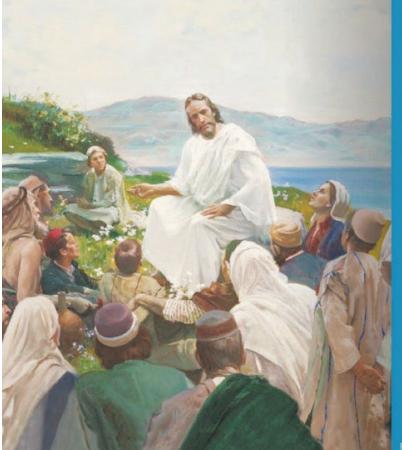
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT | FEBRUARY 18, 2024



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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

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After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCE

In this Lenten season, Loving God, you call us to a time of reflection and contemplation. A time to ponder where our wandering steps have separated us from you. A time to consider all of who we are and where you want us to be. A time to confess our sins and establish a proper relationship with you. **First Week of Lent**

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 began the Season of Lent with the receiving of Ashes on our Forehead together with the words "Repent and believe in the Gospel." Wednesday was also Valentine's Day. We recognize not only the unconditional love of God in our lives but also his mercy as seen on the Cross. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. 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.

Both St John Vianney and Mary Our Queen Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Annual Fish Fries on Fridays throughout the Season of Lent. Please join us if you are able to.

The Young Adult Group at SJV hosted a Mardi Gras Party last Tuesday. Special thanks to Deacon Chris who made the Jambalaya. It was a wonderful evening. The Young Adult Group gathers on a regular basis at SJV and would like to invite all Young Adults at SJV and MOQ to join them. Please see the bulletin for more details.

On Friday the 9th, MOQ School hosted 2 sessions of Kindergarten Roundup. Thanks to the gift of our Early Childhood Education and Youth Center, MOQ hosted our largest Kindergarten roundup in a while with 71 new students. This includes 4 families from SJV. We only have a few spots left for our Kindergarten Class. Please call the school for more details. I am grateful for all the hard work of our staff in making this possible.

Mary Our Queen's Annual Fundraiser – The MARQUEE was last Saturday. This event supports Mary Our Queen Parish. 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.

We are in the midst of acquiring the house that is next to our Early Childhood Education and Youth Center. The owners of the house have offered us the opportunity to purchase it and after consulting our Finance Committee and the Archdiocese, we made an offer. In the past, we turned down the opportunity to purchase the house whose previous owners gave us the first right of refusal. We believe that this is an opportunity that we cannot refuse. The plan is to have the house removed and to provide a green space for the preschoolers to use.

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 moqschool.org or call 402.333.8663

What a wonderful week for MOQ School and Parish! We welcomed 70 families to Kindergarten Roundup on February 9th. MARQUEE 2024 on February 10th was a "glowing" success! Both events spotlight the wonderful gifts of our school and parish. The energy, enthusiasm and engagement are so exciting!

We are grateful for the many volunteers who shared their time, creativity and love of MOQ to make these events such a success! Special thanks to Mrs. Katie Miller, Mrs. Sarah Floersch, Mrs. Jenny Dillingham and our Home and School Association for providing the decorations, sweet treats, and photo fun at Roundup. Thank you to the MARQUEE Chairs Nicky and Jamie McCarville, Katryna and Steve Floersch, and Nicky and Andrew Rainbolt for creating such a vibrant evening. Special thanks to all who donated to Raise the Paddle. We look forward to starting the next phase of our classroom renovations this summer.

I am grateful everyday for the many opportunities I have to witness God's loving hand at work in our school and parish through our students, staff, families and parish.

