

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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Rev. Mr. Mark Campbell

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

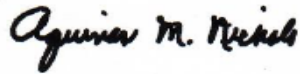
Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

My Dear Brothers and Sisters.

The example of the poor widow in today's Holy Gospel teaches us a good lesson. At times we must sacrifice for the sake of the Lord. But we should always remember that He will give us back more than we can ever imagine!

The new St. Michael Hymnals have arrived. There is a greater selection of hymns, including the traditional as well as new ones, and it is just a hymnal. The readings will continue to be found in the other bound book along with the proper antiphons for Mass. The cost was \$14.50 each and we ordered 500 copies so there will be plenty for the pews and choir. Unfortunately, the accompaniment is not yet ready and may not be until January. Also, Year C has not yet been printed and sent out and it might be January before we get that final volume for Year C. So, we will have to work with what we have for the next two months. Please be patient as we get things in order. The readings can still be found in the old red hymnals once Cycle C begins at the end of November. Once we have everything we will be in terrific shape! A recent article said that sadly most parishes do not use the proper antiphons for the Mass and solely rely on worn out hymns, many of which are bad compositions from 40 years ago! So, we are already far ahead of most parishes in that regard. As a Basilica, we are called to imitate the Papal liturgy of Rome and are doing a fine job of it! I can assure you of that from my time in Rome under Pope St. John Paul the Great.

Devotedly in the Lord,



(The Very Reverend) Aquinas M. Nichols
Pastor

2021 ADA AMOUNT DUE TO THE DIOCESE: \$23,679.00 (monthly report)

WEEKLY INCOME – 10/31/21

Total - \$42,517.88
Need - \$17,895.19

Year to Date (YTD) – Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022
YTD Total - \$314,126.25
YTD Need - \$322,113.42



CHOIR NEWS: The Choir Pasta Dinner and Variety Show will be **TONIGHT**, Sunday, November 7, starting at 4:45pm with a Social Hour, 5:30pm-Dinner and 6:15pm-Variety Show. Join us in the Mulvihill Parish Hall. Free will donation.



ALTAR & ROSARY: It's time for the 3rd Annual Christmas Bake Sale, December 4 -5, 2021; and we can't do it without you. Please plan to donate a few baked items for the sale. It can be cookies, pies, cakes, breads or anything that is your specialty that you would like others to experience. Then come down after Mass on December 4th - 5th to pick up some treats to munch on through Advent. We will also be offering tamales, enchiladas and egg rolls. The Altar & Rosary Society will be sponsoring this event and we would welcome any help you would like to donate. Proceeds of the bake sale will help offset the cost of the Year C missals and the new St. Michael hymn books.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 6 TO NOVEMBER 14

TIMES FOR EUCHARIST AND INTENTIONS

SAT 06	4:00PM 6:00PM	+Kathryn Mauro Spanish Mass
SUN 07	8:30AM 10:30AM	+Karl & +Madge Sinclair Parish & Benefactors
MON 08	12:00PM	+Ryan Jones
TUE 09	12:00PM	+Renny Perry
WED 10	12:00PM	Intentions of Fr. David Fulton
THU 11	12:00PM	+Joseph Dien
FRI 12	12:00PM	+Marcie Coleman
SAT 13	(Vigil Mass) 4:00PM	+Mary Dinh
SUN 14	8:30AM 10:30AM	+John O'Leary 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:

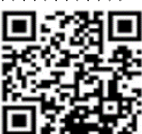
Question: **What is required of one who is to be baptized?**

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

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

A REMINDER FOR REQUESTS FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: *Please send your bulletin announcements or fliers to Barb in the parish office to barbk@basilicaofstjohn.org. or you can drop them off at the office.* Please have requests or fliers proof-read and ready to be placed in the bulletin. **The deadline for any submission to the bulletin is Tuesday, 4pm.**

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.





The Basilica of St. John
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 7, 2021

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Life



YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK NOVEMBER 8 THRU NOVEMBER 14		
MON 08	9:00AM 6:30PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament RCIA**
TUE 09	8:00AM 10:00AM 1:00PM 6:30PM	Organ Practice+++ Adult Faith: Church History+ Youth Choir+++ Adult Faith: Church History##
WED 10	9:00AM 6:15PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament@ Religious Ed.**+
THU 11	8:00AM 6:30PM 7:00PM	Organ Practice+++ Dead Theologians Society** Choir Practice+++
FRI 12	7:00PM	Hispanic Choir Practice**
SAT 13	10:00AM 5:00PM 7:00PM	Altar & Rosary Meeting+ Parish Quiz Night+ Confirmation Parents Meeting (in Spanish)##
SUN 14	12:30PM 6:00PM	Confirmation Parents Meeting+ 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 November 8, 2021:		
Monday:	Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6	
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22	
Wednesday:	Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19	
Thursday:	Wis 7:22b-8:1; Lk 17:20-25	
Friday:	Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37	
Saturday:	Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8	
Sunday:	Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32	

