

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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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

The heavens were opened and the voice of the father thundered: "This is my beloved Son, listen to him".

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Feast of the Lord's Baptism ends the Christmas Season. Let us recall our own baptism today and how we were incorporated into the new life in Christ. I hope this year's celebration has been one of joy and grace for all of you.

By order of His Excellency Bishop Joensen, the **WEARING OF A MASK IS MANDATED FOR ALL CHURCHES IN THE DIOCESE OF DES MOINES FOR ALL FUNCTIONS WITHIN THE CHURCHES.** This includes Mass and any other liturgical function, as well as in the vestibule until you have exited the Basilica. This mandate is in place until at least 02 February 2021. **ALL SOCIAL FUNCTIONS ARE ALSO TO BE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.** Those with physical or psychological reasons are exempted from the mandate. Please heed the Bishop's wishes in this matter.

I will be away for the next two weeks for my annual retreat and for a rest. Please welcome the good priests that will be covering for me in my absence.

May the Lord bless you with every good thing in the New Year ahead!

Devotedly in the Lord,

Aquinas M. Nichols

(The Very Reverend) Aquinas M. Nichols
Pastor

WEEKLY INCOME – 1/3/21

Total - \$55,076.37
Need - \$17,372.08

Year to Date (YTD) – Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021
YTD Total - \$464,567.42
YTD Need - \$469,046.16

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

JANUARY 9 TO JANUARY 17

TIMES FOR EUCHARIST AND INTENTIONS

SAT 09 4:00PM +Madeline James
6:00PM Spanish Mass

SUN 10 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
8:30AM +Fr. John Tan Tran
10:30AM Parish & Benefactors

MON 11 12:00PM +James Teehan

TUE 12 12:00PM +Cody Henritz

WED 13 12:00PM +Mary Worster

THU 14 12:00PM +Clarence & Mary Dorsett

FRI 15 12:00PM +Joseph O'Reilly

SAT 16 **NO MORNING MASS AT THE BASILICA**
9:00AM +Whipple & Gabriel Families

(Vigil Mass)
4:00PM +Lucille Molloy

SUN 17 8:30AM Parish & Benefactors
10:30AM +Ryan Jones

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 link between the actions and the words in the celebration of the sacraments?**

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church.
(Look for the answer in next week's bulletin)





The Basilica of St. John

The Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2021

Respect
Life



YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK JANUARY 11 THRU JANUARY 17

MON 11	9:00AM 6:30PM	NO Adoration RCIA(H)
TUE 12	8:00AM	Organ Practice
WED 13	9:00AM 6:15PM 6:45PM	NO Adoration Confirmation Session: Year one students and one parent Prayer & Adoration (Ch)
THU 14	8:00AM	Organ Practice
FRI 15	9:00AM	NO Adoration
SAT 16	8:30AM	NO Chaplet of Divine Mercy
SUN 17	8:00AM	NO Vietnamese Prayer Group NO Pastoral Council Meeting



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Congratulations to Murphy Mulvaney and his family on the recent celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism.

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION PREP: Confirmation sessions this month are from 6:15pm until 8pm. Year 1 meets January 13th. Year 2 meets January 20th. Meet in the Parish Hall for class at 6:15pm. We will finish in the Church at 8pm with adoration and benediction. Please have one parent come to the session with you. Questions? Contact Margaret Stastny at MargaretS@basilicaofstjohn.org

O COME, LET US ADORE HIM: Join us every Wednesday night in the church for prayer and Adoration of our Lord, from 6:45pm until 8pm. The evening will begin with a brief reflection and prayer before exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.



