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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. - Mk 9:7-8

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During this Lent, help me to face my sin with courage and confidence in You and in Your power to not only forgive but to also transform. May I die to sin more deeply than ever before so as to share more fully in the glory of Your divine life. Jesus, I trust in You.

Second 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 enter into the Second Week of Lent. In the Gospel we hear the account of Jesus' Transfiguration. The Transfiguration of Jesus revealed His Glory. Moses represented the law and Elijah represented the prophets. They appear with Jesus as witnesses to the fulfillment of the law and the prophets taking place in the person of Jesus as he appears in glory.

We had our First Lenten Series for our Family of Parishes last Monday at Mary Our Queen. The next session will be this

coming Monday – February 26 at Mary Our Queen at 7pm. Please keep Mondays, March 11 and 18 at 7pm at St John Vianney for the third and fourth sessions of our Lenten Series.

We are fortunate to have 9 candidates and catechumens in our RCIA program for our Family of Parishes. Last Sunday, we had the Rite of Election at the Cathedral where they were welcomed by our Archbishop. We then gathered at Mary Our Queen for dinner with their families and our RCIA team. We would like to thank MOQ's Men's Club for hosting the dinner.

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

Things going on at St John Vianney:

We are more or less finished with the water damage repairs for the Church and Social Hall. We also replaced the water damaged ceiling tiles in the Family Room and Coat Room. What is left is the staining of the Church pews that were affected by the water damage. There are also a few spots in the flat roof portion of the Church that are leaking. We are currently working to get them patched up.

To help us look to the future, we are in the midst of installing automatic locked doors for our Church building. This will allow us to give access to groups gathering to meet in Church with ease. We are also installing security cameras around the Church building as an added measure of security.

We have also recently acquired new chairs for the basement classrooms. This will replace the old vinyl cushion chairs that have been damaged after years of use. We also acquired new white boards for several classrooms and 2 new TVs that will be used for our Religious Education and Youth and Young Adult Programs.

Things going on at Mary Our Queen:

We closed on the house next to our Early Childhood Education and Youth Center this week. The owners of the house 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 space for the preschoolers to use.

We are currently scheduling the renovation of our existing playground. We will be removing the existing shredded mulch and replacing it with a new rubber surface. The renovation also includes the replacement of the dome in the playground with something new and the replacement of the slides in the existing playground structure.

We have created a new meeting space in the basement of the rectory for small groups to gather. The room has couches and can comfortably sit a group of 10 to 12 people. Call the parish office for more details.

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

As we complete the first full week of Lent, we commit ourselves in a more intentional way to focus on prayer, fasting, and works of charity so that our own sacrifices may unite us more closely to the great sacrifice Jesus made for us. When we answer the call to holiness, when we live our lives according to the Beatitudes, when we receive the Sacraments, we are living as Jesus commanded - we are living



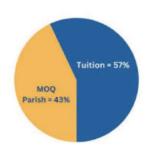
the Paschal Mystery. Last week students created a Paschal Lamb for the school lobby bulletin board. The "coat of wool" will remind us that through our Lenten sacrifices, we will grow strong in God's grace. On February 27, we will make 175 sack lunches that Siena Francis House will distribute through their daily outreach mission.

God bless, Maureen



BRIDGE THE GAP

As you may be aware, tuition paid by our school families does not cover the full cost to educate each child. Closing this gap between tuition and the actual cost to educate a child at MOQ School is dependent on the generous donations and support of our parish and school community, alumni, and philanthropic partners.



Bridge the Gap will enable MOQ School to serve its mission to form students who are committed to faith and academic excellence now and well into the future.

Your contribution to Bridge the Gap will directly impact MOQ students, enabling us to enhance academic programs, invest in technology and infrastructure, and provide financial aid to de-



serving families. Scan the QR Code to contribute today.

