

Your word, O Lord is truth; Consecrate us in the truth. (17:17b, 17a)

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

Our lives can get crammed so full with busyness, possessions and material concerns. Oftentimes little room is left for God. Some housekeeping may be in order to free up some space for the divine. The message of the Gospel today is one of mercy and compassion. If we truly belong to Christ then we must act in a manner consistent with the Lord's teaching.

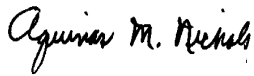
Bishop Pates will again be hosting an Andrew dinner for young men interested in the Sacred Priesthood. It will be held at St. Augustin's Parish on Tuesday, 23 October beginning at 6:00 p.m. Supper will be served and there will be interaction with the Bishop and priests. I invite all young men eighth grade and above to come and spend the evening with the Bishop and other priests. Please let Hugh O'Hagan know if you would like to attend and he will give a final number to the Vocations Office. I encourage all young men to "Come and see." Perhaps the Lord is calling you to service in the Sacred Priesthood.

The weekend Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedules are in the Sacristy & ready to be picked up.

May the Lord bless all of you!

Devotedly in the Lord,

Pastor



Basilica of St. John WEEKLY INCOME from: 9/23/18

Total - \$13,045.74

Need - \$21,198.08

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

YTD Total - \$213,629.33

YTD Need - \$275,575.04

REMAINING ELEVATOR DEBT: \$244,965.78

Annual Diocesan Appeal-Current balance due: \$65,752.14

LIFE CHAIN: Will be on October 7th, from 2-3:30pm. Another important way to stand up for life. Annually, on the first Sunday in October, LIFE CHAIN invites the churches in each city and town across North America to stand on a designated local sidewalk and pray for 90 minutes, while holding an approved pro-life sign message. We pick our signs and stand in front of St. Theresa's church on Merle Hay Road. Please join us.

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to walk the Camino Way (Camino de Santiago)? Is it something that is on your "bucket list"? On October 13th, Harry and Michelle Hillaker will be sharing their experiences of this once in a lifetime event. Come and find out what it takes to prepare and the adventures they had along the Camino way. This event is sponsored by Altar & Rosary and will be in place of the monthly meeting starting at 9:50 a.m. with the Rosary. All are welcome, so please plan to attend October 13th at 9:50 a.m.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 29 TO OCTOBER 7 TIMES FOR EUCHARIST AND INTENTIONS		
SAT 29	4:00PM 6:00PM	+Jerry Kluesner & Intentions of Jeanie Kluesner Spanish Mass
SUN 30	8:30AM 10:30AM	+Jon Farrington Parish & Benefactors
MON 01	12:00PM	Communion Service +Bill Tegeler
TUE 02	12:00PM	Communion Service +Bob Kharouf
WED 03	12:00PM	Communion Service +Corrine Graziano
THU 04	12:00PM	Communion Service Friends/Benefactors of Franciscan Sisters, FEHJ
FRI 05	12:00PM	+Cody Henritzky
SAT 06	9:00AM	+Mitch Kalpakgian
		(Vigil Mass) 4:00PM +Whipple & Gabriel Families
SUN 07	8:30AM 10:30AM	Thank you for the Dinh Family 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 is the collegial dimension of Church ministry carried out?***

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Now more than ever, 40 Days for Life is so important. The numbers are growing. Since the beginning, 14,643 babies' lives have been saved, 172 abortion workers have left their jobs at Planned Parenthood, and 96 abortion centers (and numerous referral centers) where campaigns have been hosted have closed their doors forever. So we are making progress. Please do what you can to be a visible witness at either the Army Post location on Friday, October 12th or at the Drake location on Friday, October 19th. We sincerely thank you. The Basilica Pro-life group



The Basilica of St. John
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 30, 2018

