



Mary Our Queen

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Congratulations on your First COMMUNION

Mary Our Queen

April 7, 2024

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Michael Cifuno

Leonardo Corona

Penelope Cruz

Dax Dannehl

Peter Dawson

Lucia DeGeorge

Henry Deitering

Jude Elder

Baylee Farley

Edwin Feloney

Luke Floersch

Emerson Flohr

Lucy Fullenkamp

Layla Gegzna

Josephine Gohr

Finley Hanika

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Matthew Rainbolt

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April 21, 2024

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A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday is traditionally known as Good Shepherd Sunday where we hear Jesus presenting Himself as the Good Shepherd who is willing to lay down His life for His people. We are invited to reflect on Jesus as the Good Shepherd. There is a relationship with a shepherd and its sheep. We understand that the sheep do recognize their shepherd and that they will not follow a stranger. The Gospel invites us to listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd and to know that He is meant to lead us. By the

offering of the Cross and through His Resurrection, Jesus shows us the way to the Father which is the very reason why Jesus came into our lives – so that He can draw all to Himself.

This Sunday is also known as Vocations Sunday. This day was established by Pope Paul VI as a day to pray for vocations. The purpose of this day is to fulfill Jesus' instructions to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest". We invite you to pray for more vocations to the priesthood and to religious life.

Also this weekend, we celebrate First Communion with our Second Graders at St John Vianney. We celebrated with our First Communicants at Mary Our Queen on Divine Mercy Sunday. Congratulations are in order. We would like to thank all our teachers and catechists for guiding them to this day. Please keep them in your prayers.

Work began on the playground at Mary Our Queen last week. The old climbing geodome has been removed to make way for the installation of a new playground climbing structure. New swings will be installed to the existing swing frame and we will replace the two slides from the existing playground structure. The old rubber mulch will be removed, and the grounds will be prepared for a new poured surfacing rubber. This includes a sub-base and edging (the old plastic edging will be replaced by a concrete edging). Please note that in the meanwhile, the playground will be out of commission till the work gets done. There will be a temporary fencing surrounding the playground to prevent anyone from using the playground.

With the renovation of the playground, it has come to our attention that we need to replace the 4 benches by the playground. We are looking to replace the benches with 2 new picnic tables like the ones by the gym entrance. The cost of the installation of the base for the tables and the tables is \$5000. We are appealing for a donor or two donors to help cover the cost of the new picnic tables. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Because of your generosity to the Capital Campaign at St John Vianney and Mary Our Queen, we are able to pay down our debt at St John Vianney and to defray the cost of the roof replacement. We are also able to pay for the replacement of the mechanicals at Mary Our Queen. Through the Capital Campaign of Mary Our Queen, we were also able to start a new scholarship fund for Mary Our Queen School in honor of our Founding Pastor Msgr. Kenny. The scholarship fund will be used to assist active parishioners who need tuition assistance. Msgr. Kenny and our founding members made a lot of sacrifices to ensure that our school was available for all who desire a Catholic Education and this scholarship continues in the spirit of our founding Pastor. More details of this scholarship will be made available in the near future. If you would like to contribute to this scholarship fund, kindly contact our Parish Office.

Easter Blessings 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

Each morning the students, staff and I begin the day praying the "Morning Offering" together. Starting our day with the promise of giving all of our "prayers, works, joys and sufferings" over to God invites us to work through the business of a school day looking for simple, doable ways to live as Jesus taught us. I pray that this shared daily prayer can inspire all of us to serve each other and know God's presence in our lives. Alleluia!

In gratitude,
Maureen Hoy



We're counting down the days to the **Nebraska Catholic Day of Giving** (formerly, *Joy of Giving*) on **May 1**. **Advanced Giving begins on April 15th and continues through May 8th**. We need your help to make our campaign a success, and we've included a few easy ways you can support this campaign and MOQ School.

