

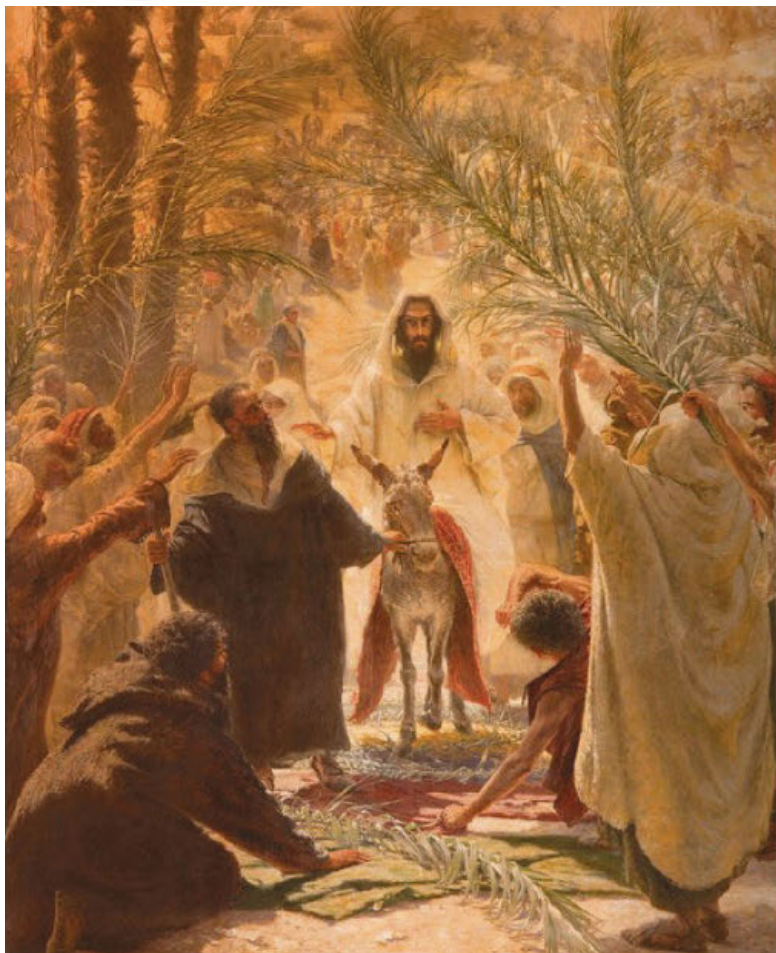


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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

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“God, You are indeed King of Kings and I am blessed by Your love and mercy. May my day today be guided by Your spirit and may I approach any obstacles knowing that my life and our world all belong to Your kingdom. In Jesus’s name I pray. Amen.”

Palm Sunday

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.

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FOR BOTH PARISHES

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Friday 8am-12:00pm

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A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We enter into Holy week. This Sunday is called Palm Sunday where we celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem where the people waved palm branches and greeted Jesus as a sign of respect. The Palm Sunday services include the Gospel reading of the Passion narrative – the account of his suffering and crucifixion. The colors used in this weekend's liturgy of red and white symbolizes the redemption Christ paid for the world with his sacrifice and blood.

On Monday, the priests of our Archdiocese will gather with our Archbishop for the Chrism Mass where the holy oils are blessed by our Archbishop that will be used for sacraments and rituals. The Oil of the Sick will be used in the Sacrament of the anointing of the sick to bring healing and strengthening. The Oil of Catechumens will be used before baptism to signify cleansing and strengthening, and the Sacred Chrism is used for Baptism, Confirmation and Ordination to signify consecration.

We invite you if you have not had the chance to make a good confession. Please note the times for confessions in our bulletin.

Thursday marks the beginning of our Easter Triduum. It is known as the Mass of the Lord's Supper where we commemorate Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples. At the end of the Mass the altar is stripped in preparation for Good Friday. After the Mass of the Lord's Supper, we are invited to participate in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament till midnight. This tradition represents the disciples who were invited to stay up with the Lord during his agony in the garden before He was betrayed by Judas.

