2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER | APRIL 7, 2024



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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

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

Thou art the daughter and handmaid of the most high King, the Heavenly Father; thou art the Mother of our most holy Lord Jesus Christ; thou art the spouse of the Holy Ghost. Pray for us in union with St. Michael and all the Angels of heaven and all the Saints to thy most holy, beloved Son, our Lord and Master. Amen. **The Annunciation of the Lord April 8**

MASS TIMES AT MARY OUR QUEEN

DAILY MASS 6:20am Tuesday - Friday, 8:15am Monday - Saturday

> COMMUNION SERVICE 6:20am Monday

SUNDAY OBLIGATION

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday & Thursday 5:30-6:00pm, Saturday 4:00-5:00pm

MASS TIMES AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY

DAILY MASS 9:00am Tuesday - Friday

COMMUNION SERVICE 9:00am Monday

SUNDAY OBLIGATION Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm Sunday: 7:30am, 10:30am

CONFESSIONS Saturday 4:30-5:00pm, and by appointment.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

FOR BOTH PARISHES

Monday - Thursday 8am-4pm Friday 8am-12:00pm

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A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Second Sunday of Easter is traditionally known as Divine Mercy Sunday. This Sunday also marks the end of the Octave of Easter. The reason for this celebration is for us to bask in the glory of what God not only has done for us but what has been given to us. Divine Mercy Sunday was added to our liturgical calendar by St John Paul II to celebrate the overwhelming mercy of Jesus. In a series of

revelations to St Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Divine Mercy Sunday invites us to unfold the mercy of God's love for us.

In the Gospel reading we hear the account of Jesus appearing to his disciples. The words "Peace be with you" speaks volumes of God's unconditional love. It is important to note that Jesus did not condemn his disciples for abandoning Him but rather used his invitation of peace to draw them closer to Him. The reading also mentions that Thomas was not present when Jesus appeared to them the first time. Instead of focusing on Thomas' doubt, we should instead focus on the humility of Jesus inviting us to come to Him and place our trust in Him.

This weekend, we celebrate with our Second Graders at Mary Our Queen their First Holy Communion. Congratulations are in order. We would like to thank all our teachers and catechists for guiding them to this day. Our Second Graders at St John Vianney will celebrate their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 21st. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Fr Tom Bauwens's brother, Daniel Bauwens, passed away on the weekend before Easter. Fr Tom left last weekend to be with his family in St Louis. Daniel's funeral was on April 2nd. Please keep Fr Tom and his family in your prayers.

A Blessed Divine Mercy Sunday to all of you.

Fr Marc

Prayer for our Communion Candidates

Lord Jesus Christ, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be the step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their hands, extended in anticipation of your body and blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament. Amen.



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.

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Easter is a season of transformation. It is a time when we open our hearts to the future knowing that we are guided through faith, love, optimism, and joy. I pray we can carry the spirit of Easter with us every day. Jesus Christ is risen! Alleluia!

As we head into April and May (wow), we look forward to the many wonderful MOQ traditions and events that Spring brings our way! Please keep our second grade students in your prayers this week as they receive their First Holy Communion this weekend.

Mark your calendars for Songfest 2024 - April 12 at 2:00 PM. Our students in

grades 5-8 have been filling our hallways with the Sounds of the Seasons as they prepare a wonderful show.

God bless, Maureen Hoy, Principal



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@mogschool.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

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.



Winners 03/23/24 - 03/29/2024

Daily Winners:

03/23/2024: Mickey Reisberg 03/24/2024: Keri Kinsella - Sunday Prize 03/25/2024: Elizabeth Staab 03/26/2024: Sharon Gedroez 03/27/2024: Fr. Tom Bauwens 03/28/2024: Jonah Burns 03/29/2024: Terri Chalen

Bonus Draws:

03/24/2024: Joe Ramirez - Palm Sunday 03/28/2024: Brandon Vail - Holy Thursday 03/29/2024: Mickey Reisberg - Good Friday

Dine Out Week

Mary Our Queen

Catholic School

school.

MARY OUR QUEEN PARISH NEWS

STEWARDSHIP



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Sunday Giving, w	еек от	r March 10
Sunday Offering	\$	16,848.02
Online Giving	\$	10,570.16
Total	\$	27,418.18
Weekly Budget	\$	35,257.48
Fiscal Year to Date		
Actual	\$	1,107,892.71
Fiscal Year to Date		
Budget	\$	1,369,526.76
Difference		-19.10%

Upcoming Collections

April 14: **General Maintenance and Repairs**. This collection is for parish building and maintenance expenses.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 8, 2024

6:20 AM	Communion Service
8:15 AM	† Rudy & Ann Krause (TB)

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

6:20 AM	+ Poor Souls (RR)
8:15 AM	+ Frank & Mary Vlcek (TB)

