

The Basilica of St. John
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 19, 2017

Respect
Life



YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK
FEBRUARY 20 THRU FEBRUARY 26

MON 9:00AM Adoration Begins@
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TUE 10:00AM Boy's Youth Choir+++
21 1:00PM Youth Choir+++
7:00PM RCIA##

WED 9:00AM Adoration Begins@
22 9:15AM Bible Study+
9:30AM Pre K Religious Ed.**
6:15PM Religious Ed.**

THU 8:00AM Organ Practice+++
23 6:30PM Adult Faith Class+
6:00PM Bell Choir+++
7:00PM Choir+++

FRI 9:00AM Adoration Begins@
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SAT 8:30AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy
25 9:45AM Church Tour
10:00AM Organ Practice
10:00AM School Room 104 in use**
1:00PM Baptism##

SUN 9:00AM Vietnamese Prayer Group+
26 12:00PM Divine Mercy Meeting+

SIGN INDICATORS

+++ = Choir Loft; ** = School; @ = Chapel; * = Rectory
 + = Church Hall; ## = Church; % = Conference Room;
 (N) = (North Hall); (S) = (South Hall)

Daily Scripture Readings for the week of February 20, 2017:

Monday Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-29
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Is 49:14-15; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

LIFELINES: PREGNANT? NEED HELP? CALL: InnerVisions HealthCare, Des Moines: 515-440-2273; Or go to: Innervisionshealthcare.org



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL: Registration for the 2017-18 school year opens to new Catholic families on Thursday, February 23. Please contact the school office for more information.



FOUNDATION NOTES: Recently, a member of our parish amended his will during a routine estate planning meeting. It stated that "....prior to any distribution of proceeds to his heirs, 5% of the estate would be directed to the Basilica of St. John Foundation..." He stated that five percent would hardly be missed by any of the will's beneficiaries.

SUPPORTIVE CARE IOWA: The Iowa bishops' "Supportive Care Iowa" project is available to help people seeking guidance on making decisions about end-of-life health care that is aligned with Catholic values. Often we cannot foresee situations that will arise in regard to our health. Therefore it may be important, in advance, to choose a person who knows us and can speak on our behalf if we are not capable of doing so. There are now trained volunteers, called "Catholic Advanced Care Planning Consultants," that can help individuals with the completion of documents that designate another person with power of attorney for health care in the event of incapacity. It is our parish's goal to help Catholics have these faith-filled discussions with friends and family in advance of a crisis and to provide guidance in completing advance directive forms in alignment with Catholic moral principles. This service is available without charge. Please contact the parish office (515-244-3101, ext 0) if you are interested in this service.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Catholic Women's Conference, The Promise of My Father: Register now for the 2017 Catholic Women's Conference being held **Saturday, February 25th** at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. The program begins at 9:00am, preceded by Mass, and Rosary at 7:00am. Don't miss this all-day event focused on the Holy Spirit. Three amazing speakers; keynote speaker Father Cedric, world renowned speaker Barbara Heil, and Andy LaValee who will give a talk on prayer and fasting. The cost is \$30 per person and it includes lunch. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in your faith and to invite a friend. Consider buying a ticket for someone else! Register Now at IowaCatholicRadio.com, visit us on Facebook or call (515) 223-1150.

Dowling Catholic High School Cheerleading & Dance Team Tryouts: All incoming Freshmen and current students are welcome to try-out for the 2017-2018 Cheerleading Squads and Dance Team. *An informational meeting for parents and interested students will be FEBRUARY 23rd at 6:30pm, DCHS CAFETERIA. Get involved-show your school spirit!* Questions? Call the Athletic Dept. 222-1010.

Retreat: Christ the King is hosting a healing retreat for any couple who has experienced any type of pregnancy or infant loss on Saturday, March 11, 2017. The retreat will run from 9am-4pm (a light breakfast and lunch are provided) and is located in the Parish Pastoral Center, 820 Porter Ave, Des Moines. Childcare is available! There is no cost for the retreat. To register contact Deacon Joel Schmidt at schmidt.joel@gmail.com.

Job Openings: The diocese is looking for a Vocations administrative assistant and a director of Youth And Young Adult Ministry. Go to the diocesan website for details: dmdioocese.org/diocesan-job-openings.cfm

