

**Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him and
bestowed on him the name which is above every name.** (Philippians 2:8-9)

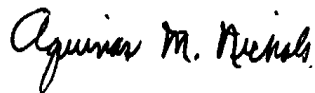
My Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

This Sunday with the Procession of the Palms we begin Holy Week. We enter into the sacred mysteries of our faith as we prepare for the great feast of Easter. Please plan on joining us for the liturgical celebrations during these sacred days as we meditate deeper and deeper into the meaning of the Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

The parish office will be closed from noon on Holy Thursday until Easter Tuesday morning. Please plan ahead for your needs. The schedule for Holy Week is posted on the bulletin board and has also been in the bulletin.

May the Lord grant you many graces and blessings during this most sacred time of the year!

Devotedly in the Lord,



Pastor

REMAINING ELEVATOR DEBT: \$147,900.00

DEBT TO FOUNDATION: \$26,000.00

REMAINING ADA DEBT for 2019: \$87,584.00

WEEKLY INCOME – 4/7/19

Total - \$17,074.70

Need - \$21,198.08

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

YTD Total - \$836,020.84

YTD Need - \$869,121.28

CHURCH DECORATING FOR EASTER: If you would like to donate a flower to decorate the church this Easter, we are asking for Lilies, Azaleas, Begonias—all colors. If possible please have them wrapped in gold foil. You can start having them delivered THIS WEEK. Please have them here no later than Saturday, April 20, 10:00 a.m. You can attach a card to the flower, with the name of a loved one and after Easter there will be a special insert in the bulletin honoring their memory. *Volunteers are needed to help prepare the church for decorating on Saturday, April 20, at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome.*



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE APRIL 13 TO APRIL 21 TIMES FOR EUCHARIST AND INTENTIONS		
SAT	4:00PM	+Travis Crouse
13	6:00PM	Hispanic Mass
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SUN	PALM SUNDAY	
14	8:30AM	+Kathryn Mauro
	10:30AM	Parish & Benefactors
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MON		
15	12:00PM	+Charles Gilmore
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TUE		
16	12:00PM	+Deery & Robson Families
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WED		
17	12:00PM	+Sherry Behlmer & Wilbur Behlmer
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THUR	<i>Holy Thursday: The Lord's Supper</i>	
18	12:00PM	NO MASS
	7:30PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper: +Joseph Nguyen
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FRI	<i>Good Friday: The Lord's Passion</i>	
19	12:00PM	NO Mass
	3:00PM	Solemn Stations of the Cross
	7:30PM	Solemn Liturgical Service
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SAT	<i>Holy Saturday of the Lord's Rest</i>	
20	9:00AM	NO MASS

	4:00PM	NO MASS
	6:00PM	NO Hispanic Mass
	8:30PM	Solemn Easter Vigil: +Sheila Gallop
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SUN	<i>Easter Sunday</i>	
21	8:30AM	+Jane Hines
	10:30AM	Parish & Benefactors

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: ***What can the consecrated life give to the mission of the Church?***

ANSWER: The consecrated life participates in the mission of the Church by means of a complete dedication to Christ and to one's brothers and sisters witnessing to the hope of the heavenly Kingdom.



The Basilica of St. John
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
April 14, 2019

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Life



YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK
APRIL 15 THRU APRIL 21

MON 15	9:00AM 4:00PM 6:30PM 5:45PM 7:00PM	NO Adoration Organ Practice RCIA** Choir room in use Choir
TUE 16	8:00AM 5:00PM 5:00PM 6:30PM	Organ Practice+++ Organ Practice+++ H.S. Humanities** Divine Mercy Study**
WED 17	9:00AM 8:30AM 10:00AM 6:15PM 7:30PM	NO Adoration Catholic School House** Bible Study+ Religious Ed. +, ** NO St. Jude's Class
THU 18	HOLY THURSDAY Parish Office Closed at Noon	
	8:00AM 10:00AM 10:30AM 6:00PM	Organ Practice+++ Catechesis of Good Shepherd** Organ Practice+++ Seder Supper+
FRI 19	GOOD FRIDAY—Parish Office Closed	
	9:00AM 12:00PM	NO Adoration Church open for private prayer until 3pm
SAT 20	Easter Vigil	
	8:00AM 10:00AM 7:30PM	RCIA Practice## Decorate Church RCIA Meet in Parish Hall+
SUN 21	Easter Sunday	
	8:00AM	Vietnamese Prayer Group+ No Coffee & Donuts

