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Congratulations to our 8th grade students, who received the sacrament of Confirmation from Archbishop Lucas on Wednesday, February 7 at St. Cecilia Cathedral. They were sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and the Fear of the Lord. These new leaders in the church spent a year of service to others and their church, learned the meaning of the Holy Spirit's gifts and studied role modeling saints with which they took on their new name. Congratulations to our students and their families. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit guide you on your journey of growth.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS FOR BOTH PARISHES

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

CLERGY

Fr. Marc Lim, Pastor frmarc@moqchurch.org Fr. Tom Bauwens, Senior Associate Pastor frtom@moqchurch.org Fr. Richard Reiser, Senior Associate Pastor rjreiser@johnvianney.org

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A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Leprosy is an infectious disease that requires the person infected by it to separate oneself from the community. There are only two accounts of a person with leprosy being healed in the Old Testament. We hear an account of a leper seeking out Jesus wishing to be healed in this weekend's Gospel reading. The reason why Jesus told him to show himself to a priest is that only a priest can reinstate the cured man into the

community. Just as how the leaper approached Jesus and was not turned away, we know that Jesus too reaches out to us seeking to renew our lives.

We begin the Season of Lent with Ash Wednesday on February 14. Please note the times for the distribution of Ashes. As always Lent is not a Season of giving up but rather a Season of Renewal. What would you like God to do for you? Please see the bulletin for Spiritual Opportunities offered during the Season of Lent.

Congratulations to our eighth-grade class who received the Sacrament of Confirmation by our Archbishop on Wednesday, February 7th at St Cecilia's Cathedral.

Mary Our Queen Men's Club had their Annual Wild Game Feed last Saturday. The proceeds for this event support the Men's Club and their charitable activities at Mary Our Queen. Thank you to all who supported the event.

Saturday February 10 is 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

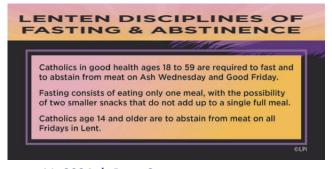
With the roof replaced at SJV, we had more work done to restore our Church from the damage caused by the leakage. This work has been covered through our insurance.

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



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 mogschool.org or call 402.333.8663

Enrollment for the 2024-25 school year is now open to new families. 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.

Maureen Hoy, Principal



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH —4:00PM-9:00PM
DON & MILLIE'S IN ROCKBROOK WILL DONATE 20% OF
YOUR TOTAL BILL TO MOQ SCHOOL, BOTH DINE-IN AND
DRIVE-THRU! MENTION "MARY OUR QUEEN" TO THE
CASHIER!



Caroline Michonski

Erica Wolf

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH —4:00PM-8:00PM
PANERA BREAD AT 129TH AND CENTER WILL DONATE
25% OF YOUR TOTAL BILL TO MOQ SCHOOL, BOTH
DINE-IN AND DRIVE-THRU! USE CODE "FUND4U" AT
THE KIOSK, IN THE APP, OR ONLINE!

Come to a FRESH Floral open house! There, you can learn how the Heart Ministry Center benefits the community and what role FRESH Floral plays in their many services. In addition, you will have a chance to show 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.

Congratulations to First Semester Honor Roll Recipients!

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Highest Honor Emily Righter	Cooper Capece Jessica Carroll	Congratulations to these students of Mary Our Queen and St. John Vianney	
High Honor Macey Kock	Vincent Cortinas Andrew Johanek	Parishes!	
Elizabeth Layson Molly Siedlik	Ainsley Krehbiel Natalie Krehbiel Joslyn Kristl	*Not all High Schools have submitted information as of this publication. Additional names	
Honor	Jacob Luna Carter Persing	will be shared when available*	

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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.



MOQ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & CALENDAR CLUB

Winners 01/27/24 - 02/02/2024

Daily Winners:

01/27/2024: Brad Muse (1301)

01/28/2024: Mary Lou Dennis (1349) -

Sunday Prize

01/29/2024: Connie Lovejoy (1158) 01/30/2024: Bob Dinslage (1142) 01/31/2024: Dick Mollner (1207) 02/01/2024: Michael Sullivan (1083) 02/02/2024: David Roth (1350)

Bonus Draws:

02/02/2024: Dan Determan (1181) - First Friday

MARY OUR QUEEN PARISH NEWS

TEWARDSH



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

Sunday Giving, week of January 14

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Sunday Offering	\$	14,272.00
Online Giving	\$	6,798.82
Total	\$	21,070.82
Weekly Budget	\$	35,257.48
Fiscal Year to Date		
Actual	\$	894,776.54
Fiscal Year to Date		
Budget	\$1	,087,466.92
Difference		-17.72%

