

If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us. (1 John 4:12)

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

The will of God is shown to us in many ways and through various means. Our sincere desire to seek God's will and to discern its guidance for our lives is the starting point of true discipleship. There is a hard teaching of the Lord in today's Holy Gospel concerning the permanence of marriage. While the goal is difficult, it is not impossible. Only with God's Sacramental grace can a marriage thrive and be a witness to that of Christ and his holy bride, Church. The Lord tells us that we must accept his teachings like that of a little child, with trust and certitude.

Financial Update

A financial update is placed here in my column the first Sunday of every month so that everyone is aware of the financial breakdown of our financial obligations and situation.

Elevator Debt: We still owe \$243,500.00 before this project will be entirely paid off. We continue to make slow, but steady progress towards this goal.

ADA: We also still need you all to make a pledge towards our ADA. Envelopes are in the pews, or simply mark your check for the ADA. We still need pledges to raise {\$60,000.00} for the 2018 ADA. Please make your pledge if you have not already done so. It is extremely important for us to make this assessment so that the extra income we may receive through the Christmas appeal stays within the parish for our own needs. If every registered family and individuals would pledge just a dollar a day for the year we would come close to making our assessment. **Please!?!**

Foundation Debt: We presently owe our Foundation \$55,000.00, mostly for Holy Family School, which is paid up through December 31st. Please do what you can to help us! We must attend to these budget items. I ask you to prayerfully consider doing whatever you can to help the parish in the above debts.

Please keep an eye on the summary in the bulletin each week regarding financial needs and what is received. According to the latest calculations we are running quite a bit behind. May the Lord reward you for your continued generosity to our parish family. Please watch the income each week in the bulletin to see how we stand regarding the budget versus income. It is important for us to increase our weekly income to stay current with expenses.

There will be a second collection this weekend, requested by the Bishop, to help the recent hurricane victims. The Lord bless you for your goodness.

Devotedly in the Lord,

Agustin M. Nichols
Pastor

Basilica of St. John WEEKLY INCOME from: 9/30/18

Total - \$10,320.08

Need - \$21,198.08

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

YTD Total - \$223,949.41

YTD Need - \$296,773.12

REMAINING ELEVATOR DEBT: \$243,500.00

| LITURGICAL SCHEDULE OCTOBER 6 TO OCTOBER 14 TIMES FOR EUCHARIST AND INTENTIONS | | |
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| SAT 06 | 4:00PM | +Whipple & Gabriel Families |
| | 6:00PM | Spanish Mass |
| SUN 07 | 8:30AM | +Thank you for the Dinh Family |
| | 10:30AM | Parish & Benefactors |
| MON 08 | 12:00PM | +Jerry Kluesner & Intentions of Jeanie Kluesner |
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| TUE 09 | 12:00PM | +Dorsett & Dal Corso Family |
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| WED 10 | 12:00PM | +Mary Jean Gouger |
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| THU 11 | 12:00PM | +Art Whipple |
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| FRI 12 | 12:00PM | +Paul Tatz |
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| SAT 13 | 9:00AM | Living & Deceased Members of Altar/Rosary Basilica Seminarrians |
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| | | (Vigil Mass) 4:00PM +Joseph Dien Nguyen |
| SUN 14 | 8:30AM | +Kathryn Mauro |
| | 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:

Last week's question: **** How is the collegial dimension of Church ministry carried out? ****

ANSWER: After the example of the twelve Apostles who were chosen and sent out together by Christ, the unity of the Church's hierarchy is at the service of the communion of all the faithful. Every bishop exercises his ministry as a member of the episcopal college in communion with the Pope and shares with him in the care of the universal Church. Priests exercise their ministry in the presbyterate of the local Church in communion with their own bishop and under his direction.





