

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Mark 10:45)

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

I will be away for a couple of weeks for the rest of my vacation and a rest. For the most part, Msgr. Beeson will be covering the Masses. All of the Masses will be covered by a priest.

November 1st is a holyday of obligation. There will be two Masses — 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m. There will also be two Masses on November 2nd for All Souls Day at 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m.

On Saturday, November 3rd there will be **NO Reconciliation**.

This Sunday evening is the “Pasta for Pipes” Dinner and Show. Please plan to come. It will be an entertaining evening!

There will be a second collection today for the World Missions. Please do what you can to help in this important work in the Church.

May the Lord continue to bless all of you.

Sincerely in the Lord,

Pastor *Agustin M. Nichols*

Basilica of St. John WEEKLY INCOME from: 10/14/18

Total - \$11,769.07

Need - \$21,198.08

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

YTD Total - \$254,276.46

YTD Need - \$339,169.28

REMAINING ELEVATOR DEBT: \$236,000.00



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!!!: 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 TONIGHT, 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 20 TO OCTOBER 28
TIMES FOR EUCHARIST AND INTENTIONS**

SAT 20 4:00PM +Anne Polanzky
6:00PM Spanish Mass

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

MON 22 12:00PM +Ben Homan & +Rev. Cletus Healy, S.J.

TUE 23 12:00PM +Cody Henritz

WED 24 12:00PM +Lynn O’Leary

THU 25 12:00PM +Sr. Angeline Dal Corso

FRI 26 12:00PM +Joseph Dien Nguyen

SAT 27 9:00AM +Rachel Hanian

(Vigil Mass)
4:00PM +Daminh Manh Nguyen

SUN 28 8:30AM +Maria Nguyen Family
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: School picture retake day is Friday, October 26. This is for students who missed the original picture day or who want their original pictures retaken. Students who are having retakes done may wear dress clothes (not jeans) this day.





The Basilica of St. John
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 21, 2018

Respect
Life



YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK
OCTOBER 22 THRU OCTOBER 28

MON 22	9:00AM 4:00PM 6:30PM	Adoration Begins@ Organ Practice+++ RCIA**
TUE 23	8:45AM 9:15AM 10:00AM 5:00PM 5:00PM 6:30PM	Organ Practice+ Church Tour+ Youth Choir+++ H.S. Humanities Class** Organ Practice+++ Faith Formation Class**
WED 24	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 25	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 26	9:00AM 9:00AM 6:30PM	Adoration Begins@ H.S. Humanities Class** Hispanic Baptism Class*
SAT 27	8:30AM 10:00AM 5:00PM	Chaplet of Divine Mercy### Carmelite Meeting** Columbus Academy-All Saints Party+
SUN 28	8:00AM 12:00PM 12:00PM 2:00PM	Vietnamese Prayer Group+ Divine Mercy Meeting+ Baptism Class** Oblate Meeting+

Daily Scripture Readings for the week of October 22, 2018:

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

LIFELINES: The "Differences" Between the Baby in the Womb and the Newborn Baby:

There are four "differences" between the baby in the mother's womb (or so-called fetus) who has no protection under the law, from a newborn baby, who is protected: **(1.) Size:** The baby in the womb is usually smaller than newborns. The question, then, is what does size have to do with rights of personhood? The answer: nothing. **(2.) Level of development:** Babies in the womb are less developed than a newborn (unless the newborn is born prematurely). Again this has no moral significance. Children are generally less developed than adults and all human beings continue to develop and change throughout our entire lives. It is humanity, not brain capacity or strength that determines personhood. *To be cont'd* (pro-lifearticle.org)



ANNUAL FOUNDATION WINE & CHEESE PARTY: Our Annual Wine & Cheese party in the Rectory will be November 4th, at 5:00pm . Tickets are available after Mass or in the parish office (during the week).



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.

RUMMAGE SALE A BIG SUCCESS: Many thanks to all who helped in any way with the September A/R Rummage Sale. We took in \$2100! Thanks to those who donated items, sorted and priced, set up and displayed, cashiered and boxed leftovers for St. Vincent De Paul. I was grateful for all the support. Linda Murphy, rummage sale chairperson

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

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.

Remember Our Smallest Clients: Catholic Charities is always in need of diapers (size 3-6) and baby wipes at the Outreach Center. Donations can be dropped off Monday-Friday between 8:30a.m.-4:15p.m. at 1815 Hubbell Ave. in Des Moines. Financial gifts can be made online at CatholicCharitiesDM.org. Call 515-262-7290 if you have questions.