- Make your #NebraskaCatholic gift to Mary Our Queen School and help us reach our goal of **\$15,000!** Your gift will support the MOQ Specials Curriculum and help us to enhance STEM,

Physical Education, Spanish, Music, Library & Art for our students.

- Join us for Donut Sunday after Masses April 28th & kick off the week of giving.
- Come and watch the students on Wednesday, May 1st at 2:30pm as they share the Day of Giving with our 2nd Annual MOQ Color Run.
- Become a fundraising champion and help drive more people to our Nebraska Catholic Day of Giving profile during April 15 – May 8 to make a donation.
- Help us grow the MOQ network by sending an email to your friends, alumni and family and ask them to do the same. Follow us on Social Media.
- Post on Facebook and Instagram. Share why you "Give Catholic and Do More" with a photo or video selfie! Tag us and use the hashtags; #NebraskaCatholic, #GiveCatholicDoMore, #SupportMOQ! #MOQColorRun

To make a donation, scan the QR Code. You can also drop off a check made payable to Mary Our Queen School and include "Giving Day" in the memo line. Thank you for your support of MOQ!

RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Please contact either Parish Office.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Both Parishes: Contact Renee Spicka at the MOQ parish office at least six months in advance.

BAPTISM CLASSES

Mary Our Queen: Classes are currently online. Contact Kolleen Hoffman at the MOQ parish office to register.

St. John Vianney: Contact Mary Johnson at the SJV parish office to register.

RCIA

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, contact Ann Hagenau at 402-578-9346 or email rcia@moqchurch.org

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Jesus is waiting for YOU! Join us for Exposition:

Mary Our Queen: Every Monday after the 8:15am Mass until 5:45pm.

St. John Vianney: First Friday Benediction at SJV at 6pm

PERPETUAL ADORATION

The time of paying a visit to Jesus is wholly the time of love—a love we will resume practicing in Paradise, since love alone "does not come to an end", said St. Catherine of Genoa. Many hours for perpetual adoration are open, especially on Saturdays and Sundays at Mary Our Queen. Contact Mary Adam, 531.375.0733.



**MOQ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
& CALENDAR CLUB**

Winners 04/06/24 - 04/12/2024

Daily Winners:

04/06/2024: Russell Morfeld (1018)

04/07/2024: Kirk Estee (1179)
- Sunday Prize

04/08/2024: Paul Stuart (1229)

04/09/2024: Chad Roza (1231)

04/10/2024: Brad Muse (1301)

04/11/2024: Mickey Reisberg (1014)

04/12/2024: Zachary James Henderson (1048)

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 24

Sunday Offering	\$	17,182.00
Online Giving	\$	10,955.61
Total	\$	28,137.61

Weekly Budget	\$	35,257.48
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	\$	1,164,894.45
Fiscal Year to Date Budget	\$	1,440,041.72
Difference		-19.11%

Upcoming Collections

April 28: **Home and Foreign Missions** (4 in 1). The Home and Foreign Missions collection subsidizes the evangelization and formation activities of mission dioceses.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 22, 2024

- 6:20 AM Communion Service
- 8:15 AM Living & Deceased members of the O'Meara & Jaworski families (TB)

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

- 6:20 AM † Glenn Swoboda (RR)
- 8:15 AM † Eunice Kuhns (TB)

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

- 6:20 AM † Matthew Golti (RR)
- 8:15 AM † Mary Liebenritt (TB)

Thursday, April 25, 2024

- 6:20 AM † Poor Souls (RR)
- 8:15 AM † Phylis Nichols (TB)
- 9:30 AM † Larry Wagner (TB)

Friday, April 26, 2024

- 6:20 AM † Colette Kramer (RR)
- 8:15 AM † The Brown & Saniuk Families (RS)

Saturday, April 27, 2024


- 8:15 AM For the living & deceased members of the Horan & Nave families (RR)
- 5:30 PM † Neal Sapp (TB)

Sunday, April 28, 2024

- 7:00 AM Mary Our Queen Parishioners (RR)
- 9:00 AM † William & Dorothy Heavey (RR)
- 11:00 AM † Ronald Hood (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.



