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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

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Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

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

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O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving has shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy.

Third Sunday 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

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,

We enter into the Third Week of Lent. In the Gospel we hear the account of Jesus cleansing the temple. Pope Francis, in one of his Angelus addresses, states that Jesus' action was not a violent action but a typical action of the prophets who, in the name of God, often denounced abuses and excesses. He goes on to say that Jesus' attitude exhorts us to live our lives seeking not our own

advantage and interests, but for the glory of God who is love. We hope that this Lenten season continues to be a source of renewal that shapes us in the love of God.

I hope you have been able to attend the Lenten series that has been offered for our Family of Parishes the last two Mondays. Our next two sessions will be at St John Vianney on Mondays, March 11 and 18 at 7pm. We hope to build up our Parishes by providing more faith opportunities like our Lenten series that not only gives us an opportunity to be a place where faith is lived but also where our faith is shared. If there is something that you would like to see that helps the growth of your faith life, kindly contact Jodi Meyer.

Once again, 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:

What is left of the water damage repairs is the staining of the Church pews that were affected. We are hoping to complete this task in the next few weeks. 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.

We are currently upgrading the technology of our Parish with the installation of 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 are also working on replacing our old servers and phone system.

Things going on at Mary Our Queen:

With the closing of the house next to our Early Childhood Education and Youth Center, we are now planning on working on our plans 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 shredded mulch and replacing it with a new rubber surface. The renovation also includes the replacement of the dome in the playground and 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

The Second Sunday of Lent invited us to immerse ourselves more deeply into the transformative power of our relationship with God. This is a sign of God's eternal glory and unique love for each of us. As we continue to share this Lenten journey, I pray that this first glimpse of transformation sustains us throughout these 40 days of Lent and beyond.



Last week students had many opportunities to actively reflect and participate in these Lenten themes. We know that our relationship with Jesus is the source of our daily "transfiguration," transforming our minds and hearts so that we may do more good by humble and selfless service to others. Thank you for the opportunity to share this journey with you and your children. Have a blessed Lent.

God Bless, Maureen Hoy, Principal

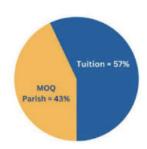
MOQ SCHOOL IS HIRING!

Visit mogchurch.org/careers for more information.



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 02/17/24 - 02/23/2024

Daily Winners:

02/17/2024: LuAnn Rushlau (1294) 02/18/2024: Kirk Estee (1179) - Sunday Prize

02/19/2024: Maureen Lenz (1289) 02/20/2024: Keith Eckerman (1222) 02/21/2024: Sam Marasco (1413) 02/22/2024: Sam Marasco (1413)

02/23/2024: Jim & Margie Timmerman

Bonus Draws:

No Bonus Draws this week.

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 February 4

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| Sunday Offering | \$ | 12,544.00 |
| Online Giving | \$ | 25,112.77 |
| Total | \$ | 37,656.77 |
| | | |
| Weekly Budget | \$ | 35,257.48 |
| Fiscal Year to Date | | |
| Actual | \$ | 976,401.45 |
| Fiscal Year to Date | · | , |
| Budget | \$ 1 | ,193,239.36 |
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| Difference | | -18.17% |

Upcoming Collections

March 10, 2024: **Catholic Relief Services** carries out the commitment of the Bishops of the United States to assist the poor and vulnerable overseas.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 4, 2024

6:20 AM Communion Service 8:15 AM † Colette Kramer (ML)

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

6:20 AM † Florence Olsen (RR)

8:15 AM † Mary Beth Knoblauch Czech(TB)

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

6:20 AM + Glenn Swoboda (MR)

8:15 AM † Deceased Members of the Schaefer Family (TB)

Thursday, March 7, 2024

6:20 AM † Clarence McMahon (MR)

8:15 AM Personal Intention (TB)

Friday, March 8, 2024

6:20 AM † Joan and Eileen Meyer (RS)

8:15 AM † Thomas Rushing Jr (RR)

Saturday, March 9, 2024

8:15 AM Mary Our Queen Parishioners (JT) 5:30 PM † Joseph & Mateal Morfeld (RR)

Sunday, March 10, 2024

7:00 AM † Jim Martin (RR)

9:00 AM † Sister Irene Wilson (RR)

11:00 AM MOQ Parishioners (TB)

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 St. Joseph 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.