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 02/10/24 - 02/16/2024

Daily Winners:

02/10/2024: Chad Roza (1231)

02/11/2024: Mike Gomez (1412) - Sunday

Prize

02/12/2024: Phil Ratajski (1323) 02/13/2024: Grant Bailey (1041) 02/14/2024: Joe Ramirez (1219) 02/15/2024: Nanette Graff (1237) 02/16/2024: Joe Semin (1116)

Bonus Draws:

02/14/2024: Mike Dougherty (1039) - Ash

Wednesday

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.

Sunday Giving, week of January 28

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| Sunday Offering | \$ | 14,602.25 |
| Online Giving | \$ | 7,180.05 |
| Total | \$ | 21,782.30 |
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| Weekly Budget | \$ | 35,257.48 |
| Fiscal Year to Date | | |
| Actual | \$ | 938,744.68 |
| Fiscal Year to Date | | |
| Budget | \$ 1, | ,157,981.88 |
| Difference | | -18.93% |

Upcoming Collections

March 3: **Feed the Hungry.** This collection is for the local Food Bank (with support from our Human Needs Committee

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 26, 2024

6:20 AM Communion Service (TBD) 8:15 AM † Steven Bauwens (TB)

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

6:20 AM † Poor Souls (TB) 8:15 AM † Ron Hood (ML)

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

6:20 AM Personal Intention (TB) 8:15 AM † Keith Childress (ML)

Thursday, February 29, 2024

6:20 AM † Poor Souls (TB) 8:15 AM † Chris Wilson (ML) 9:30 AM † Julie Moore (TB)

Friday, March 1, 2024

Saturday, March 2, 2024

8:15 AM † Isabel "Lola" Corpuz 5:30 PM † Josephine Marquardt

Sunday, March 3, 2024

11:00 AM Mary Our Queen Parishioners

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, March 18th. We will pray the rosary at 6:15pm, social time at 6:30pm and meeting at 7:00pm. At this meeting we will discuss the upcoming Court elections, serving funeral luncheons in March, making plans



for Taco Tuesday at the Newman Center on March 5th, attending Mass at the Holy Family Shrine April 6th, Golden Years luncheon April 11th and many other activities. We would love to have more women join our Court! 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 as prayer partners. For more information about Catholic Daughters: catholicdaughters.org (National) or nebraskacda.org (State). Contact Regent Sherry Wittrock at 402-850-4764 for more information.

Dear MOQ and SJV Parishioners,

"Thank you so much for your donation toward electricity bills for our people. It is a great relief for them during these cold winter days. The payment went on their January bills. God Bless You, Donna."

This is the note we received from a representative of the Lakota people at Christ the King in Porcupine, SD. Fifty parishioners had \$130 put on their accounts anonymously! Electricity is their only heating option. This is the largest group of people we have been able to help in Porcupine. Thank you so very much for your generosity for God's poorest families on the Reservation.

Philámayaye! (Lakota for Thank you) - from the TNT's



Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Graders! We are looking for volunteer "helpers" at the 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 the 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

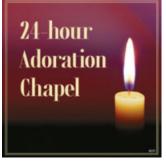
Dorothy Day Food Ministry is in need of 2-3 Volunteers to occasionally deliver food to the Hartman Elementary School at 5530 N. 66th Street, usually the 4th Wednesday of the month.

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!

MARY OUR QUEEN PARISH NEWS

PERPETUAL ADORATION

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.





MARY OUR QUEEN SPIRIT STORE IS NOW OPEN!

For a limited time, the Mary Our Queen Spirit Store has reopened, **NOW through Feb 27th**. NOW is a great time to plan for those spring/summer sporting events. Remember to consider your kids, parents, grandparents, neighbors or anyone who would love to show off some school spirit. We invite everyone to log onto the following website and look over the variety of Mary Our Queen items offered. Be sure to

check out the new design that was just revealed this fall as well as our original one. Again, the store is ONLY open from Feb 14th thru Feb 27th & after that the store/link is closed & the items will be ordered and then all processed together. When orders are completed the group coordinator will pick up, organize, and set up pickup times at school. There is an option to pay for shipping if that is your preference as well. We are planning to have all items ready for pickup towards the end of March. This will be the last sale of MOQ Spirit Store until we return to school for the 2024-25 school year. **Please note that these items are not approved uniform items but are welcomed for school dress down and MOQ spirit days**

Any questions? please contact Jami Woodling at jwoodling@hotmail.com.

