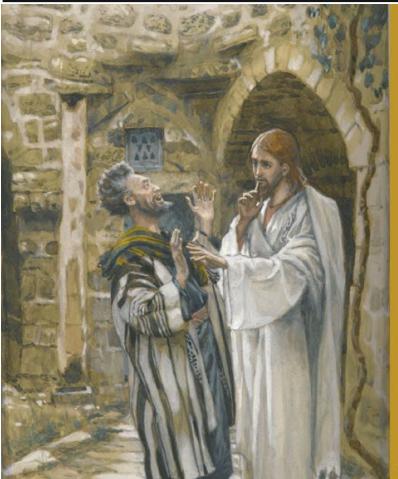
#### 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | FEBRUARY 4, 2024



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# 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:32-34

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Saint Agatha, you found favor with God by your chastity and by your courage in suffering death for the gospel. Teach me how to suffer with cheerfulness, uniting myself to Christ crucified with a simplicity and purity of heart. Amen. Saint Agatha, eloquent confessor of Jesus Christ as Savior, pray for me. **St. Agatha Feast Day February 5** 

#### **MASS TIMES AT MARY OUR QUEEN**

DAILY MASS 6:20am Tuesday - Friday, 8:15am Monday - Saturday

> COMMUNION SERVICE 6:20am Monday

SUNDAY OBLIGATION Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am

CONFESSIONS Tuesday & Thursday 5:30-6:00pm, Saturday 4:00-5:00pm

#### **MASS TIMES AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY**

DAILY MASS 9:00am Tuesday - Friday

COMMUNION SERVICE 9:00am Monday

SUNDAY OBLIGATION Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm Sunday: 7:30am, 10:30am

**CONFESSIONS** Saturday 4:30-5:00pm, and by appointment.

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

#### FOR BOTH PARISHES

Monday - Thursday 8am-4pm Friday 8am-12:00pm

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# A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We hear in this weekend's Gospel that more and more people were coming to see Jesus who was curing the sick and driving out demons. Even though he knew that people were coming to him, Jesus still wanted to reach out to others especially in the villages he never visited. In recognizing how Jesus reaches out to all, we know that Jesus continues to reach out to each one of us.

Our eighth grade Confirmation candidates will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation by our Archbishop this on Wednesday, February 7th at St Cecilia's Cathedral. Please keep all our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers.

Thanks to St John Vianney's Knights of Columbus for all their hard work in making the Casino Night and the Annual Barbeque Competition and Dinner a success. All proceeds from this event support our Outreach Program for the less fortunate of St John Vianney. Thank you also to Mary Our Queen Men's Club who assisted in the Casino Night.

Mary Our Queen Men's Club Annual Wild Game Feed is this Saturday – Feb 3. The proceeds for this event support the Men's Club and their charitable activities at Mary Our Queen.

Next Saturday will be Mary Our Queen's Annual Fundraiser – The MARQUEE. This event supports Mary Our Queen Parish. Because of your generosity, we were able to make capital improvements to MOQ's facilities. This includes the new HVAC system for the Gymnasium that was just recently installed. I would like to thank this year's Chairs - Nicky and Jamie McCarville, Katryna and Steve Floersch and Nicky and Andrew Rainbolt and all our subcommittee chairs and volunteers for making this event possible. The proceeds for this year's Raise the Paddle will go towards updating our classrooms with new flooring, ceiling tiles, video projectors and whiteboards. We are grateful for your generosity that helps continue building up our Parish Community.

Things going on in our Family of Parishes:

#### St. John Vianney

With the roof replaced at SJV, we proceeded with the repairs caused by the water damage this week. This work has been covered through our insurance.

#### Mary Our Queen

With the arrival of the playground equipment last week, we will begin the work on the playground as soon as the frost on the ground clears up.