SEDAR MEAL: Will take place on Holy Thursday, April 18, at 6pm in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. A reminder that we would appreciate your participation on Holy Thursday's Seder Meal (A free will donation will be requested to cover costs). **Also, two volunteers are needed in the kitchen from 6:45 to 7:15 to help with clean up.**

During the Sacred Paschal Triduum, April 18-20, especially on Good Friday, from 12 noon—3pm, we ask that there be no extra activity, cleaning or noise taking place in the church. This is a solemn time for individuals who wish to take this opportunity to spend it in prayer.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL: School will be dismissed at 1:00 on Friday, April 19. ACES will be available for after school childcare. Please call the school if you are in need of the ACES program.

DIOCESE AT LARGE

The Relics of Saint Pio – better known as Padre Pio- will be available for viewing at St. Ambrose Cathedral, on Wednesday, May 8th, from 8:30 am to 4:30pm. A Mass in honor of Saint Pio will be celebrated at 5pm by Bishop Richard Pates. Please note: the relics will not be available for veneration after the Mass. The relics of Saint Pio include: Saint Pio's glove, Saint Pio's crusts of the wounds, cotton-gauze with Saint Pio's blood stains, a lock of Saint Pio's hair. Saint Pio's mantle, and Saint Pio's handkerchief soaked with his sweat hours before he died. The Saint Pio Foundation, which is sponsoring this event, will provide books and items related to Padre Pio in the Catholic Pastoral Center at 601 Grand Avenue, just south of the Cathedral. For more information, contact Nancy at 515-288-7411 x 201 and leave your name, message, and email address, for information to be forwarded to you.

Des Moines Catholic Culture Series Presents: An Evening with G.K. Chesterton, 7:00 pm, April 27 at St. Augustin, Des Moines. Join us for an evening of education, conversation, and fun as Dr. Chuck Chalberg performs a one-man show as G.K. Chesterton, Catholic convert and apologist known for his wisdom, intellect, and great good humor. Light snacks and beverages begin at 7pm; show begins at 7:30pm.

Bishop Drumm Garage Sale: Thursdays, from May 2-September 27th, 8:30am-12:30pm at the Bishop Drumm Retirement Center garage, 5834 Winwood Drive. Donations will be accepted after April 16th. Items needed: household goods, children and adult clothing, furniture in good condition, toys, books. For questions please call Sue Jansen, 515-279-1843. Proceeds go to the needs of the Bishop Drumm Care Center.

Marriage Enrichment-The Third Option: This free marriage enrichment program is for all couples, whether they are facing obstacles in their marriage or just trying to make a good thing better! **The Third Option** is a program that walks couples through 14 skills-based workshops, helping them to grow in everything from cultivating respect, understanding personality differences, dealing with anger, stopping a hurt spiral, restoring trust, and much more. The Third Option will meet **every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month** at Mercy College of Health Sciences in the Sullivan Center conference room, & is held from 7-9 p.m. A new session begins May 5th. If you have questions, or would like to register contact Adam Storey at 515-237-5056. You can also contact Maria Campbell at 515-419-1697 or maria.campbell@msn.com.

Daily Scripture Readings for the week of April 15, 2019:
Monday Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
Holy Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Good Friday: Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
Holy Saturday: Gn 1:1-2:2; Gn 22:1-18, Ex 14:15-15:1, Is 54:5-14, Is 55:1-11, Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4, Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12
Easter Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

LIFELINES: IS LEGAL ABORTION REALLY SAFE? "In an attempt to learn how pervasive the problem of **SERIOUS ABORTION COMPLICATIONS** is, an American obstetrician surveyed **486 of his colleagues** regarding their experience with abortion patients. **87%** revealed they had **hospitalized women with complications following legal abortions**; **91%** had **treated patients for complications**. **Twenty-nine of the doctors reported patients of theirs DYING FROM LEGALLY INDUCED ABORTIONS.**" -- Ann Saltenberger (*Every Woman Has a Right to Know the Dangers of Legal Abortion*)