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

6:20 AM+ Joan and Eileen Meyer (RR)8:15 AM+ Kyle Riesberg (TB)

Thursday, April 11, 2024

6:20 AM	Personal Intention (RR)
8:15 AM	+ Frances Signorile (TB)
9:30 AM	† Julie Moore (TB)

Friday, April 12, 2024

6:20 AM MOQ Parishioners (RS) 8:15 AM ⁺ Donald Wells (BE)

Saturday, April 13, 2024

8:15 AM	+ Mary Liebentritt (RR)
5:30 PM	+ Charles Marasco (TB)

Sunday, April 14, 2024

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7:00 AM	† Linda Allen
9:00 AM	MOQ Parishioners
11:00 AM	+ Anita Spence

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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

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.



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 National: www.catholicdaughters.org or State: www.nebraskacda.org websites. Contact Regent Sherry Wittrock at 402-850-4764 for more information.

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 <u>omaha.cmgconnect.org</u>. Please contact <u>Renee Spicka</u> 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 <u>Saturday</u>, <u>April 13</u>

<u>Cost:</u> \$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) If you have any questions, please email microsoccer@moqchurch.org



MARY OUR QUEEN PARISH NEWS



THANK YOU to all those who contributed food and monetary donations to our St. Joseph Altar. We were able to donate 415 pounds of food to the Catholic Charities food pantry! In addition, \$125 in cash was donated to the St. John Vianney pantry program. A beautiful allschool Mass in honor of St. Joseph was held on March 19th, which coincided with grandparents' day at the school. We want to especially thank Fr. Tom, Kolleen Hoffman and Cindy

Tooher for their help in coordinating the Mass with the school, and Mrs. Altenhofer and her 3rd grade class who helped with the blessing of the altar. Also thanks

to Ben B., Jacob F., Owen R. and Sam S. for helping us pack up the food, and to so many others who were involved. Participation from the school was remarkable! Thank you for helping to make the Legion of Mary project successful as we honored St. Joseph, Protector of Families, on his feast day.



Join a conversation around life, faith and meaning. Alpha is a series of group conversations that explore the basics of the Christian faith in a

friendly environment. It's a

Starts Thursday, April 4, 2024 6 to 8 pm @ Mary Our Queen To register, call 402-333-8662 or email jmeyer@moqchurch.org

place to connect with people, where you can say anything you like or nothing at all. Everyone's welcome. You're invited, no matter your background or beliefs. *Connect with new people *Watch an episode on a question of faith. *Share your thoughts & hear from others. Scan the QR code to register; contact Jodi at jmeyer@moqchurch.org for more information.





CREW REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION OPENS MONDAY, APRIL 15!

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Monday, April 8, 2024 Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit 6:20 AM Mass (Church) 8:15 AM Mass (Church) 11:00 AM Funeral Mass - Linda Schluter (Church) 12:00 PM Exposition (Church) 1:00 PM Senior Women's Bible Study (Upper Room) 5:00 PM Evening Prayer (Church) 5:45 PM Benediction (Church) 6:30 PM Home & School Association (St. Joseph Room) 7:00 PM Legion of Mary (Queen of Peace Room) Tuesday, April 9, 2024 Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit 6:20 AM Mass (Church) 8:15 AM Mass (Church) 2:45 PM Jr. Legion of Mary (Queen of Peace Room) 5:30 PM Confessions GriefShare (Queen of Peace Room) 6:30 PM St. Monica Prayer Group (Family 6:30 PM Room) Catechist Training (Trinity Rooms) 7.00 PM 7:00 PM Tanzania Sister Parish (Upper Room) 7:30 PM **Contemporary Music Rehearsal** (Church) Wednesday, April 10, 2024 6:20 AM Mass (Church) 8:15 AM Mass (Church) School Band (Queen of Peace Room) 10:30 AM 11:30 AM Serra Club (St. Joseph Room) 6:45 PM Spiritual Reading Study Group (Upper Room) 8:00 PM Magis 2 (Family Room) Thursday, April 11, 2024 Mass (Church) 6:20 AM Mass (Church) 8:15 AM 9:30 AM All School Mass (Church) Golden Years Bingo & Luncheon 12:00 PM (Trinity Rooms) Visitation - Jeanette Keely (Church) 5:00 PM 6:00 PM Knights of Columbus General Meeting (Cafeteria) 6:00 PM Alpha (Trinity Rooms) 7:00 PM Safe Environment Training (Cafeteria) 7:00 PM Spanish Speaking Bible Study (Upper Room) 7.00 PM Vigil - Jeanette Keely (Church) Friday, April 12, 2024 6:20 AM Mass (Church) 8:15 AM Mass (Church) 11:00 AM Funeral Mass - Jeanette Keely (Church) 12:30 PM TNT Cards (St. Joseph Room) Saturday, April 13, 2024 Mass (Church) 8:15 AM 8:30 AM Day of Reflection with Fr. Joyce (Queen of Peace Room) 4:00 PM Confessions 5:30 PM Mass (Church) Sunday, April 14, 2024 7:00 AM Mass (Church) 7:30 AM RCIA (Trinity Rooms) 9:00 AM Mass (Church) 11:00 AM Mass (Church) 12:00 PM Baptisms (Church)

