

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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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

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the Sower. All who come to Him will live forever.

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In the planting and in the growing of the reign of God, we often lack the necessary patience to be partners in God's plan. Yet that is what we are. The example of the seed should remind us to be patient as the grace of God takes hold in our lives and we slowly grow into that special person that God wants us to be.

We welcome to our parish Deacon Nick Smith, who was ordained to the transitional diaconate this past Friday. Bishop Joensen has assigned Deacon Nick to be with us for the summer for pastoral training. Please make him feel welcome in every way possible.

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.

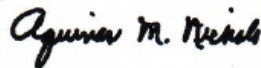
Please make your pledge for ADA 2021 if you have not already done so. We still owe \$56,286.00 for our assessment and are in need of more pledges. Envelopes are available at the doors in the ADA boxes which are clearly marked. We all need to do our part to make our goal this year.

Please be mindful of proper and fitting attire when you attend Mass during the summer. Hotter weather does not mean we should present ourselves in Church in an unfitting manner. The air conditioning works quite well!

Once again, my gratitude to all of you for your many good wishes and gifts which you gave to me on the occasion of my Jubilee and birthday. I appreciated all of the cards and gifts very much. I will remember you always in the Holy Mass.

May the Lord continue to bless you with every good thing as we now come to the end of this holy season of Easter!

Devotedly in the Lord,



(The Very Reverend) Aquinas M. Nichols
Pastor

WEEKLY INCOME – 6/6/21

Total - \$21,382.77
Need - \$17,372.08

Year to Date (YTD) – Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021
YTD Total - \$847,361.14
YTD Need - \$851,231.92

2021 ADA AMOUNT DUE TO THE DIOCESE: \$56,286.00

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 12 TO JUNE 20

TIMES FOR EUCHARIST AND INTENTIONS

SAT 12	4:00PM 6:00PM	+Tom Salsberry Spanish Mass
SUN 13	8:30AM 10:30AM	Parish & Benefactors Friends/Benefactors of Franciscan Sisters, FEHJ
MON 14	12:00PM	+Julie Knudsen
TUE 15	12:00PM	+Kathryn Mauro
WED 16	12:00PM	+Lucille Molloy
THU 17	12:00PM	+Ryan Jones
FRI 18	12:00PM	+Harry E. Thompson
SAT 19	(Vigil Mass) 4:00PM	+Daniel Fish
SUN 20	8:30AM 10:30AM	Intentions of Teresa & Jimmy Tran - -for their 25th Wedding Anniversary 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: ***Is everything immutable
in the liturgy?***

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

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

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The Basilica of St. John

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 2021

**Respect
Life**



YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK JUNE 14 THRU JUNE 20

MON 14	9:00AM 6:30PM 7:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4th Degree KC Meeting (H) Hispanic Choir Practice (Sch)
TUE 15	8:00AM	Organ Practice
WED 16	9:00AM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
THU 17	8:00AM 6:00PM	Organ Practice Parish Hall in use
FRI 18	6:00PM 7:00PM	Wedding Rehearsal (Ch) Hispanic Choir Practice (Sch)
SAT 19	1:00PM	Bui & Tran Wedding
SUN 20	7:30AM 2:00PM 6:00PM	NO Vietnamese Prayer Group Columbus Academy Graduation Mass and Reception (Ch & H) Vietnamese Adoration##

Daily Scripture Readings for the week of June 14, 2021:

Monday	2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday:	Jb 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

LIFELINES:



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.

* **Volunteers to help water the outdoor flowerbeds:** Help is needed to *
* water the flowers in the memorial garden & along the East side of the *
* church. If you are able to help, please contact the parish office, 515-244- *
* 3101, ext. 0, for more information. *

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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Job Opening at St. Catherine of Siena Parish and Student Center-Des Moines:

We are in need of a full time Office Manager. Applications should reach our parish office by June 20th. Please email the office at office@stcatherinedrake.org or call 515-650-8646 to speak to Jan Blessum, our Business Manager, Brooke or Callie Doochen, our administrative assistants for more information.

You Are Invited: Bishop William Joensen invites you to join him for a Holy Hour every Monday at 5 p.m. at St. Ambrose Cathedral, or you can join him virtually at [Facebook.com/dmdioocese](https://www.facebook.com/dmdioocese). Bishop is praying for guidance from the Holy Spirit as we emerge from the pandemic.

Exciting Vocations News: Two young men, Nick Smith and Rodrigo Mayorga Landeros, were ordained to the transitional diaconate this past Friday. This is the last major step before priesthood ordination. And at the end of June, we will have five men ordained to the priesthood! Please keep them and those discerning a vocation to religious life in your prayers.

Five To Be Ordained Priests: For the first time in 30 years, we will have five men ordained priests during the same liturgy! Watch the ordinations of Deacons Max Carson, Jacob Epstein, Reed Flood, Brad Robey and Nick Stark on Friday, June 25 at 5 p.m. at [Facebook.com/OLIHAnkenyIA](https://www.facebook.com/OLIHAnkenyIA) or www.olih.org/mass.

Racial Justice: As part of the Diocese of Des Moines' engagement on issues related to racial justice a webpage has been created with multiple resources that can be used by families or on one's own to develop knowledge, aid in conversion of heart, and inspire action to address systemic and interpersonal racism. Go to our website at [dmdiocese.org/racism](http://dmdioocese.org/racism) to learn more.

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.

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.



Dear Basilica Parishioners,

On Friday, June 11, I was ordained to the transitional diaconate in preparation for my priestly ordination next year. At the request of Bishop Joensen and Fr. Ross Parker, I will be spending the summer exercising ministry as a deacon here at the Basilica, living in-residence at the parish rectory. I am honored to be able to come here and serve this great parish.

I grew up on the west side of Des Moines, attending St. Augustin parish and school before attending Dowling Catholic High School, where I graduated in 2014. Upon graduation, I entered St. John Vianney College Seminary (St. Paul, MN). For the last three years, I have attended the St. Paul Seminary (St. Paul, MN), and I will finish there next year.

I look forward to serving your parish in what small ways I am able. I am grateful for the warm welcome of Fr. Aquinas, the deacons, staff, and parishioners whom I have been able to meet thus far. Know of my prayers for all of you throughout the summer.

Faithfully in Christ,

Deacon Nick Smith

Basilica of Saint John Memorial Landing

Remember the special people and events in your life by purchasing a Memorial Brick in their name, to be placed in the landing in front of our beautiful Basilica of Saint John.

Birthdays, Weddings, Anniversaries, the names of your
Parents, Children, Brothers, Sisters
Whomever and whatever you wish to remember in brick.

The cost is \$100 for each brick and there is no limit as to how many you wish to purchase.

When paying by check, make your checks payable to the Basilica of Saint John.

The brick can be engraved with up to three lines of fifteen characters on each line. The space between words is counted as one of the characters. Print clearly on the spaces below exactly how you want your brick engraved.

I would like my brick to read as follows:

My name is _____

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State and Zip code _____

Phone # (____) ____--____

If you have any questions, please call the Basilica of Saint John @ (515) 244-3101 Ext. 205

Whatever you would like to say that is appropriate if it fits on no more than fifteen spaces in each line. Subject to the approval of the pastor.

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