

God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(2 Thessalonians 2:14)

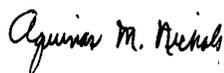
My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am away for a couple weeks of rest and for my annual retreat. December was a very busy month.

Let us thank Msgr. Beeson for his generous service in my absence. It is a privilege to have him doing his priestly ministry here at the Basilica during these days. Please pray for him and for all priests that we may have the strength to carry on our priestly burdens for your sake and the sake of the Church.

May the Lord continue to bless you!

Devotedly in the Lord,



Pastor

WEEKLY INCOME – 1/13/19

Total - \$9,088.70
Need - \$21,198.08

Year to Date (YTD) – Fiscal Year July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019

YTD Total - \$610,309.79
YTD Need - \$614,744.32

REMAINING ELEVATOR DEBT: \$173,000.00

REMAINING ADA DEBT for 2018: \$5,556.00

BIBLE STUDY NEWS: If you love immersing yourself in a variety of Biblical texts, ranging from Genesis to Revelation and various points in between, AND if you'd like to know more about Pope Saint John Paul II's signature teaching -Theology of the Body, AND if you are open to participating in the development of a new Bible Study encompassing all of this: please bring your Bible (NAB or RSV-Catholic Edition, 2nd Edition), Wednesday morning, January 23 at 10:00am, in the Parish Hall. This class is being taught as a pilot by Victoria Carver, as her required project for full Certification by the Theology of the Body Institute. If you are interested in participating, or if you would like more information, please email Victoria Carver at Victoria.domne@gmail.com, or register at the parish office- (515) 244-3101, ext. 204 — leaving your name and phone number. If you have questions, Victoria will call you back.



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL: Registration is open to currently enrolled students at Holy Family School through January 29. **All tuition and other school fees must be paid up-to-date in order for a registrations to be accepted. Power School Accounts must be updated as well.** Please contact the school office with any questions. There will be no school tomorrow, January 21.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

JANUARY 19 TO JANUARY 27

TIMES FOR EUCHARIST AND INTENTIONS

SAT 19	4:00PM +Betty Ann Colacino 6:00PM Spanish Mass
SUN 20	8:30AM +Anna Nguyen 10:30AM +Dorothy Castonguay, Parish & Benefactors
MON 21	12:00PM +Tom & Tim Dorsett
TUE 22	12:00PM +Clarence Galecki
WED 23	12:00PM +Joseph Dien Nguyen
THU 24	12:00PM +Alice M. Ryan
FRI 25	12:00PM +Clarence Dorsett
SAT 26	9:00AM +Barbara Jane Godbolt (Vigil Mass) 4:00PM +Tien Nhan
SUN 27	8:30AM Parish & Benefactors 10:30AM +Christopher Skelton

THE BASILICA OF ST. JOHN STREAMING ONLINE:
www.BasilicaofStJohn.org and click on the link...
..... "LIVE TELECAST" tab

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:

Last week's question: ***How do the Bishops exercise their function of governing?***

ANSWER: Every bishop, insofar as he is a member of the College of Bishops bears collegially the care for all particular Churches and for the entire Church along with all the other bishops who are united to the Pope. A bishop to whom a particular Church has been entrusted governs that Church with the authority of his own sacred power which is ordinary and immediate and exercised in the name of Christ, the Good Shepherd, in communion with the entire Church and under the guidance of the Successor of Peter.



The Basilica of St. John
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 20, 2019

Respect
Life



YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK
JANUARY 21 THRU JANUARY 27

MON 21	9:00AM 4:00PM 6:30PM	Adoration Begins@ Organ Practice RCIA**
TUE 22	8:00AM 10:00AM 5:00PM 5:00PM	Organ Practice+++ Youth Choir H.S. Humanities Class** Organ Practice+++
WED 23	9:00AM 9:00AM 10:00 AM 6:15PM 7:30PM	Adoration Begins@ Catholic School House** Bible Study+ Religious Ed. *** St. Jude's R.E.
THU 24	8:00AM 10:00AM 10:30AM 5:45PM 7:00PM	Organ Practice Catechesis Class** Organ Practice+++ Choir Room in use+++ Choir Practice+++
FRI 25	9:00AM 9:30AM	Adoration Begins@ H.S. Humanities Class**
SAT 26	8:30AM	Chaplet of Divine Mercy## KC Prep for Chili Cook Off—Parish Hall
SUN 27	8:00AM 12:00PM 2:00PM	Vietnamese Prayer Group+ Divine Mercy Meeting+ Oblate Meeting & Potluck KC Chili Cook Off-after both Masses
SIGN INDICATORS +++ = Choir Loft; ** = School; @ = Chapel; * = Rectory + = Church Hall; ## = Church; % = Conference Room; (N) = (North Hall); (S) = (South Hall)		