HOOKS & NEEDLES MINISTRY

Our March meeting will be on the **4th** at 1:00pm in the Trinity Rooms. New members are always welcome to join us. Please call Barb Flowers at 402-333-0537 and leave a message, or email:

hooks-needles-ministry@moqchurch.org.



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

The Legion of Mary invites you to join us before the 6:20am and 8:15am Masses on the First Friday of each month for a special prayer of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus to observe First Friday devotions. In order to fulfill this devotion completely, you will also need to attend Holy Mass, receive Holy Communion and go to Confession (within 8 days) on the first Friday of the month for 9 consecutive months. Please consider this beautiful devotion which our Lord asked St. Margaret Mary Alacoque to promote.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

We also invite you to join First Saturday devotions with the rosary before the 8:15am Mass beginning at 7:45am as an act of reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Our Lady of Fatima promises all the graces necessary for salvation if a Catholic finishes the five First Saturdays devotion. Receiving Holy Communion in reparation for sins, confession (within 8 days) and 15 minutes meditation on the rosary for 5 consecutive first Saturdays are required to fulfill this devotion. Sponsored and led by Legion of Mary members.



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.



ATHLETICS

TRACK AND FIELD

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

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





MICRO SOCCER SPRING 2024

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



Weekly Schedule

| Monday, N | larch 4, 2024 |
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| 6:20 AM | Mass (Church) |
| 8:15 AM | Mass (Church) |
| 9:30 AM | Exposition (Church) |
| 1:00 PM | Hooks & Needles Ministry (Trinity Rooms) |

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

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 Room)

Tuesday, March 5, 2024 6:20 AM Mass (Church)

8:15 AM

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

Room)
3:15 PM Robotics (Cafeteria)

6:30 PM GriefShare (Trinity Rooms)

Mass (Church)

6:30 PM Cub Scout Den Meeting (Cafeteria)7:30 PM Contemporary Music Rehearsal

(Church)

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

6:20 AM Mass (Church) 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)

8:00 PM Magis 3 (Family Room)

Thursday, March 7, 2024 6:20 AM Mass (Church) 8:15 AM Mass (Church)

9:00 AM Catholic Daughters Steering Commit-

tee (Upper Room)
10:00 AM Joyful Mysteries (Queen of Peace

Room)

12:30 PM Ladies Bridge (Queen of Peace Room)

6:30 PM CEC Planning (St. Joseph Room)6:30 PM His Global Love (Family Room)

6:30 PM Cub Scout Den Meeting (Cafeteria)

Friday, March 8, 2024

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

12:30 PM TNT Cards (St. Joseph Room)

Saturday, March 9, 2024

8:15 AM Mass (Church)

4:00 PM Confessions (Family Room)

5:30 PM Mass (Church)

Sunday, March 10, 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)6:00 PM MOQ Marquee (Trinity Rooms)

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 February 4

| Difference | 1.65% |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Budget | \$ 458,153.92 |
| Fiscal Year to Date | |
| Actual | \$ 465,709.97 |
| Fiscal Year to Date | |
| Weekly Budget | \$ 13,692.31 |
| Sunday Offering | \$ 14,654.50 |

Upcoming Collections

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 4

9:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, March 5

9:00am + Pat Travis

Wednesday, March 6

9:00am † Ken Watkins

Thursday, March 7

9:00am † Jerry Schaaf, Sr

Friday, March 8

9:00am † Andrew Williams

Saturday, March 9

5:30pm For the living parishioners

Sunday, March 10

7:30am Intention of Hope Gottsch

† Jane Zaracki

10:30am † Jeanie Pesek

† Ben Vargas

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~

Volunteers Needed

We need two volunteers to lead the rosary at Good Samaritan Society located at 12856 Deauville Drive. One volunteer is needed for the 3rd Wednesday of the month, and another volunteer is needed for the 4th Wednesday of the month. The rosary is prayed at 10:30am. Please contact Cathy High at 402-895-0629.

Save the Date!

MOQ and SJV Classy Seniors!

Let's Play Bingo! March 20th, 9:30am

More information to come!