END OF YEAR TITHING STATEMENTS: Due to the large number of "end of year" tax/tithing letters not picked up this past year and in order to save money, the 2020 tax letters will not be pre-printed in bulk. They will instead, be printed at each person's request. Please call ahead of time (515-244-3101, ext. 0) to ensure your letter is ready for pickup or to be mailed. If you come in without calling ahead, it may not be available the same day. **The statements will be ready by the end of January.**



2021 CALENDARS ARE HERE! They are located at the entrances of the church.

Daily Scripture Readings for the week of January 11, 2021:

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

LIFELINES:

"Take My Hand, Not My Life"
 (Massachusetts Citizens for Life/Pro Life Articles)

*Thank You to those who donated a
Poinsettia for Christmas and in
whose memory they were made.*

<p><i>From</i></p> <p><i>Tom & Ann Marie Caudron</i></p> <p><i>Rosie Quinn</i></p>	<p><i>In memory of</i></p> <p><i>Kathryn Mauro</i></p> <p><i>Don Quinn Jr.</i></p> <p><i>Sam & Verda Caligiuri</i></p> <p><i>Don & Mabel Quinn</i></p>
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AROUND THE DIOCESE

St. Pius X Parish Office: Has an immediate opening for a full time Bookkeeper/Receptionist. Duties include student tuition management, receptionist duties and some IT related tasks. Please contact Dean Roth at the Parish Office at 515-276-2059 or email at droth@saintpiuschurch.org.

CYC Registration: Open Registration for the best summer ever is open! Head to stmcenter.com to secure your spot for CYC 2021! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1LMHvS56U9E>

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 the second and fourth Monday of each month, from 7-9 p.m. at All Saints Church in Des Moines, 650 NE 52nd Ave.

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

Reader's Digest Jokes: A professional organist was asked to play for a wedding. Unfamiliar with the church's organ, she went to the sanctuary to practice. Curious about a small keyboard that slid out from under the two regular keyboards, she tapped out a couple of bars of a children's song but heard nothing. Then she played a few more notes, but still no organ music. Just then a man came running into the church, shouting, "Who's playing 'Three Blind Mice' on the church-steeple bells?" She had been operating the carillon.

ANNUAL REPORT 2020



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF DES MOINES

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Since being established in Des Moines in 1924, the main focus of St. Vincent de Paul's work is to assist those living in poverty become self-sufficient by removing barriers to success. The Des Moines Council operates two thrift stores, two social services departments, and an education center.



Nationally replicated in 10 sites across the SVdP network.



EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMMING

St. Vincent de Paul has developed a four-step curriculum to prepare and align people seeking employment in the trades with entry-level employment to employers who can provide access to pre-apprentice, apprentice and journey career pathways.



Nationally replicated in 8 sites across the SVdP network



RE-ENTRY PROGRAMMING

Immersion is a prisoner re-entry program that focuses on building people to think, act, and behave more positively and productively through a focus on healthy relationships, employability, financial capability, and stretching expectations.

Educational Programming

Facilities include a state-of-the-art classroom and comprehensive learning center

Detailed Service Offerings

- High School Equivalency degree preparation
- Assistance with job and apartment services
- Resume and cover letter creation or improvement
- Basic computer classes, in English
- Tutoring in reading or math
- Open lab time each week
- Instruction at State Correctional Facilities
- Financial Literacy
- Child watch service offered to students while they attend class
- Mentors provided as needed
- Healthy Relationships at Home and Work classes
- Prisoner re-entry partnership work with Bridges of Iowa

Social Services

SVdP Social Services assists people from all corners of our community and surrounding areas. We help all in need, including those who may not qualify for services from other agencies. All of our services are on a first-come, first-served process.

Assistance includes:

- Healthy Food Pantry
- Emergency assistance with rent, electric bills, and water services
- Personal care pantry
- Infant products
- Post-disaster assistance
- Free clothing pantry
- Furniture household item assistance
- Parenting assistance

Outcomes

OVER 85,000

customers accessing affordable goods in our store

OVER 32,000

individuals served with programming, continued education, food, clothing, and financial assistance

OVER \$1.5 million

of charity provided this fiscal year

OVER 120,000

Through the doors of SVdP

VOLUNTEERS

over 23,000
total hours

over 1,000
individuals

Will you join us in Ending Poverty Through Systemic Change?

Please donate your new or gently used clothing, household items, and furniture to serve people in need in the Greater Des Moines area at:

1426 6th Ave. | Hours: 9:00-6:00
Call us for local pickup at 515-282-8328, press #1

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