SIENA FRANCIS DELIVERY

The Siena Francis delivery is Thursday, February 29th. Please drop off your prepared dish to: Kathy Burnside (12325 Seldin Dr., 402 630-3442) or Sue Kwiatek (12868 Grover St., 402 334-8941) on Wednesday, February 28th from 4:00-8:00pm or Thursday, February 29th until 11:45am. We leave then to deliver the food. Mary will not be taking deliveries this time. Thank you for your help with this ministry!





SCAN THE QR CODE TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO MARQUEE!

If you have baskets from your Silent Auction purchases, please consider donating them back to use at next year's MARQUEE. Please place them in the labeled box in the narthex.

Thank you!

Weekly Schedule

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| Monday, F | ebruary 26, 2024 | |
| 6:20 AM | Mass (Church) | |
| 8:15 AM | Mass (Church) | |
| 9:30 AM | Exposition (Church) | |
| 1:00 PM | Senior Women's Bible Study (Uppe Room) | r |
| 5:00 PM | Evening Prayer (Church) | |
| 5:45 PM | Benediction (Church) | |
| 7:00 PM | Choir Rehearsal (Church) | |
| 7:00 PM | Legion of Mary (Queen of Peace (formerly Future Sacristy)) | |
| 7:00 PM | Lenten Series (Cafeteria) | |
| 7:00 PM | Cub Scout Leaders/Adults Meeting (Trinity Rooms) | |
| Tuesday, F | ebruary 27, 2024 | |
| 6:20 AM | Mass (Church) | |
| 8:15 AM | Mass (Church) | |
| 2:45 PM | Jr. Legion of Mary (Queen of Peace (formerly Future Sacristy)) | Э |
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3:00 PM Tutoring (Bride's Room)
3:15 PM Robotics (Cafeteria)
5:30 PM Confessions (Family Room)
6:30 PM GriefShare (Trinity Rooms)
7:30 PM Contemporary Music Rehearsal

(Church)

Wednesday, February 28, 2024
6:20 AM Mass (Church)
7:30 AM Alpha (Trinity Rooms)
8:15 AM Mass (Church)
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 Oremus Jr. (Cafeteria)

Thursday, February 29, 2024 6:20 AM Mass (Church) 8:15 AM Mass (Church) 9:30 AM All School Mass (C

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10:00 AM Joyful Mysteries (Queen of Peace (formerly Future Sacristy))

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3:30 PM Daisy Troop (Cafeteria)
5:30 PM Confessions (Family Room)
6:30 PM CEC Planning (St. Joseph Room)
6:30 PM His Global Love (Family Room)

Friday, March 1, 2024 6:20 AM Mass (Church) 8:15 AM Mass (Church)

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

2:30 PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

Saturday, March 2, 2024 8:15 AM Mass (Church)

9:00 AM Women's Bible Study (Upper Room) 4:00 PM Confessions (Family Room)

5:30 PM Mass (Church)

Sunday, March 3, 2024 7:00 AM Mass (Church)

11:00 AM

7:30 AM RCIA (Trinity Rooms) 9:00 AM RCIA (Upper Room) 9:00 AM Mass (Church)

Mass (Church)

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 28

| Difference | 1.48% |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Budget | \$ 444,461.61 |
| Fiscal Year to Date | |
| Actual | \$ 451,055.47 |
| Fiscal Year to Date | |
| Weekly Budget | \$ 13,692.31 |
| Sunday Offering | \$ 14,139.67 |

Upcoming Collections

March 3: **Reduction of Debt.** This collection is for reduction of the parish debt.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 26

9:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, February 27

9:00am † Eloise Armenta

Wednesday, February 28 9:00am For the unborn

Thursday, February 29 9:00am † Jim Ballard

Friday, March 1

9:00am † Leo Timmerman

Saturday, March 2

5:30pm † Kathleen Jensen

† Mary McCarthy

Sunday, March 3

7:30am † Donald Kramer

† Lori Smith

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.