Upcoming Collections

February 18: Black & Native American Mission. The Black and Native American collection strengthens evangelization and outreach programs that serve the Native American, Alaska Native, and Black Catholic Communities in the United States.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 12, 2024

6:20 AM Communion Service 8:15 AM † Margaret York (JT)

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

6:20 AM † Poor Souls (MR) 8:15 AM † Jim Yungbluth (JT)

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

† Ashley Johanek (RS) 6:20 AM 8:15 AM † Mary Liebentritt (TB) 9:30 AM Personal Intention (ML)

12:10 PM

Thursday, February 15, 2024

6:20 AM † Poor Soul's (ML) 8:15 AM † Bud Johnson (ML)

Friday, February 16, 2024

6:20 AM † Betty Thomsen (RR) 8:15 AM Ginny McGargill (RR)

Saturday, February 17, 2024

8:15 AM † For the living & deceased

members of the Horan & Nave

families (RR)

5:30 PM † Pat Russell (TB)

Sunday, February 18, 2024

7:00 AM Mary Our Queen Parishioner's (RR)

9:00 AM † Ronald Hood (RR) 11:00 AM † Linda Allen (JT)

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, Guinness1124@yahoo.com. 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: www.catholicdaughters.org or State: https://www.nebraskacda.org. Contact Regent Sherry Wittrock at 402-850-4764 for more information.

ST. MONICA PRAYER GROUP

The St. Monica prayer group prays for fallen away family members. We meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month in the MOQ Family Room from 6:30pm to 7:00pm. Our next meeting is February 13th. We pray the rosary, novena and For more information, contact Lori Hamilton at 402-699other prayers. 5027. Sponsored by the Legion of Mary.

A CALL TO APOSTOLIC ACTION



At our confirmation, we were commissioned as apostles. To be ministers of the Truth and to Legion of Mary share the Good News with our fellowman. Ours is a call which demands faith, courage, enthusiasm, zeal and more than a little generosity.

One way of fulfilling our mission is through the LEGION OF MARY. The Legion is a group of men and women dedicated in sharing their faith and joy with other people. In their work, they are the extension of the Pastor's Ministry.

Legion members are dedicated to bringing themselves and others closer to God. They achieve that goal through a program of prayer and action. Legionaries perform a variety of duties: Visit the sick and shut-ins, make condolence calls, help lax Catholics return to their faith, etc. All their work has a spiritual orientation.

No extraordinary talents are necessary to be a Legionary. Any person who believes that his or her faith is worth sharing can be a member.

We believe that a strong Legion of Mary Praesidium is necessary in all Parishes. We also believe that there are many people in our Parish who are called by the Holy Spirit to this kind of ministry.

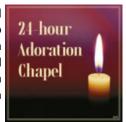
If you would like to become involved in this special apostolic work, please come, without obligation, to a meeting. For more information, call Lori Hamilton at 402-391-2995.

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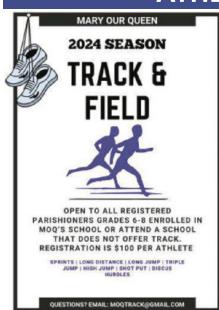
PERPETUAL ADORATION

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 guiet, 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.



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

Scan to register:



OREMUS YOUTH GROUP

JAKE CORTRIGHT, YOUTH MINISTER | jcortright@moqschool.org

An updated schedule is available on the website: moqchurch.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

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

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

Weekly Schedule

Monday,	February 12, 2024	
6:20 AM	Mass (Church)	

8:15 AM Mass (Church) 9:30 AM Exposition (Church)

1:00 PM Senior Women's Bible Study (Upper

Room)

6:30 PM Home and School (Trinity Rooms) 7:00 PM Legion of Mary (Queen of Peace)

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

6:20 AM Mass (Church) 8:15 AM Mass (Church)

Funeral Mass - Timothy Eisenauer 10:30 AM

(Church)

2:45 PM Jr. Legion of Mary ((Queen of Peace)

3:00 PM Tutoring (Bride's Room) 3:15 PM Robotics (Cafeteria)

5:30 PM Confessions (Family Room)

6:30 PM Home and School Meeting (Queen of

Peace)

6:30 PM GriefShare (Trinity Rooms)

6:30 PM St. Monica Prayer Group (Family Room)

Finance Committee (Conf Room

7:00 PM

7:00 PM (PC))