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL: What: We are offering a free breakfast at Holy Family School for potential new families to come see and hear about our school and the 2019 school year. **Who:** We welcome parents with school-age children to come and hear about our programs for kindergarten through 8th grade, and especially our new free Pre-K program for students who are 4 years old before September 15th. **When:** Sunday, January 27, 2019, 10:00am-2:30pm. **Where:** Holy Family Catholic School - 1265 E. 9th St. Des Moines, Iowa 50316. After Mass bring your child to have breakfast and discover Holy Family's educational opportunities for your children. There is no charge for this event.

BENEDICTINE OBLATES: Would you like to learn more about Benedictine spirituality? Oblates of Conception Abbey meet monthly in Des Moines to study the Rule of St. Benedict as a means of fostering their own spiritual growth. Oblates are men and women who affiliate with a monastery to pray with the monks and attempt to live the Rule in our world. We are inviting anyone interested to join us for our January meeting, when Fr. Daniel Petsche, OSB (our Oblate Director) will be presenting the Oblate program. We will meet from 2:30-5:00 p.m. on January 27 in the parish hall. We will have a potluck meal, discussion, and close with Vespers. Come join us. Please bring a dish to share. The well of wisdom in the Rule is very deep, and you may discover it adds a wonderful dimension to your spiritual life. If you have questions about this meeting, please call Pamela or David Meis at 515-285-7703, or email: MeisIsMe@live.com



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: As part of their commitment to life, the Knights of Columbus at St. John's -- Council #644 -- are organizing a Baby Bottle Campaign for InnerVisions HealthCare, a local unplanned pregnancy and STD medical clinic. Their mission is to empower women in vulnerable situations to choose parenting or adoption. During the weekend of January 26/27, you'll find baby bottles in the vestibule; please take a bottle, fill it with change, cash, or checks and return it on the weekend of February 2/3. InnerVisions is grateful for parishioner Thomas Selgrade of Selgrade Construction, specializing in radon testing and mitigation, who will match the first \$500 towards the campaign. If you have any questions, please contact Bryan at 515-280-4706. To learn more about the life-affirming work of InnerVisions HealthCare, visit www.ivhcare.org

Daily Scripture Readings for the week of January 21, 2019:

Monday:	Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
Saturday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

LIFELINES: "Life is a Gift From God. The Church's teaching on the dignity of human life is clear. "Human life" states the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his/her existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person—among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life." *Denver Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila - January 22, 2013.* (pro-lifearticle.org)

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Stop Human Trafficking: Efforts to Keep our Kids Safe: As part of National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month, Ss. John and Paul Catholic Church, 1401 1st Ave, Altoona, will host an evening conversation about the urgent issue of human trafficking happening right here in Iowa and the Des Moines Metro Area. The event will take place on **January 21, 6:30pm**. Mary Kate Leister, VOCA Specialist at Teens Against Human Trafficking, and Kellie Markey, Founder and Director of Dorothy's House, will be our featured speakers. Local law enforcement representatives will speak about the history of human trafficking in our community and their efforts to respond to this issue. The presentation is suitable for adults and older teens. This event is free and open to the public. No reservations required.

Old Testament Signs And Practices That Point To The Holy Eucharist: As winter settles in, plan for a warm Saturday evening talk on January 26 at St. Augustin Parish Hall. Dennis Ogden has practiced law in Des Moines for over thirty years; he is a convert to the Catholic Church and as part of his faith journey, he has studied the Old Testament signs and practices that pointed to the new covenant of the Holy Eucharist. He will share some of these discoveries and discuss their meaning and significance. Invite a friend, we'll have light snacks, wine, and beer at 7:00 PM. No reservations or RSVP required. Blessings to you and your family, we hope you'll join us in two weeks!