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 during business hours. 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*.

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!

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~

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 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 "One of the reasons Jesus Christ became flesh and blood was, of course, to save us and to give us a chance at real love and rapturous happiness. He died that we might have life. He became man and designed a divine-human organization which would bring us Himself and His love. Another reason he came and acted as He did was as an example to us. During His sojourn on this globe, while He went about redeeming the souls of men, He was forever saying wise things that demonstrated His understanding of man and His divine love for human beings. His actions were extraordinary lessons. We should take time to weigh well the words He spoke, to notice carefully the actions He executed, to sense the love and tenderness that He shared." (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

Monday, February 26, 2024

9:00 AM Communion Service (Church) 7:00 PM Al-Anon (Youth Room)

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

9:00 AM Mass (Church) 1:00 PM Pinochle (Ars Room)

6:00 PM First Holy Communion Workshop

6:15 PM Young Adults 7:15 PM AA (Ars Room) Wednesday, February 28, 2024

9:00 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

(Education Center)

9:00 AM Mass (Church)

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 29, 2024 9:00 AM Mass (Church) 10:00 AM Al-Anon (Youth Room)

Friday, March 1, 2024 9:00 AM Mass (Church)

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

6:00 PM Benediction (Church) **Saturday, March 2, 2024**

7:30 AM Men of Faith (Ars Room)

4:30 PM Confessions 5:30 PM Mass (Church) Sunday, March 3, 2024

7:30 AM Mass (Church)

10:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word

(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:

As part of our Lenten Outreach Program, please bring blank greeting cards or sets of greeting cards, along with postage, to be given to the residents of the Good Samaritan Center and Millard Manor.

St. John Vianney Parish
Community Lenten Outreach Program

Third Sunday of Lent, March 3rd "I was sick and you cared for me."

Hygiene and medical supplies are always needed at the Sienna Francis House. Please bring washcloths. deodorant, hand lotion, razors, lip balm and cough drops. Please NO MOUTHWASH.

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.

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

Ralph Hakel

Communication Deadlines: Combined Bulletin Monday at Noon communications@mogchurch.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

LENTEN OFFERINGS

Lenten

Series

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.

More information at moqchurch.org/spiritualgrowth

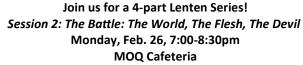
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Note: the location has been changed to MOQ for this date. Temptation comes at us from all directions. In this session, we will take a closer look at that straight and narrow way that

Jesus leads us on, paying careful attention to all of the winding roads that draw us away from His friendship. Join us for interesting talks, conversation and a time of Q & A. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

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.

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Join us on the soccer field for Mary Our Queen Micro Soccer! The first practice/game will be <u>Saturday</u>, <u>April 13</u>

Cost: \$30. You can reuse past MOQ Micro shirts or wear any royal blue t-shirt.

Note, that we are no longer selling new Micro shirts.

Ages: 4-5 (and some 6) year-olds

<u>Dates:</u> April 13 — May 11. Practice/games for 5 Saturdays. (May 18 will be a makeup day if needed due to weather)

Time: Saturdays from 4 pm to 5 pm.

Location: MOQ Soccer Fields (south side of the MOQ Campus)

*Parents – if you wish to coach your child's team, volunteers are always appreciated! Coaches do get priority during team formation.

We can't play without coaches.

If you have any questions, please email microsoccer@moqchurch.org

DEACON'S CORNER

Today's Host: Deacon Harold Sawtelle

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

"This is my beloved Son, Listen to him!"

"You're not listening to me!" How many times have we heard or said these words in the midst of a discussion? Usually there is some exasperation or weariness behind them. Why is it that we are able to hear but fail to listen?

