

Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord.

(1 Corinthians 5:7b-8a)

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia, alleluia! A blessed Easter and Easter Week to all of you! You are all in my prayers!

Devotedly in the Lord,

Agustin M. Nichols
Pastor

WEEKLY INCOME – 4/14/19

Total - \$17,480.74
Need - \$21,198.08

Year to Date (YTD) – Fiscal Year July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019
YTD Total - \$853,501.58
YTD Need - \$890,319.36

REMAINING ELEVATOR DEBT: \$147,500.00

DEBT TO FOUNDATION: \$27,000.00

REMAINING ADA DEBT for 2019: \$83,913.00

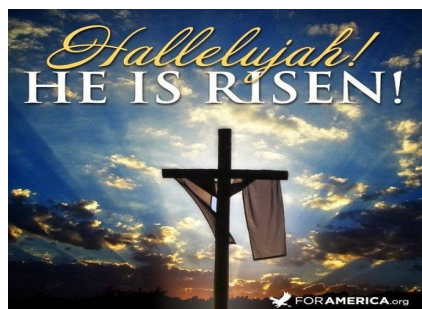


DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY is next week, April 28th. We will be praying the Chaplet during 10:30 a.m. Mass and invite you all to come and experience this wonderful devotion. Following Mass please plan to join us for the Divine Mercy potluck starting at noon in the parish hall.

Bring a dish to share and come and enjoy your Parish family.



ALTAR & ROSARY ANNUAL SALAD SUPPER: The 2019 Altar & Rosary Salad Supper is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14 in the church hall. This longstanding event continues to be a crowd favorite – food, fellowship and fun. Doors open at 5:00pm and dinner starts at 6:30pm. Cost is \$6.00. There will be an extensive buffet, door prizes, 50/50 raffle and silent auction. Plan to come. Altar & Rosary funds provide flowers for the altar, maintain altar linens, support Divine Mercy activities and most recently Altar & Rosary donated \$6,000 to the elevator fund.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

APRIL 20 TO APRIL 28

TIMES FOR EUCHARIST AND INTENTIONS

SAT 20
4:00PM NO Mass
6:00PM NO Spanish Mass
8:30PM Solemn Easter Vigil: +Sheila Gallop

SUN 21 Easter Sunday
8:30AM +Jane Hines
10:30AM Parish & Benefactors

MON 22 12:00PM Intentions of Theresa Welch

TUE 23 12:00PM +W.E. Lowery

WED 24 12:00PM +Nonie Carrington

THU 25 12:00PM +Joseph Nguyen

FRI 26 12:00PM +Marietta Blanchet

SAT 27 9:00AM +Larry, Tom, Don & Ron Richter

(Vigil Mass)
4:00PM +Tom Gouger, Brother of Mary McManus

SUN 28 Divine Mercy Sunday
8:30AM +Wilbur Behlmer & Sherry Behlmer
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: *What is the meaning of the "communion of saints"?*

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church. (Look for the answer in next weeks bulletin)

THANK YOU: To all who participated in 40 Days for Life. We had lots of positive interaction, 3 or 4 people found out we really are loving people who care and are trying to help, by talking to 2-3 of our participants. This is what we want to get out there-- the truth. Thanks and God Bless. The Basilica Pro-life Group



The Basilica of St. John

Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord April 21, 2019

Respect
Life



YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK APRIL 22 THRU APRIL 28

MON PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		
22	9:00AM	NO Adoration
	4:00PM	Organ Practice
	6:00PM	Parish Hall in use+
	6:30PM	NO RCIA##+
TUE		
23	8:00AM	Organ Practice+++
	5:00PM	H.S. Humanities Class**
	5:00PM	Organ Practice+++
	6:30PM	Divine Mercy Study+
WED		
24	9:00AM	Adoration Begins@
	9:00AM	Catholic School House**
	10:00 AM	Bible Study+
	1:30PM	Catholic School House til 4:00PM+
	6:15PM	Religious Ed.**+
	7:30PM	St. Jude's R.E.**+
THU		
25	8:00AM	Organ Practice+++
	10:00AM	Catechesis Class**
	10:30AM	Organ Practice+++
	5:45PM	Choir Room in use+++
	7:00PM	Choir Practice+++
FRI		
26	9:00AM	Adoration Begins@
	9:30AM	H.S. Humanities Class**
	3:00PM	Catholic School House-Setup & Share Fair
	6:30PM	Hispanic Baptism Class**
SAT		
27	8:30AM	Chaplet of Divine Mercy##
SUN		
28	8:00AM	Vietnamese Prayer Group+
	12:00PM	Divine Mercy Potluck+

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 April 22, 2019:

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

**LIFELINES: "Defend the unborn against abortion even if they persecute you, calumniate you, set traps for you, take you to court or kill you. No child should be deprived of the right to be born, the right to be fed, the right to go to school."
 -His Holiness, Pope Francis**

BASILICA FUNDRAISING AT THE I-CUBS CONCESSION STANDS:

We all love the Basilica and want to help them out. One way we can do that is by volunteering for 2-3 shifts at the ballpark. We have chosen several game dates, most of which are considered "large crowd" nights, which means more sales and more earnings for us. The dates are April 26th, May 18th, June 7th, June 21st, June 23rd, July 5th, July 26th and August 10th (provide us with your 1st, 2nd & 3rd choices for the games). In addition to our earnings, each large stand earns 20 points. If we can earn 300 pts. this season, we will get an additional \$1000 for our church. All 16 yr. olds & older can sign up. So, come one, come all and let's get signed up for a fun time raising money for the Basilica. (My experience working there has been a very positive and enjoyable one.) We will have sign ups after Mass or text me, Mary at 515-975-2534 or Seth at 515-402-9480.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Join us for a program explaining the basics of Alzheimer's and other dementias.

The Alzheimer's Association® and St. Francis of Assisi have partnered to provide an education program covering the basics of Alzheimer's and other types of dementia to share a general overview for people who are facing a diagnosis as well as those who wish to be informed. The *Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia* program: Explores the relationship between Alzheimer's disease and dementia; Discuss other types of dementia including Lewy Body, Fronto Temporal Dementia, and Vascular dementia; Offers helpful Alzheimer's Association and community resources; Explores options to provide education and support for caregivers and families. The program will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in the St. Clare Room from 4:30-6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23, 2019. Call Diane Carlson at 515-371-3370 or email Susan Callison at scallison@alz.org to learn more or RSVP. Walk-ins welcome and refreshments provided.

Concert & Book Tour "I Will Bring You Home": Join us and David Haas for this extraordinary event on May 2, 2019 at Saint Pius X Catholic Church, 3663 66th Street Urbandale, Ia. David will take you on a musical Journey of songs and reflections born from over 40 years of liturgical composition. Visit davidhaas.us/calendar/ to see when David will be near you! A free will offering will be accepted at the door.

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.