God's Blessings,

#### Fr Marc

The Priests across the Archdiocese of Omaha will be attending the Clergy Conference in Schuyler February 5th-7th, which will include Fr. Marc, Fr. Tom, and Fr. Richard. Please pray for the priests during this time. Please note the following changes to the sacrament schedule:

#### Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday:

6:20am MOQ & 9:00am SJV —Communion Service | 8:15am MOQ—Mass No confessions on Tuesday, February 6th

# MARY OUR QUEEN SCHOOL



"Where Faith and Knowledge Meet" Serving Preschool - 8th Grade

**MOQ School Mission:** To form students of faith to pursue academic excellence and live in Christian service.

Welcome to Mary Our Queen Catholic School. For nearly 60 years, we have partnered with parents to provide students an academically rigorous curriculum and strong spiritual foundation rooted in our Catholic faith. Our motto, "Where Faith and Knowledge Meet," encompasses our mission to provide our students opportunities to grow in intellect, faith and service to become faith-filled leaders of tomorrow.

#### Want to learn more about MOQ School?

Visit us @ moqschool.org Mustang Memo Located on moqschool.org Facebook facebook.com/moqschool/ Instagram @maryourqueenschool Interested in Enrolling at MOQ School or scheduling a tour? Visit us at moqschool.org or call 402.333.8663

Sunday, January 28, marked the beginning of National Catholic Schools Week, our annual celebration of Catholic schools. This was the 50th anniversary and the theme, "Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community," truly encompasses the heart of the MOQ School mission...forming students of faith to pursue academic excellence and live in Christian service.

Our hearts are filled with gratitude! Thank you to our Jr. High students, Sam S., Addy B., Charlie E., Alayna C., Jagger H., and Benjamin K., for speaking about MOQ School at the MOQ and SJV weekend masses. Thank you to our Youth Choir for the beautiful music at the 9:00 AM Mass last weekend. Thank you for the donations to support our CSW service project with the Heart Ministry Center. Finally, thank you for choosing MOQ School and your supportive partnership. On behalf of the MOQ staff, I thank you for your prayers, support and partnership. Thank you for a beautiful Catholic Schools Week!

Enrollment for the 2024-25 school year is now open to new families. Nearly 50% of our current families have completed the re-enrollment process. We do anticipate that some grade levels will fill to capacity. If you have not re-enrolled, please take time to complete the process as soon as possible.

God Bless MOQ! Maureen Hoy, Principal



# We are ready to welcome our newest Mustangs!

Register for Kindergarten Roundup today by visiting <u>moqschool.org</u> or scan the QR code. Please call the school at 402-333-8663 with any questions.





#### **RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS**

**COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND** Please contact either Parish Office.

#### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

**Both Parishes:** Contact Renee Spicka at the MOQ parish office at least six months in advance.

#### **BAPTISM CLASSES**

**Mary Our Queen:** Classes are currently online. Contact Kolleen Hoffman at the MOQ parish office to register.

**St. John Vianney:** Contact Mary Johnson at the SJV parish office to register.

#### RCIA

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, contact Ann Hagenau at 402-578-9346 or email rcia@moqchurch.org

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** Jesus is waiting for YOU! Join us for Exposition:

Mary Our Queen: every Monday after the 8:15am Mass until 5:45pm.

**St. John Vianney:** First Friday Benediction at SJV at 6pm

#### **PERPETUAL ADORATION**

The time of paying a visit to Jesus is wholly the time of love—a love we will resume practicing in Paradise, since love alone "does not come to an end", said St. Catherine of Genoa. Many hours for perpetual adoration are open, especially on Saturdays and Sundays at Mary Our Queen. Contact Mary Adam, 531.375.0733.



Winners 01/20/24 - 01/26/2024

#### **Daily Winners:**

01/20/2024: Susan Huse (1200) 01/21/2024: Thomas Nussrallah (1102)-Sunday Prize 01/22/2024: Keith Eckerman (1222) 01/23/2024: Larry Militti (1318) 01/24/2024: Patricia Minino (1205) 01/25/2024: Jarred & Stacie Roy (1377) 01/26/2024: Chris Knust (1033)

#### **Bonus Draws:**

01/22/2024: Jan Winkelbauer (1070) - Fr. Marc Birthday

# MARY OUR QUEEN PARISH NEWS

# STEWARDSHIP



Scan the QR Code to donate online! Donations accepted for all collections including regular weekend tithing, special collections, and Holy Days.