Good Friday commemorates the crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ. It is a day of fast and abstinence where we are invited to reflect on God's love and promise of eternal life that gives us hope.

The Easter Vigil celebrates the resurrection of our Lord that takes place during nightfall. For us Christians, this is the most Holy of all solemnities in our Church. At the Easter Vigil, we will welcome all those in our RCIA program into our Church.

Please note the times for our liturgies in our Family of Parishes for Holy Week.

A Blessed Holy Week to all of you.

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/](https://www.facebook.com/moqschool/) [Instagram @maryourqueenschool](https://www.instagram.com/maryourqueenschool)

Interested in Enrolling at MOQ School or scheduling a tour?

Visit us at moqschool.org or call 402.333.8663

As we began the 4th Quarter of the school year last week, we remain grateful for the wonderful partnership we have with our families. It is truly the foundation of our students' accomplishments. We have one quarter of the school year remaining...let's finish strong!

Thank you to the 91% of our families who have completed the re-enrollment process. A reminder to the remaining families, please let us know your plans for next year. Accurate numbers will assist us in planning and preparing the 2024-25 school year.

God bless,
Maureen Hoy

MOQ SCHOOL IS HIRING!

Visit moqchurch.org/careers for more information.

SUPPORT MOQ SCHOOL!

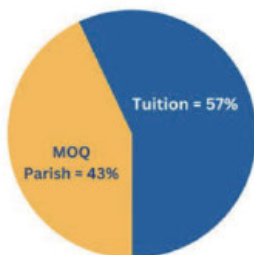
We have an upcoming dine out day at Clean Eats in Regency Landing (920 S. 107th Avenue, Suite 110) on March 27 11 AM-7PM. MOQ families are encouraged to come in all day to dine in or pick up a convenient freezer meal to go. 25% will be donated back to MOQ Home & School Association!



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 deserving 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

EUCCHARISTIC 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 03/09/24 - 03/15/2024

Daily Winners:

03/09/2024: Joe Semin (1116)

03/10/2024: Mike Gomez (1412) - Sunday Prize

03/11/2024: Jim & Margie Timmerman (1297)

03/12/2024: Jim & Cheri McGuire (1150)

03/13/2024: Tom Powell (1189)

03/14/2024: Dave Marx (1404)

03/15/2024: Phil Ratajski (1324)

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 25

Sunday Offering	\$ 4,476.00
Online Giving	\$ 11,166.35
Total	\$ 15,642.35

Weekly Budget	\$ 35,257.48
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	\$ 1,043,097.08
Fiscal Year to Date Budget	\$ 1,299,011.80
Difference	-19.70%

Upcoming Collections

March 31, 2024: Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 25, 2024

- 6:20 AM Communion Service
- 8:15 AM † Frances Clemmer (TB)

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

- 6:20 AM † Poor Souls (RS)
- 8:15 AM Living & Deceased members of the O'Meara & Jaworski families (RR)

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

- 6:20 AM † Catherine Franzluebbbers(RS)
- 8:15 AM † Jim Yungbluth (RR)

Thursday, March 28, 2024

- 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (TB)

Friday, March 29, 2024

- 3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion (TB)

Saturday, March 30, 2024

- 8:00 PM Easter Vigil (RR)

Sunday, March 31, 2024

- 7:00 AM † Jim Martin (RS)
- 9:00 AM † Michael Lee Henry Miller (TB)
- 11:00 AM † Jean Luettel (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, Guinness1124@yahoo.com. See you soon.



HOOKS AND NEEDLES MINISTRY

THERE WILL BE NO APRIL 1ST MEETING. We will meet again May 6th 2024. 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.

