

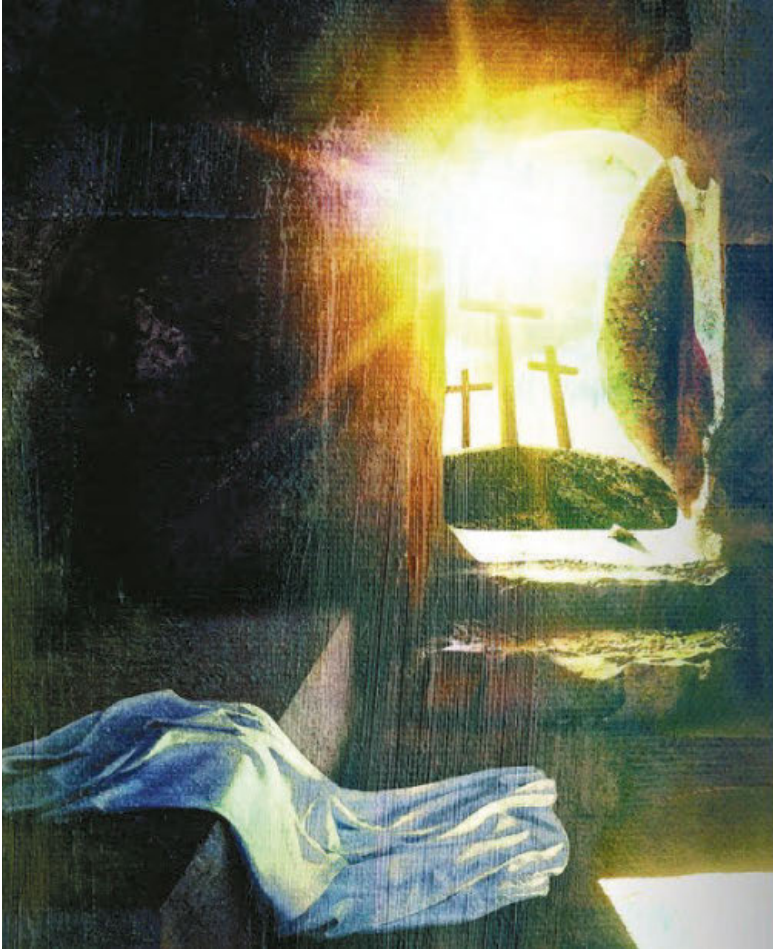


Mary Our Queen

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EASTER SUNDAY

He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:5-7

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Let us be renewed by God's mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of his love to transform our lives too; and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish.

Pope Francis, Easter 2024

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,

On behalf of Fr Reiser, Fr Bauwens and myself, we would like to wish all of you a Blessed Easter.

At the Easter Vigil, we received eleven members into our Church from our RCIA program. We welcome them into our community with the joy and peace of Christ.

The Easter Vigil, while is the longest service of the year for our Church, is the most Holy of all solemnities in our Church. It celebrates the Resurrection of our Lord. Easter Vigil begins with the Blessing of the Fire with the words “May the light of Christ rising in glory dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds” as we light the Paschal Candle. The Light of Christ is then presented to us with the Easter Proclamation made. The service then proceeds to the Liturgy of the Word where we are invited to hear readings from the Old and New Testament that speak of our Salvation History. After the Gospel and homily, the next part of the service involves the Baptism Liturgy. This is where we receive the new members into our Church with the Sacraments of Initiation. In this part of the Liturgy, we are also invited to renew our Baptismal Promises. The Fourth Part of the service is the Liturgy of the Eucharist with the conclusion of the service marking the end of the Easter Triduum. The Easter Triduum began with the Mass of the Lord’s Supper. This is why there was no conclusion at the end of the Mass of the Lord’s Supper and our Good Friday service.

In the following two weekends, we will be celebrating First Holy Communion with the Second Graders in our Family of Parishes. Please keep them in your prayers.

I would like to take the time to thank all our RCIA facilitators who journeyed with our now new members of our Church and shared the gift of faith with them.

I would also like to thank all who made all the Liturgies throughout Holy Week a Blessed occasion, especially those who made time to coordinate our Liturgical Environment – making our Church a prayerful environment. And all those who served in our Holy Week and Easter Liturgies.

Please note that the offices in both our Family of Parishes are closed on Monday.

A Blessed Easter to all of you.

Fr Marc

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

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

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?