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Sunday Giving, wee	ek of J	anuary 7
Sunday Offering	\$	17,462.86
Online Giving	\$	15,564.42
Total	\$	33,027.28
Weekly Budget	\$	35,257.48
Fiscal Year to Date		
Actual	\$	873,705.72
Fiscal Year to Date		
Budget	\$1	,052,209.44
Difference		-16.96%

#### **Upcoming Collections**

February 11: **General Maintenance and Repairs.** This collection is for parish building and maintenance expenses.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Monday, February 5, 2024

6:20 AM	Communion Service
8:15 AM	<sup>+</sup> Dorothy Halsey (TB)

#### Tuesday, February 6, 2024

6:20 AM	Communion Service
8:15 AM	+ Brown & Saniuk Families (RS)

#### Wednesday, February 7, 2024

6:20 AM Communion Service 8:15 AM <sup>+</sup> Mart & Dot Marten (RS)

#### Thursday, February 8, 2024

6:20 AM	† Poor Soul's (ML)
8:15 AM	MOQ Parishioners (ML)
9:30 AM	Personal Intention (TB)

#### Friday, February 9, 2024

6:20 AM <sup>+</sup> Jim Sweetman (RS) 8:15 AM <sup>+</sup> John Lynch (ML)

#### Saturday, February 10, 2024

8:15 AM <sup>+</sup> Vickie Petz (TB) 5:30 PM <sup>+</sup> Tom Koenig (RR)

#### Sunday, February 11, 2024

7:00 AM	† Charles Marasco (RR)
9:00 AM	<sup>+</sup> Jerald Matz (ML)
11:00 AM	+ Carl & Florence Olsen (ML)

#### TNTS

We are ready to play cards! Won't you join us? The TNTs host a card fest every Friday at 12:30pm in the Queen of Peace Room. This is a great, warm opportunity to meet new friends and share with existing ones. St. John Vianney parish members are very welcome; we look forward to getting to know you better. Bring a friend and enjoy the fun. Questions? Contact Mike Dougherty at 402-689-2826, <u>Guinness1124@yahoo.com</u>. See you soon.

#### **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

The next Catholic Daughters meeting will be on Monday, February 19th. We will pray the rosary at 6:15pm, social time at 6:30pm and meeting at 7:00pm. We will be making plans for Fish Fries (February 16 and 23rd), Taco Tuesday at the Newman Center (March 5th) and many other activities.



All Catholic women over 18 years of age are invited to join the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Even if you are not able to attend our meetings, we are looking for new members to help with our projects and also for prayer partners. For more information about Catholic Daughters see National: <u>https://www.catholicdaughters.org</u> or State: <u>https://www.nebraskacda.org</u>. Contact Regent Sherry Wittrock at 402-850-4764 for more information.



#### HOOKS & NEEDLES MINISTRY

Our FEBRUARY meeting is on the **5th** at 1:00pm in the Trinity Rooms. If anyone has any extra or unused yarn or fabric, we could use more in the new year!

New members are always welcome to join us. Please call Barb Flowers at 402-333-0537 and leave a message, or email hooks-needles-ministry@moqchurch.org.

#### **END OF YEAR GIVING CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

2023 Giving Statements were sent out via e-mail for all parishioners with an email address on file in the PushPay system This is a simple way to access your detailed contributions to our parish. When you open the 2023 Annual giving statement, scroll down to <u>"Click here to access your single giving statement."</u>

If you did not receive an email with your 2023 Annual Giving Statement, you do not have an active email address in the PushPay system, and your statement will come by regular mail.

Consider saving your time by being able to access Pushpay directly while saving your parish considerable extra costs in printing, stuffing envelopes and mailing via USPS. We are happy to help you. Call the office at 402-333-8662.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

JACOB CORTRIGHT, DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: jcortright@moqschool.org

Please keep our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers this new year. They will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Cecilia's Cathedral on February 7th.

### MARY OUR QUEEN PARISH NEWS MARQUEE 2024 Weekly Schedule

#### SAVE THE DATE—FEBRUARY 10! | MOQCHURCH.ORG/MARQUEE



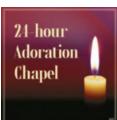
### **THERE ARE LESS THAN 30 TICKETS REMAINING! DON'T MISS OUT -GET YOURS TODAY!**



#### **PERPETUAL ADORATION**

The same Jesus who was sheltered by Mary Immaculate within her virginal body, is in the little body of a white Host. The same Jesus who was whipped, crowned with thorns, and crucified as a victim for the sins of the world, remains in the ciborium in the Host as a victim sacrificed for our salvation. The same Jesus who rose from the dead and ascended into heaven, where He now is reigning at the right hand of the Father, resides on our altar, surrounded by a multitude of adoring angels.