LADIES GUILD

NOTICE: Great changes ahead for MOQ Ladies Guild. We are changing things up at the guild and moving our monthly meetings to the **4th Wednesday of each month starting at 7:15pm in the Kenny Center**. We invite all women of Mary Our Queen to join in the fun. New to the church or have been here awhile? Have kids? No kids? Children have grown? We are inviting YOU! We gather each month as women of faith & friendship and would love to have you join us. No need to rsvp just show up when you are available, we would love to get to know you.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT CERTIFICATION

ALL parishioners who have ANY contact with children or youth in the name of the church need to be certified with Safe Environment protocols. **This includes Fall Festival Volunteers, Fish Fry Volunteers, Cafeteria Volunteers, and Athletic Coaches to name a few.** Register at omaha.cmgconnect.org. Please contact Renee Spicka with any questions, rspicka@moqchurch.org or 402.905.0021.

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MAGNIFICAT is a **spiritual guide** to help you **develop your prayer life**, grow in your spiritual life, find a way to a **more profound love for Christ**, and **participate in the holy Mass** with greater fervor.

Every day, in a convenient, **pocket-sized** format, **MAGNIFICAT** offers beautiful prayers for both morning and evening drawn from the treasures of the Liturgy of the Hours, the official **texts of daily Mass, meditations** written by spiritual giants of the Church and more contemporary authors, essays on the **lives of the saints** of today and yesterday, and articles giving valuable **spiritual insight** into masterpieces of sacred art.

Mary Our Queen orders a bulk subscription on the Magnificat, saving **YOU money on your annual cost**. Renewal subscriptions for next year are in progress. The **MAGNIFICAT** is \$33 annually. Call or email Renee at the parish office to order! **RENEE SPICKA, 402.905.0021, RSPICKA@MOQCHURCH.ORG**

PLEASE NOTE!

There will be NO Children's Liturgy offered on Easter Sunday.

Weekly Schedule

Monday, March 25, 2024

- 6:20 AM Mass (Church)
- 8:15 AM Mass (Church)
- 9:30 AM Exposition (Church)
- 1:00 PM Senior Women's Bible Study (Upper Room)
- 4:00 PM Confessions
- 5:00 PM Evening Prayer (Church)
- 5:45 PM Benediction (Church)
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Church)
- 7:00 PM Confessions
- 7:00 PM Legion of Mary (Queen of Peace Room)
- 7:00 PM Cub Scout Leaders/Adults Meeting (Trinity Rooms)

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

- 6:20 AM Mass (Church)
- 8:15 AM Mass (Church)
- 11:00 AM Confessions (SJV)
- 2:45 PM Jr. Legion of Mary (Queen of Peace Room)
- 3:15 PM Robotics (Cafeteria)
- 4:00 PM Confessions (SJV)
- 6:30 PM GriefShare (Trinity Rooms)
- 7:00 PM Confessions (SJV)
- 7:30 PM Contemporary Music Rehearsal (Church)

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

- 6:20 AM Mass (Church)
- 8:15 AM Mass (Church)
- 9:30 AM All School Mass (Church)
- 11:00 AM Confessions
- 12:45 PM Living Stations of the Cross (Church)
- 4:00 PM Confessions
- 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 Monthly Meeting (Trinity Rooms)
- 7:00 PM Confessions

Thursday, March 28, 2024

- 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (Church)
- 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (SJV)

Friday, March 29, 2024

- 3:00 PM Passion of the Lord (Church)
- 7:00 PM Passion of the Lord (SJV)

Saturday, March 30, 2024

- 1:00 PM Blessing of the Easter Food (Church)
- 8:00 PM Easter Vigil (Church)

Sunday, March 31, 2024

- 7:00 AM Mass (Church)
- 9:00 AM Mass (Church)
- 11:00 AM Mass (Church)



Save the Date



moqchurch.org/vbs

MOQ VBS 2024

June 10-14 9am- Noon

NEW LOCATION St. John Vianney Social Hall

**CREW REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!**

**PARTICIPANT
REGISTRATION OPENS
MONDAY, APRIL 15!**

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ATHLETICS



MICRO SOCCER SPRING 2024

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

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

Dates: 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



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 25

Sunday Offering	\$	10,603.70
Weekly Budget	\$	13,692.31
Fiscal Year to Date		
Actual	\$	507,791.61
Fiscal Year to Date		
Budget	\$	499,230.85
Difference		1.71%

Upcoming Collections

March 31, 2024: **Easter.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 25

9:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, March 26

9:00am Parishioners of SJV

Wednesday, March 27

9:00am † Jim Ballard

Holy Thursday, March 28

7:00pm † Bob Bruckner

Good Friday, March 29

7:00pm Good Friday Liturgy

Easter Sunday, March 30

7:30am † Elden Hobza

10:30am For the living parishioners

HAVE YOU PURCHASED YOUR COOKBOOK(S)

YET? Our beautiful 50th Anniversary Cookbooks are available 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.*

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.