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 "Perhaps we have never denied Christ seriously in our lives, but maybe we have never been quite honest in following his teachings. Our conduct denies what we say with our lips. 'I'm as good a Christian as walks the earth; I go to Mass. I don't eat meat on Fridays.' But if our beliefs demand a hardship, a little pain, a cross or two, we are prone to betray our faith rather than give up our pleasure or risk ridicule or laughter at our faithful practice. It is so much easier to deny or flee – as did Peter and the apostles." (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, March 4, 2024

9:00 AM Communion Service (Church) 6:00 PM Knights of Columbus (Social Hall)

7:00 PM Al-Anon (Youth Room)

Tuesday, March 5, 2024 9:00 AM Mass (Church) 12:30 PM Mat Making

1:00 PM Pinochle (Ars Room) 7:15 PM AA (Ars Room)

Wednesday, March 6, 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, March 7, 2024 9:00 AM Mass (Church)

10:00 AM Al-Anon (Youth Room)

Friday, March 8, 2024 9:00 AM Mass (Church)

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

Saturday, March 9, 2024
7:30 AM Men of Faith
4:30 PM Confessions
5:30 PM Mass (Church)

Sunday, March 10, 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:

During Lent, please bring items listed in the weekly SJV Community Lenten Outreach Program article.

St. John Vianney Parish Community Lenten Outreach Program

Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 10th "I was naked and you clothed me."

Mothers and children need as much help as we can give. Please bring forehead thermometers, newborn size diapers and size 6 diapers, Pull-Ups (sizes 2T, 3T, 4T), hooded bath towels, diaper rash cream, and boys size clothing (18-24 mo). The items will be delivered to Essential Pregnancy Services. 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.

Michael Corpuz, Linda Schluter

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, Diane Widtfeldt, Patricia Elliott, Peter Snawerdt

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

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

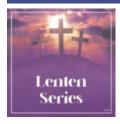


OPENING 5PM TO 7PM

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

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

SPIRITUAL GROWTH



Please Note: There will not be a Lenten Series Session on Monday, March 4th due to Spring Break. The series will resume on March 11th.

WORSHIP

PRAY THE ROSARY

Mary Our Queen: Come before the 8:15am Mass (Monday through Saturday) to pray the rosary. We also pray the rosary before the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday and the 9:00am Mass on Sunday at Mary Our Queen. The rosary is led by parishioners, Legion of Mary members and/or Knights of Columbus.

St. John Vianney: Stay after the 9:00am Mass / Communion Service and pray the rosary in the Adoration Chapel.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION

<u>Every Tuesday</u> before the 9:00am Mass at St. John Vianney, there is a Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion. There are prayers in Spiritual and Temporal Wants, a Prayer of St. Alphonsus and concludes with the Priest and an Amen.

DO YOU WANT HELP FOR YOUR HOME AND FAMILY?

If you do, then please consider enthroning the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary in your home! As per the World Apostolate of Fatima, "Enthronement of our homes to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary is an excellent means of sanctifying, protecting, enhancing and preserving marriage and family life. This devotion was prompted by the Sacred Heart of Jesus Himself. When we enthrone the Sacred Heart of Jesus as King and Head of our home, we are turning our lives and hearts over to Him, confident that He will bless, guide, and protect us always. The consecration of our families to the Immaculate Heart of Mary acknowledges her as our spiritual Mother and implores her to extend her mantel of love, comfort, and protection over us and lead us to a deeper relationship with her Son. Enthroned homes become domestic churches in which Jesus and Mary are participants in the everyday lives of all members of our families." For more information or to schedule it, please contact Lois Coyne at 402-697-0533 or Lori Hamilton at 402-699-5027. Fr. Rob Scheiblhofer assisted by two Legion of Mary members will enthrone your home.

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.

DEACON'S CORNER

Today's Host: Deacon Bob Hamilton

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

For Jews, the temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish belief and worship. The holy of holies was the most sacred part of the temple for it contained the Ark of the Covenant. The ark held the tablets of the Ten Commandments.

By the time John wrote his Gospel, the Romans had destroyed the temple. The Jews then saw the presence of God in the synagogues where the torah was studied. John tells us that the presence of God in the Christian era is neither in the temple of Jerusalem nor in the synagogue. The Jewish system had failed its mission. From the Christian perspective the Jewish buildings were replaced with a new "place": Jesus, forming what we now call the "mystical body of Christ."

In today's reading, Jesus said "Destroy this temple and in 3 days I will raise it up." Jesus will later tell the Samaritan woman about the appropriate place for worship: neither Mt. Gerizim in Samaria nor the temple mount in Judea will be the place for worship; divine presence is the person of Jesus himself.

We remember after the events of Holy Week; Saul, the Jewish persecutor was out to capture Christians. Jesus asked him the soul-searching question: "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" This revelation: Jesus identifies the Christian community with Himself.

During this Lenten season, we should focus on the things that religion parallels-busy couples or parents or other loved one's who would attempt to substitute "things" like gifts for presence, conversation, or affection.

