

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

(Revelation 1:8)

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity reminds us that the doctrine of the Most Holy Trinity strikes many, both Christians and non-Christians, as one of the more exotic and esoteric of Christian doctrines. Somehow, three divine Persons add up to one God. But today's Scripture readings cut to the heart of the matter. The doctrine of the Most Holy Trinity is our way of understanding the truth that we live every day as Christians: that God the Father has saved us through his Son, Jesus Christ and made us into one people, united in the Holy Spirit. It is the experience of this salvation that is at the root of our knowledge of God as Trinity.

Please keep our ADA campaign for 2017 in mind. It is extremely important that we make our goal to take the burden off of our financial resources. I ask you to prayerfully consider making a pledge now in a spirit of good support for our parish. You should have received pledge cards in the mail. If you did not there are blank ones in the back of the Basilica in the pamphlet racks. Presently we have reached only 38% of our assessment. In the past only about 23% of registered parishioners made any pledge to the ADA. **We need 100% participation if we are to meet our goal. Please help us! Please watch the bulletin to see where we stand in this effort.**

We also continue to make our timely payments to our elevator debt. I thank you for your contributions in this regards which keep coming in a little bit every week. We rely greatly on your pledge to the Sharing God's Gifts Campaign.

Our congratulations to the following new members of the Pastoral Council: Monica Bologna for Newcomers, Seth Seijko for Fundraising and Melody Taninies as Secretary. We welcome them to their new positions. The Pastoral Council will begin meeting in September after the summer break.

We have now settled back into "Ordinary Time." Enjoy the summer break. May grace always grow in your hearts!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Agustin M. Nichols

Pastor

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: \$50,205 has been paid, which is 38% of our ADA assessment of \$132,297. Did you know? Three-quarters of parish ADA contributions are one-time gifts. Please make a gift today!

ELEVATOR FUND

Current Donations.....\$ 618,383.23
Goal.....\$ 800,000.00



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL: Have a fun and safe summer! Remember, the first day of school at Holy Family is Thursday, July 27!



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

JUNE 10 TO JUNE 18

TIMES FOR EUCHARIST AND INTENTIONS

SAT	4:00PM	+Dominic Thuan Nguyen
10	6:00PM	Spanish Mass
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SUN	8:30AM	Intentions of Maria Nguyen Family
11	10:30AM	Gary James, Parish & Benefactors
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MON	12:00PM	+Friends/Benefactors of Franciscan Sisters, FEHJ
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TUE	12:00PM	+Maria & Andrew Leporte
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WED	12:00PM	+Danny Bragg
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THU	12:00PM	+Bob Kharouf
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FRI	12:00PM	+Lucille Molloy
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SAT	9:00AM	+Bill Tegeler
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(Vigil Mass)		
		4:00PM +Gary Kiernan
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SUN	8:30AM	+Mary Tu Tran
18	10:30AM	Parish & Benefactors

THE BASILICA OF ST. JOHN STREAMING ONLINE:

www.YouTube.com/BasilicaStJohn

<http://basilica.churchcastonline.com> (live from your computer)

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 does the Spirit do in the Church?

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

ST. ELISABETH CONVENT-in Minsk, Belarus will be here at the Basilica on **Friday, June 23** to sell their handmade religious items. These funds help them to support special needs children, mentally challenged adults and a TB clinic. Many of the people in the Rehab. Center help with the making of these items and are able to express themselves in art for God, working together with the nuns and lay sisters. You can support many people in need by purchasing items of devotion for yourselves and your loved ones. **They will be in the vestibule of the church before and after the 12pm Noon Mass.**

The Basilica of St. John
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
 June 11, 2017

Respect
Life



YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK
JUNE 12 THRU JUNE 18

MON 9:00AM Adoration Begins@
 12 6:00PM Organ Practice

TUE 9:00AM Organ Practice
 13 6:00PM Organ Practice

WED 9:00AM Adoration Begins@
 14 10:00AM Fatima Movie "The 13th Day"

THU NO Scheduled Events
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FRI 9:00AM Adoration Begins@
 16 6:00PM Quencenara Rehearsal

SAT 8:30AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 17 10:00AM Secular Franciscan Meeting
 12:00PM Quincenara

SUN 8:00AM Vietnamese Prayer Group+
 18 1:00PM Organ Practice

Daily Scripture Readings for the week of June 12, 2017:

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Dt 8: 2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

