

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the Kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

(Matthew 4:23)

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

Divine healing in the Scriptures never exists for its own sake, but as an impetus to proclaim God's glory. When we experience healing, our lives must be opened up to be faithful witnesses to the Lord. The man in the Holy Gospel today is extremely grateful for the Lord's healing touch. He uses his newly found voice to praise God and his wonders.

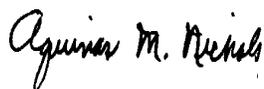
Next weekend there will be a second collection for the support of our seminarians. We are blessed to have one of our own parishioners, Stanley Asjes, now studying for the Sacred Priesthood up in St. Paul. This is his first year. These are our future priests. I ask you to be as generous as possible in your support of their education.

The renovations in the school building are nearly completed. The new bathrooms and the newly refurbished youth room have done much to keep up this old building, which is the oldest of all of our buildings. It is getting much use these days between the various groups who have reserved it for different functions.

Let us try and keep Fridays of September as days of fast and penance to atone for past failings, as requested by our Bishop. I would encourage you to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays since it is already exposed throughout the day in the adoration chapel. Please pray for all priests and bishops that they may remain faithful to the sacred calling which the Lord has entrusted to them.

Now that we have settled into the regular school year, may the Lord bless all of our children and keep them safe, and may they grow in wisdom and in love of the Lord.

Devotedly in the Lord,



Pastor

Basilica of St. John WEEKLY INCOME: 9/2/18

Total - \$13,845.78

Need - \$21,198.08

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

YTD Total - \$168,389.45

YTD Need - \$211,980.80

ELEVATOR FUND

Current Donations.....\$ 771,458.42

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

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

BASILICA BUS TRIP: We will meet in the parish parking lot at 7:00 a.m. for coffee and donuts. The bus will leave at 7:30 a.m. & return approximately 7:00 p.m.

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
SEPTEMBER 8 TO SEPTEMBER 16
TIMES FOR EUCHARIST AND INTENTIONS**

SAT 08 4:00PM +Art Whipple
6:00PM Spanish Mass

SUN 09 8:30AM +Kathryn Mauro
10:30AM Parish & Benefactors

MON 10 12:00PM +Leroy Mueller

TUE 11 12:00PM +Frances Kolner

WED 12 12:00PM Intentions of John Jewell

THU 13 12:00PM +Cody Henritz

FRI 14 12:00PM +Jan Innis

SAT 15 9:00AM +Brother Blaise, O.S.B.

(Vigil Mass)

4:00PM +Ben Homan & Frances Kolner

SUN 16 8:30AM +Lucille Molloy
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:

Last week's question: **** How are the people of God formed? ****

ANSWER: Among the faithful by divine institution there exist *sacred ministers* who have received the sacrament of Holy Orders and who form the hierarchy of the Church. The other members of the Church are called the *laity*. In both the hierarchy and the laity there are certain of the faithful who are *consecrated* in a special manner to God by the profession of the evangelical counsels: chastity or celibacy, poverty, and obedience.

Basilica Pro Life News: Kavanaugh Confirmation Hearings--If people haven't already contacted their Senators: Ernst & Grassley, they should immediately. Though they are pro-life, it helps to see numbers of people who back them. https://p2a.co/LamFRzi?utm_source=MFL+Action&utm_campaign=0c64b5e897-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_08_14_08_10_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_819d2c62c4-0c64b5e897-101444501



The Basilica of St. John
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 9, 2018

Respect
Life



YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK
SEPTEMBER 10 THRU SEPTEMBER 16

MON 10	9:00AM 4:00PM 5:30PM 6:30PM 7:00PM	Adoration Begins@ Organ Practice+++ Finance Council Meeting% RCIA** KC Council Meeting+
TUE 11	8:00AM 5:00PM 5:00PM 7:00PM	Parish Office Closed-Diocesan Meeting Organ Practice+ H.S. Humanities Class** Organ Practice+++ Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Mtg+
WED 12	8:00AM 9:00AM 6:15PM 7:30PM	Catholic School House Classes** Adoration Begins@ Religious Ed. **+ NO St. Jude's R.E. **+
THU 13	8:00AM 1:30PM 5:45PM 7:00PM	Basilica Bus Trip —Parish Office Open Organ Practice+++ Organ Practice+++ Choir Room in use+++ Choir Rehearsal+++
FRI 14	9:00AM 9:00AM 7:00PM	Adoration Begins@ H.S. Humanities Class** Youth Group Meeting**
SAT 15	8:30AM 10:00AM 12:00PM	Chaplet of Divine Mercy## Secular Franciscan Meeting+ Quinceneara##
SUN 16	8:00AM 10:30AM 12:00PM	Vietnamese Prayer Group+ Catechetical Sunday Pastoral Council Meeting+ <i>Diocesan 2nd Collection for Seminarians</i>

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 September 10, 2018:

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

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)

LOST & FOUND: A cell phone was found in the church a few weeks ago. If you think it may be yours please call the parish office to identify it. 515-244-3101, ext. 0

COME ONE COME ALL: Basilica Youth Group. Beginning Friday September 14, 2018, 7:00 - 9:00pm, Lower Level of the School. Any Question please call...Deacon Frank Lopez 515-371-2575.



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL: The Holy Family School Board will meet Thursday, September 13, 6:00 p.m. The students of Holy Family celebrate Mass every Wednesday at Our Lady of the Americas at 8:15 a.m. We welcome everyone and encourage you to join us.

BASILICA ADULT CHOIR: It's not too late to join the Basilica Choir! Rehearsals are Thursday evenings, 7:00-8:30! Come for an evening of song to take part in this very important ministry! You will be glad you did! For more information, please call Gail Johll, 641-919-5431

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.

BASILICA GARAGE SALE: Please consider donating items: kitchenware, linens, books, furniture, knickknacks and other suitable items to our garage sale to be held **September 21, 9-3pm, September 22 from 9-6pm & Sunday, 23rd from 8-1pm.** No clothing, old computers, tv's or mattresses. You can bring items to the stage in the parish hall. **Contact Linda Murphy at 865-1050 for information.**

BULLETIN DEADLINE: With the Fall season getting underway, we would like to put out this reminder for bulletin announcements. Please have requests ready to be placed in the bulletin by either writing/typing it out or by emailing it to basilicadm@msn.com. If you want a flyer in the bulletin, please have it proof read and ready to be copied. **The deadline for any submission to the bulletin is by 4pm on Tuesdays.**

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend to rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day. Take time to rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married. Join the millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive by signing up today to attend one of the upcoming Weekends on Sept. 7-9 Cedar Falls, Oct. 19-21 Marathon, WI, Nov. 2-4 Coralville. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: to iowa-wwme.org or call [563-608-3305](tel:563-608-3305), or email: JLJwwme08@Gmail.com

Catholic Foundation of SW IA is seeking a Marketing and Communications Manager. For this position and others at the diocese, please go to: dmdiocese.org/about-us/employment/diocesan-openings

Christ Our Life Conference: Evangelize by offering your voice at the 2018 Christ Our Life Catholic Regional Conference, one of the largest conferences of its kind in the United States. Musicians are invited to join the choir, which will perform in Wells Fargo Arena September 29 & 30. Be part of this powerful faith experience! Email Stefanie Harper at sharper@colcc.org.