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Masses:	Saturday:	4:00 p.m.(Sunday Vigil), 6:00 p.m. (Spanish Mass)
	Sunday:	8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
	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 3:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday
Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Saturday: 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. or by appointment
Baptism:	Parishoners contact the parish office - (515)244-3101 ext. 0
Marriage:	Parishoners contact the office at least 6 months prior to request date of marriage
Visit to Sick:	Please inform office of any illness or hospitalization in the family
New Parishoners:	Please contact the Parish Office to register as a member of our parish
Mass Homily:	BasilicaofStJohn.org click on Live Telecast tab.
PregnancyHotline:	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.

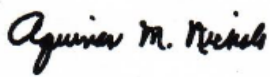
My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

With this feast of the Lord's Baptism, our Christmas Season comes to an end. Starting tomorrow we will be back in Ordinary Time until the beginning of the Lenten Season. This has been a Christmas with much joy and happiness. Let us pray that it continues through the New Year of 2022.

I will be leaving tomorrow on my annual Christmas break. Msgr. Beeson and Father Ken Gross will be covering the parish for me while I am gone.

May the Lord bless you now, and throughout the New Year ahead. My prayers and blessing are with you!

Devotedly in the Lord,



(The Very Reverend) Aquinas M. Nichols
Pastor

WEEKLY INCOME – 1/2/22

Total - \$17,772.33
Need - \$17,895.19

Year to Date (YTD) – Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

YTD Total - \$609,909.81
YTD Need - \$483,170.13

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.



TEAMS OF OUR LADY: You are invited to an information night for Teams of Our Lady, on January 17, 2022, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. This program is designed to enrich marriage spirituality and make good marriages better. TOOL helps couples grow closer to God and each other. Childcare will be provided by the Basilica DTS teens. RSVP to Maria Campbell-maria.campbell@msn.com/515-419-1697.

END OF YEAR TITHING STATEMENTS: The 2021 "End of Year" tithing statements will be ready towards the end of January. If you would like a statement please call or email the parish office to request it (515-244-3101, ext. 0 or basilicadm@msn.com). They will be printed at each person's request. Please call ahead of time to ensure your letter is ready for pick-up or to have it mailed.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE JANUARY 8 TO JANUARY 16 TIMES FOR EUCHARIST AND INTENTIONS

SAT 08	4:00PM 6:00PM	+Joe Koesters Spanish Mass
SUN 09	8:30AM 10:30AM	The Baptism of the Lord Intentions of Lily Waddle Parish & Benefactors
MON 10	12:00PM	+Barbara Leporte Kosmata
TUE 11	12:00PM	+Ed & +Kathryn Fish
WED 12	12:00PM	+Richard & +Beverly Dougherty
THU 13	12:00PM	+Karl & +Madge Sinclair
FRI 14	12:00PM	+John Kean
SAT 15	4:00PM	+Jim & Pat Lakers
SUN 16	8:30AM 10:30AM	+Lucille Molloy 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:

Last week's question: **What are the effects of Baptism?**

ANSWER: Baptism takes away original sin, all personal sins and all punishment due to sin. It makes the baptized person a participant in the divine life of the Trinity through sanctifying grace, the grace of justification which incorporates one into Christ and into his Church. It gives one a share in the priesthood of Christ and provides the basis for communion with all Christians. It bestows the theological virtues and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. A baptized person belongs forever to Christ. He is marked with the indelible seal of Christ.





The Basilica of St. John

The Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022

Respect
Life



YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK JANUARY 10 THRU JANUARY 16

MON 10	9:00AM 6:00PM 6:30PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament@ Troops of St. George** RCIA**
TUE 11	8:00AM 1:00PM	Organ Practice +++ Youth Choir Practice+++
WED 12	9:00AM 6:15PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament@ Religious Ed. class
THU 13	8:00AM 6:30PM 7:00PM	Organ Practice+++ Dead Theologians Society** Choir Practice+++
FRI 14	7:00PM	Hispanic Choir Practice**
SAT 15		No Scheduled events
SUN 16	6:00PM	Vietnamese Adoration##