Consider making a holy hour once a week. A wonderful opportunity for a Lenten project and beyond. What a gift to give to the Lord. Sitting with Him in the quiet, away from the noise of your daily life. Come alone or with a loved one. Sign up for an hour where you can experience heaven on earth. Many hours are available. Text or call Mary Adam @ 531-375-0733 or Jan Antczak @ 402-895-2768.



12:00 PM Baptisms (Church)

### **OREMUS YOUTH GROUP**

JAKE CORTRIGHT, YOUTH MINISTER | jcortright@moqschool.org An updated schedule is available on the website: mogchurch.org/youth

Calling all high schoolers! In our ever-changing world, Jesus is the answer to the longing of our hearts for meaning, fulfillment, security, and love. Join thousands of Catholic teens at Steubenville Mid-America on July 5-7 to be illuminated in the light of Christ.

All graduating 8th graders through graduating 12th graders are invited to attend this retreat conference with our group.

Learn more or register at mogchurch.org/youth, and contact Jake Cortright at jcortright@mogschool.org if you are interested in attending.

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Monday, F	ebruary 5, 2024
6:20 AM	Communion Service (Church)
8:15 AM	Mass (Church)
9:30 AM	Exposition (Church)
1:00 PM	Hooks & Needles Ministry (Trinity
1.00 DM	Rooms)
1:00 PM	Senior Women's Bible Study (Upper Room)
5:00 PM	Evening Prayer (Church)
7:00 PM	Men's Club Monthly Meeting
	(Cafeteria)
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal (Church)
7:00 PM	Legion of Mary (Queen of Peace
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6:20 AM	February 6, 2024 Communion Service (Church)
8:15 AM	Mass (Church)
2:45 PM	Jr. Legion of Mary (Queen of Peace
2.1011	(formerly Future Sacristy))
3:00 PM	Tutoring (Bride's Room)
3:15 PM	Robotics (Cafeteria)
5:30 PM	Confessions (Family Room)
6:30 PM	GriefShare (Trinity Rooms)
6:30 PM	Cub Scout Den Meeting (Cafeteria)
7:30 PM	Contemporary Music Rehearsal (Church)
Wednesda	ay, February 7, 2024
6:20 AM	Communion Service (Church)
7:30 AM	Alpha (Trinity Rooms)
8:15 AM	Mass (Church)
11:30 AM	Serra Club (Trinity Rooms)
6:00 PM	Religious Education
6:45 PM	Spiritual Reading Study Group
7:00 PM	(Upper Room) Confirmation -Saint Cecilia Cathedral
8:00 PM	Magis 3 (Family Room) February 8, 2024
6:20 AM	Mass (Church)
8:15 AM	Mass (Church)
9:30 AM	All School Mass (Church)
10:00 AM	Joyful Mysteries (Queen of Peace
	(formerly Future Sacristy))
12:00 PM	Golden Years Bingo & Luncheon
5:30 PM	(Trinity Rooms) Confessions (Family Room)
6:00 PM	Knights of Columbus General Meet-
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6:30 PM	CEC Planning (Trinity Rooms)
6:30 PM	His Global Love (Family Room)
7:00 PM	Spanish Speaking Bible Study
	(Upper Room)
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10:00 AM	Kindergarten Roundup (Trinity
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12:30 PM	TNT Cards (Queen of Peace
	(formerly Future Sacristy))
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8:15 AM	Mass (Church)
4:00 PM	Confessions (Family Room)
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7:00 AM	Mass (Church)
7:30 AM	RCIA (Trinity Rooms)
9:00 AM	RCIA (Upper Room)
9:00 AM	Mass (Church)
11:00 AM	Mass (Church)

# ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH NEWS

Forward By Giving Back".