As we approach the midpoint of Lent, we are reminded: "Rend your hearts and not your garments, 'things'."

Next Week: Deacon Steve Floersch





GOSPEL REFLECTION THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

One of the greatest golfers of all time — if not the greatest — was Jack Nicklaus. Which is why it is baffling that at the beginning of each season he would return to his childhood coach and re-learn how to grip the golf club. It's like Shakespeare relearning the alphabet and grammar. Why would he do that? Because Jack knew that the fundamentals are always relevant. Perfecting and obsessing over his grip allowed him to do everything else in the game well. In sports and life, the best ones love the basics.

Similarly, as we begin Lent, we re-learn the spiritual basics in the Ten Commandments. Consider the first, to "have no other gods besides me." This is our "grip." Is our connection to God one of absolute fidelity and exclusive worship? Am I willing to let go of my precious idols, the things I cling to instead of God? Once we say "yes" to this fundamental question of our spiritual "grip," then we are ready to properly engage with everything else in life. Watch how beautifully the game of life unfolds in the next nine commandments (numbered in parentheses): how we speak to God and others (2 and 8), how we organize our week (3), how we relate to our family (4) and the wider community (5 and 7), how we live our sexuality (6), and how we order all the other desires of the human heart (9 and 10). But don't rush to these later Commandments too soon! Everything in life is built on the first Commandment. The more we focus on worshiping God alone, the better we navigate the complexity of life with panache, effectiveness, and love.

- Father John Muir, ©LPi

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION MARCH 3RD, 2024 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - Exodus 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

YOUR LEGACY:

Don't cancel life insurance you no longer need! Consider instructing your life insurance agent to include Mary Our Queen or St. John Vianney as a primary or secondary beneficiary on your policy. It costs nothing to change the beneficiary on your policy, and will mean everything to our future parish community.

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St. Catherine of Bologna

All you holy men and women, pray for us!



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.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASS Holy Cross Church will be holding its annual St Patrick's Day Mass on Saturday, March 16, 2024 at 10:30 am. A sing-a-long of Irish tunes with the choir begins at 10:00am. Members of the Altar Society will be selling Irish themed goodies (including soda bread) in the vestibule before and after Mass. The Hibernian honor guard will present the flags before Mass. Wearin' of the green is highly encouraged!

RESTORING CATHOLIC CULTURE: LEADING OUR FAMILIES, HOMES, COMMUNITIES, AND CHURCHES BACK TO THEIR CATHOLIC ROOTS. Join us for our next speaker! Jessette Berggren will speak on *Explorations of Literature*. Saturday, March 16, 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.

CATHOLIC BUSINESS GROUP OMAHA SOCIAL/NETWORKING EVENT You are invited to our March 2024 SOCIAL/NETWORKING event. - THURSDAY, MARCH 21st, 4:30 pm - 6:00pm, OCI Building - 4221 No. 203rd St. There is always quality Networking, Conversation and Growing in our Catholic Faith. Attend & share conversation, create business connections, learn from others about Catholic resources here in Omaha. Learn about a local Catholic Business. Reservations NOT required for this free event. http://www.CBGOmaha.org



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY FUNDRAISER The "live" Strawberry Brunch is back! Food insecurity is a terrible problem for many people and their families in our community. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will again be holding The

Strawberry Brunch fund raiser for our downtown Omaha food pantry which serves the metro area and beyond. Registration now open!

CAMP MOUNT MICHAEL Registration for Camp Mount Michael is now open! Located northwest of Elkhorn, NE., Camp Mount Michael makes full use of the athletic and recreational facilities of Mount Michael Benedictine School as well as the surrounding 400 acres overlooking the Elkhorn River Valley. Boys, ages 7-14, from the Omaha area and beyond have enjoyed camp Mount Michael since 1967. You can sign up for one or all of the camp dates, June 23-28, July 7-12, July 14-19 or July 21-26 at this link: mount-michael.com/camp-mount-michael

KNOW YOUR FAITH: PRAYER AND THE SPIRITUAL LIFE Thursdays in April, 7-8:30pm, St. Leo the Great Catholic Church. Join the Evangelium Institute for a weekly course on prayer and the spiritual life! Those that register will also have the opportunity to meet with a trained and credentialed spiritual director. Classes will be held on Thursdays in April, from 7-8:30pm, at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church. Please register by March 31 at www.eicatholic.org/upcoming-events.



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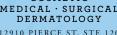
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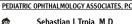
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