

*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs
is the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 5:3)*

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

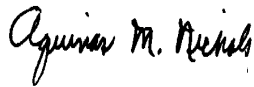
To observe the mere basics of our faith, to do the bare minimum, is a kind of indifference to God's presence in our Lives. Our quest must be the same as God's: to live and love more extravagantly and more fully.

You will notice that the old statue of the Sacred Heart that was in the school has been refurbished and placed near the entrance to the hall. My sincere thanks to Ian and Emily Steward for their fine work in this restoration project.

Next week there will be a second collection for World Mission Sunday. Please do what you can to help the missionary activity of the Church.

May the Lord continue to bless all of you!

Devotedly in the Lord,



Pastor

Basilica of St. John WEEKLY INCOME from: 10/7/18

Total - \$18,557.98

Need - \$21,198.08

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

YTD Total - \$242,507.39

YTD Need - \$317,971.20

REMAINING ELEVATOR DEBT: \$239,035.00



BAPTISM CLASSES: Are you planning to have your child baptized at the Basilica? The Diocese of Des Moines requires parents or legal guardians to attend a pre-baptismal class. On Sunday, October 28th from 12:30 to 3:00pm there will be a class held in the school for registered parishioners who have not previously attended a pre-baptismal class. To sign-up please contact Deacon Mark at campbell.markh@yahoo.com

PASTA FOR PIPES!!!: Mark your calendars: It's coming right up!!!! The Basilica Choir is hosting its annual fundraiser for the upkeep of the marvelous Casavant organ. This is a Lasagna Dinner, complete with gluten-free and vegetarian options, and the entertainment will be a variety show performed by members of the Basilica music ministry. Join us Sunday, October 21 in the parish hall. Dinner: 5:00pm, Showtime: 6:00pm. Free will offering will be taken. We hope you can join us for this enjoyable evening!



**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
OCTOBER 13 TO OCTOBER 21
TIMES FOR EUCHARIST AND INTENTIONS**

SAT 13 4:00PM +Joseph Dien Nguyen
6:00PM Spanish Mass

SUN 14 8:30AM +Kathryn Mauro
10:30AM Parish & Benefactors

MON 15 12:00PM +Bob Kharouf

TUE 16 12:00PM +Lucille Molloy

WED 17 12:00PM Special Intention

THU 18 12:00PM +Janice Weast

FRI 19 12:00PM +Corrine Graziano

SAT 20 9:00AM +Kaylee Gilge

(Vigil Mass)
4:00PM +Anne Polanzky

SUN 21 8:30AM +Dominic Dinh
10:30AM Parish & Benefactors

**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:

*Question: Why does ecclesial ministry also
have a personal character?*

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL: There will be no school on Monday, October 15, due to a professional development day for our teachers. The ACES program will not be available.





The Basilica of St. John
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 14, 2018

Respect
Life



YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK
OCTOBER 15 THRU OCTOBER 21

MON 15	9:00AM 4:00PM 6:30PM	Adoration Begins@ Organ Practice+++ RCIA**
TUE 16	8:45AM 10:00AM 5:00PM 5:00PM 6:30PM	Organ Practice+ Youth Choir+++ H.S. Humanities Class** Organ Practice+++ Faith Formation Class**
WED 17	8:00AM 9:00AM 10:00 AM 6:15PM 7:30PM	Catholic School House Classes** Adoration Begins@ Bible Study+ Religious Ed. **+ St. Jude's R.E. ***
THU 18	8:00AM 8:00AM 10:00AM 10:30AM 5:45PM 7:00PM	Organ Practice+++ Faith Formation Class+ Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Class Organ Practice+++ Choir Room in use+++ Choir Rehearsal+++
FRI 19	9:00AM 9:00AM	Adoration Begins@ H.S. Humanities Class**
SAT 20	8:30AM 10:00AM	Chaplet of Divine Mercy## Franciscan Meeting###**
SUN 21	8:00AM 12:00PM 2:00PM 5:00PM	Vietnamese Prayer Group+ Pastoral Council Meeting+ Hall & Kitchen in use "Pasta for Pipes" Dinner & Show <i>World Mission Sunday 2nd Collection</i>