# STEWARDSHIP



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#### Sunday Giving, week of January 7

Sunday Offering	\$ 17,255.00
Weekly Budget Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 13,692.31
Actual Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 418,940.75
Budget Difference	\$ 403,384.68 <b>3.86%</b>

#### **Upcoming Collections**

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### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, February 5 9:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, February 6 9:00am + Communion Service

Wednesday, February 7 9:00am + Communion Service

Thursday, February 8 9:00am + Regina & Tom Fuksa

Friday, February 9 9:00am † George Kalil

Saturday, February 10 5:30pm For the living parishioners

Sunday, February 11 7:30am + Jerry Draheim + Don Kramer 10:30am + Mary Bonnett

#### CHRIST IN GLORY WITH ALL THE SAINTS An Art and Development Program celebrating the

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. John Vianney Parish** Thank you those who have completed the pledge card and returned it to the parish office. If you have not returned your card, please take a few moments to fill it out and return it. Thank you for your generosity in *"Moving*"

Contributing to the **Christ In Glory With All The Saints** campaign is not just about the funds we raise, but the unity and love we demonstrate. It is a powerful affirmation of our commitment to the parish, to our faith, and to each other, setting a strong foundation for the next 50 years and beyond. By giving, you are helping to

provide the resources necessary to continue offering vital spiritual guidance, community outreach programs, maintaining the sacred spaces where we gather in worship, and ensuring the financial stability for future generations and growth. Your gift, no matter the size, makes a tangible difference. As we move towards our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, it is an investment in our spiritual home and in the future of the faith we hold dear. Let's join hands, invest in our future, and continue the legacy of love and faith that has been faithfully passed down to us. There are extra pledge cards and information on the table in the Narthex. Please complete your pledge card and turn it into the office.



Progress of 2nd panel of *Christ In Glory With All the Saints*, including image of St. John Vianney.



Our "Pre-Lent" Fish Fry is this Friday (Feb 9) from 4:30-8pm. MENU: Baked and fried fish, mac & cheese, French fries or baked potato, pancakes, coleslaw, salad, tomato soup, and grilled cheese.

#### Drive Thru available! Bake Sale and Live Music!

**BAKERS NEEDED:** Please bring your baked items (individually wrapped, please) on the Fridays of Lent. A table will be set up by the parish office in the narthex.

#### **COAT DRIVE**



Please consider donating your clean, used winter coat. We continue to accepting winter coats in the bins under the glass display case in the Narthex. They will be distributed to various agencies in Omaha that help the needy. Thank you for your continued support of our ministry!

#### **CLASSY SENIORS**

Save the Date Wednesday, February 21, 2024, 9:30am in the Social Hall Speaker from *Home Instead* 

All parishioners from SJV and MOQ (55 and older) are invited to attend

# **ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH NEWS**

Footsteps of Saints Pilgrimage

FRANCE & ITALY Mass at the Shrine of St. John Vianney

Join Fr. Richard Reiser from July 31 - August 10, 2024

\$3,800 plus airfare



How to register online? \*Visit shepherdfieldtours.com \*Click on Upcoming Tours \*Click on Footsteps of Saint Pilgrimage France & Italy \*Click on Book This Tour ~For more info, see flyer in the SJV Narthex~

QUILT UPDATE Please continue to turn in your completed quilt squares to the tote found on the shelf outside the parish office. <u>Be sure your name is included in the</u> <u>bag that contains your square</u>. You can use your own 10" x 10" square.



#### ST. JOHN VIANNEY JUBILEE

St. John Vianney Parish will turn 50 years old in 2024. We have activities throughout the upcoming year to celebrate this milestone anniversary.

Thoughts from Fr. Paul Schwaab, compiled by Martha Bruckner "Jesus Christ – a boy born in poverty to a family of struggling means and hardship grew silently to manhood with few words to herald his coming and growth in greatness. As a man of 33 he blossomed into a dynamic personality – a hypnotist of vast crowds, a miracle wonderworker of all ages, an enchanting oracle. His words were the breath of kindness. His wisdom dimmed the philosophies of the centuries for throngs from all walks of life who bowed to him, waved palms in his path, and sought to crown Him king. Pulled from the obscurity of a carpenter's bench, He was destined for greatness outlined in all the books of Jewish Testament." (1965)

#### SJV JUBILEE 50<sup>th</sup> JUBILEE PRAYER

God, our Almighty Father, to you be given all honor and glory. May you continue to bless our parish under the patronage of St. John Vianney. We ask for his continued intercession as we celebrate this 50th year jubilee. Just as St. John
Vianney taught God's love and forgiveness in Word and Sacrament may our parish honor his witness and presence as we continue to live as a faith family in Community to Proclaim your Word, to Worship you in Spirit, and to provide Service to others. We ask this all in the name of Jesus Christ, alive in glory with all the saints. Amen.
St. John Vianney, pray for us.

