



The Basilica of St. John
Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
January 6, 2019

Respect
Life



YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK
JANUARY 7 THRU JANUARY 13

MON 07	9:00AM 4:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM	Adoration Begins@ Organ Practice RCIA** KC Council Meeting+
TUE 08	8:00AM 10:00AM 5:00PM 5:00PM	Organ Practice+++ Youth Choir H.S. Humanities Class** Organ Practice+++
WED 09	8:00AM 9:00AM 10:00 AM 5:30PM 6:15PM 7:30PM	Catholic School House** Adoration Begins@ Bible Study+ Foundation Board Meeting% Religious Ed. *** St. Jude's R.E.
THU 10	8:00AM 10:00AM 10:30AM 5:45PM 7:00PM	Organ Practice Catechesis Class** Organ Practice+++ Choir Room in use+++ Choir Practice+++
FRI 11	9:00AM 9:30AM 1:00PM	Adoration Begins@ H.S. Humanities Class** Parish Office Closed
SAT 12	8:30AM 9:45AM 10:00AM 5:00PM	Chaplet of Divine Mercy## Altar & Rosary Meeting+ Carmelite Meeting** Hall in use
SUN 13	8:00AM 10:00AM 12:00PM 7:00PM	Vietnamese Prayer Group+ Confirmation Class ##+ Pro Life Meeting% Church in use

Daily Scripture Readings for the week of January 7, 2019:

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or for
 Year C: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7;
 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

LIFELINES: "Protecting Human Life is the Cornerstone of Catholic Social Teaching." "The abortion conflict has never simply been about repealing Roe v. Wade. And the many pro-lifers I know live a much deeper kind of discipleship than "single issue" politics. But they do understand that the cornerstone of Catholic social teaching is protecting human life from conception to natural death. They do understand that every other human right depends on the right to life. They did not and do not and will not give up – and they won't be lied to." Archbishop Charles J. Chaput O.F.M
(pro-lifearticle.org)

ALTAR & ROSARY: The next Altar & Rosary meeting is Saturday, January 12 in the church hall, following the 9:00am Mass. We're planning to have a purse/bag trade so if you'd like to participate, plan to bring a purse/bag and go home with a different one. Questions? Call Chris 279-6774.

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

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Bishop Drumm Seeks Volunteers: Bishop Drumm Retirement Center is seeking people like you who want to volunteer their time with one or several of our residents. Some volunteer opportunities include assisting in activities and events, office work, or providing treats for residents. Spiritual health is vital to the life of Bishop Drumm, volunteer opportunities also include taking Communion to residents in their room, reading at Mass or leading a rosary. All are invited to an informational meeting Sunday, January 27 at 3:00 pm at McAuley Terrace Apartments for a Volunteer Information Meeting and Orientation. RSVP to April Young, Director of Mission Integration at april.young@chilivingcomm.org or 515-270-1100 ext 145.

Marriage Enrichment Event: Celebrate Valentine's Day early on February 8th with a social and presentation from Dr. Sheryl Overmyer, Associate Professor of Catholic Studies at DePaul University, on how Charity Changes Everything: How Christian love takes shape in marriage and singleness. The event will be held at the Sherwood Forest Event Center, 7400 Hickman Road, Windsor Heights. Doors will open at 6:30pm and the event starts at 7:00pm. Drinks will be available with purchase. Parish childcare is available with RSVP. Contact Adam Storey at 515-237-5056 or astorey@dmdioocese.org to register for childcare.

Dowling Catholic High School Cheer and Dance Clinic: Will be held on January 22nd for all Kindergarten thru 7th graders starting at 4:00pm. We will also be offering an 8th Grade Dance Clinic on February 5th at 5:00pm. To sign up go to dowlingcatholic.org/student_lift/athletics/camps_and_clinics.