SIGN INDICATORS

+++ = Choir Loft; ** = School; @ = Chapel; * = Rectory
 + = Church Hall; ## = Church; %=Conference Room;

Daily Scripture Readings for the week of October 15, 2018:

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6, Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

LIFELINES: There is one sin that most people rarely think about—the sin of omission. Today (unlike in 1973 when abortion was legalized) most pro-abortionists have to admit that abortion takes a human life. Yet, the silence of many Christians is deafening, because they prefer their comfort zones or conveniently dismiss abortion as "a political issue" instead of fulfilling our call to serve God. But the staggering numbers speak for themselves, there are sixty million surgical abortions that we know of, and countless more millions of innocents of whom we are unaware. This holocaust happens in our own back yard, sometimes a few blocks away from our churches and schools. We CANNOT plead ignorance. *Judgment begins in the house of God*" for our apathy, indifference and silence. **1 Peter 4:17** (pro-lifearticle.org)



ANNUAL FOUNDATION WINE & CHEESE PARTY: November 4th is our Annual Wine & Cheese party in the Rectory, at 5:00 pm. Tickets are available after Mass or in the parish office.



BASILICA OF ST. JOHN RAFFLE: Tickets are \$10 each. Drawing will be after 10:30 Mass on Sunday, November 4, 2018. Five winners this year: 1st - 25%, 2nd - \$250, 3rd - \$100, 4th - \$100, 5th - \$100. Need not be present to win, must be 21 or older to participate, winners responsible for any tax liability. You can purchase them after Mass or in the office during the week.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS Ave Maria Court: Is sponsoring an art contest for elementary, junior high and high school students. There will be cash prizes, and the winners will move onto the state art contest. Our parish had a national winner this year. Contact Chris Killough 279-6774 for details.



CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY at the Basilica, 10-11:30am on Wednesdays. We will study St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians during the fall term. This 10 week study, written by Scott Hahn and Mark Shea with commentary by Fr Matthew Kauth, examines St. Paul's passion for the faith and the mystery of Jesus Christ. All are welcome to join our scripture study family. Cost is \$25. Call the office to reserve a spot, for information call Diane Rodts at 277-3798.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Farewell & Happy Anniversary: Join us at St. Ambrose Cathedral today, Sunday, October 14 at 4 p.m. as we wish Bishop Richard Pates a happy upcoming retirement and 50th anniversary as a priest. Bishop will celebrate Mass at the cathedral and host a reception afterward at the Catholic Pastoral Center across the street.

Andrew Dinners: If you've been thinking about a vocation to the priesthood, then talk to your pastor about attending an upcoming Andrew Dinner. Priests and Bishop Pates have dinner with men who are thinking about the priesthood. The bishop and priests share their own vocation story and answer questions about what it's like to be a priest. The next dinner is October 23 at St. Augustin Parish. Talk to Father if you're interested in going.

Theology on Tap: All young adults are invited to stop by "Theology on Tap" on October 21 to hear Katie Prejean-McGrady talk about "The Art of Listening: Lessons from the Synod on Youth, Faith & Vocational Discernment." Theology on Tap is at the Sherwood Forest Events Center, 7400 Hickman Road in Windsor Heights and starts at 7 p.m. Questions? Look up Young Catholics of the Diocese of Des Moines on Facebook.

Victim Assistance Advocate: The diocese encourages anyone with allegations of abuse by clergy, to contact their local police department or diocesan Victim Assistance Advocate Sam Porter at advocate@dmdiocese.org, Sam.Porter@polkcountyiowa.gov or call 515-286-2015. He can assist the person with making a complaint, and with receiving support and counseling services.