With love and gratitude, Maureen

Safe Environment Training

Did you know that to volunteer for activities to work with children and vulnerable adults in the Archdiocese of Omaha, you are required to be trained in Safe Environment Protocols? These activities include but are not limited to: religious education, cafeteria duties, recess monitors, support at sporting events, support to activities of daily living to name a few. Sessions usually run for less than three hours. Sessions are offered during the day and in the evenings. Attending is easy, free and protects our children and vulnerable adults. Upcoming training sessions include:

3-9-24: St. Margaret Mary at 9:00am
3-11-24: St. Robert Bellarmine at 4:00pm
3-11-24: St. Patrick's Elkhorn at 6:00pm
4-8-24: St. Robert Bellarmine at 4:00pm
5-13-24: St. Robert Bellarmine at 4:00pm

More information is available at omaha.cmgconnect.org

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 02/03/24 - 02/09/2024

Daily Winners:

02/03/2024: Miah & Katie Sommer (1195) 02/04/2024: Larry Voller (1232) - Sunday Prize 02/05/2024: Lisa Ernesti (1026) 02/06/2024: Marty Cunningham (1364) 02/07/2024: Jodi Huether (1411) 02/08/2024: Brenden McElligot (1389) 02/09/2024: William Lovejoy (1157)

Bonus Draws:

No Bonus Draws this week.

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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 21

\$ \$ \$	7,951.00 14,234.84 22,185.84
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Upcoming Collections

February 25: **General Maintenance and Repairs.** This collection is for parish building and maintenance expenses.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 19, 2024

6:20 AM Communion Service (TBD) 8:15 AM ⁺ Living & Deceased Members of CDA Court Mary Queen of Peace (TB)

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

6:20 AM ⁺ Joan and Eileen Meyer (ML) 8:15 AM ⁺ Deceased Members of the Gentile Family (RR)

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

6:20 AM + Stanley Macaitis (ML) 8:15 AM + Marie Fey (RR)

Thursday, February 22, 2024

6:20 AM + Poor Souls (ML) 8:15 AM + Jacqueline Knust Wendel (RR)

9:30 AM + David Costello (ML)

Friday, February 23, 2024

6:20 AM + Michael Lee Henry Miller (RS) 8:15 AM + Eileen Welch (RR)

Saturday, February 24, 2024

8:15 AM † Julia Garza (ML) 5:30 PM † Leon Marquardt (RR)

Sunday, February 25, 2024

7:00 AM* Andrew Wassom (RS)9:00 AM* Al & Georgia Batenhorst (ML)11:00 AM* Rev. Stephen Gutgsell (RR)

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 Fry (February 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.



Legion of Mary

A CALL TO APOSTOLIC ACTION

At our confirmation, we were commissioned as apostles. To be ministers of the Truth and to 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. This is 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.



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 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.



Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Graders! We are looking for volunteer "helpers" at Children's Liturgy each Sunday at the 9:00am Mass at Mary Our Queen. As a volunteer, you will come up to the front of the church with all the children when they are called and follow them out to the separate space where we

hold Children's Liturgy. You will introduce yourself to the Leader and will help the kids remember to be quiet and be still as we listen to the Word of God. You will also help to make sure all the kids get back to their seats with their families at offertory time. Thank you! Sign up at:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E4BAEAE2DA6F94-5th6th

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

Dorothy Day Food Ministry is in need of 2-3 Volunteers to occasionally deliver food to the Hartman Elementary School at 5530 N. 66th Street, usually the 4th Wednesday of the month.

Food is picked up at a home in Prairie Lane around 9:00am, then delivered to the school. For more information call or text Gail at 402.639.5879. Thank you!

