

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; To God who is, who was, and who is to come. (Revelations 1:8)

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today we celebrate the great Solemnity of the Holy Trinity. This is a great mystery of our faith. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit are three distinct Persons in one God. The Trinity invites us into the very life of God. This is a mystery which defies full understanding and will be revealed to us only in the fullness of the heavenly kingdom.

We will have our annual parish picnic on Sunday 30 June at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Wadle once again. Please note the date and time on the bulletin insert and plan on coming and enjoying some good food and fellowship. Please call the parish office to let us know if you will be going so we can get an approximate number for the main course provided by the Knights of Columbus.

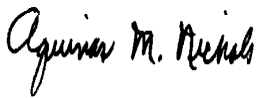
On Friday, 21 June at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral, two men will be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood for the diocese. All are invited to attend. One of these, Deacon Mark McGeary, has been sponsored by the Basilica throughout his formative years. I have invited him to celebrate the morning Masses at the Basilica on Sunday, 07 July, since he has been so faithful in coming to the Basilica for a number of years. Let us remember to pray for them as they take this step of priestly service for the people of this diocese.

Our congratulations once again to Deacon Luke and Judy who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary this week, and to Charles and Marianne Wadle who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. May the Lord continue to bless these wonderful couples.

As we settle into the more relaxed summer schedule, please do not put the Lord second. Attend Mass and keep your minds focused on the things that belong to God. Remember that our bills still need to be paid during this time, especially the huge electrical bills to cool the Basilica. Also, remember to dress properly for Mass throughout the summer.

May the Lord continue to bless you all!

Devotedly in the Lord,



Pastor

WEEKLY INCOME – 6/9/19

Total - \$14,385.94

Need - \$21,198.08

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

YTD Total - \$997,656.18

YTD Need - \$1,059,904.00

REMAINING ELEVATOR DEBT: \$141,000.00

DEBT TO FOUNDATION: \$18,500.00

REMAINING ADA DEBT for 2019: \$65,337.00

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

JUNE 15 TO JUNE 23

TIMES FOR EUCHARIST AND INTENTIONS

SAT	4:00PM	+Everet Asjes III
15	6:00PM	Spanish Mass
SUN	Happy Father's Day!	
16	8:30AM	+Lucille Molloy
	10:30AM	Parish & Benefactors
MON		
17	12:00AM	+Alice Ryan
TUE		
18	12:00PM	+Tom Gouger, brother of Mary McManus
WED		
19	12:00PM	+Joseph Nguyen
THU		
20	12:00PM	+Donna Blaskovich
FRI		
21	12:00PM	+Gerald & Dorothy Castonguay
SAT		
22	9:00AM	+Salvador Hernandez, Fela Mendez & LaTorres Family
	(Vigil Mass)	
	4:00PM	Intentions of Justin & Annie Doyle
SUN		
23	8:30AM	+Jim Kolner
	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 kind of devotion is directed to the holy Virgin?

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL: The first day of school at Holy Family is Wednesday, July 31! Have a fun and safe summer!



CONGRATULATIONS: To Lan Pham and Vlad Gogol who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on June 8, 2019.





The Basilica of St. John
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
June 16, 2019

Respect
Life



YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK
JUNE 17 THRU JUNE 23

MON 9:00AM Adoration Begins@
 17 4:00PM Organ Practice+++
 7:00PM Hispanic Choir Practice**

TUE 8:00AM Organ Practice+++
 18 5:00PM Organ Practice+++
 7:00PM Evangelization Meeting+

WED 9:00AM Adoration Begins@
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THU 8:00AM Organ Practice+++
 20 7:00PM Hispanic Choir Practice**

FRI 9:00AM Adoration Begins@
 21 6:00PM Quincenara Rehearsal
 6:30PM Hispanic Baptism Class**

SAT 8:30AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy##
 22 12:00PM Quincenara