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[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 gather in celebration of Easter, I am filled with gratitude for the joy and hope this season brings to our hearts. It's a time of renewal, where we reflect on the immense love and sacrifice shown to us. May this Easter be a reminder of the beauty found in faith, family, and community and embrace the blessings that surround us each day.

The fourth quarter of the school year began last Monday. Wow! As we begin the final quarter of the school year, we will continue to serve the mission of our school – *forming students of faith, pursuing academic excellence and living in Christian service*. We are grateful for the generous support from our parish community. Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

Please keep our second grade students in your prayers as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 7th.

Wishing you all a blessed and joyful Easter!

Maureen Hoy

MOQ SCHOOL IS HIRING!

Visit
moqchurch.org/careers
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WE ARE HIRING
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- Extended Care Assistants
- Primary Grades STEM Teacher
- 6th Grade Teacher

Learn More at:
MOQSCHOOL.ORG

MOQ PRESCHOOL

We continue to enroll preschool and PreK students for the 2024-25 school year. While there are waitlists for the PreK and Preschool 5 day programs, there are still a few spots available in the PM PreK class and the 2 and 3 day Preschool classes. If interested, please call the school office (402-333-8663) or email Kristen Burton at kburton@moqschool.org. MOQ Early Childhood programs provide a nurturing and faith-filled environment where children can grow, learn, and thrive.

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 March 3

Sunday Offering	\$	16,991.66
Online Giving	\$	20,385.79
Total	\$	37,377.45

Weekly Budget	\$	35,257.48
Fiscal Year to Date		
Actual	\$	1,080,474.53
Fiscal Year to Date		
Budget	\$	1,334,269.28
Difference		-19.02%

Upcoming Collections

April 7: **Feed the Hungry.** This collection is for a local Food Bank (with support from our Human Needs Committee)

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 1, 2024

- 6:20 AM Communion Service
- 8:15 AM † Isabel "Lola" Corpuz (TB)

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

- 6:20 AM Mary Our Queen Parishioners
- 8:15 AM † Gerald Rathouz

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

- 6:20 AM † Glenn Swoboda
- 8:15 AM † Bud Johnson

Thursday, April 4, 2024

- 6:20 AM † Robert Oberhauser (ML)
- 8:15 AM † Keith Childress (ML)
- 9:30 AM Personal Intention

Friday, April 5, 2024

- 6:20 AM † Steven Bauwens
- 8:15 AM Living & Deceased members of the O'Meara & Jaworski families

Saturday, April 6, 2024

- 8:15 AM Living & deceased members of the Patrick Johaneck family
- 5:30 PM Leon & Josephine Marquardt

Sunday, April 7, 2024

- 7:00 AM Mary Our Queen Parishioner's
- 9:00 AM † Steve Bauwens
- 11:00 AM † Francis & Nadine Kleinschmit

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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

ALLELUIA - HAPPY EASTER! The next Catholic Daughters meeting will be on **Monday, April 15th**. At the meeting we will pray the rosary at 6:15pm, have social time at 6:30pm and meeting at 7:00pm. The slate of officers will be presented for court elections, and we will discuss our upcoming activities. We will be making rosaries at Barb Keuchel's home on Thursday, April 4th.



Are you interested in learning more about Catholic Daughters? You are welcome to join us at a meeting. **We would love to have more women join our Court!** Even if you are not able to attend our meetings, we are looking for new members to help with some of our projects and also as prayer partners. All Catholic women over 18 years of age are invited to join. For more information about Catholic Daughters of the Americas see the websites below. Contact Regent Sherry Wittrock at 402-850-4764 for more information.

National: www.catholicdaughters.org or State: www.nebraskacda.org

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

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](mailto:Renee.Spicka) with any questions.

Upcoming Training Dates at Mary Our Queen:

- Tuesday, April 9th at 8:00pm, via ZOOM
- Thursday, April 11th at 7:00pm, MOQ

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)

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

MARY OUR QUEEN PARISH NEWS

MARY OUR QUEEN SCHOOL BOARD

Apply online at
<http://moqchurch.org/leadership>

Hard copies available in the
parish and school offices.



HOME ENTHRONEMENT

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....The consecration of our families to the Immaculate Heart of Mary acknowledges her as our spiritual Mother and implores her to extend her mantle 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.

	Save the Date
	MOQ VBS 2024
moqchurch.org/vbs	June 10-14 9am- Noon
	NEW LOCATION St. John Vianney Social Hall

CREW REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION OPENS MONDAY, APRIL 15!

