugh |
| SAT 12 | (Vigil Mass) 4:00PM | +Tom Salsberry |
| SUN 13 | 8:30AM 10:30AM | Parish & Benefactors Friends/Benefactors of Franciscan Sisters, FEHJ |

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:

Last week's question: ***What is the criterion that assures unity in the midst of plurality?***

ANSWER: It is fidelity to the Apostolic Tradition, that is, the communion in the faith and in the sacraments received from the Apostles, a communion that is both signified and guaranteed by apostolic succession. The Church is Catholic and therefore can integrate into her unity all the authentic riches of cultures.





The Basilica of St. John

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 6, 2021

**Respect
Life**



YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK JUNE 7 THRU JUNE 13

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| MON 07 | 9:00AM | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |
| | 9:00AM | Vacation Bible School (Sch) |
| | 6:30PM | KC Council Meeting (H) |
| | 7:00PM | Hispanic Choir Practice (Sch) |
| TUE 08 | 8:00AM | Organ Practice |
| | 9:00AM | Vacation Bible School (Sch) |
| WED 09 | 9:00AM | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |
| | 9:00AM | Vacation Bible School (Sch) |
| THU 10 | 8:00AM | Organ Practice |
| | 9:00AM | Vacation Bible School (Sch) |
| FRI 11 | 9:00AM | Vacation Bible School (Sch) |
| | 7:00PM | Hispanic Choir Practice (Sch) |
| SAT 12 | 12:00PM | Garcia & Gonzalez Wedding |
| SUN 13 | 7:30AM | NO Vietnamese Prayer Group |
| | 6:00PM | Vietnamese Adoration## |

Daily Scripture Readings for the week of June 7, 2021:

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| Monday: | 2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12 |
| Tuesday: | 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16 |
| Wednesday: | 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19 |
| Thursday: | 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26 |
| Friday: | Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37 |
| Saturday: | 2 Cor 5:14-21; Lk 2:41-51 |
| Sunday: | Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34 |

LIFELINES: "And *they sacrificed their sons, and their daughters to devils.* And they shed innocent blood: the blood of their sons and of their daughters which they sacrificed to the idols of Chanaan. And the land was polluted with blood, and was defiled with their works... And the Lord was exceedingly angry with his people." (Psalm 106)

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.**



PRAYERS PLEASE: For the repose of the soul of **Moises Ruiz Haro**, who passed away May 23. Please also pray for his family & friends in their time of need.

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.

* **Volunteers to help water the outdoor flowerbeds:** Help is needed to *
* water the flowers in the memorial garden. If you are able to help, please *
* contact Dodie at 515-554-2429 for more information. *

AROUND THE DIOCESE

The Bishop Drumm Garage Sale will be held from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. every Thursday from June-September at the Bishop Drumm campus at 5837 Winwood Dr., in Johnston. Donations of good household items, furniture and clothing will be accepted at the time of the sale.

Parish Coordinator: St. Luke the Evangelist Parish in Ankeny is currently seeking a full time Parish Coordinator. The position includes day-to-day execution, planning, and management of the parish on-going activities. Activities include marketing, event support, and parish administrative duties. Please contact Father Ken Halbur at frken@slte.org for more information.

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. 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 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.



DEAD THEOLOGIANS SOCIETY

Adult information night

**JUNE 23, 2021 | 7:00-8:30PM
BASILICA SCHOOL FIRST FLOOR**



Dead to the World
Alive in Christ!

All adults of the parish are invited to a sneak peek of the Dead Theologians Society, which aims to inspire the youth of today to be the saints of tomorrow.

Come to learn what our teens will experience this fall, and how you can become a supporting member of our parish chapter.

Contact Deacon Mark for more info:
campbell.markh@yahoo.com

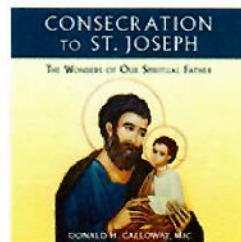
JOIN US FOR A WEEKLY PRAYER GROUP

Following Father Donald Calloway's
33-Day Preparation

Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of our Spiritual Father

Wednesday evenings:

July 21-August 18
7:00-8:30pm



Contact Deacon Mark to sign up:

campbell.markh@yahoo.com

Consecration to Saint Joseph

Join Iowa Catholic Radio & the faithful of the
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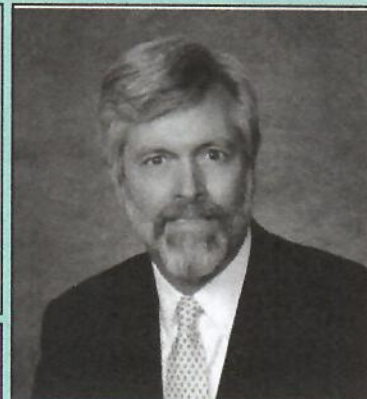
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