Tanzania Sister Parish (Upper

Room) 7:30 PM Contemporary Music Rehearsal

(Church)

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Ash Wednesday Mass (Church) 6:20 AM 8:15 AM Ash Wednesday Mass (Church)

9:30 AM All School Mass (Church) 12:10 PM Ash Wednesday Mass (Church)

6:00 PM Religious Education

Spiritual Reading Study Group 6:45 PM

(Upper Room)

8.00 PM Magis 2 (Family Room)

Thursday, February 15, 2024 6:20 AM Mass (Church)

8:15 AM Mass (Church)

10:00 AM Joyful Mysteries (Queen of Peace

(formerly Future Sacristy)) 5:30 PM Confessions (Family Room)

6:30 PM His Global Love (Family Room) 6:30 PM Cub Scout Meeting (Cafeteria)

7:00 PM Ladies Guild Monthly Meeting (Trinity

7:00 PM **Boy Scout Committee Meeting**

(Queen of Peace)

7:45 PM Magis I (Upper Room)

Friday, February 16, 2024

6:20 AM Mass (Church) 8:15 AM Mass (Church)

TNT Cards (Queen of Peace 12:30 PM (formerly Future Sacristy))

2:30 PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

Saturday, February 17, 2024 8:15 AM Mass (Church)

4:00 PM Confessions (Family Room)

5:30 PM Mass (Church)

Sunday, February 18, 2024

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)

12:00 PM Baptisms (Church) 1:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 448 Meeting

(Cafeteria)

ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH NEWS

STEWARDSHIP



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

Sunday Giving, week of January 14

Difference	2.29%
Budget	\$ 417,076.99
Fiscal Year to Date	
Actual	\$ 426,631.25
Fiscal Year to Date	
Weekly Budget	\$ 13,692.31
Sunday Offering	\$ 7,690.50

Upcoming Collections

February 18: Black & Native American Mission. The Black and Native American collection strengthens evangelization and outreach programs that serve the Native American, Alaska Native, and Black Catholic Communities in the United States.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 12

9:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, February 13 9:00am † Pat Travis

Wednesday, February 14

9:00am + Lvg/dec members of Kelly

Korth family

4:30pm † Ken Watkins

6:30pm † Andrew Williams

Thursday, February 15

9:00am † Vincent Pravecek

Friday, February 16

9:00am † John Joseph Pleskac

Saturday, February 17

5:30pm + Dorothy Povondra

† Joseph Anthony Vecchio

Sunday, February 18

7:30am Intention of Hope Gottsch

† Walter & Rose Gryvna

10:30am For the living parishioners

CHRIST IN GLORY WITH ALL THE SAINTS

An Art and Development Program celebrating the 50th 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 Forward By Giving Back".

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 50th 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.

FISH

Fish Fry Fridays 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) each Friday 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

Come learn more about Fr. Richard's Pilgrimage to Ars on Thursday, February 22nd at 6pm in the Social Hall. The pilgrimage will be July 31st—August 10th and will include Lyon, Ars (where we will celebrate Mass at the Shrine of St. John Vianney), Milan, Venice, Florence, Rome, and Paris—where we will benefit from the excitement of the Summer Olympic atmosphere! *SJV and MOQ parishioners are invited to attend. Feel free to bring a friend!*

St. John Vianney Parish Community Lenten Outreach Program 2024

First Sunday of Lent, February 18th - "I was thirsty and you gave me to drink." Representatives of the Stephen Center have suggested that they always have residents or visitors who enjoy coffee. Please bring cans of regular coffee (NO DECAF and NO FLAVORED), containers of individual sugar packets/coffee creamers to be delivered to the Stephen Center. Please leave your donations in the wooden containers in the Narthex. Thank you for your generosity.



JOIN US ON MARDI GRAS!

Tuesday, February 13th 5:00pm-8:00pm, SJV Social Hall. Homemade Jambalaya, cornbread, and of course, Hurricanes! Free Will Offering

QUILT UPDATE Please continue to turn in your completed quilt squares to the tote found on the shelf outside the parish office. Be sure your name is included in the bag that contains your square. 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 "Sunday - going - to - meeting religion that is not lived daily is vain and tragically useless unless you share...the entirety of your life and all that makes up the person you are. Anything less than totality is tossing God the crumbs of your life. Then, do not call your religion a relationship of love with God; rather, it is a mere association or nodding acquaintance." (St. Joseph Church, Ponca, NE, 1966)

SJV JUBILEE 50th 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.

