

Bulletin/E-newsletter Announcements

Eucharistic Procession with Bishop Joensen: A Diocesan Moment in the Year of Eucharistic Revival

All are welcome to join Bishop William Joensen in a Eucharistic Procession on Sunday, August 28. Bishop Joensen will celebrate the 10:30am Mass at the Basilica of St. John in Des Moines, followed by a Eucharistic Procession to St. Ambrose Cathedral. Join us at the Catholic Pastoral Center across the street afterwards for refreshments, fun, fellowship and games in the outdoor plaza. Shuttles will provide rides back to the Basilica. See flyer attached. For more information contact jhuynh@dmdiocese.org.

Healing Service

The healing prayer service every third Wednesday of the month at St. Ambrose Cathedral is moving up its start time from 7 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Please share this with your parishioners. All are invited to experience God's healing presence.

Breakfast with the Bishop!

August 17, 2022 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. at Krause Hall, Catholic Pastoral Center, 601 Grand Ave. in Des Moines. Cost is \$20 per guest, seating is limited with no walk-ins. Masks are not required, but welcome. For more information contact Emily Klisares, Community Relations Manager, eklisares@catholiccharitiessdm.org. *All attendees will receive a custom coffee mug with Bishop Joensen's crest!* To register, go to: <https://breakfastwbish.givesmart.com>.

Bishop's Celebration of Catholic Schools

Join us on Aug. 27 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Indianola for the inaugural Bishop's Celebration of Catholic Schools! For more information and to purchase tickets visit dmdiocese.org/catholic-schools/support or call 515-237-5079.

Catholic Tuition Organization

Help send kids in our diocese to Catholic schools AND save money on your Iowa taxes!

Did you know you can lower or even **eliminate** your entire Iowa tax liability with a donation the Catholic Tuition Organization? Our donors receive a 75% Iowa tax credit on every dollar they give! The tax credit is the highest in the state!

These tax credits are limited, so make your gift or pledge today! Visit CTOIowa.org to give or learn more. Questions on how it works? Call 515.237.5010 or email mareed@dmdiocese.org.

Attention prospective Catholic school families

If you're considering sending your children to a Catholic school next school year, check out our latest video that showcases the exceptional academic and spiritual aspects of a faith-filled education: bit.ly/CatholicSchoolsDMDIOCESE

We're Hiring

Catholic Charities has job openings and signing bonuses. See all the opportunities where you can empower individuals and strengthen families. Go here to see the openings:

<https://catholiccharitiesdm.bamboohr.com/jobs/>

Pilgrimage with the Bishop

Join the Catholic Foundation of Southwest Iowa and Bishop William Joensen in Rome Oct. 18-28 for nine nights in Italy seeing Assisi, Florence, Pompeii and Rome. Enjoy daily Mass at local churches and basilica. In the Eternal City, we will specifically visit the North American Pontifical College, attend papal audience, join the Scavi Tour, and so much more. For pricing and more information please call Gary Portuesi our travel agent at 646-767-0089.

Friends, Romans, Iowans podcast

Season 4 of the Friends, Romans, Iowans podcast is underway. Find it wherever you get your podcasts for casual conversations with Catholics around our Diocese, and even most recently with Mark Wahlberg! Head to www.dmdiocese.org/FRIPod for links.

Faith Show en Espanol

Tune in to Fortaleciendo Nuestra Fe, a radio show in Spanish that focuses on topics related to the Catholic Church and the faith. Listen Saturdays at noon at La Reina 1260AM or 96.5FM or lareina1260.com.

Sign Language Interpretation Available

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Student Center (on the Drake Campus) is the home of the Catholic Deaf Community. Sign language is available every Sunday at the 10:30 am Mass. Sign language is also offered at St. Francis of Assisi parish on Sunday at the 9:30 am Mass. Visitors are welcome and appreciated at each parish community to continue building this community and making the Gospel accessible to our sisters and brothers in Christ. For more information, please contact [Patty Origer](mailto:poriger@dmdiocese.org) at poriger@dmdiocese.org regarding St. Catherine Masses or [Amy Tallman](mailto:atallman@saintfrancisschool.org) at atallman@saintfrancisschool.org for St. Francis of Assisi Masses.

Celebration of Catholic Schools

In honor of Bishop Joensen's passion for education, we cordially invite you to attend the inaugural Bishop's Celebration of Catholic Schools on **August 27, 2022 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Indianola, Iowa**. This event unites the entire Diocese of Des Moines community in celebration of the life-changing impact our faith-centered education has provided for more than 120 years.

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MercyOne

Call for Volunteers

Mercy One DSM and Mercy One WDSM are looking for individuals who would like to volunteer in both their downtown and West Des Moines hospital locations. There are a variety

of positions available to work with patients, families and guests. For more information, please email Becky Ubben at Rebecca.ubben@commonspirit.org. Thank you!

50th + Anniversary of Ordination

Father Wayne Gubbels, retired pastor of the Diocese of Des Moines invites you to the celebration of his 50th+ anniversary of ordination on September. 25. There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving at 1:30 p.m. at St. Michael Church in Harlan with an open house following in the parish center. Please RSVP to St. Michael's Office by 4:30 p.m. Thursday, September 15, at 712-755-5244 or secretary@stmichaelparish.com.

Franciscan Common Venture Service Trip

There are still openings for a FCV team to The Wild Rose Center in Busby, MT. The dates are **September 4 – 10, 2022**, with arrival on Sunday the 4th and departure on Saturday the 10th. Located on the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation and bordering the Crow Indian Reservation, this unique setting offers a safe and quiet place where women of all races, cultures and spiritual beliefs are welcomed. The types of service needed include, but are not limited to: painting, quilting, sewing, cleaning, preparing buildings for winter, and organizing. Open to men and women 20+ years of age. Fee of \$125 to help cover costs. Due date to apply is August 8, 2022. Download an application from our webpage (<https://bit.ly/3OqVg2Q>) or contact Sr. Shell at balekm@osfdbq.org for more information.

Mary's Meals fundraiser

Thursday, August 25 from 6-9 p.m. at Jasper Winery, 2400 George Flagg Pkwy in Des Moines.

Enjoy a fun evening with Nashville musician Phoenix Mendoza and his band at Jasper Winery while raising money for Mary's Meals. Any monetary donation will help the world's most vulnerable children receive an education and provide them with enough to eat. See attached flyer for more information.

JustFaith Ministries

Want to Talk? Communication Tools for Divided Times

Wednesdays, October 5-December 7, 2022, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. / Online / Cost \$80

This JustFaith Ministries program offers wisdom for navigating disagreement in a healthier way — whether in personal relationships or when working for social change. It will guide you in deepening your relationships while staying true to your values, whether you find yourself navigating a heated disagreement with a spouse, interrupting racism in the office, facilitating political tension in church, or working for systemic change around any justice issue. Register Online at Center for Social Ministry – Providing poverty awareness and social justice education.