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Monday,	February 19, 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
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5:00 PM	Evening Prayer (Church)
5:45 PM	Benediction (Church)
6:30 PM	Catholic Daughters Meeting (Trinity
0.001.11	Rooms)
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal (Church)
7:00 PM	Legion of Mary (Queen of Peace
	(formerly Future Sacristy))
Tuesday	, February 20, 2024
6:20 AM	Mass (Church)
8:15 AM	Mass (Church)
2:45 PM	Jr. Legion of Mary (Queen of Peace
	(formerly Future Sacristy))
3:00 PM	Tutoring (Bride's Room)
3:15 PM	Robotics (Cafeteria)
3:15 PM	Girl Scouts (Trinity Rooms)
5:30 PM	Confessions (Family Room)
6:30 PM	GriefShare (Trinity Rooms)
6:30 PM	Cub Scout Den Meeting (Cafeteria)
7:00 PM	Parish Council (Upper Room)
7:30 PM	Contemporary Music Rehearsal
	(Church)
Wedneso	day, February 21, 2024
6:20 AM	Mass (Church)
7:30 AM	Alpha (Trinity Rooms)
8:15 AM	Mass (Church)
11:30 AN	() ,
6:00 PM	Religious Education
6:00 PM	Stations of the Cross (Church)
6:45 PM	Spiritual Reading Study Group
	(Upper Room)
7:00 PM	Ladies Guild (Trinity Rooms)
7:30 PM	Athletic Committee (Queen of Peace
Thursday	(formerly Future Sacristy))
	y, February 22, 2024
6:20 AM	Mass (Church)
8:15 AM	Mass (Church)
9:30 AM	All School Mass (Church)
10:00 AN	I Joyful Mysteries (Queen of Peace (formerly Future Sacristy))
5:30 PM	
6:30 PM	Confessions (Family Room) CEC Planning (Trinity Rooms)
6:30 PM	His Global Love (Family Room)
7:00 PM	Spanish Speaking Bible Study
7.00 F W	(Upper Room)
Friday, F	ebruary 23, 2024
6:20 AM	Mass (Church)
8:15 AM	Mass (Church)
12:30 PM	
	(formerly Future Sacristy))
2:30 PM	Stations of the Cross (Church)
Saturday	v, February 24, 2024
8:15 AM	Mass (Church)
4:00 PM	Confessions (Family Room)
5:30 PM	Mass (Church)
	February 25, 2024
7:00 AM	Donut Sunday (Trinity Rooms)
7:00 AM	Mass (Church)
9:00 AM	RCIA (Upper Room)
9:00 AM	Mass (Church)
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Weekly Schedule

ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH NEWS





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 21

Sunday Offering	\$ 10,284.55
Weekly Budget	\$ 13,692.31
Fiscal Year to Date	
Actual	\$ 436,915.80
Fiscal Year to Date	
Budget	\$ 430,769.30
Difference	1.43%

Upcoming Collections

February 25: **Reduction of Debt.** This collection is for reduction of the parish debt.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 19 9:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, February 209:00amFor an increase in vocations

Wednesday, February 21 9:00am Intention of Rick Noonan

Thursday, February 22 9:00am + Poor Souls in Purgatory

Friday, February 23 9:00am For the parishioners of SJV and MOQ

Saturday, February 24

5:30pm + Jerry Servoss + George Sheehan

Sunday, February 25 7:30am For the living parishioners 10:30am † Ernest Garcia † Bill Coacher 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 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

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Come learn more about Fr.

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

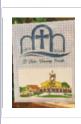
Join Fr. Richard Reiser from July 31 - August 10, 2024

\$3,800 plus airfare



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 Olvmpic atmosphere! *SJV and MOQ parishioners are invited to attend. Feel free to bring a friend!*

THE SJV PARISH COOKBOOKS ARE HERE!



Our 50th 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.*



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 "Look to the betrayal that befell our Lord and gain worthy lessons for our lives. Why did Peter deny the Lord he loved? Why did the apostles flee Him at a time of need? Plain, ordinary fear. Overpowered with fear for their lives, the sight of the angry mob with swords and ropes and chains, the thought of torture, scourging, death, and crucifixion put them in confusion, fear and led to flight...In this long chain of vicious betrayal, can we not see our own sins? 'Amen I say to you, one of you will betray me.' 'Is it I, Lord? Oh surely you can't mean ME!' Every sin is a form of betrayal. Every one of us who dips our hand into sin takes some part in the betrayal of our Savior." (1963)

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.