LIFELINES: LEGAL ABORTION is reported as the fifth leading cause of **MATERNAL DEATH** in the United States, though in fact it is recognized that most **abortion related deaths are not officially reported as such.** --David Reardon, PhD, AbortionFacts.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS NEEDED: We are in need of 2-3 Religious Ed. Teachers for this Fall 2017/18. We will need one for Kindergarten, who has first level Catechesis of the Good Shepherd training, and another for the 5th grade class. If you are able to help with this rewarding ministry please contact Maria Walters at 515-953-9188. Classes start in September.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

St. Joseph Ed. Center: Did you miss your copy of *Home Faith* magazine from the St. Joseph Educational Center? This great faith formation resource is now available digitally at <http://sjeciowa.org/home-faith/>. Check it out today and get ready for the second issue which will be available online in August!

St. Mary of Nazareth Parish: In Des Moines, IA is seeking a full time Director of Youth (9th – 12th) Ministry. Interested candidates must be a practicing Catholic preferably with a bachelor's degree in a related field. Life Teen experience is helpful. A complete job description may be obtained by request and interested candidates should submit a resume with salary requirements to Fr. Greg Leach, St. Mary of Nazareth Church, 4600 Meredith Drive, Des Moines, IA 50310; or email to fgreg@stmarysdsms.org.

Volunteer Opportunity: St. Vincent de Paul is in need of people to help adults improve their reading and math skills. Background in teaching is helpful but not required. Summer class are held from 2:00–4:30 on Wednesday (reading) and Thursday(math). Please call Andrew Gross at (515)480-3583 for information. Our goal is to get them ready for the DMACC HiSET (formerly GED) class.

100 Years with Fatima: Join us for our fifth annual international rosary rally on Saturday, July 1, after the 8:30am Mass at St. Anthony Parish, 15 Indianola Road, Des Moines. Msgr. Chiodo will officiate.

Sponsor Couple Training: Our next Sponsor Couple training is scheduled for Saturday, August 19th, from 1-5 PM at St. Boniface Parish, 1200 Warrior Ln, Waukee, IA 50263. Couples can register for this training by calling Adam Storey at 515-237-5056 or by email at astorey@dmdioocese.org.

Feast of Corpus Christi: Grotto Mass & Procession, Saint Anthony's Catholic Church, 15 Indianola Rd, Des Moines, IA, 50315, Sunday June 18 11:00 AM. Please honor us with your presence for our wonderful yearly celebration of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This 11AM bilingual Mass at the Grotto will combine the 10AM, 11:30AM, and 1:15PM Masses. After Mass you are welcome to join us in our long held tradition of processing with the Most Blessed Sacrament throughout our neighborhoods followed by Lunch and the Pillar of the Parish award recognition.

Marriage Encounter Weekend: "God reveals Himself through the Love of a couple". **Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.** Upcoming Dates: October 27-29 in Cedar Falls, November 10-12 in Iowa City. For more information and to register go to iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305 or email: JLJwwme08@Gmail.com.

Strongman Day - Saturday, June 24, 2017: Men of bravery and valor are invited to gather for a new type of fellowship! Competitive-minded attendees will be challenged by classic strength events, and those not so inclined will have opportunities to attend active breakout sessions. National Catholic speaker and author, Jared Zimmerer, will frame the day's work by talking about authentic masculinity through physical endeavors. All men young or not so young, regardless of fitness level are welcome. Competitor and non-competitor tickets are available for \$30.00 per person, includes lunch and a social hour. You must be over 18 to take part in competition events. Register at www.IowaCatholicRadio.com or call 515-223-1150.

You Say... God Says...

<i>You Say</i>	<i>God Says</i>	<i>Bible Verses</i>
I can't figure it out.	I will direct your steps.	Proverbs 3:5-6
I'm too tired.	I will give you rest.	Matthew 11:28-30
It's impossible.	All things are possible.	Luke 18:27
Nobody loves me.	I love you.	John 3:16
I can't forgive myself.	I forgive you.	Romans 8:1
It's not worth it.	It will be worth it.	Romans 8:28
I'm not smart enough.	I will give you wisdom.	I Corinthians 1:30
I'm not able.	I am able.	II Corinthians 9:8
I can't go on.	My grace is sufficient.	II Corinthians 12:9
I can't do it.	You can do all things.	Philippians 4:13
I can't manage.	I will supply all your needs.	Philippians 4:19
I'm afraid.	I have not given you fear.	II Timothy 1:7
I feel all alone.	I will never leave you.	Hebrews 13:5