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STEWARDSHIP



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week of	March 10
\$	11,767.00
\$	13,692.31
\$	533,221.91
\$	526,615.47
	1.25%
	\$ \$ \$

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 8 9:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, April 9 9:00am † Vincent Pravecek

Wednesday, April 10 9:00am + Laura Domet

Thursday, April 11 9:00am + Leo Timmerman

Friday, April 12 9:00am † Elden Hobza

Saturday, April 13 5:30pm + Ken Watkins + Sylvia Gillespie Daniel

Sunday, April 14 7:30am † Kathy Bruner † Jim & Annie Laurie Nelson 10:30am For the living parishioners

CHRIST IN GLORY WITH ALL THE SAINTS

An Art and Development Program celebrating the 50th Anniversary of St. John Vianney Parish

Thank you to 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. 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.



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 PARISH NEWS



A PETITION IS CIRCULATING FOR ABORTION AMENDMENT TO THE NEBRASKA CONSTITUTION THAT WILL ALLOW ABORTION ON DEMAND UP TO BIRTH. IF ENOUGH SIGNATURES ARE COLLECTED BY JULY 13, THIS INITIATIVE WILL BE ON THE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT IN THE FALL. PLEASE DECLINE TO SIGN! INFORMATION, DOWNLOADS AND RESOURCES AVAILABLE AT <u>WWW.SAVETHEBABYKILLTHEBALLOT.COM</u>.



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

"Religion is a relationship between you as a person and the Person you hold to be your God. This relationship is as profound and meaningful as you make it...A religion merely based on a book of rules on how to live will never make a firm, meaningful relationship. The Ten Commandments are merely a guideline to the bare minimum that we must do. To play the game of life according to the book of rules is not enough for a religion. ...What do you give of yourself toward God in this all important and eternalfriendship? (St. Joseph's Church, Ponca, NE, June 1966)

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.

Monday, A	pril 8, 2024
9:00 AM	Communion Service
	(Church)
9:00 AM	Eucharistic Miracles Display
	(Mary Our Queen)
6:30 PM	Mary & Martha (Social Hall)
7:00 PM	Al-Anon (Youth Room)
9:00 AM	April 9, 2024
	Mass (Church)
9:00 AM	Eucharistic Miracles Display (Mary Our Queen)
1:00 PM	Pinochle (Ars Room)
6:15 PM	Young Adults
7:15 PM	AA (Ars Room)
	y, April 10, 2024
9:00 AM	Eucharistic Miracles Display
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All day	NO RE, TLM
9:00 AM	Catechesis of the Good
	Shepherd (Education Cen-
	ter)
9:00 AM	Mass (Church)
10:00 AM	Adult Bible Study (Ars
	Room)
	April 11, 2024
9:00 AM	Mass (Church)
10:00 AM	Al-Anon (Youth Room)
Friday, Ap	
9:00 AM	Mass (Church)
	April 13, 2024
7:30 AM	Men of Faith
4:30 PM	Confessions
5:30 PM	Mass (Church)
7:30 AM	pril 14, 2024
	Mass (Church)
10:30 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word (Family Room)
10.20 414	
10:30 AM	Mass (Church)

PANTRY NEEDS.

THIS WEEK'S NEEDED ITEM: Laundry Detergent –up to 96 ounces.

Congratulations to Tammy Griffin, who won the Blackstone Grill! Thanks to everyone who purchased raffle tickets during our Fish Frys.

PRAYER CHAIN

MARY OUR QUEEN: To add a name to our prayer chain, please contact Connie Garza (402-333-2168) or Sheila Gehrman, (402-333-9595).

ST. JOHN VIANNEY: Call Mary Johnson at the Parish Office at 402-895-0808 or email mjohnson@johnvianney.org.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

MARY OUR QUEEN: To add a name to the weekly prayers of the faithful for the recently deceased or the sick, please contact the Parish Office at 402-333-8662. **ST. JOHN VIANNEY:** Please contact Mary Johnson at the Parish Office at 402-895-0808.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF A VISITATION BY A PRIEST BECAUSE OF ILLNESS, PLEASE CALL EITHER PARISH OFFICE.

WE PRAY FOR OUR JOINT PARISH FAMILY.

FOR THE SICK.

