

Christ is risen, creator of all; he has shown pity on all people.

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

On this Third Sunday of Easter our attention is focused both on the Lord's encounter with his disciples, and his direct commissioning of St. Peter to feed his lambs and sheep. We encounter the Risen Christ at every Holy Mass. Let us always remember that and be grateful for this most sacred gift of the Lord's Body and Blood. And let us remember to pray often for the Holy Father as he carries out the Lord's mandate to St. Peter and his successors.

Here is our monthly report on our financial status:

Elevator: Debt of \$146,000.00. This is what remains on our loan.

Foundation: Debt of \$28,000.00. Borrowed to pay off current bills.

ADA 2019: Debt of \$78,485.00 left to be pledged.

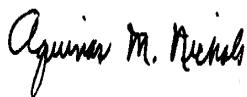
If you have not yet made your pledge to the ADA for 2019, please do so. Envelopes have been placed in the pews for your convenience. We would like to keep our extra Christmas income in the parish to meet the many other demands that we will be facing.

Congratulations to our newest members from RCIA, who were baptized and received into the church at the Easter Vigil. Please keep them in your prayers. Our congratulations also, to our young adults who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Pates this past week. And to our children who today make their First Holy Communion. We pray for all of them, and for their parents, that they may continue to nourish their precious gift of the holy faith. Our special gratitude to all those who helped in their formation.

Let us continue to go forth with faith and trust as we meet the daily challenges of this world, confident that the Lord is always with us.

May the Lord grant you many graces and blessings as we continue to celebrate the great joy of the Easter Season!

Devotedly in the Lord,



Pastor

WEEKLY INCOME – 4/28/19

Total - \$17,883.82

Need - \$21,198.08

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

YTD Total - \$887,328.50

YTD Need - \$932,715.52

REMAINING ELEVATOR DEBT: \$146,000.00

DEBT TO FOUNDATION: \$28,000.00

REMAINING ADA DEBT for 2019: \$78,485.00

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

MAY 4 TO MAY 12

TIMES FOR EUCHARIST AND INTENTIONS

SAT	4:00PM	+John Crivaro
04	6:00PM	Spanish Mass
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SUN	8:30AM	+Batolomeo & +Mattia
05	10:30AM	Parish & Benefactors
First Communion		
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MON	12:00PM	Intentions of Charlotte Brien
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TUE	12:00PM	+Charles Gilmore
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WED	12:00PM	+Art Whipple
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THU	12:00PM	+Dean Robertson
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FRI	12:00PM	+Johnathan Tower
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SAT	9:00AM	+Living/Deceased Members of Altar/Rosary; and Basilica Seminarians
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	(Vigil Mass)	
	4:00PM	+Art Whipple
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SUN	8:30AM	+Kathryn Mauro
12	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 else does the "communion of saints mean?"

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

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL: Friday, May 10, is the next jeans day. If students choose to dress out of uniform, they need to bring \$1 to donate to the Music classroom fundraiser. **Holy Family Catholic School Job Opening-Volunteer Coordinator:** Holy Family School has an opening for a Volunteer Coordinator. With teacher support, this person will identify volunteer needs and recruit volunteers to work with our students. Average time commitment is 10 hours per month. This is a perfect opportunity for retirees or those looking to become involved in Holy Family Catholic School. Contact Antonia Lechuga for more information: 515-262-8025.



PRAYERS PLEASE: For the repose of the soul of Madeline James, who recently passed away. Please also pray for her family & friends in their time of need.



The Basilica of St. John
Third Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2019

Respect
Life



YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK
MAY 6 THRU MAY 12

MON	9:00AM	Adoration Begins@
06	4:00PM	Organ Practice+++
	7:00PM	KC Council Meeting+
TUE	8:00AM	Organ Practice+++
07	5:00PM	H.S. Humanities Class**
	5:00PM	Organ Practice+++
WED	9:00AM	Adoration Begins@
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THU	8:00AM	Organ Practice+++
09	10:30AM	Organ Practice+++
	5:45PM	Choir Room in use+++
	7:00PM	Choir Practice+++
FRI	9:00AM	Adoration Begins@
10	9:00AM	H.S. Humanities Class**
SAT	8:30AM	Chaplet of Divine Mercy##
11	9:45AM	Altar & Rosary Meeting+
	10:00AM	Carmelite Meeting**
SUN	8:00AM	Vietnamese Prayer Group+
12	12:00PM	Pro Life Meeting%
	5:00PM	Evangelization Committee 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 May 6, 2019:

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-40
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Act s 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

LIFELINES: Easter Pro-life Prayer—Lord Jesus Christ, we praise your Resurrection! We celebrate your triumph over the kingdom of death! May we, your Church, proclaim, celebrate, and serve the victory of LIFE in our world. May we respond to the needs of those who are tempted to destroy the LIFE within them by abortion, and may we help to build a world which rejects every form of violence and in particular, the violence of abortion. You live and reign forever and ever. Amen. (pro-lifearticle.org)

AROUND THE DIOCESE

All Are Invited to the *St. Peregrine Solemn Healing Masses* *Wednesday, May 8th at 5:30pm* at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Des Moines. There will be blessed St. Peregrine medals and anointing with blessed oil of St. Peregrine. A Novena will be said beginning May 1st – 9th. *St. Peregrine is the Saint of cancer and serious illnesses.* Download the Novena and Healing Mass Schedule at StAnthonydsm.org."



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Congratulations to William Nguyen, Ellyanna & Manuel Adame, Alyziaha Eddinger and their families on the recent celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism.



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH: Carlos Gonzalez, Amanda Schroeder, Melissa Gesing, Rodrigo Calderon & Jenny Vigil, Maria Gallegos & Family.

SALADS NEEDED: On Tuesday, May 14, the Altar & Rosary Society is reminding members and non-members that salads are needed for this annual fundraiser. Please drop your salad off anytime during the day on the 14th. Members will be there to accept them. Thank you.

ALTAR & ROSARY: The next meeting is Saturday, May 11, following the 9:00am Mass. Chris Killough's Band will host. We will put finishing touches on the Salad Supper and have our traditional May crowning. Thanks to all of the Altar & Rosary members who worked on the Divine Mercy meal and thanks to all who brought food and stayed to celebrate.



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 & have an enjoyable evening!



11TH ANNUAL BASILICA TOUR ACROSS IOWA:

This year our adventure will be September 19th and much closer to home than in the past two years. Check-in will be in the church parking lot at 7:00am, we will depart at 7:30am. And of course, coffee & donuts will be served. Our first stop will be a bit “cheesy”! We are visiting the Maytag Dairy farm in Newton where they make their famous Blue Cheese, along with other varieties. After our tour, we will get a chance to sample some! The next stop will also be in Newton, the Iowa Speedway. Here we will get a tour of the inner workings of a race track. We will visit the pits where the cars are prepared for racing and even an opportunity to drive around the track, in our coach of course! The Iowa Speedway has become quite popular with both Nascar and Indy. Next week there will be information on our afternoon sites and which small Iowa town we will have lunch in. Cost for the tour is \$65.00 per person. So if you would like to go, get your name on the list by calling the Parish office (515-244-3101, ext. 0). It would be most helpful if you could pay early and guarantee your seat, as we will only have room for 50 people.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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 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, leave your name, message, and email address, for information to be forwarded to you.

Well Done! Well Done! Well Done!