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?

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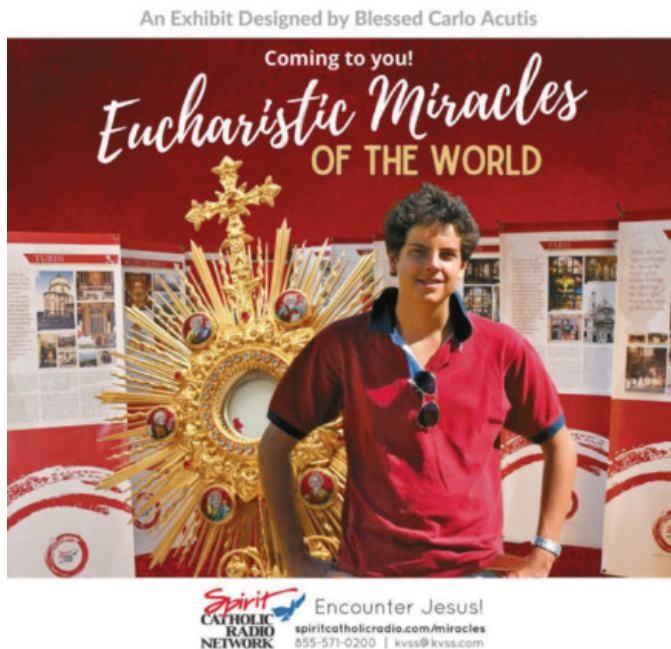
*Click on Upcoming Tours

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*Click on Book This Tour

~For more info, see flyer in the SJV Narthex~

ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH NEWS



Weekly Schedule

Monday, March 25, 2024

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

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

- 9:00 AM Mass (Church)
- 11:00 AM Confessions
- 1:00 PM Pinochle (Ars Room)
- 4:00 PM Confessions
- 6:15 PM Young Adults
- 7:00 PM Confessions
- 7:15 PM AA (Ars Room)

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

- All day NO RE, TLM
- 9:00 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Education Center)
- 9:00 AM Mass (Church)
- 10:00 AM Adult Bible Study (Ars Room)

Thursday, March 28, 2024

- 10:00 AM Al-Anon (Youth Room)
- 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper with Adoration until Midnight (Church)

Friday, March 29, 2024

- 12:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Church)
- 3:00 PM Passion of the Lord (MOQ)
- 7:00 PM Passion of the Lord (Church)

Saturday, March 30, 2024

- 7:30 AM Men of Faith
- 1:30 PM Blessing of the Easter Food (MOQ)
- 8:00 PM Easter Vigil Liturgy (MOQ)

Sunday, March 31, 2024

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

PANTRY NEEDS. THIS WEEK'S NEEDED ITEM: Kleenex. Thank you for your generosity.

St. John Vianney Parish Community Lenten Outreach Program 2024

We have a very generous parish. Thank you for your Lenten donations and for all the coats you have brought in for the needy in our community.

As a reminder, we **do not** accept used clothing, shoes, purses, toys, bedding, or any household items. You can easily drop those donations off at the St. Vincent de Paul store at 12301 W. Center Rd. The donation drop off is around back. Just ring the doorbell and someone will come assist you.

The **EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD** are coming to St John Vianney. We will host the Vatican-approved international Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit from March 28 to April 3rd in the SJV social hall. It is free to view from 9:00am to 5:00pm Thursday through Wednesday.

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit is a traveling display on loan from Spirit Catholic Radio. It features 39 beautiful panels that highlight some of the most powerful Eucharistic miracles in the world. For more information, visit spiritcatholicradio.com/miracles.



