

# Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought light to life through the Gospel.

(2 Timothy 1:10)

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

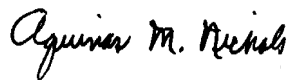
November 1<sup>st</sup> is a holyday of obligation. There will be two Masses -12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m. There will also be two Masses on November 2<sup>nd</sup> for All Souls Day - 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m.

On Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> there will be NO Reconciliation.

Next Sunday, November 4th is our annual Foundation Wine & Cheese party in the Rectory. Please plan to come. It is always an enjoyable evening.

May the Lord continue to bless all of you.

Sincerely in the Lord,



Pastor

**Basilica of St. John WEEKLY INCOME from: 10-21-18**

**Total - \$ 7,018.19**

**Need - \$21,198.08**

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

**YTD Total - \$261,294.65**

**YTD Need - \$360,367.36**

**REMAINING ELEVATOR DEBT: \$236,000.00**



Day light savings ends next weekend, November 4th. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour.



**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 (during the week).



**BASILICA OF ST. JOHN RAFFLE:** Tickets are \$10 each. Drawing will be after 10:30 Mass NEXT 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.

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE,  
OCTOBER 27 THRU NOVEMBER 4  
TIMES FOR EUCHARIST AND INTENTIONS**

SAT 27	6:00PM	Spanish Mass
	4:00PM	+Daminh Manh Nguyen

SUN 28	8:30AM	+Maria Nguyen Family
	10:30AM	Parish & Benefactors

MON 29	12:00PM	+Cody Henritz
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TUE 30	12:00PM	Special Intention
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WED 31	12:00PM	+Joseph Hung
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THU 01	12:00PM	+Bong Le
	7:00 PM	Parish & Benefactors

FRI 02	12:00PM	+Art Whipple
	7:00PM	Special Intentions

SAT 03	9:00AM	+Rachel Hanian
	4:00PM	+For All Souls-Nguyen

SUN 04	8:30AM	+Mary Sung Dinh
	10:30AM	Parish & Benefactors

**THE BASILICA OF ST. JOHN STREAMING ONLINE:**  
www.YouTube.com/BasilicaStJohn  
<http://basilica.churchcastonline.com> (live from your computer)

**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](mailto:tieskoetterluke3@gmail.com) or Terri at 321-2743 or [sinc2@aol.com](mailto:sinc2@aol.com).

**CATECHISM CORNER:**

Last week's question: **\*\* Why does ecclesial ministry also have a personal character? \*\***

**ANSWER:** Ecclesial ministry also has a personal character inasmuch as each minister, in virtue of the sacrament of Holy Orders, is responsible before Christ who called him personally and conferred on him his mission.

**HOSPITALIZATIONS:** If you or a family member will be or are hospitalized please call, or have a family member call the parish office (244-3101, ext. 0) if you would like a Pastoral visit.



*The Basilica of St. John*  
*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*October 28, 2018*

**Respect  
Life**



**YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK**  
**OCTOBER 29 THRU NOVEMBER 4**

MON 29	9:00AM 4:00PM 6:30PM	Adoration Begins@ Organ Practice RCIA**	
TUE 30	8:45AM 10:00AM 5:00PM 5:00PM 6:30PM	Organ Practice Youth Choir+++ H.S. Humanities Class** Organ Practice+++ Faith Formation Class**	
WED 31	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 01	8:00AM 10:00AM 10:30AM 5:45PM 7:00PM	Organ Practice+++ Catechesis of Good Shepherd** Organ Practice+++ Choir Room in use+++ NO Choir Rehearsal+++	<i>All Saints Day Parish Office Closed</i>
FRI 02	9:00AM 9:00AM 5:00PM	Adoration Begins@ H.S. Humanities Class** Wedding Rehearsal###	
SAT 03	8:30AM 2:00PM	Chaplet of Divine Mercy### Wadle/Battani Wedding	
SUN 04	8:00AM <b>5:00PM</b>	Vietnamese Prayer Group% <b>Foundation Wine &amp; Cheese Party</b>	

**Daily Scripture Readings for the week of October 29, 2018:**

**Monday:** Eph 4:32-5:8; Lk 13:10-17  
**Tuesday:** Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21  
**Wednesday:** Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30  
**Thursday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a  
**Friday:** Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40  
**Saturday:** Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11  
**Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

**LIFELINES: The "Differences" Between the Baby in the Womb and the Newborn Baby:** (Cont'd) 3. Location. The baby in the womb has a different place of residence. Again this is irrelevant because personhood stems from being a human being, not from your location. 4. Dependency. Abortion protagonists love to argue that, "since a fetus cannot survive on its own, it has no inherent right to life". The problem with this argument is that to varying degrees, we are all dependent on others. Moreover, newborn babies and small children are absolutely dependent upon their parents for survival. What is absurd about this line of thinking is the fact that dependency should merit more protection under the law, not less! We are all far more outraged, for example, at violence towards children than at violence towards other adults. The reason is obvious. Children are more helpless and innocent and less capable of defending themselves than adults. The child in the mother's womb is the most helpless and innocent and the least capable of defending themselves. That is precisely why we must fight to protect them! Every person is part of God's plan. (Pro-lifearticles.org)



**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. TODAY, 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](mailto:campbell.markh@yahoo.com)



**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL:** Students and staff at Holy Family will be celebrating All Saints Day, November 1, with Mass at Our Lady of the Americas Parish. Mass will begin at 8:15a.m. and all parents and families are welcome to join us on this Holy Day of obligation.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** Thanks to all who participated in 40 Days for Life. We had lots of positive responses at both locations and even some good conversations at the Drake location. Thanks again for your witness & be thinking of who you can invite to stand with you next time. Basilica Pro-Life Group.

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**Dowling Catholic High School:** Is hosting its annual Open House for Prospective Students on Sunday, November 4th from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Families will take a tour of the school, meet the teachers, moderators, and coaches and learn about tuition assistance. There are prizes to win and games to play! It's a fun day for the whole family!

**Catholic Runners:** Join a group of Catholic runners for a Saturday morning run every second and fourth Saturday of the month. They run the Raccoon River Park loop in West Des Moines beginning at 8 a.m. All ages and paces are welcome. Catholic Runners will run until the weather says they can't.

**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@dmdioocese.org](mailto:advocate@dmdioocese.org), [Sam.Porter@polkcountyiowa.gov](mailto: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.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** Fall is a season full of color and beauty. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is like autumn because it is a weekend full of beauty and bountiful blessings! It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. Upcoming dates: November 2-4 in Coralville For more information visit our website at: [iowa-wwme.org](http://iowa-wwme.org) or call 563-608-3305 or email [JLJwwme08@gmail.com](mailto:JLJwwme08@gmail.com)