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 January 10, 2022:

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

LIFELINES: Can we change people's minds?: Some people (including Catholics) feel like it is futile to continue to have a debate over the issue of abortion because people feel too strongly about it and have already made up their minds as to what they think. *This is wrong.* People throughout history *have* changed their minds on vital social issues. When the United States was new, there was no suffrage or equal rights for women and minorities. Almost universally in the United States today, the general populace recognizes that this was wrong. It took many years and decades of intense struggle....but victories for freedom were won and people certainly did change their minds. That is how change happens. Education is vital so that more people understand the struggle to protect innocent life in the womb and then stand ready to defend the rights of all living people, including the unborn. Change *can* happen, and change *will* happen, providing we do our part to work tirelessly to advocate change for a freer, better world where the weak and vulnerable are protected and not exploited and/or victimized. Pro-Life Articles

THE BISHOP WANTS TO HEAR FROM US: Bishop William Joensen invites us to take part in a brief survey that will assist our visioning process for the Diocese of Des Moines. We want to hear of your joys and disappointments, your hopes and priorities for our diocesan future. To complete the survey in English, go to: <https://forms.gle/1mp721t5b8TFcAid8> or scan the QR code. En espanol: <https://forms.gle/nnPzXFtVJcs4oTXj6>. The Bishop also invites us to pray that God will grace us with clear vision of His will for the way forward.



AROUND THE DIOCESE

Young Catholic Network: All young adult professionals in their 20s and 30s are invited to join the Young Catholic Network Speaker Series on Tuesday, January 25th! Join us at 6pm for an evening of networking and fellowship at the Catholic Pastoral Center in downtown Des Moines. Enjoy complimentary drinks and appetizers while meeting other young Catholics committed to professional and spiritual growth. Sharon Krause of Krause Group (parent company of Kum & Go) and Dalla Terra Ranch will be our featured speaker. She will talk about the alignment of one's personal and faith-based mission in the workplace and beyond! Free childcare is provided if you register by January 17. Register today at www.dmdiocese.org/ycn!

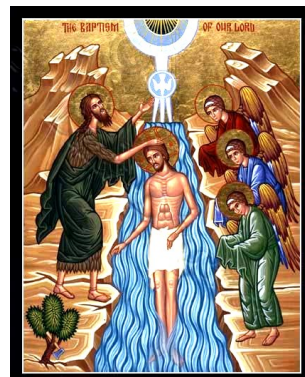
Calling All High School Seniors: As you enter the last semester of your high school years, pause and consider what it will mean to stay rooted in Christ after high school. Come to a Radix retreat and escape for a weekend of prayer and relaxation. Get more information at dmdiocese.org/radix.

FRIPod Podcast: Check out all the latest episodes from the "Friends, Romans, Iowans" podcast, also known as FRIPod. Weekly casual conversations with Catholic leaders around our Diocese can be found on Spotify, Apple Podcast and just about anywhere else you get your podcasts. You can find more information at dmdiocese.org/fripod.

CTO Offers 75% Iowa Tax Credits: Did you hear the good news? You'll now receive 75% Iowa tax credits on every dollar you donate to CTO! You receive amazing tax benefits while providing essential tuition assistance to families right here in our diocese! Donate or learn more at CTOIowa.org today.

Welcome To All: If you're looking for resources for the disabled, go to dmdiocese.org/disabilityministry. For more information on resources or joining a support group, email Patty Origer at poriger@dmdiocese.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."





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1.17.2022 | 7-8:00 PM

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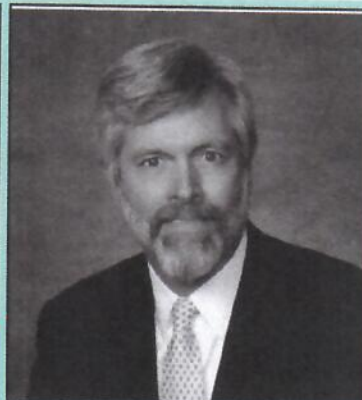
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