Weekly Schedule

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Monday, Feb	oruary 19, 2024			
9:00 AM	Communion Service (Church)			
7:00 PM	Lenten Series #1 (Social Hall)			
7:00 PM	Al-Anon (Youth Room)			
Tuesday, Fe	bruary 20, 2024			
9:00 AM	Mass (Church)			
12:30 PM	Mat Making			
1:00 PM	Pinochle (Ars Room)			
7:15 PM	AA (Ars Room)			
	February 21, 2024			
9:00 AM	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Education Center)			
9:00 AM	Mass (Church)			
9:30 AM	Classy Seniors			
10:00 AM	Adult Bible Study (Ars Room)			
4:15 PM	Religious Education			
6:15 PM	Religious Education			
7:00 PM	Teen Life Ministry (Social Hall)			
Thursday, February 22, 2024				
9:00 AM	Mass (Church)			
10:00 AM	Al-Anon (Youth Room)			
6:00 PM	Pilgrimage Meeting (Social Hall)			
Friday, February 23, 2024				
9:00 AM	Mass (Church)			
4:00 PM	Stations of the Cross (Church)			
4:30 PM	Lenten Fish Fry (Social Hall)			
7:30 AM	ebruary 24, 2024 Men of Faith			
4:30 PM	Confessions			
4.30 PM 5:30 PM	Mass (Church)			
7:30 AM	ruary 25, 2024 Mass (Church)			
10:30 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word			
10.00 AW	(Family Room)			
10:30 AM	Mass (Church)			
10:30 AM	Pre-K and Kindergarten Sunday			
	School (Education Center)			

PANTRY NEEDS. THIS WEEK'S NEEDED ITEM:

Over the next week, please consider picking up and donating cans of noncondensed soups (Campbell's Chunky, Progresso or similar)

St. John Vianney Parish Community Lenten Outreach Program

Second Sunday of Lent, February 25th -"I was lonely and you visited me."

We can help the ill and elderly reach out to their friends and family members. Please bring blank greeting cards or sets of greeting cards (and appropriate postage) which will be collected for delivery to the residents of the Good Samaritan Center and the Millard Manor. *Please leave your donations in the bins in the Narthex. Thank you for your generosity.*

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. **Michael Falcone**

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

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



OPENING 5PM TO 7PM

\$14 ADULT, \$12 SENIOR \$10 CHILDREN (12 AND UNDER)

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS, COME ENJOY AN EVENING OF GOOD FOOD & FRIENDSHIPS.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH



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 vour schedule.

More information at mogchurch.org/spiritualgrowth



Join us for a 4-part Lenten Series! Session 1: Why Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving? Monday, Feb. 19, 7:00-8:30 pm, SJV Social Hall

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Discover the Three Wisemen of the Lenten season. The ancient Catholic practices of Lent can be both intimidating and rewarding. Join us for inspiration and conversation as we explore the gifts these practices bring. The evening will include

talks presented by Jacob Cortright and Dr. Keith Jiron, some discussion and a time of Q & A. Wine and cheese will be served.



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



Live Lent Together In Person | Small Group

Gather friends or register with an existing group

ever wonder?

Online | Small Group

Explore topics of faith, life and meaning with others during this 3-week virtual experience. No strings attached!

THURSDAYS @ 8pm February 15, 22, 29



Prayer Challenge On Your Own





WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY! Please Welcome **NEWLY BAPTIZED**

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LENTEN SCHEDULE 2024

Stations of the Cross Fridays at 4:00pm, SJV

Fridays at 2:30 pm, MOQ Feb 23, Mar 1, Mar 15, Mar 22 School Stations - all are welcome

Living Stations of the Cross March 27 at 12:45pm, MOQ

PARISH PENANCE SERVICES MARCH 19 AT 7:00PM, MOQ MARCH 20 AT 1:30PM, SJV

Confessions During Lent Wednesdays at 6:00pm, MOQ Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:30pm, MOQ Saturdays 4:00pm, MOQ Saturdays 4:30pm, SJV

> **Additional Confessions** Monday, March 25, MOQ 4:00-6:00pm, 7:00-8:00pm

Tuesday, March 26, SJV 11am-12pm, 4:00-6:00pm, 7:00-8:00pm

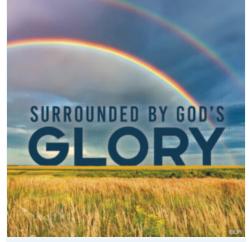
Wednesday, March 27, MOQ 11am-12pm, 4:00-6:00pm, 7:00-8:00pm