Weekly Schedule

Monday, F 9:00 AM	ebruary 5, 2024 Communion Service (Church)
6:00 PM	Knights of Columbus (Social Hall)
7:00 PM	Al-Anon (Youth Room)
<b>Tuesday, F</b> 12:30 PM	<b>ebruary 6, 2024</b> Mat Making (Social Hall)
1:00 PM	Pinochle (Ars Room)
7:15 PM	AA (Ars Room)
Wednesda 9:00 AM	<b>y, February 7, 2024</b> Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Education Center)
10:00 AM	Adult Bible Study (Ars Room)
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<b>Thursday,</b> 10:00 AM	February 8, 2024 Al-Anon (Youth Room)
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**PANTRY NEEDS. THIS WEEK'S NEEDED ITEM:** Over the next week, please consider picking up and donating **Jelly—all flavors.** 



#### THE SJV PARISH COOKBOOKS ARE HERE!

Our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbooks have arrived and are ready to be picked up. You can pick up your cookbook(s)

after the weekend Masses in the Narthex or stop by the parish office Monday-Thursday, 8am-4pm or Friday 8am-Noon. Cookbooks cost \$25 each. You are welcome to purchase more than one. What a great gift for yourself and your family and friends. *Proceeds from this special cookbook will be used to retire our debt.* 

#### **PRAYER CHAIN**

MARY OUR QUEEN: To add a name to our prayer chain, please contact Connie Garza (402-333-2168) or Sheila Gehrman, (402-333-9595).

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY:** Call Mary Johnson at the Parish Office at 402-895-0808 or email mjohnson@johnvianney.org.

#### **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

MARY OUR QUEEN: To add a name to the weekly prayers of the faithful for the recently deceased or the sick, please contact the Parish Office at 402-333-8662. **ST. JOHN VIANNEY:** Please contact Mary Johnson at the Parish Office at 402-895-0808.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF A VISITATION BY A PRIEST BECAUSE OF ILLNESS, PLEASE CALL EITHER PARISH OFFICE.

WE PRAY FOR OUR JOINT PARISH FAMILY.

FOR THE SICK. Gene Wessling

FOR THE DECEASED. ETERNAL REST GRANT UPON THEM, O LORD, AND MAY PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

Communication Deadlines: Combined Bulletin Monday at Noon communications@moqchurch.org

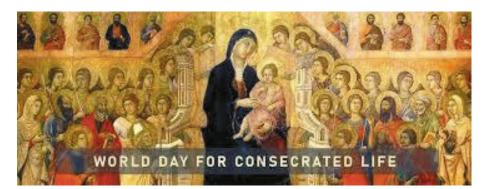
MOQ Pulpit Pleas Thursday at Noon SJV Sanctuary Screens Monday at Noon

### AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!







**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE** will be celebrated over the weekend of February 3-4. The St. John Vianney Vocations Ministry invites the parishioners of St. John Vianney and Mary Our Queen to join us in praying for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Would you like to learn more about Heart Ministry Center's community impact?
Please join us for a
FRESH Floral Open House
Saturday February 24
10 - 2pm
4922 Dodge Street

Learn more about FRESH Floral and how it ties back to Heart Ministry Center's " Dignity for All" motto, plus so much more!! Refreshments will be provided!



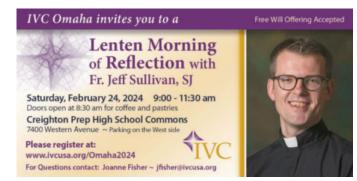
Come to a FRESH Floral open house! There, you can learn how the Heart Ministry Center benefits the community, what role FRESH Floral plays in their many services. In addition, you will have a chance to showcase someone the dignity that comes through receiving flowers with the creation of your own complimentary mini bouquet!