The Basilica of St. John
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 7, 2018

Respect
Life



YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK
OCTOBER 8 THRU OCTOBER 14

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| MON 08 | 9:00AM 4:00PM 6:30PM | Adoration Begins@ Organ Practice+++ RCIA** |
| TUE 09 | 8:00AM 10:00AM 5:00PM 5:00PM 6:30PM | Organ Practice+ Youth Choir+++ H.S. Humanities Class** Organ Practice+++ Faith Formation Class** |
| WED 10 | 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 11 | 8:00AM 8:00AM 10:00AM 10:30AM 5:45PM 7:00PM | Organ Practice+++ Faith Formation+ Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Class Organ Practice+++ Choir Room in use+++ Choir Rehearsal+++ |
| FRI 12 | 9:00AM 9:00AM 6:00PM | Adoration Begins@ H.S. Humanities Class** Wedding Rehearsal## |
| SAT 13 | 8:30AM 9:45AM 10:00AM 1:00PM | Chaplet of Divine Mercy## Altar & Rosary Meeting+ Carmelite Meeting** Ulrich & Clark Wedding## |
| SUN 14 | 8:00AM 12:00PM | Vietnamese Prayer Group+ Pro Life Meeting+ |

SIGN INDICATORS

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

Daily Scripture Readings for the week of October 8, 2018:

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

LIFELINES: LIFE CHAIN: 40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Now more than ever, 40 Days for Life is so important. Since the beginning, 14,643 babies' lives have been saved, 172 abortion workers have left their jobs at Planned Parenthood, and 96 abortion centers, where campaigns have been hosted, have closed their doors forever. Please do what you can to be a visible witness at either the Army Post location on October 12th or the Drake location on October 19th. We sincerely thank you. Basilica Pro-life group



Raffle

BASILICA OF ST. JOHN RAFFLE: Tickets sold for \$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.



CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY at the Basilica begins its 10th year on October 10th, from 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. The cost is \$25. You may call the office to reserve a place. For information call Diane Rodts at 277-3798.

ALTAR & ROSARY OCTOBER MEETING: Altar & Rosary will meet Saturday, October 13 after 9:00am Mass. Linda Murphy's Band #5 will host. The presentation by the Hillakers, "Walking the Camino Way" has had to be postponed.



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP: Our membership drive for renewal memberships as well as any new members for the Altar & Rosary Society ends on October 13th. We meet every second Saturday of the month from September thru June and would like for you to join us. Please complete the membership form included in the bulletin and return it to the church office at your convenience. Thank you for your interest in the Altar & Rosary Society. Please contact Lisa (515) 418-2004 with any questions you may have.



ANNUAL FOUNDATION WINE & CHEESE PARTY: November 4th is our Annual Wine & Cheese party in the Rectory, at 5:00 pm. Tickets will soon be available. More information will come.

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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Ladies Mosaic Luncheon: Ladies, Fall is here and the Ladies Mosaic Luncheons are back! Iowa Catholic Radio invites all ladies to our luncheon on Thursday, October 11 at Sacred Heart Church in West Des Moines. Our speaker is Katie Patrizio and her talk is entitled "Mary, Our Mother and Queen". Join us during this month of the Rosary to engage your faith and share with friends. Doors open at 11:30 and lunch is served from 12-1:00. As always the lunch is free so register now at iowacatholicradio.com or call Leslie at 515-202-3176!

You are cordially invited to join us as we celebrate the Canonization of Pope Paul VI and Oscar Romero with a social hour and reflection on *Humanae Vitae as a Social Justice Issue*. The evening will be held October 11th at St. Augustin Parish, 545 42nd Street, Des Moines, IA 50312, and will run from 6-8pm. There will be free drinks and food, and childcare is available with registration. For more information, or to register for childcare contact Adam Storey at astorey@dmdiocese.org or 237-5056.

Mark Your Calendars! On Sunday, October 7th at 6p.m. Bishop Pates will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination and his upcoming retirement as Bishop of Des Moines at St. Ambrose Cathedral, 607 High Street, Des Moines, IA with Mass, and a reception to follow. A special invitation is extended to our international community! A chance to congratulate & thank Bishop Pates!