PRO LIFE

Abortion on demand up to birth is coming to Nebraska, with signatures being collected on a petition to amend the state constitution on the November ballot. Information, news, and resource to stop the "abortion rights" amendment at www.savethebabykilltheballot.com. Free downloads of posters, handouts and links to other sources. This information must come through us to others. Bring to your neighborhood, business, organization, or ministry. We must evangelize our own with truthful information in order to protect sacred human life in Nebraska. Everyone must be active in their circle of contacts to ask for prayer, distribute information, offer support; but also then to ask others to do the same.

DAILY PRAYER WILL INSPIRE ACTION. ONLY GOD CAN STOP THIS AMENDMENT, AND WE MUST REPENT AND BEG FOR DIVINE INTERVENTION AND MERCY FOR ALL OF NEBRASKA. TO FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT.

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 to April 7 Divine Mercy Sunday. Make the novena intentions as 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 inspiration for action. Please join us and learn more His at www.54DayNovenaForLife.com.



GOSPEL REFLECTION FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

When I feel down, I sometimes watch the famous "Double Rainbow" video on YouTube to feel better. It's hilarious. A young man camping in Yosemite Park sees two rainbows stretching across the sky. He bursts into a kind of ecstasy. "Double rainbow, all the way! Oh my God!" he announces. Then he starts to weep. He cries out, "What does it mean?" Beneath the humor of his glorious overreaction is the deep intuition we all have, I think, when we see the colorful bow in the sky. This Sunday, God sends a rainbow to Noah, and to us. What does it mean?

Long before YouTube had the double rainbow, Dante's medieval poem The Divine Comedy featured one in his image of paradise. Seeing two rainbows, he muses that one is born of the other. The bow is God's promise of peace. For Dante, it's even more: nature's encrypted image of the Trinitarian God. One visible rainbow (God the Son) is begotten of another usually invisible one (God the Father) united by invisible light between them (God the Spirit). Like invisible light, Trinitarian glory surrounds us in every moment - but Jesus has made it visible in his glorious body.

Lenten challenge: This might seem silly, but this Lent I invite you to find a rainbow and meditate on it. You might have to make one yourself, like this current desert -dweller will. Gaze on it. See there a natural gift from the Creator, saying to you, "Here I am! I will love and protect you, surrounding you in My glory." This Lent let's embrace that with confidence, rain, or shine. - Father John Muir, ©LPi

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FEBRUARY 18TH, 2024 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...." - Mark 1:14

Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

YOUR LEGACY: Do you have an insurance policy that you no longer need? Life insurance policies with our parish designated as a beneficiary can mean substantial gifts. They are easy to assign and avoid taxes and estate complications.

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18TH

 Wednesday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Thursday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle Friday: St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
 All you holy men and women, pray for us!

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 5day 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:



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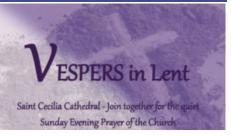
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SPRINTS | LONG DISTANCE | LONG JUMP | TRIPLE JUMP | HIGH JUMP | SHOT PUT | DISCUS HURDLES

QUESTIONS? EMAIL: MOQTRACK@GMAIL.COM

During Lent, we will pray Vespers at 5:00pm each Sunday. The first week, February 18, the 95 seminarians of Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary in Denton will lead prayer with the solemn Vespers of the Church in Gregorian Chant. The following weeks, we will



use the simple and beautiful Mundelein Psalter in English. You are invited to come, pray together as we enter into this holy season together.

HOLY FACE DEVOTION Join us for the Holy Face Devotion, with the Padre Pio Prayer Group. Saturday, February 24th at 11:00am, Dowd Chapel, Boys Town Campus.

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 9:00am 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 <u>stcharlesomaha.org</u>.

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 <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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