For all of this plus more, come down to FRESH Floral, located on 4922 Dodge St, Saturday February 24th, 10:00am-2:00pm. Refreshments provided! Facilitated by Christian Bowman for his Eagle Scout project, MOQ parishioner and class of 2021.

### SPIRITUAL GROWTH

#### THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)

That Man Is You is an interactive men's program that combines the latest findings of modern science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop authentic male leaders capable of transforming themselves, their families, and greater society. Join us for fellowship and faith Thursdays in the MOQ Upper Room from 6:00am - 7:00am. All men are welcome. The first four weeks we will participate in the "Manhood Retreat". The next 4 weeks we will do the "Fatherhood Retreat" and the last 4 weeks we will do the "Leadership Retreat." Contact Tim Salzbrenner at 402-215-7410 with any questions.



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# **DEACON'S CORNER**

Today's Host: Deacon Chris Hanson

This column features a weekly article from the Deacons of both parishes.

Next week is Ash Wednesday. Yes, it is very early this year. People regularly ask me why the date for Easter moves around, and why it's not the same for Catholics and Orthodox Christians.

The dating of Easter has been something of contention in the Church since the 2nd century. Part of the early disagreement was based on whether Easter should be celebrated in conjunction with Holy Thursday being celebrated on Passover.

Passover is always the 14th of Nisan (that's the name of the month in the Jewish calendar), and one group wanted Easter to always be the Sunday after Passover. This group was known as quartodecimans (the Latin word for fourteenth).

Now Judaism uses a lunar calendar, which has greater variance through the years, and every seventh year the Jewish calendar adds a leap **month**, (named Adar II) rather than a leap **day**. This is why Passover moves around on the calendar.

Another group wanted the Church to clearly differentiate Easter from Passover altogether. This group wanted the calculation to occur without regard to Passover.

Eventually, in the West, the Catholic Church (and subsequent Protestant churches) adopted this formula: **Easter is the first Sunday after the full moon on or after the spring equinox**.

In the East most Orthodox Churches use the *Julian*, rather than the *Gregorian* calendar. This is why the date of Easter in the East are typically later than that of the West. Both of these calendars are solar ones; but the Julian calendar loses 11 minutes each year, whereas the Gregorian calendar loses a mere 26 seconds each year. Both systems add a leap day every four years.

Interestingly enough, throughout the years several attempts have been offered by the Catholic Church to seek a common date with Orthodoxy. After all, every Christian should be celebrating Christ's resurrection on the same day. Among the chief advocate of this attempted reconciliation was Pope St. John Paul II, who was from an integrated family himself: his father was a Roman Catholic, and his mother was a Ukrainian (Eastern) Catholic.

Next Week: Deacon David Medeiros



## ATHLETICS

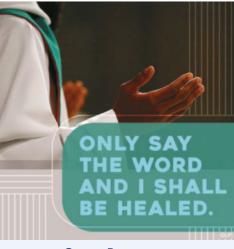
#### **TRACK AND FIELD**

Please sign up for track season as it is quickly approaching. Open to all Registered Parishioners Grades 6-8, enrolled in MOQ's 5-day school or RE program or attend a school that does not offer Track & Field. Registration is \$100 per athlete, this includes the price of the shorts that the athletes will keep.

Email moqtrack@gmail.com with any questions. The first practice will be Tuesday, March 12th.

Scan to register:





GOSPEL REFLECTION FEBRUARY 4TH, 2024 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Maybe I'm weird, but I like spending time in doctor's offices, confession lines in churches, auto repair shops, prison cells, and support groups of various kinds. It's refreshing to be with people who humbly admit something is wrong and forthrightly set out on a path toward a solution. When we ignore what is off kilter, we become alone and fragile. In places where people are honest and hopeful about brokenness, sturdy if subtle fellowship usually ensues.

Consider the image we see of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. "...they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by a demon. The whole town was gathered at the door." The entire human community is afflicted in various ways, and so it gradually forms a strange new community around Jesus. The healer from Nazareth is like a sun of health around which orbits a throng of humanity absorbing his healing rays. These blessed souls can't fix themselves and become healthy, and they know it. But they have found in him the living source of all imaginable healing.

