



# DIOCESE OF DES MOINES

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### **Calling all singers: The Diocese of Des Moines needs you for November 6 Centennial Celebration**

Join musicians and singers from around the Diocese of Des Moines on November 6 at Hy-Vee Hall in Des Moines for a 200-plus person choir singing during a festive Mass at the diocesan Centennial Celebration. This celebration concludes a year of honoring those who laid the groundwork for the diocese in the past, examining the needs of today and moving forward with projects to serve God's people for the next 100 years.

Singers in ninth grade or older who are skilled and used to singing four-part choral music will come together under the direction of Jim Cacciatore, assistant vocal music director at Ankeny High School. He will direct the 200-plus massed choir for the Centennial Mass on November 6 at Hy-Vee Hall.

There will be two rehearsals. Sunday, Oct. 30 a rehearsal will run from 5-7 p.m. at Ss. Peter and Paul Parish in Atlantic. On Saturday, Nov. 5, a rehearsal will run from 3-6:30 p.m. at Hy-Vee Hall in Des Moines, site of the Nov. 6 Centennial Celebration.

To sign up, you have two options: Talk to your choir director, or go to [dmdiocese.org/100](http://dmdiocese.org/100). Questions? E-mail [centennial@dmdiocese.org](mailto:centennial@dmdiocese.org), subject "Choir100."

*The Diocese of Des Moines includes 81 parishes in 23 counties in central and southwest Iowa.-*