MOQCHURCH.ORG/VBS

Weekly Schedule

Monday, April 1, 2024

- Parish Office Closed**
- 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)
- 5:00 PM Evening Prayer (Church)
- 5:45 PM Benediction (Church)
- 7:00 PM Men's Club Monthly Meeting (Cafeteria)
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Church)
- 7:00 PM Legion of Mary (Queen of Peace Room)

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

- 6:20 AM Mass (Church)
- 8:15 AM Mass (Church)
- 2:45 PM Jr. Legion of Mary (Queen of Peace Room)
- 3:15 PM Robotics (Cafeteria)
- 6:30 PM GriefShare (Trinity Rooms)
- 6:30 PM Cub Scout Den Meeting (Cafeteria)
- 7:30 PM Contemporary Music Rehearsal (Church)

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

- 6:20 AM Mass (Church)
- 7:30 AM Alpha (Trinity Rooms)
- 8:15 AM Mass (Church)
- 6:00 PM Religious Education
- 6:45 PM Spiritual Reading Study Group (Upper Room)
- 8:00 PM Magis 3 (Family Room)

Thursday, April 4, 2024

- 6:20 AM Mass (Church)
- 8:15 AM Mass (Church)
- 9:00 AM Catholic Daughters Steering Committee (Upper Room)
- 9:30 AM All School Mass (Church)
- 12:30 PM Ladies Bridge (Queen of Peace Room)
- 3:30 PM Daisy Troop (Cafeteria)
- 5:30 PM First Communion Practice (Church)
- 6:00 PM Alpha (Trinity Rooms)
- 6:30 PM His Global Love (Family Room)
- 6:30 PM Cub Scout Den Meeting (Cafeteria)
- 6:30 PM First Communion Practice (Church)

Friday, April 5, 2024

- 6:20 AM Mass (Church)
- 8:00 AM Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit (Upper Room)
- 8:15 AM Mass (Church)
- 11:00 AM Celebration of Life - Emilie Sullivan (Trinity Rooms)
- 12:30 PM TNT Cards (St. Joseph Room)

Saturday, April 6, 2024

- 7:00 AM Robotics (Cafeteria)
- 8:15 AM Mass (Church)
- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study (Upper Room)
- 5:30 PM Mass (Church)

Sunday, April 7, 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)
- 2:00 PM First Communion (Church)
- 4:00 PM First Communion (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 March 3

Sunday Offering	\$	13,663.30
Weekly Budget	\$	13,692.31
Fiscal Year to Date		
Actual	\$	521,454.91
Fiscal Year to Date		
Budget	\$	512,923.16
Difference		1.66%

Upcoming Collections

April 7, 2024: **Reduction of Debt.** This collection is for the reduction of parish debt.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 1

9:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, April 2

9:00am † Rita & Rose Bogus & family

Wednesday, April 3

9:00am † Andrew Williams

Thursday, April 4

9:00am † Lvg/dec of Kelly Korth family

Friday, April 5

9:00am † Ray Horky

Saturday, April 6

5:30pm † Jerry "Butch" Servoss
† Carole Baumgart

Sunday, April 7

7:30am For the living parishioners
10:30am † Mary Bonnett
† Mike Dubbelmann

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?

*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~

ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH NEWS



EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

The list of names of our loved ones remembered with the Easter flowers can be found in the Narthex.

Thank you for using your envelope to provide the beautiful flowers in the Church, Narthex, and Social Hall.

PANTRY NEEDS. THIS WEEK'S NEEDED ITEM:

Cereal - boxes (not bags)

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.*



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

“Jesus Christ tremendously, generously died to win our love.

The person of Jesus Christ was completely God and completely Man. It was God’s Son who went to his death to be able to love the person that is you. He understood the whole plan; He knew what actions would follow. The Gospel, His Word, His divine plan revealed to man tells us step by step about the journey. We are invited to stand back and see the entire picture from the upper room to Golgotha. He knew Peter would deny Him and Judas would kiss Him. And he realized he had to plan a system that would record, re-enact, and learn from all the actions of those days. His system, the Eucharist, and His church founded on fumbling fishermen, shows the way to everlasting life.” (1965)

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, April 1, 2024

- 9:00 AM Communion Service (Church)
- 9:00 AM Eucharistic Miracles Display
- 6:00 PM Knights of Columbus (Social Hall)
- 7:00 PM AI-Anon (Youth Room)

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

- 9:00 AM Mass (Church)
- 9:00 AM Eucharistic Miracles Display
- 12:30 PM Mat Making
- 1:00 PM Pinochle (Ars Room)
- 7:15 PM AA (Ars Room)

