

Bishop's Schedule

Saturday, November 17

Des Moines – Open House, School of Mary Montessori, 11:00 am

Lacona – Confirmation, Holy Trinity Church of Southeast Warren County, 5:30 pm

Sunday, November 18

Indianola – Mass and Dedication, Phase III offices and Classrooms, St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, 10:15 am

Des Moines – Serra Club's Bishop's Appreciation Dinner, Latin King, 5:00 pm

Monday, November 19

Des Moines – Pastoral Center and Catholic Charities Thanksgiving Mass and Luncheon, Pastoral Center, 11:00 am

Tuesday, November 20

Des Moines – Diocesan Finance Council Meeting, Pastoral Center, Noon

West Des Moines - Legatus Mass, Dinner and Mother Assumpta Presentation, St. Francis of Assisi Parish and Des Moines Golf and Country Club, 6:00 pm

Wednesday, November 21

Des Moines – Diocesan Executive Committee Meeting, Pastoral Center, 1:00 pm

Thursday, November 22

Des Moines – Thanksgiving Mass, St. Ambrose Cathedral, 10:30 am

Des Moines – Luncheon with International Priests, Embassy Club, Noon

Friday, November 23

Des Moines – “In the Heartland with Bishop Pates”, Iowa Catholic Radio, Des Moines; KVSS, Omaha, 9:00 am

Saturday, November 24

Winterset – Installation Mass of Father Thomas Dooley, St. Joseph Parish, 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 25

Irish Settlement – Installation Mass of Father Thomas Dooley, St. Patrick Parish, 8:00 am

Winterset – Installation Mass of Father Thomas Dooley, St. Joseph Parish, 10:00 am

Monday, November 26

Des Moines – Diocesan Building Commission Meeting, Pastoral Center, 1:00 pm

Tuesday, November 27

Council Bluffs – Blessing of New Ultrasound Machines, Gift of Knights of Columbus, Assure Women’s Center, 5:00 pm

Red Oak – Blessing of New Ultrasound Machines, Gift of Knights of Columbus, Pregnancy Center of Southwest Iowa, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 28

Des Moines – Mass with Students, Holy Trinity Parish, 8:30 am

Des Moines – Priests’ Personnel Board Meeting, Pastoral Center, 2:00 pm

Cedar Falls – Mass and Dinner with students, University of Northern Iowa, 6:00 pm

Thursday, November 29

Des Moines – Mass with Students, St. Joseph Parish, 8:30 am

Ames – Mass and Pizza with students, Iowa State University, 6:00 pm

Friday, November 30

Des Moines – “In the Heartland with Bishop Pates”, Iowa Catholic Radio, Des Moines; KVSS, Omaha, 9:00 am

Sunday, December 2

Mt. Ayr – Confirmation, St. Joseph Parish, 8:00 am

Ankeny – Monsignor Orr’s Retirement Celebration, Our Lady’s Immaculate Heart Parish, 1:30 pm

Des Moines – Mass, St. Anthony Parish, 5:00 pm

Tuesday, December 4

Des Moines – Diocesan Executive Committee Meeting, Pastoral Center, 1:00 pm

Thursday, December 6

West Des Moines – Christmas Luncheon, Dowling Catholic High School, Des Moines Golf and Country Club, 11:30 am

Des Moines – Meitler Schools’ Strategic Planning Meeting, Pastoral Center, 2:00 pm

Friday, December 7

Des Moines – “In the Heartland with Bishop Pates”, Iowa Catholic Radio, Des Moines; KVSS, Omaha, 9:00 am

Saturday, December 8

Des Moines – Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass, St. Ambrose Cathedral, 8:30 am

Ankeny – Installation Mass of Father Adam Westphal, St. Luke the Evangelist Parish, 4:30 pm

Sunday, December 9

Ankeny – Installation Mass of Father Adam Westphal, St. Luke the Evangelist Parish, 8:30 am

Ankeny – Installation Mass of Father Adam Westphal, St. Luke the Evangelist Parish, 10:30 am

Ankeny – Installation Mass of Father Adam Westphal, St. Luke the Evangelist Parish, 6:00 pm

Tuesday, December 11

Des Moines – Vocation Department Meeting, Pastoral Center, 8:30 am

Des Moines – Bishop’s Council Meeting, Embassy Club, 5:30 pm

Wednesday, December 12

Des Moines – Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast, St. Ambrose Cathedral, Midnight

Thursday, December 13

Des Moines – Blessing of Chalice of Deacon Ryan Andrew, St. Ambrose Cathedral, 12:10 pm

Friday, December 14

Des Moines – “In the Heartland with Bishop Pates”, Iowa Catholic Radio, Des Moines; KVSS, Omaha, 9:00 am

West Des Moines – Iowa Catholic Radio Christmas Party, Fire Creek Grill, 11:00 am

Des Moines – Priesthood Ordination, Ryan Andrew, St. Ambrose Cathedral, 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 15

Des Moines – Installation Mass of Father Ray Higgins, St. Theresa Parish, 4:30 pm

Sunday, December 16

Des Moines – Installation Mass of Father Ray Higgins, St. Theresa Parish, 8:30 am

Des Moines – Installation Mass of Father Ray Higgins, St. Theresa Parish, 10:30 am

Des Moines – Priests’ Christmas Celebration, Bishop’s Residence, 5:00 pm

Monday, December 17

Des Moines – Hispanic Pastoral Commission Meeting, 3:00 pm

Tuesday, December 18

Des Moines – New Moment Meeting, Pastoral Center, 3:00 pm

Wednesday, December 19

Des Moines – Diocesan Executive Committee Meeting, Pastoral Center, 1:00 pm

Thursday, December 20

Des Moines – Pastoral Center Christmas Mass and Luncheon, St. Ambrose Cathedral and Pastoral Center, 12:10 pm

Des Moines – Vespers Service and Christmas Dinner with Religious Sisters, St. Ambrose Cathedral, 5:30 pm

Des Moines – Dinner with Religious Sisters, Bishop’s Residence, 6:00 pm

Friday, December 21

Des Moines – “In the Heartland with Bishop Pates”, Iowa Catholic Radio, Des Moines; KVSS, Omaha, 9:00 am

Council Bluffs – Priests’ Christmas Celebration, St. Peter’s Parish Hall, Noon

Friday, December 21 – Saturday, December 22

Griswold – Bishop’s Priesthood Vocation Retreat, Creighton Retreat Center, 7:00 pm

Sunday, December 23

Atlantic – Seminarian and Family Christmas Celebration, Ss. Peter and Paul Parish, Noon