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
 "The Garden was shot full of senselessness. Man slept while God prayed. It would have been more sensible if Christ has said, 'You drink the chalice; it's your sin.' No, He said 'Sleep on.'" He had power to escape, power to annihilate his accusers, to send Judas and his cohorts to their just rewards, but He didn't. He accepted God's will. The human mind is astonished at the ridiculous offering of Himself unto death. But we can learn from the lesson. If we accept the crosses we are given, they will bring redemption and life everlasting." (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.

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.
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.

Joseph Pierson, Dr. Richard Bolamperti

Communication Deadlines:

Combined Bulletin Monday at Noon
communications@moqchurch.org

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

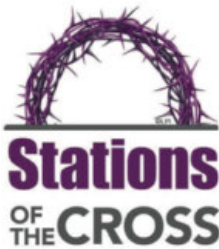


LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Monday, March 25 - MOQ
4:00-6:00pm,
7:00-8:00pm

Tuesday, March 26 - SJV
Wednesday, March 27 - MOQ
times are the same for both days and locations
11:00am-12:00pm
4:00-6:00pm
7:00-8:00pm

Return to God with your whole heart this Lent.



Living Stations of the Cross
Wednesday, March 27th, 12:45pm-2:45pm
MOQ School

Good Friday Stations of the Cross
Friday, March 29th, 12:00pm
St. John Vianney



HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

HOLY THURSDAY	GOOD FRIDAY	EASTER VIGIL
7:00pm Mary Our Queen	3:00pm Mary Our Queen	8:00pm Mary Our Queen
7:00pm St. John Vianney	7:00pm St. John Vianney	



Surprise Thrift Store
143 S 38 St, Omaha NE
Open Thur to Sat 10:00 am-4:00 pm.
Shoppers and donations always needed.
402-341-0625
All profits go to pro life organizations!



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of Our Lord

Mary Our Queen
7:30am, *9:00am, *11:00am
**masses livestreamed into the Trinity Rooms*

St. John Vianney
7:30am, 10:30am

THE PARISH OFFICES OF BOTH MARY OUR QUEEN AND ST. JOHN VIANNEY WILL BE CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH, THROUGH EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 1ST. WE WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND.

THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS DURING THE WEEK OF APRIL 1ST-7TH.

DEACON'S CORNER

Today's Host: Deacon Ron Hesson

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

The Feast of Corpus Christi and the Eucharist

Today's Gospel reading gives us the opportunity to address the Eucharistic "Year" which began on Thursday, June 16, 2022, the **Feast of Corpus Christi**, and will conclude this year (2024) with the **National Eucharistic Congress** in Indianapolis from July 17 to 20. (Yeah, I know that is more than one year, but that's the church for you.)

The Feast of Corpus Christi, also known as the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**, celebrates the **Real Presence of the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus** in the appearance of the bread and wine of the Eucharist. The institution of the Holy Eucharist at the **Last Supper** is observed in the gospel readings on Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, and Good Friday and in the Consecration at every Mass all year, every year.

History

Instrumental in promoting the adoption of the Feast of Corpus Christi was St. Juliana of Belgium. From her early youth, Juliana had a great love for the Blessed Sacrament and always desired a special feast in its honor. This desire is said to have been increased by a vision of the Church under the appearance of the full moon having one dark spot, which signified the absence of such a feast. She made known her ideas to three main leaders of the church: Bishop Robert de Thorete of Liege, Belgium, the learned Dominican priest and later Cardinal Hugh, and Jacques Pantaléon, eventually Pope Urban IV. Bishop Robert was favorably impressed, and, since bishops at that time had the right of ordering the celebration of feasts for their dioceses, ordered the celebration to be held in 1247.

Bishop Robert who died in October 1246 did not live to see the execution of his order. Jacques Pantaléon became Pope Urban IV on 29 August 1261. Pope Urban was requested to extend the celebration to the entire world. He always was an admirer of the feast and ordered the annual celebration of Corpus Christi.