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

- 9:00 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Education Center)
- 9:00 AM Mass (Church)
- 9:00 AM Eucharistic Miracles Display
- 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, April 4, 2024

- 9:00 AM Mass (Church)
- 10:00 AM AI-Anon (Youth Room)

Friday, April 5, 2024

- 9:00 AM Mass (Church)
- 6:00 PM Benediction (Church)

Saturday, April 6, 2024

- 7:30 AM Men of Faith
- 4:30 PM Confessions
- 5:30 PM Mass (Church)

Sunday, April 7, 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)

Blessed are you, O Mary, silent witness of Easter! You, O Mother of the Crucified One now risen, who at the hour of pain and death kept the flame of hope burning, teach us also to be, amongst the incongruities of passing time, convinced and joyful witnesses of the eternal message of life and love brought to the world by the Risen Redeemer.

-Pope John Paul II, 2004

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.

Henrietta Willman, Emilee Sullivan

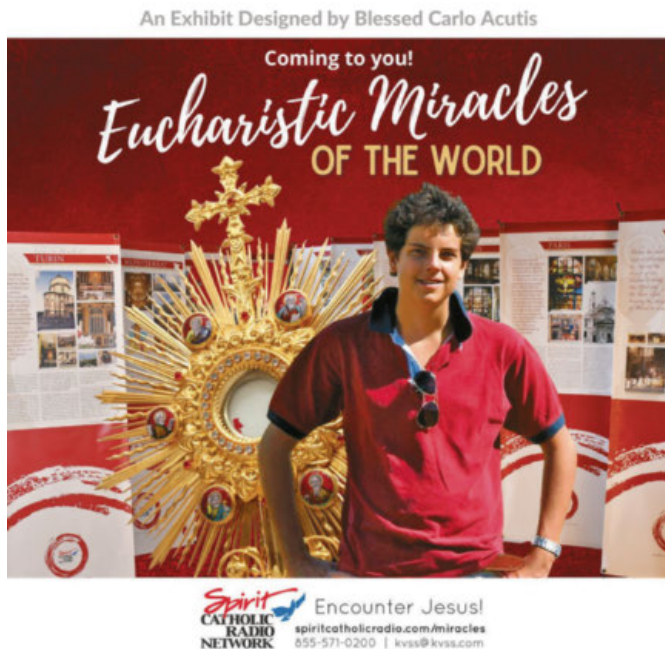
Communication Deadlines:

Combined Bulletin Monday at Noon
communications@moqchurch.org

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



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The EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD exhibit is coming to St. John Vianney and Mary Our Queen parishes. St. John Vianney will host the Vatican-approved international exhibit from March 28 to April 3, from 9:00am to 5:00pm each day. Mary Our Queen will host the exhibit from Friday, April 5 through Wednesday, April 10 in the Kenny Center.

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.

WORSHIP



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION (MOQ)

The Legion of Mary invites you to join us before the 6:20am and 8:15am Masses on the First Friday of every month for 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 DEVOTION

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 also required to fulfill this devotion. Sponsored and led by Legion of Mary members.

FIRST FRIDAY BENEDICTION (SJV)

We invite you to join us on Friday, April 5th and any of the first Fridays of the month, for Benediction at 6:00pm.



DEACON'S CORNER

Today's Host: Deacon Joseph Choi

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

This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia, Alleluia. Jesus, our Savior has truly Risen from the dead -- and lives among us. Alleluia. Remember, to rise with the Lord and celebrate our redemption in gratitude and love and proclaim this awesome truth to the world that needs this amazing news. During this Easter Season, take some quiet time in mind and heart and meditate and contemplate today's Sequence.

The Sequence, Victimae Paschali

Christians, to the Paschal Victim

Offer your thankful praises!

A Lamb the sheep redeems;

Christ, who only is sinless,

Reconciles sinners to the Father.

Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous:

The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.

Speak, Mary, declaring

What you saw, wayfaring.

"The tomb of Christ, who is living.

The glory of Jesus' resurrection;

Bright angels attesting,

The shroud and napkin resting.

Yes, Christ my hope is arisen;

To Galilee he goes before you."

Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining.

Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning! Amen Alleluia.

During the Easter Season we have many symbols and signs of Risen Lord. The paschal candle, a symbol of the presence of the Risen Christ among the people of God will be placed in the sanctuary during Liturgical celebration, that will remind us that Christ is the light of the world.

Christ the Lord is indeed risen, arisen today, Alleluia!