LIFELINES: One Cannot Love the Woman without Loving Her Child--There is a curious phenomenon among Americans who consider themselves "pro-choice". A growing number are willing to admit that abortions involve the killing of human beings. In fact, in a Los Angeles Times poll 57% called abortion "murder," including one-fourth of those who also said they "generally favored abortion." A growing number of people understand the message from the pro-life movement that abortion kills a baby. However, they are conflicted because of the pro-abortion message that sometimes abortion "benefits" women, who should not be deprived of the "benefit". Having accepted both messages, the majority of Americans belong to the "conflicted middle." Where this group ultimately goes is where America will ultimately go on abortion. The difference between "pro-life" and "pro-choice" is not that pro-lifers love the baby and pro-choicers love the woman. The difference is that the "pro-choice" message says you can separate the two and the pro-life message says you cannot.....to be continued next week. Pro-Life Articles

PARENT MEETING FOR CONFIRMATION: If your child is in grade 9 or higher, please attend the parent meeting for Confirmation. The first one will be Saturday, November 13 at 7:00pm after the Spanish Mass. We will meet in the church. The meeting is in Spanish. On Sunday, November 14 at 12:30pm we meet in the Parish Hall. The meeting is in English. Send your questions to MargaretS@basilicaofstjohn.org or call 515-244-3101, ext. 204.



BASILICA RAFFLE: Would you like a chance to win a cash prize? Basilica Raffle tickets are now available for only \$10 each. Don't miss this opportunity to win big. Prizes include 25% of the proceeds, \$250, and three \$100 prizes. Five tickets have been mailed to each family. Please sell or purchase these tickets and return the stubs & money to the office or the collection basket. If you need more tickets you can contact the office, 515-244-3101, ext. 0. Don't miss this opportunity to support the Basilica and also have a chance to put some extra cash in your pocket. **Prize drawing will be November 28th**, the first Sunday of Advent, and you don't need to be present to win. For questions contact Mike Barten at 515-350-6466 or the parish office.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK: NOVEMBER 7-13, 2021. SAINT JUNIPERO SERRA, the Franciscan priest who founded nine of California's missions, was a model of perseverance and strong faith. Despite a chronic foot infection, Serra walked more miles in his career than the expeditions of Lewis and Clark and Marco Polo combined, all to spread the Good News. It was perhaps providential that the founders of Serra International, the organization of lay Catholics who promote vocations, chose Fr. Junipero Serra as their patron in 1935. Please continue to pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood, sisterhood, and brotherhood, and for all vocations to the consecrated life. **PRAYER IS A MOVING FORCE** in vocation development. Prayer is effective; prayer is powerful; prayer is essential. Few are called to priesthood or religious life, but all are called to pray for vocations. Email us at dm@serrainternational.org. Visit us at dmserra.com

"Lord, your Church is in need. Touch the hearts of many within our parish with the desire to serve you. Call forth from this community sisters, brothers, deacons, priests and lay leaders. Help us to live lives that will nurture childhood trust into adult commitment. May this parish be a source of hope and a source of ministers for your Church, your people and your world. Amen."

CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING: Formed.org has wonderful Catholic programming at the click of a button just waiting for you. Sign in for FREE and enjoy both adult and children's Catholic programs and movies that will help enrich your Catholic Faith. **How to Access FORMED:** Go to Formed.org and sign up like you are new. Enter the email you will use to access the account. Choose that you are signed up through the **Basilica of St. John, Des Moines, Iowa**. The company will send you an email that gives the access button. Select this and you should directly enter FORMED where there are lists and categories of all the programs for your viewing. You sign up just once. From now on you just enter this **FORMED** program by choosing to **Sign In**. They send you an email and you again choose the access button they provide for you.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide: Is anyone in your family divorced? Please give someone a copy of this notice or invite them to The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide 12-week group which begins November 8 at Holy Trinity Parish in Des Moines. Cost is \$30 per person and includes a "Personal Survival Guide" and all materials for 12 weeks. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic teachings. Call Bill and Ann Moore for more information, or to register, at 515-480-3314 (Bill) 641-425-0109 (Ann) or email moorefamilysm@gmail.com. For more information visit the Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide website at Catholicsdivorce.com.

Man-Up West, November 2021: Ut Fidem- (Keep the Faith!) Ut Fidem is a small group ministry at Dowling Catholic High School that started in 2017. Jonny Carlson, Ut Fidem Coordinator, will share the growth of this ministry over the last four and a half years. **Friday, November 12th, Noon/St. Francis of Assisi Parish, West Des Moines / Lunch (Chick-fil-A. Register for this event at <https://www.iowacatholicradio.com/events>**

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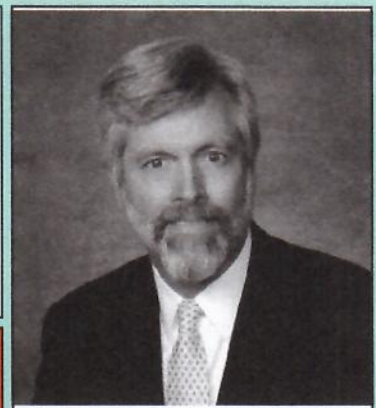
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