Hearing is a process of receiving sound, and for most of us, it is a passive process. We use hearing to gather information and some of that information can elicit an emotional response. Listening on the other hand, is far from passive. It requires real attention, curiosity, and empathy. When we are actively listening, we are in the process of assigning meaning to what we are hearing. Little wonder that St Benedict begins his rule of life with the words, "Listen with the ear of your hearts." This type of listening increases your ability to think and imagine, to engage our moral will and shape our dreams.

In today's Gospel, Peter, James, and John are on a mountaintop where they experience a revelation of Jesus in His glorified state. He is transfigured before them, and the voice of God instructs them to listen to His Son. Of course, they have heard Jesus speak countless times by this point on their journeys with Him. Have they fully understood Him? Have the disciples engaged their hearts so they would not merely be "wowed" by what they saw and heard but transformed by who He is and who calls them to be? Listening to Jesus will transform us and his followers in every age. Jesus' disciples didn't fully grasp their mountain vision or how they would need to cling to it as Jesus headed to the cross. They didn't know how their faith would be tested or how important it was that Jesus was more than just a man. They didn't understand what He said to them that He had to die and rise again, But Jesus did, and that's why He told them to keep it to themselves until he had "Risen from the Dead."

Jesus' glory was just as present on the cross as it was on the mountaintop. The disciples just couldn't see it. They needed a heavenly perspective--- and so do we. That's why Jesus invites us to go up to the mountain every day for a glimpse of His glory: to see Jesus, the Son of God, who will be with us until the end of time.

Let us Pray: Jesus, beloved Son of God, condition our hearts to listen intently for your voice. Draw us into your vision of victory of life over Death! Have a wonderful and Blessed Lent!

Next Week: Deacon Bob Hamilton

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 resources to stop the "abortion rights" amendment can be found at www.savethebabykilltheballot.com. Free downloads of posters, handouts and links to other sources are available. 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.



GOSPEL REFLECTION
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

As a college student, my prized possession was an after-market car stereo. On Ash Wednesday of my senior year of college, Father Tom, the Jesuit priest at my university said, "Pray for God to tell you what he wants you to sacrifice for Lent." I did. In my heart, the answer came: "Give up listening to your car stereo for forty days." I winced. Not possible, I thought. Can't do it. I made other plans. The next morning, I was stunned to find that my car had been broken into, and my fancy stereo ripped out and stolen.

God's command to sacrifice what we love is no joke. This week in Genesis 22, God says: "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love — Isaac — and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you." God sets the terms of what we must sacrifice, and how. But this is no impersonal, tyrannical process. Remember that God uses their names, Abraham and Isaac. God knows each one of us and the precious gifts He commands us to offer. Finally, our sacrifices are for our own good. Do we trust this enough to do what Father Tom asked me to do?

Lenten challenge: This week, I dare you to ask God: "What do you want me to give up?" He may ask for that which you love most. It will be something precious to you: time, money, a relationship, a dream, an opportunity. What matters is we trust Him and act sacrificially in line with His command. Whatever we sacrifice will of course come back to us as surely as the Risen Jesus — but that doesn't make it easy.

Father John Muir, ©LPi

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FEBRUARY 25TH, 2024 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

"Here I am!' he answered."
- Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

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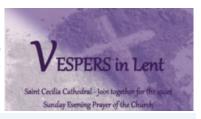
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IN THE COMMUNITY

VESPERS AT ST. CECELIA CATHEDRAL

During Lent, we will pray Vespers at 5:00pm each Sunday at St. Cecilia's Cathedral. You are invited to come; pray together as we enter into this holy season.



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

RESTORING CATHOLIC CULTURE: LEADING OUR FAMILIES, HOMES, COMMUNITIES, AND CHURCHES BACK TO their CATHOLIC ROOTS. Join us for our next speaker! Mrs. Teresa Kenney, APRN-NP, will speak on What is a Healthy Body. Saturday, March 2, Chesterton Academy of Omaha, 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.

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. 127.



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