Happy Easter to you all and your families. May God be praised. Alleluia!

Next Week: Deacon Chris Hanson

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GOSPEL REFLECTION EASTER SUNDAY

Outside Chicago, there is a small cemetery in the woods behind Mundelein Seminary, where I was a student. One night I was exploring it. I looked up and was shocked to see an imposing seventeen-foot angel towering over me and preparing to blow a trumpet. Adrenaline rushed through me. I gasped and uttered, "Oh my God!" Quickly I realized it was in fact a massive bronze statue. I tried to calm myself down. But it still freaked me out.

As we begin to celebrate Easter today, this image might seem a bit unnerving. But please recall that for the first disciples on the morning of the resurrection, it was precisely that. It wasn't joyful at first, it was terrifying. It wasn't peaceful, it was unsettling. In that Jerusalem cemetery, something otherworldly had happened. Angels announced that he was no longer dead, but alive. They had blown their trumpets, so to speak, and Jesus had risen. Soon the disciples' shock in that dark cemetery would turn into joy.

We all have our own places of the dead, too, don't we? Deceased loved ones. Our tired patterns of blame. Relationships stuck in resentment. Indifference to the poor. Lost dreams. Despair about our future. Fear of sickness and death. These are our "cemeteries" where we don't expect much to happen. Today we enter — if we dare — those places with the disciples. See the mighty angel standing there, trumpet ready to blare!

- Father John Muir, ©LPI

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION
MARCH 31ST, 2024
EASTER SUNDAY

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."- COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

YOUR LEGACY: Planned Gifts for Our Parish

Please continue to keep "the least of our brothers" in your prayers and pray for the wisdom and strength to recognize those needs when presented to you and do your part through a gift from:

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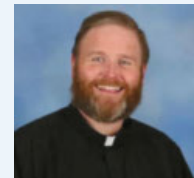
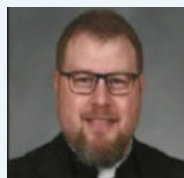
IN THE COMMUNITY

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTION Christ The King Catholic Church, 654 So. 86th St. 2:00 – 6:00pm. Theme: Trusting in God's Mercy Love. Speakers and Spiritual Activities include: Deacon George Butterfield – Theme: Trusting in God's Divine Mercy, Craig and Ann Hagenau – Theme: Trust in God, Jim Langhorst - Theme: Living God's Mercy, Eucharistic Procession, Adoration, Benediction, Chaplet/Litany of Divine Mercy, Holy Rosary, Holy Mass with Father John Pietramale as celebrant/homilist. Please call (402) 498-9871 for more information

LIVING ROSARY FOR LIFE April 8, 6pm, Living Rosary, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 2110 S 32 Ave. Represent your parish and pray a rosary for life as the Church celebrates the Feast of the Annunciation! Pro-Life Pot Luck reception following in St Bernadette's Hall, all are welcome.

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.

NEFARIOUS – THE MOVIE Two Showings on April 13, 2024 at 1:30pm and 6:30pm. Movie and discussion with Fr. Ben Boyd and Fr. Damien Cook. Expand your understanding of the truth that lies within the spiritual reality. Showing at the Creighton University campus in the Hudson-Lied Auditorium, located in the Mike & Josie Harper Center, 602 North 20th Street Omaha, NE 68178. Limited Seats Available. General admission: \$5.00. Reserve your tickets now! Scan for ticket information and event details.



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CHESTERTON ACADEMY GALA You are invited to the Annual Gala of the Chesterton Academy of Omaha on Friday, April 19th at St. Robert Bellarmine. Chesterton Academy is a Classical High School in the Catholic Tradition.

Our keynote speaker is Dr. Ralph Martin, "*Living as Catholics in Challenging Times*". RSVP at chestertonomaha.org/gala or call 402-205-5341.

DR. LARRY CHAPP - SANCTITY IN AN ERA OF UNBELIEF Nationally known speaker, writer, and theologian – and Lincoln native - Dr. Larry Chapp is coming to Omaha to address the importance of how today's saint will need to conquer this culture of deepening disbelief from within, and how God raises up saints in every era in a manner appropriate to the needs of the time. Tickets are only \$5! Join us on May 2, at Christ the King Parish from 7-8pm. For more info and to register, visit www.eicatholic.org/upcoming-events

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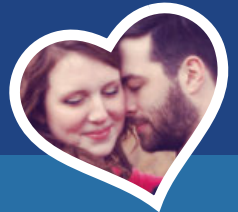
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