

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world. (Matthew 28:19a, 20b)

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today we celebrate the great Solemnity of the Lord's Ascension. This solemnity recounts the Lord's ascending into heaven 40 days after his resurrection. He ascends to the right hand of the Father to take his rightful place, and to prepare a place for us in the heavenly mansion of the Father. What great joy and hope this gives us as we continue our journey of faith towards the heavenly kingdom.

Here is our monthly report on our financial status as we begin a new month and complete our fiscal year on June 30th:

Elevator: Debt of \$142,000.00. This is what remains on our loan.
 Foundation: Debt of \$15,000.00. Borrowed to pay off current bills.
 ADA 2019: Debt of \$ 69,684.00. This is what remains assessed.

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.

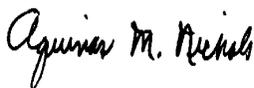
As we head into the summer lull, please keep our financial needs in mind. The bills still need to be paid and summer is often the time that we fall behind a great deal in our weekly income. Thanks to all of you for your continued generosity and stewardship.

There is a second collection this weekend for Catholic Communications Campaign. Thanks for your help in this good work.

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 – 5/19/19

Total - \$14,435.53
Need - \$21,198.08

Year to Date (YTD) – Fiscal Year July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019
YTD Total - \$929,026.03
YTD Need - \$996,309.76

REMAINING ELEVATOR DEBT: \$142,000.00

DEBT TO FOUNDATION: \$15,000.00

REMAINING ADA DEBT for 2019: \$69,684.00



CONGRATULATIONS: To Rebecca Johll and David Reising who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on May 18, 2019.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

JUNE 1 TO JUNE 9

TIMES FOR EUCHARIST AND INTENTIONS

SAT	4:00PM	+Lisa Behnami
01	6:00PM	Spanish Mass
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SUN	8:30AM	+Paul Conratt, Parish & Benefactors
02	10:30AM	+Derry & Robson Families
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MON	12:00AM	+Mary Jean & +Walter Gouger, Parents of Mary McManus
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TUE	12:00PM	+Erik Johanssen
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WED	12:00PM	+Dean Robertson
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THU	12:00PM	+Betty Brien
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FRI	12:00PM	+Shirley Stevens
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SAT	9:00AM	Living/Deceased Members of Altar & Rosary and Basilica Seminarians
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	(Vigil Mass)	
	4:00PM	+Zita Storey
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SUN		Pentecost
09	8:30AM	+Kathryn Mauro
	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: How does the Virgin Mary help the Church?

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



ADORERS ARE NEEDED: We are in urgent need of additional adorers to spend one hour praying before the Blessed Sacrament: 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!

The Basilica of St. John
Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
June 2, 2019

Respect
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YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK
JUNE 3 THRU JUNE 9

MON 03	9:00AM 6:30PM 4:00PM	Adoration Begins@ KC Council Meeting+ Organ Practice+++
TUE 04	8:00AM 5:00PM	Organ Practice+++ Organ Practice+++
WED 05	9:00AM	Adoration Begins@
THU 06	8:00AM	Organ Practice+++
FRI 07	9:00AM 4:00PM	Adoration Begins@ Wedding Rehearsal
SAT 08	8:30AM 9:45AM 10:00AM 1:00PM	Chaplet of Divine Mercy## Altar & Rosary Meeting+ Carmelite Meeting+ Pham & Gogol Wedding
SUN 09	8:00AM	Pentecost Vietnamese Prayer Group+

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 3, 2019:

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Rom 8:8-17; Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

LIFELINES: Magnitude and Scope of Abortion: The US has lost about 1.2 million soldiers in all of its wars since the Declaration of Independence in 1776. In a much shorter time since 1973, we have killed about 50 times as many pre-born babies. Abortion has cost the US about 120 times as much as all American wars have. Who would have guessed that abortion would be de-criminalized, protected by governments and proudly promoted and funded by governments and corporations? Who would have guessed that some schools and colleges would promote this, imagined that churches would remain silent and that school officials can and do send minors for abortions without parental consent? Who would have guessed that the media moguls would despise and oppose all who valiantly come to the defense of innocent life? How did we get to this position? How can "civilized" people consider their God given children as disposable? There is nothing in human history to equal this massive slaughter. Why do we not do more to prevent abortion? Lord, have mercy on us!
 (pro-lifearticle.org)

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY: The next Altar & Rosary meeting will be Saturday, June 1st after the 9:00am Mass. Band #4 (Linda Murphy's band) will host the meeting and Sunday's Coffee and donuts.



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL: The last day of school is Friday, June 14, with a 1:00pm dismissal. Have a fun and safe summer! Remember, the first day of school at Holy Family is Wednesday, July 31!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION UPDATE: The Church's catechetical mission aims to help the faithful of all ages to grow in both human and Christian maturity, enriching the whole of life with the leaven of the Gospel. Faith formation seeks to help each adult believer become "more willing and able to be a *Christian disciple in the world.*" As salt of the earth and light for the world (cf. Mt 5:13-16), adult disciples give witness to God's love and caring will so that, in the power of the Spirit, they renew the face of the earth. **Anyone wishing to begin a class, study group or program to be held at the Basilica parish and put on the church calendar please contact our Adult Faith Formation Coordinator, Jenifer at 244-3101, ext. 204 or jeniferp@basilicaofstjohn.org.**

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Ss. John and Paul Church, Altoona, seeks a business manager for a full time, salaried position. The position includes financial responsibilities (50%), facilities management (30%), and human resource responsibilities (20%). College degree and experience in accounting are essential. Salary is based upon experience. The job description is posted on the parish web site, <https://ssjohnpaul.org/business-manager>. Send letter, resume and references to: ssjohnpaul@ssjohnpaul.org.

Holy Trinity Church in Beaverville is looking for a contemporary music director for the Sunday 10:30 am Mass & Holiday Masses. This is a paid part-time position averaging 3-4 hours a week. This person must have these qualifications: education in music, knowledge of liturgical music, experience in teaching music, teaching adults is a big plus, proficient in piano...other instruments a plus. For more information, please contact Andy Negrete in the HT Parish Office at 515-255-3162 ext. 129

Join Us In Running The Way Of Love! The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women ages 18 - 40 who are considering religious life for a Monastic Experience, July 8-12, 2019, or for a personal discernment retreat at our monastery in Clyde, Mo. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer and open your heart to God's call by learning about discernment and prayer. There is no cost to attend, and more details can be found at www.benedictinesisters.org. To register, please contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ex. 127 or e-mail vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

Reckless Love - 2019 Summer at The Well: The Well women's ministry invites women of all ages to our Summer at The Well gathering on Saturday, July 20 at the Franklin Jr. High event space in Des Moines. Join women from across the Diocese and beyond as we gift ourselves with a day of faith, fellowship, and fun. Included with registration: continental breakfast, lunch, snacks, praise & worship, Adoration, Mass, inspirational witnesses by local women, keynote talks by Katie Patrizio, and more. Event Price: \$55 early bird, \$70 after June 21. Special price for religious sisters, consecrated women, and students. Registration deadline is Friday, July 12 unless the event is sold out. Invite a friend and register today! Visit www.thewelldesmoines.com for registration information.

