

# A great prophet has risen in our midst. God has visited his people. (Luke 7:16)

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

I am away for two weeks of vacation. During my absence, Father Paul Sheller, O.S.B., from Conception Abbey will be covering the parish once again. Please make him feel welcome as he assists us so generously with his time and talent.

Devotedly in the Lord,

  
 Pastor

**OPEN HOUSE/RECEPTION For Deacon Mark Campbell.** Join us in the parish hall next Sunday, August 5, after the 10:30 Mass for a reception welcoming Deacon Mark Campbell to the Basilica parish. Come meet Deacon Mark and his family!

**THANK YOU:** For all your prayers, cards & remembrances when Art passed away and at his Memorial Mass. The Basilica has been a very special place for us! God bless you all, Bev Whipple and Family.

**TENTH ANNUAL BASILICA TOUR OF IOWA:** This year, due to increased interest in the bus trip, we have more people signed up for the trip than we have seats on the bus. We can take a 15 passenger van for the added seats needed, but still, seats will be scarce. However, to make this work out we need everyone who signed up to commit by paying the fee by August 21st. This way we will know the exact number of seats needed. Please stop by the office, M-F, 8-4pm to make your payment.

**DES MOINES BENEDICTINE OBLATES:** There will be a meeting today, Sunday, July 29, from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. in the Basilica parish hall. Learn about the Rule of St. Benedict and praying the Liturgy of the Hours. The Des Moines Oblates meet every last Sunday of the month. All who are interested in becoming an Oblate are welcome.

**PRO LIFE NEWS:** President Trump has again delivered on his promise to appoint pro-life judges with his nomination of Judge Kavanaugh to fill the Supreme Court seat vacated by Justice Kennedy. *This is a pivotal moment for the Pro-Life Movement.* Kennedy has been an unreliable "swing" vote on abortion and now we have the chance to replace him with another strong pro-life justice. Follow the link below to encourage both of your U.S. Senators to vote for Judge Kavanaugh. He will follow the Constitution. ([sba-list.org/action-center](http://sba-list.org/action-center)) Thank you, Basilica Pro-life Group (Susan B Anthony List has a petition. See above link!)

 **BASILICA GARAGE SALE:** As you declutter your homes this summer, please consider donating items: kitchenware, linens, books, furniture, knickknacks and other suitable items to our garage sale to be held at a later date. No clothing, old computers, tv's or mattresses. **Contact** Linda Murphy at 865-1050.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

JULY 28 TO AUGUST 5

### TIMES FOR EUCHARIST AND INTENTIONS

**SAT 28** 4:00PM +Whipple & Gabriel Families  
6:00PM Spanish Mass

**SUN 29** 8:30AM +Anna Bui Thi Suot  
10:30AM Parish & Benefactors

**MON 30** 12:00PM +Joseph Dien Nguyen

**TUE 31** 12:00PM +Bill Tegeler

**WED 01** 12:00PM +Fred & Alice Fath

**THU 02** 12:00PM +Kathryn Mauro

**FRI 03** 12:00PM +Bill Tegeler

**SAT 04** 9:00AM +Jan Innis

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**(Vigil Mass)**  
 4:00PM +Danny Papich

**SUN 05** 8:30AM Parish & Benefactors  
10:30AM Intentions of Ryan & Katie Welch

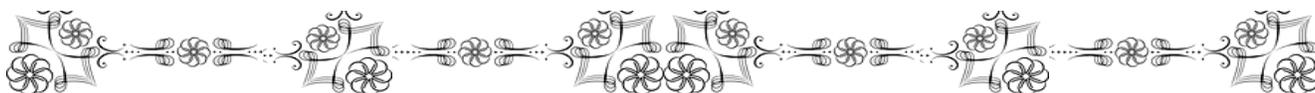
**THE BASILICA OF ST. JOHN STREAMING ONLINE:**  
**[www.BasilicaofStJohn.org](http://www.BasilicaofStJohn.org) and click on the link...**  
 ..... "LIVE TELECAST" tab

**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](mailto:tieskoetterluke3@gmail.com) or Terri at 321-2743 or [sinc2@aol.com](mailto:sinc2@aol.com).

## CATECHISM CORNER:

Last week's question: **\*\* In what does the mission of the Apostles consist?\***

**ANSWER:** The Word "Apostle" means "one who sent." Jesus, the One sent by the Father, called to himself twelve of his disciples and appointed them as his Apostles, making them the chosen witnesses of his Resurrection and the foundation of his Church. He gave them the command to continue his own mission saying, "As the Father has sent me, even so I send you" (John 20:21); and he promised to remain with them until the end of the world.