PANTRY NEEDS. THIS WEEK'S NEEDED ITEM: Over the next week, please consider picking up and donating **Deodorant/Antiperspirant** (men's or women's).



Monday, February 12, 2024

9:00 AM Communion Service (Church) 6:30 PM Mary & Martha (Social Hall) 7:00 PM Al-Anon (Youth Room)

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 9:00 AM

Mass (Church) Visitation - Donald Baker (Church) 10:00 AM

11:00 AM Funeral Mass - Donald Baker

(Church)

1:00 PM Pinochle (Ars Room)

6:15 PM Young Adults 7:15 PM AA (Ars Room)

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 9:00 AM

(Education Center)

9:00 AM Mass (Church)

10:00 AM Adult Bible Study (Ars Room)

4:15 PM Religious Education 4:30 PM Mass (Church) 6:15 PM Religious Education

6:30 PM Mass

7:00 PM Teen Life Ministry (Social Hall)

Thursday, February 15, 2024 9:00 AM Mass (Church) 10:00 AM Al-Anon (Youth Room)

Friday, February 16, 2024 9:00 AM Mass (Church)

4:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Church) 4:30 PM Lenten Fish Fry (Social Hall)

Saturday, February 17, 2024

7:30 AM Men of Faith (Ars Room) 4:30 PM Confessions

5:30 PM Mass (Church) Sunday, February 18, 2024

Mass (Church) 7:30 AM 10:30 AM

Children's Liturgy of the Word

(Family Room)

Mass (Church) 10:30 AM

10:30 AM Pre-K and Kindergarten Sunday

School (Education Center)



THE SJV PARISH Сооквоокѕ

50th Our 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.

Alfia Marino, Donald Baker, Timothy Eisenauer

Communication Deadlines:

Combined Bulletin Monday at Noon communications@moqchurch.org

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

MOQ Fish Fry
Waiting on a graphic from Ray...

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LENTEN OFFERINGS

What will you be doing between Ashes and Easter?

This Lent, a variety of ways to grow in faith will be offered so that you can find something that fits your needs and your schedule.

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CHOOSE HOW YOU REGISTER:

1. Visit moqchurch.org/spiritualgrowth 2. SCAN the QR Code 3. Contact Jodi Meyer at jmeyer@moqchurch.org 4. Call the MOQ Parish Office at 402.333.8662









Lenten Series

In Person | Community Event

Gather with others for wine and cheese, fellowship, and some great talks on Lenten subjects.

MONDAYS @ 7pm Feb 19 | Feb 26 Mar 11 | Mar 18



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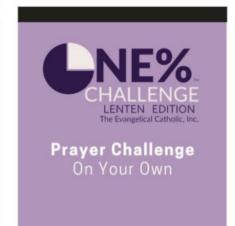
Exploring the faith with others in this three-week virtual experience. No strings attached!
Let's learn from each other this Lent.

THURSDAYS @ 8pm February 15, 22, 29



Live Lent Together In Person | Small Group

Gather friends or register with an existing group



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.

DEACON'S CORNER

Today's Host: Deacon David Medeiros

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

Lent - A time of Spiritual Renewal...What should I do?

Often we spend time and resources helping others with physical needs: providing nourishment (water and food) and basic needs (clothing and shelter), visiting and accompanying (sick, or in prison and those who have died) **Corporal Works of Mercy (CWM)**.

Just as important are the spiritual needs, Spiritual Works of Mercy (SWM):

- To instruct the ignorant;
- To counsel the doubtful;
- To admonish sinners;
- To bear wrongs patiently;
- To forgive offences willingly;
- To comfort the afflicted;
- To pray for the living and the dead.

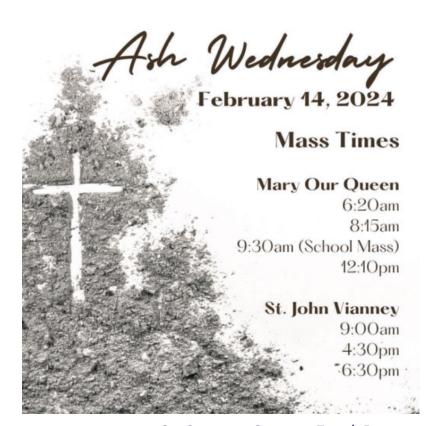
When we apply the Spiritual Works of Mercy, we help our neighbor and ourselves in our spiritual journey. How do we apply them and put them into action like we do the (CWM)?

Lent may be a good time to take one SWM a week and study its content, and pray with it, so to better know and apply it in our lives.