Respect
Life



YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK
OCTOBER 1 THRU OCTOBER 7

MON 01	9:00AM 4:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM	Adoration Begins@ Organ Practice+++ RCIA** KC Council Meeting+
TUE 02	8:00AM 10:00AM 5:00PM 5:00PM 6:30PM	Organ Practice+ Youth Choir+++ H.S. Humanities Class** Organ Practice+++ Faith Formation Class**
WED 03	8:00AM 9:00AM 6:15PM 7:30PM	Catholic School House Classes** Adoration Begins@ Religious Ed. **+ St. Jude's R.E. **+
THU 04	8:00AM 8:00AM 10:00AM 10:30AM 5:45PM 7:00PM	Organ Practice+++ Faith Formation+ Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Class Organ Practice+++ Choir Room in use+++ Choir Rehearsal+++
FRI 05	9:00AM 9:00AM	Adoration Begins@ H.S. Humanities Class**
SAT 06	8:30AM	Chaplet of Divine Mercy##
SUN 07	8:00AM	Vietnamese Prayer Group+

SIGN INDICATORS

+++ = Choir Loft; ** = School; @ = Chapel; * = Rectory
 + = Church Hall; ## = Church; %=Conference Room;

Daily Scripture Readings for the week of October 1, 2018:

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

LIFELINES: "The direct and intentional destruction of innocent human life from the moment of conception until natural death is always wrong and is not just one issue among many. It must always be opposed." *USCCB Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* (pro-lifearticle.org)



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH: Cynthia Sanchez & Lazaro Rocha & Family; Isidra Rodriguez & Lazaro Rocha Sr. & Family; Brian Le and Maria Espino.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Congratulations to Melanie Villegas, Veronica Vitteri, Esperanza Avila & Ariya Valadez and their families on the recent celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism.



PRAYERS PLEASE: For the repose of the soul of **Hong Nguyen**, who recently passed away. Please also pray for her family & friends in their time of need.



ANNUAL FOUNDATION WINE & CHEESE PARTY: Mark your calendars for November 4th, for our Annual Wine & Cheese party in the Rectory. Starts at 5:00 pm. Tickets will soon be available. More information will come.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL: There will be no classes October 1 through 8. Students and staff are on Fall Break. Classes will resume October 9, 8:00 a.m.



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP: We are in full swing for renewal memberships as well as any new members for the Altar & Rosary Society. We meet every second Saturday of the month from September thru June and would like for you to join us. Please complete the membership form included in the bulletin and return it to the church office at your convenience. Our membership drive completes October 13th. Thank you for your interest in the Altar & Rosary Society. Please contact Lisa (515) 418-2004 with any questions you may have.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Ladies Mosaic Luncheon: Ladies, Fall is here and the Ladies Mosaic Luncheons are back! Iowa Catholic Radio invites all ladies to our luncheon on Thursday, October 11 at Sacred Heart Church in West Des Moines. Our speaker is Katie Patrizio and her talk is entitled "Mary, Our Mother and Queen". Join us during this month of the Rosary to engage your faith and share with friends. Doors open at 11:30 and lunch is served from 12-1:00. As always the lunch is free so register now at iowacatholicradio.com or call Leslie at 515-202-3176!

Mark Your Calendars! On Sunday, October 7th at 6p.m. Bishop Pates will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination and his upcoming retirement as Bishop of Des Moines at St. Ambrose Cathedral, 607 High Street, Des Moines, IA with Mass, and a reception to follow. A special invitation is extended to our international community! A chance to congratulate & thank Bishop Pates!

You are cordially invited to join us as we celebrate the Canonization of Pope Paul VI and Oscar Romero with a social hour and reflection on *Humanae Vitae as a Social Justice Issue*. The evening will be held October 11th at St. Augustin Parish, 545 42nd Street, Des Moines, IA 50312, and will run from 6-8pm. There will be free drinks and food, and childcare is available with registration. For more information, or to register for childcare contact Adam Storey at astorey@dmdiocese.org or 237-5056.

St. Mary of Nazareth Fall Auction: Join us at 6:00 PM on Saturday, October 6th for a night of Fun & Games! Auction admission tickets include: food and drinks; games, raffles & prizes; and live & silent auctions. Complimentary childcare by St. Mary's High School Youth Group upon request--Contact Brody at (brodym@stmarysdsm.org/515-251-7568) -- No infants or bottles preferred. Advance tickets are available for sale at St. Mary's after weekend Masses or by visiting the parish office. Ticket prices: \$15 each, 2 for \$25 or \$100 for table of 8 Location: St. Mary's Parish Hall, 4600 Meredith Drive, Des Moines