*The Basilica of St. John*  
*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*July 29th, 2018*

Respect  
Life



**YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK**  
**JULY 30 THRU AUGUST 5**

MON	9:00AM	Adoration Begins@ 30
TUE	8:00AM	Organ Practice+ 31
WED	9:00AM 9:30AM	Adoration Begins@ Book Study+
THU	8:00AM 1:30PM	Organ Practice+++ Organ Practice+++
FRI	9:00AM 4:30PM	Adoration Begins@ Wedding Rehearsal##
SAT	8:30AM 11:00AM	Chaplet of Divine Mercy## Nati & Isaac Wedding## <b><i>RE Registration after 4pm &amp; 6pm Masses-Parish Hall</i></b>
SUN	8:00AM 11:30AM	Vietnamese Prayer Group+ Open House/Reception for Deacon Mark <b><i>RE Registration after 8:30 &amp; 10:30 Masses-Parish Hall</i></b> <b><i>2nd Collection for the Church in Africa</i></b>

**Basilica of St. John WEEKLY INCOME: 7/22/18**

Total - \$8,946.97  
 Need - \$21,198.08

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

YTD Total - \$65,313.63  
 YTD Need -\$84,792.32

**ELEVATOR FUND**

Current Donations.....\$ 762,613.93  
 Goal.....\$ 1,030,000.00

**Annual Diocesan Appeal-Current balance due: \$79,130.14**

**Daily Scripture Readings for the week of July 30, 2018:**

**Monday:** Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35  
**Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43  
**Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46  
**Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53  
**Friday:** Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58  
**Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12  
**Sunday:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24

**LIFELINES:** When the abortion lobby was originally selling the idea of making abortion legal, they ridiculed those who said it would one day be used as birth control. They said abortion would only be used in extreme & rare cases. When over 3,500 babies lose their life to abortion each & every day, that can hardly be described as a "rare" occurrence! Abortion apologists have switched gears & are now selling the idea that even if abortion is used as birth control, it's a private matter & no one else's business. It most definitely is our business! Legalized abortion has proven to be morally in-defensible, & also a financial disaster. Our tax dollars indirectly pay for abortions & since abortion has been legal, we have been forced to bear the financial burden of skyrocketing pregnancy rates of unmarried mothers. (pro-lifearticle.org)

 **WELCOME TO OUR PARISH:** Emily Solo; Adam Tell; Rebecca Johl; Sheila Holm & Family; David Brown; Rosa & Reynaldo Ramirez & Family; Maria Duron & Gilberto Sosa & Family; Andrew & Kara Knupp & Family.

 **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Congratulations to Hazel Soriano-Medina and Anne Brookhart and their families on the recent celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ART CONTEST:** Congratulations to Rosie Tatz. She won the national blue ribbon for computer art in her age category, at the 2018 Biennial Convention of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas in Sioux Falls, SD.

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**Catholic Tuition Organization:** Families can apply in our second round for tuition assistance through the Catholic Tuition Organization. The deadline is July 31. Families will be notified of their award before the start of school. Go to [CTOIowa.org](http://CTOIowa.org) for details.

**St. Vincent de Paul's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Kickin' It Blue Jean Ball Fundraiser:** Join us on August 3 at the Downtown Holiday Inn, from 6-9 p.m. Dress attire: blue jeans. There is free parking, a great view of the city from the top of the tower, delicious food, cold drinks, a silent auction, music by the Rescue Dogs, AND our guest emcee is Lou Sipolt from KCWI TV. For the Silent Auction we have a baseball signed by legendary hall of famer Andre Dawson, game jersey and authenticated plaque from Walter "Sweetness" Payton, two 1 week stays at a resort anyplace in the world, a tandem skydiving package, dinner with the Governor, limo ride and several gift certificates for food, clothing and services. Tickets are only \$100, but \$75 if you are under 30. They can be purchased on our website at [www.svdpsdm.org](http://www.svdpsdm.org). You can also go to the website and make a donation that will go towards this event. Any questions please contact Randi Radosevich at 515-282-8328 ext. 59 or [resourcedirector@svdpsdm.org](mailto:resourcedirector@svdpsdm.org)

**Contemplative Prayer at Emmaus House:** Is each first Friday of the month 7-7:45 a.m. We will begin at 7 a.m. with a Scripture reading followed by 20 minutes of contemplative prayer. We will continue with spoken intentions both personal and for the mission of Emmaus House, finishing by 7:45 a.m. OPEN TO ALL! We look forward to joining together for this time of prayer.

**Victim Assistance:** The diocese's Victim Assistance Advocate is a staff member at Polk County Victim Services. She helps victims of sexual abuse of minors by clergy through a complaint process and in seeking support and counseling services. She can be reached at 515-286-2024 or [advocate@dmdiocese.org](mailto:advocate@dmdiocese.org).

**Calling all Runners:** A new group called Catholic Runners meets the second and fourth Saturday of the month in the Des Moines area for a run, fellowship and a reflection while stretching and cooling down. All ages and paces welcomed. Get more information from the Facebook group: [facebook.com/groups/448453732253735](https://facebook.com/groups/448453732253735).