The death of Pope Urban IV (2 October 1264), shortly after the publication of the decree, somewhat blocked the spread of the feast. Pope Clement V, pope from 1305 to 1314, took the matter in hand and, at the Council of Vienne (1311), once more ordered the worldwide adoption of the feast. He published a new decree which embodied that of Pope Urban's decree. Pope John XXII, pope from 1316 to 1334 and successor of Pope Clement V, also urged its observance. *Source for historical information: [www.newadvent.org/Feast of Corpus Christi](http://www.newadvent.org/Feast_of_Corpus_Christi)*

Next Week: Deacon Joseph Choi



What should I do with my palms from last year?

You can bury them, burn them, or place them in the box outside either parish office. The palms will be burned for ashes for Ash Wednesday, 2025. Palms have been blessed so they are not to be thrown away.



GOSPEL REFLECTION PALM SUNDAY

A few months before they married, my twenty-three-year-old sister and her fiancé planned a cross-country road trip to visit his family. My parents told them that they could only go if they slept in separate hotel rooms, offering to foot the bill. It might sound prudish, but my parents wanted the young couple to understand that their approaching unity was close, but not yet. Patience solidifies love.

What could this possibly have to do with Palm Sunday? It's usually overlooked, but the Gospels tell us that, after entering Jerusalem, Jesus "looked around ... and since it was late, went out to Bethany with the twelve" (Mk 11:11) for the night. Who cares? Why include this detail? Jews in those days believed that the new Davidic King would one day re-enter and "marry" the city. A new future marked by fidelity would begin for God's people. Israel's God would be in union with His people forever. Without over-sexualizing the metaphor, perhaps Jesus refused to sleep in Jerusalem to remind us of his marital purpose. He was entering Jerusalem as the bridegroom-king. It was almost time, but not yet. Soon he will sleep in Jerusalem in the tomb and then something new will begin: his one body, his Church.

Lenten challenge: This Holy Week, I challenge you to keep this image in your mind all the way until Easter Sunday: Jesus is the faithful bridegroom who patiently prepares his bride for their new life together. Go to the Good Friday liturgy and kiss the cross. When you do, let that gesture be the long-awaited "I do" to our faithful God, who always waits for us.

- Father John Muir, ©LPI

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION
MARCH 24TH, 2024
PALM SUNDAY

“Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, ‘Crucify him.’” – MARK 15:12-13

Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone’s prayer.

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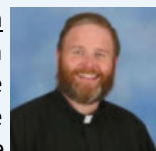
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 Friday, March 29, 2024. 1:00pm- 2:30pm. STATIONS OF THE CROSS. St Mary Magdalene Church, 109 S. 19th Street. Download this QR code to print or to view the participant packet on your phone.



PRAY TO END ABORTION March 29, Good Friday Stations of the Cross at area abortion facilities, 9:00am Bellevue, 1002 W Mission Ave; 11:00am Omaha Planned Parenthood, 3105 N 93 St. Through His Holy Passion, Our Lord united Himself with all the victims of suffering in this life. None suffer more innocently than children in the womb whose lives are taken by abortion. None suffer more deeply than their mothers, who carry such a burden of guilt and shame. On Good Friday, we remember all the victims of abortion—the children lost, the mothers wounded, the communities blighted—in a solemn, ecumenical prayer service.

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 as soon as possible at www.eicatholic.org/upcoming-events.

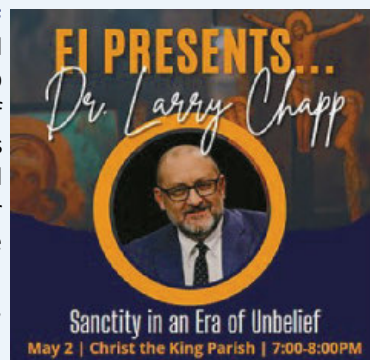
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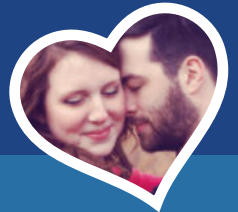
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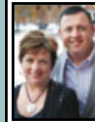


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