SUN 8:00AM Vietnamese Prayer Group+
 23 **Peter's Pence 2nd Collection-Diocesan**

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 June 17, 2019:

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6,16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

LIFELINES: Pro-Life Answers to False Pro-Choice Arguments (Part IX) – cont'd: It is indeed hard to understand the depraved concept that a woman cannot be a real woman unless she has complete autonomy to direct a doctor to abort her own baby, even in the case of a **partial birth abortion**, when that baby is partially delivered for the purpose of killing it. The truth of course is that abortion is not about controlling reproduction. When a woman is pregnant, it is a biological reality that reproduction has already taken place. Abortion is about taking the life of the child that has been produced and is alive. What kind of perverted mind sees the right to abort one's own offspring as a symbol of freedom? As pro-life feminist Frederica Mathewes-Green once wrote, women have abortions for the same reason an animal will gnaw off its own leg to get out of a trap. She pointed out that abortion is not a sign that women are free, but proof that they are desperate. (pro-lifearticle.org)

**"Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure."
 Saint John Paul II**

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT POSITION: Full time with benefits. Applicant must be a self-starter and able to work with supervision. The applicant will be responsible for all maintenance work on all parish buildings and grounds. Must have good communication skills.

The successful applicant will have:

- Basic electrical repair skills
- Basic plumbing repair skills
- Basic carpentry skills

Will maintain all building support systems such as HVAC, kitchen equipment, yard and snow removal equipment.

Be able to climb ladders and lift 25 lbs. routinely and occasionally up to 50 lbs.

To apply for this position please call 515-244-3101, ext. 205, email CharlesS@basilicaofstjohn.org or come to the Basilica of St. John Parish Office, 1915 University Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50314 for an application. An application must be submitted with a resume. This position is open for immediate employment.



ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY: ALL BASILICA-PARISH

JULY RUMMAGE SALE: The Altar & Rosary Society is sponsoring an all parish rummage sale July 11-14 in the church hall. We are collecting merchandise now which you can bring to the back of the stage. No clothes please. **Hours for the sale** are Thursday, July 11 and Friday July 12 from 8:00am – 4:00pm, Saturday, July 13 from 8:00am—5:30pm and Sunday from 8:00am—12:30pm. Unsold items will be donated to St. Vincent DePaul. Altar & Rosary Society Funds provide flowers for the altar, maintain altar cloths and linens, support Divine Mercy Sunday and because of our successful May Salad Supper, a \$1600 donation is being made to the elevator fund from A/R treasury. We appreciate your support.



ADORERS ARE NEEDED: We are in great need of additional adorers to spend one hour praying before the Blessed Sacrament. **We especially need people to help on Wednesdays from 11:00am—12:00pm and from 12:30pm to 1:30pm.** Other times and days are: Monday or Wednesday, anytime from 9am-3:30pm or Friday, anytime 9am-2:30pm. Please call Jenifer at 244-3101 ext. 204 if you are able to help. Please prayerfully consider helping with this very important ministry. The graces you receive for one hour of prayer are extraordinary!



11TH ANNUAL BASILICA TOUR ACROSS IOWA: Make your reservation now for our annual Basilica bus tour. **There are only a few spots left!** It will be on Thursday, September 19, 2019. Check in is at 7:00 am in the parking lot, coffee and donuts will be available too. The bus leaves promptly at 7:30am. Cost is \$65/person. Some of our stops this year includes the Newton Speedway, Maytag Dairy Farm, Pella, Ia and Tassel Ridge Winery. It would be most helpful if you could pay early and guarantee your seat, as we will only have room for 50 people. Call or stop by the parish office to make your reservation, 244-3101, ext. 0.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Novena: Please join together in praying a novena for Deacon James Downey and Deacon Mark McGeary, who will be ordained to the priesthood for our diocese on Friday, June 21. Novena prayers are posted on the Diocese of Des Moines Vocations Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/dm vocations/>