It's the Church, isn't it? A sin-sick community gathered and healed is what happens at the beginning of every Mass. We shuffle in through the door from everywhere and announce that we are not okay, and we can't fix it. In doing so, we are drawn into the orbit of the healing power of Christ — and into a renewed community with the whole human family. It's nothing to fear or rush. Maybe we can even learn to enjoy more how good it is to be in such a happy place.

- Father John Muir, ©LPi

#### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FEBRUARY 4TH, 2024 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'" - Mark 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus takes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we are given the graces needed to do what He wishes us to do. Praying before acting is a great habit to develop.

## YOUR LEGACY: Have you remembered the Church in your will?

A gift in your will of a portion of your estate will help ensure that the good works of our parish and school can continue.

As always, please consult an attorney first about making or updating your will and estate plan.

You may also direct questions to Tony La-Mar, Legacy Planning Officer, Archdiocese of Omaha at 402-557-5650 or <u>ai-</u> <u>lamar@archomaha.org</u>.

#### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4TH

Monday:	St. Agatha, Virgin and
	Martyr
Tuesday:	St. Paul Miki and
	Companions, Martyrs
Thursday:	St. Jerome Emiliani; St.
	Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
Saturday:	St. Scholastica, Virgin
Next Sunday:	World Marriage Day

All you holy men and women, pray for us!

# IN THE COMMUNITY

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS Holy Hour for Priests and Vocations at 7:00pm on February 8th at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Fr. Benjamin Boyd will share his vocation story and lead prayers, including adoration and benediction. It also includes communal and silent prayer and music ministry. St John Vianney said, "The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of Jesus Christ."



We need **YOU** in this important mission! Training will be offered for men and women desiring to help women through sidewalk advocacy or prayer support at local abortion facilities. This peaceful, prayerful, law abiding approach has saved over 20,000 babies in 239 cities. Attend our training and see how you can be a part of our team. <u>Saturday, February 10, 2024</u> at

Catholic Charities Building 9223 Bedford Ave from 10 AM – 4 PM \$10 registration fee covers workbook, materials & lunch. For information or to register go to <u>lifesidewalk@gmail.com</u>



**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** "He cured many who were sick with various diseases." Is your marriage suffering from lack of communication or kindnesses? Are you looking for a way to bring your marriage back to its fullness? Jesus

can cure all! Learn how by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on February 9-11, Lincoln, NE. For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, feel free to contact Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org.

**RESTORING CATHOLIC CULTURE: LEADING OUR FAMILIES, HOMES, COMMUNITIES, AND CHURCHES BACK TO THEIR CATHOLIC ROOTS.** Join us for our next speaker! Mr. Christopher Candela, St. Peter Church of Omaha, will speak on *Explorations of Sacred Music.* Saturday, February 17, Chesterton Academy, 36th and Q Streets. Evening begins with a Social Hour at 6:00pm followed by the talk at 7:00pm. Event is free and open to the public, sponsored by Chesterton Academy of Omaha.

**CELTIC NOTES AND ANECDOTES: A NIGHT WITH FR. RYAN DUNS, SJ** Join Jesuit friends and alumni for an evening of Irish music and anecdotes as we countdown to St. Patrick's Day! Hosted by the Midwest Province of Jesuits, this networking event is set for February 22, 2024, from 6-8 p.m. at Shadow Ridge Country Club. Complimentary appetizers and drinks will be served. For more details and to register, go to <u>https://jfanusa.org/cities/omaha/</u>.

**SPRING WOMEN'S RETREAT AT ST CHARLES BORROMEO CHURCH** Plan to join us for a women's day of inspiration, prayer, music, food and fellowship on March 2, 2024 from 9:00 to 3:00 at St Charles Borromeo Church. Julie Carrick, author and Catholic recording artist will be our guest speaker. For more information or to register, go to <u>stcharlesomaha.org</u>.

**MONASTIC EXPERIENCE—"COME, LET US ADORE."** As we celebrate our 150<sup>th</sup> Jubilee, the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 - 40, who are considering religious life, to visit for a weeklong Monastic Experience March 2-7, 2024 at our monastery in Clyde, Missouri. 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 <u>www.benedictinesisters.org</u>. To register, email <u>vocation@benedictinesisters.org</u> or contact Sr. Maria Victoria: (660) 944-2221 ex. 127.





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