FOR THE DECEASED. ETERNAL REST GRANT UPON THEM, O LORD, AND MAY PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. AMEN. Greg Tritsch, Matthew Goltl, EmelieSullivan, Linda Schluter, Jeanette

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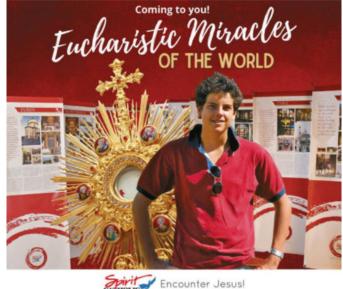
Communication Deadlines:

Combined Bulletin Monday at Noon communications@moqchurch.org

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



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! An Exhibit Designed by Blessed Carlo Acutis



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EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT IS COMING TO MARY OUR QUEEN. Now 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 <u>spiritcatholicradio.com/miracles</u>.

WORSHIP

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 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.

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DEACON'S CORNER

Today's Host: Deacon Chris Hanson

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



Today is the Octave of Easter, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. This feast celebrates the renaming of the Octave to that of Divine Mercy Sunday, by Pope St. John Paul II during the canonization of St. Faustina in 2000.

Any Catholic can obtain a plenary (full) indulgence either for themself, or for a deceased person (including one in Purgatory) on this special day by doing the prescribed steps below. Please note that you CANNOT obtain an indulgence for another living person, however.

An indulgence is a remission of the temporal punishment due to our sins. Removal of our attachment to sin is necessary before we enter heaven.

Obtaining the special indulgence is accomplished by doing the following:

- 1. Gazing upon the Divine Mercy image (see example above)
- 2. Having confessed sacramentally within two weeks before or after the Feast
- 3. Having received Holy Communion in the same window of time
- 4. Prayed for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff (the Pope)

The image was produced by Sr. Faustina, from a series of apparitions she had with Jesus. The blue and red streams emitting from Jesus represent the waters of baptism (blue or bluish-white) and blood (red).

Take this beautiful gift of Christ's mercy today and spread the word of how much Jesus loves each and every person.

Next Week: Deacon David Medeiros

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~



GOSPEL REFLECTION 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

A protestant pastor friend of mine was invited to meet Pope Francis with a group of other pastors. He noticed the Pope's chair was especially ornate and set at the head of the group. He somewhat playfully said, "Holy Father, why do you get that special chair?" The group chuckled nervously at my friend's audacious chide.

The following year, the group was invited to return. They entered the room to find only simple chairs placed in a circle. Pope Francis entered, sat down in one of the humble chairs and, looking directly at my friend, with a twinkle in his eye, asked, "What do you think of my chair now?" My friend was stunned that the Pope remembered his concerns — and took the time to answer them.

Thomas the apostle was certainly stunned by the Risen Jesus displaying his wounds in person. But he also must have been equally shocked that Jesus knew and answered his particular questions, worries, and even demands related to his faith. How humbled — and perhaps a bit terrified — he must have been to realize God remembers his concerns and cares enough to answer them.

What questions or demands about Jesus do you find in your heart? Like Thomas, will you be bold enough to voice them this week? How wonderful to know that if we do so, God will remember and respond even to our most audacious desires.

- Father John Muir, ©LPi

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION APRIL 7TH, 2024 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." -Acts 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

YOUR LEGACY: Planned Gifts for Our Parish Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others.

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:

- Your Will or Trust.
- Retirement Assets
- * Life Insurance Policies.
- A Life Income Gift which will provide you with payments for life and ultimately will benefit our parish.

For more information please contact Tony LaMar, Legacy Planning Officer, Archdiocese of Omaha at 402-557-5650 or ajlamar@archomaha.org.



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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.

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS 7:00 pm on April 11, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Fr. Joseph Broudou will share his vocation story and lead prayers, including adoration and benediction. It also includes communal and silent prayer and music ministry. St. John Vianney said, "When people want to destroy religion, they begin by attacking the priest; for when there is no priest, there is no sacrifice, and when there is no sacrifice, there is no religion."

NEFARIOUS – THE MOVIE <u>Two Showings on April 13, 2024 at 1:30pm and 6:30pm.</u> 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.



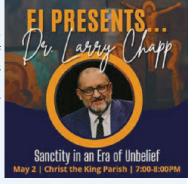




CHESTERTON ACADEMY GALA You are invited to the Annual Gala of the Chesterton Academy of Omaha on Friday, April 19th at St. Robert Bellarmine. Chesterton Academy is a Classical High School in the Catholic Tradition.

Our keynote speaker is Dr. Ralph Martin, "Living as Catholics in Challenging Times". RSVP at <u>chestertonomaha.org/</u> 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 <u>www.eicatholic.org/upcoming-events</u>







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