

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

(Matthew 4:4b)

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

We welcome today our new Deacon, Mark Campbell. He was just ordained this weekend and has been assigned to our parish for the next four years. Bishop Pates has graciously re-appointed Deacon Frank and Deacon Luke for another four-year term as well. We are grateful for the service that these men give to our parish family.

Financial Update: Elevator Debt: We still owe **\$263,197.58** to the Knights of Columbus on this loan.

ADA: We also still need you all to make a pledge towards our ADA. We still need pledges to raise **\$79,130.14** for the 2018 ADA. Please make your pledge if you have not already done so. It is extremely important for us to make this assessment so that the extra income we may receive through the Christmas appeal stays within the parish for our own needs. If every registered family and individuals would pledge just a dollar a day for the year we would come close to making our assessment. **Please!?!?**

Foundation Debt: We presently owe our Foundation **\$29,000.00** since we borrowed from it to get current with the schools. Please do what you can to help us! We are presently caught up with everything else at the moment. But we must also face these budget items. I ask you to prayerfully consider doing whatever you can to help the parish in this regard.

There is a second diocesan collection this week for the Church in Africa. I thank you in advance for your generous help in this regard.

Please!!! Dress modestly for the Holy Mass. No short shorts and no immodest tops. Remember where you are and who it is that you are addressing: Almighty God! It is not asking too much to dress appropriately.

Also, please do not leave Holy Mass. There is no place you must be that is more important than the Mass. Unless you get sick or have some other urgent reason, it is not a valid practice to leave after receiving Holy Communion, or before the final hymn is finished to "beat the crowd out".

I thank you for all you do for the parish. This beautiful parish has much to offer the diocese both liturgically and spiritually. But above all, let us remember to **pray** for the Lord's continued help and blessings upon us.

Devotedly in the Lord,

Agustin M. Nichols
Pastor

Basilica of St. John WEEKLY INCOME: 7/29/18

Total - \$ 6,308.77

Need - \$ 21,198.08

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

YTD Total - \$ 71,622.40

YTD Need -\$105,990.40

ELEVATOR FUND

Current Donations.....\$ 766,802.42

Goal.....\$ 1,030,000.00

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

AUGUST 4 TO AUGUST 12

TIMES FOR EUCHARIST AND INTENTIONS

SAT	4:00PM	+Danny Papich
04	6:00PM	Spanish Mass
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SUN	8:30AM	Parish & Benefactors
05	10:30AM	Intentions of Ryan & Katie Welch
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MON	12:00PM	+Corrine Graziano
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TUE	12:00PM	+Cody Henritz
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WED	12:00PM	+Sheila Gallop
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THU	12:00PM	Special Intention
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FRI	12:00PM	Intentions of Courtney Kremer
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SAT	9:00AM	Living/Deceased Members of Altar & Rosary Basilica Seminarians
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		(Vigil Mass)
	4:00PM	Friends/Benefactors of Franciscan Sisters, FEHJ
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SUN	8:30AM	Parish & Benefactors
12	10:30AM	+Jon Farrington

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 is the apostolic succession?***

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

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

The Basilica of St. John
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 5, 2018

Respect
Life



YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK
AUGUST 6 THRU AUGUST 12

MON 06	9:00AM 6:30PM	Adoration Begins@ KC Council Meeting+
TUE 07	8:00AM	Organ Practice+
WED 08	9:00AM 9:30AM	Adoration Begins@ Book Study+
THU 09	8:00AM 1:30PM	Organ Practice+++ Organ Practice+++
FRI 10	9:00AM	Adoration Begins@
SAT 11	8:30AM 10:30AM	Chaplet of Divine Mercy## Carmelite Meeting+ Kitchen in use—Knights of Columbus <u>RE Registration after 4pm & 6pm Masses-Parish Hall</u>
SUN 12	8:00AM	Vietnamese Prayer Group+ <u>Knights of Columbus Sandwich Sale-After Mass+ RE Registration after 8:30 & 10:30 Masses-Parish Hall</u>

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 August 6, 2018:

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23
Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

LIFELINES: . As Christ's followers and as Catholics, we are called to integrate our faith into all aspects of our lives. In fact, we are called to make our faith evident in all our actions and decisions. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells us not to hide our light under a bushel basket, but let our light shine before others (Mt 5:15-16). Defense of the unborn---the most vulnerable and defenseless human beings in our society, is undoubtedly the most important aspect of integrating our faith and actions. After all, LIFE is the most important gift that God gives us! (By Pro-Life Articles Author, pro-lifearticle.org)

BASILICA SHIRTS: If you ordered a Basilica T-shirt or sweatshirt and have not yet received it, you can pick it up on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY OR FRIDAY between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. in the church hall. Payment is due at the time of pickup. Please see Jenifer to pick up your shirt.

CHRIST OUR LIFE CONFERENCE: September 29th & 30th. **TICKETS for the upcoming Christ Our Life Conference** will be sold in the back vestibule of the church following various Masses in the weekends to come. Credit cards, checks or cash will be accepted. The ticket is good for the entire weekend! Come and go as needed. \$25 Adults/ \$15 Students (6 through College age)/ children 5 and under are FREE. If you miss the ticket booth or have any questions, please call the parish office at 244-3101, ext. 0.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

“All You Can Eat” Spaghetti Dinner: St. Mary of Nazareth Parish Hall Saturday, August 25 from 5-7pm. Meal includes spaghetti with 3 different sauces, salad, bread, dessert, and beverage for \$8.

Holy Trinity's 2018 Beavertdale Holiday Boutique: Applications are being accepted for new craft exhibitors. If you, or someone you know, is interested in joining us as a vendor on November 9-10, please have them email beavertdaleholidayboutique@gmail.com or complete our new vendor registration form found on <http://www.htschool.org/school/beavertdale-boutique/> Don't miss this FUN event.

Beginning Experience Open House: Will meet on three Friday nights; August 10th, 17th and 24th. The meeting time is 7-8:30pm at St. Augustin Church Hall 42nd and Grand Ave., Des Moines. What if the worst thing you think could happen and does, like you are widowed, separated or divorced? How do you cope? How do you deal with the grief, loss and pain? Beginning Experience can help. You don't have to suffer alone. We have walked through similar feelings which you are facing in your life & will help you in this journey discovering new hope and meaningful life. The open house gives beginning steps of healing. To learn more, contact Dana Reed at 515 975 3745, Mike Losee 515 360 8268 or Father Bob Schoemann 515 418 1938.

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.

Annual Diocesan Anniversary Mass: On August 25th during the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass at St. Ambrose Cathedral, 607 High Street, Des Moines, Bishop Pates will be honoring those couples in our diocese who have celebrated a milestone anniversary in the last year. A reception will follow. A certificate of blessing is available with registration for couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (5year increments and 50+ years). Reserved seating will be available for these couples and their families. This Mass is open to all families who would like to honor and celebrate marriage! **To register call Adam Storey at 515-237-5056 or email him at astorey@dmdiocese.org**