Resources to study and gain insight:

- The US Conference of Catholic Bishops website.
- YouTube: 7 Ways to be Spiritual Great, Bishop Barron
- Catechism of the Catholic Church 2447

Next Week: Deacon Ron Horner





GOSPEL REFLECTION
FEBRUARY 11TH, 2024
6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Recently I had a skin rash, and it was awful. I am embarrassed to admit that I didn't handle it well. Complaining, whining, begging for sympathy, and crying were my responses to the merciless itching and burning. In the aftermath, a silver lining emerged. I feel a new heartfelt sympathy for all those vexed with chronic skin problems. If you've ever had a seemingly unending skin problem, you know how that sympathy flows up from deep inside.

This gut-level compassion is something like what the Gospel describes in Jesus when the sore-covered leper says, "If you will it, you can make me clean." At this, just before the healing, Jesus was "moved with compassion." The Greek word used here is strong and earthy, closer to "his bowels and guts trembled with the deepest emotions of sadness, pity, and love." In Jesus, God heals our infirmities not from a divine distance but by learning what it feels like to be us. He acquires first hand experience of what it costs us to be afflicted and still be faithful to God. To discover that is to touch Jesus' heart.

What in your life, right now, is breaking out like diseased skin? What is getting worse the more you try to soothe it? Perhaps only you feel it. Or maybe it's exposed to all. A bad habit, broken relationship, loneliness, fear of failure, self-hatred? Name it, and then find a way to bring it confidently to Jesus who will feel what we are feeling, and thereby heal us.

- Father John Muir, ©LPi

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FEBRUARY 11TH, 2024 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."

- 1 Corinthians 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, "I'm I going this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?"

YOUR LEGACY: Are Your Affairs in Order?

Do you and (if you are married) your spouse have a will? If not, you and your loved ones may be risking a great loss financially. More importantly, you will also be leaving them unprepared at a time of sorrow.

Prepare a will today by contacting an attorney. You may also direct questions to Tony LaMar, Legacy Planning Officer, Archdiocese of Omaha at 402-557-5650 or ajlamar@archomaha.org.

World Marriage Day is on February 11.
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 chosen the vocation of Sacramental Marriage.

Heavenly Father, we ask You to strengthen and bless all marriages, and we particularly ask today that You help married couples practice the true holiness You call them to. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to Your gift of their vocation. Amen.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11TH

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

Saturday: The Seven Holy Founders of

the Servite Order

All you holy men and women, pray for us!

IN THE COMMUNITY

MASS IN HONOR OF ST. PEREGRINE The Servants of Mary order is a community of religious women who strive to be a compassionate presence in the spirit of Mary to those who suffer or are in need. A monthly Mass in honor of St. Peregrine, patron saint of those suffering from cancer, incurable diseases and foot ailments and their caregivers, is offered on the third Saturday of each month at 11:00am in the Servants of Mary Convent Chapel, 7400 Military Avenue. For prayer requests, call 402-571-2547. Sr. Mary Chamberlain at St. John Vianney is a member of this congregation. You may contact her at mchamberlain@johnvianney.org. with questions and information about this special saint and unique ministry.

CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF OMAHA INFORMATION NIGHT Parents and prospective high-school students are invited to an Information Night on Thursday, February 15th at 7:00pm. Join us for a presentation, campus tours, and a Q&A session all on our campus at 36th and Q. Discover the beauty and goodness of the integrated, classical approach to teaching and learning. Find out more at chestertonomaha.org

54 DAY NOVENA FOR LIFE, FEB 14 ASH WEDNESDAY THROUGH APRIL 7 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY The first 27 days are in petition for conversion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and protection of life in Nebraska. The final 27 days are in thanksgiving, including the final nine day Divine Mercy novena from March 29 Good Friday. Make the novena intentions part of your daily rosary. Join many participating organizations, businesses, and ministries across Nebraska. Prayer and fasting is our most effective way to stop the "abortion rights" amendment collecting signatures for the November ballot. We are begging God for mercy, and His inspiration for action. Please join us and learn more at www.54DayNovenaForLife.com.

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 https://jfanusa.org/cities/omaha/.

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 9:00am to 3:00pm at St Charles Borromeo Church in Gretna. Julie Carrick, author and Catholic recording artist will be our guest speaker. For more information or to register, go to <a href="steaher-steaher

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE—"COME, LET US ADORE." As we celebrate our 150th 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 www.benedictinesisters.org. To register, email wocation@benedictinesisters.org or contact Sr. Maria Victoria: (660) 944-2221 ex.



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