Essential Pregnancy Services (EPS) would like to thank Mary Our Queen parishioners, 5 day school students, and religious education students for their generous support. Your donations to the EPS Baby Bottle Project will provide women with free pregnancy and parenting services. Your efforts uplift women facing difficult situations and help them to make life affirming decisions. Total donations from the parish, students and families was \$4,482.53.

MARY OUR QUEEN PARISH NEWS

**Dangerous.
Deceptive.
Demeaning.**
Defeating the Pro-Abortion Ballot Initiative



Pro-abortion activists are leading an effort to create a right to late-pregnancy abortion in the Nebraska Constitution.

Join pro-life champion Marion Miner of the Nebraska Catholic Conference to learn about this deceptive proposal, what the Catholic Church is doing about it, and how you can help defeat it.

Sunday, May 5th, 2024

5:30-7 PM Taco Bar & Margaritas
6-6:45 PM Talk Presentation

Mary Our Queen, Trinity Room
3405 S 119th Street, Omaha, NE 68144

Advocate for the good, the true, and the beautiful in NE. Scan the QR code to join the Catholic Advocacy Network of NE (CANN) or visit NECatholic.org/TakeAction.



Marion Miner
Associate Director of
Pro-Life & Family Policy
Nebraska Catholic Conference

Hosted by Mary Our Queen Pro-Life Committee

Weekly Schedule

Monday, April 22, 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)
- 5:00 PM Evening Prayer (Church)
- 5:45 PM Benediction (Church)
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Church)
- 7:00 PM Legion of Mary (Queen of Peace Room)
- 7:00 PM Cub Scout Leaders/Adults Meeting (Trinity Rooms)

Tuesday, April 23, 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)
- 5:30 PM Confessions
- 6:30 PM GriefShare (Trinity Rooms)
- 7:00 PM Circle 7 (Upper Room)
- 7:30 PM Contemporary Music Rehearsal (Church)

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

- 6:20 AM Mass (Church)
- 8:15 AM Mass (Church)
- 9:30 AM All School Mass (Church)
- 6:00 PM Religious Education
- 6:45 PM Spiritual Reading Study Group (Upper Room)
- 7:00 PM Ladies Guild Monthly Meeting (Trinity Rooms)
- 7:00 PM Oremus Jr. (Cafeteria)

Thursday, April 25, 2024

- 6:20 AM Mass (Church)
- 8:15 AM Mass (Church)
- 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study (Queen of Peace Room)
- 5:30 PM Confessions
- 6:00 PM Alpha (Trinity Rooms)
- 6:30 PM His Global Love (Family Room)
- 7:00 PM Spanish Speaking Bible Study (Upper Room)

Friday, April 26, 2024

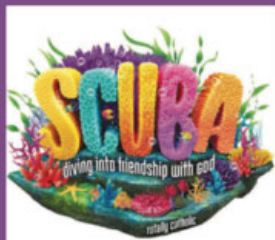
- 6:20 AM Mass (Church)
- 8:15 AM Mass (Church)
- 12:30 PM TNT Cards (St. Joseph Room)

Saturday, April 27, 2024

- 8:15 AM Mass (Church)
- 2:00 PM Wedding (Church)
- 4:00 PM Confessions
- 5:30 PM Mass (Church)

Sunday, April 28, 2024

- 7:00 AM Donut Sunday (Trinity Rooms)
- 7:00 AM Mass (Church)
- 9:00 AM Mass (Church)
- 11:00 AM Mass (Church)



Save the
Date

MOQ
VBS 2024



June 10-14
9am- Noon

NEW LOCATION
St. John Vianney
Social Hall

REGISTRATION NOW
OPEN!

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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 24

Sunday Offering	\$	12,060.11
Weekly Budget	\$	13,692.31
Fiscal Year to Date		
Actual	\$	556,687.07
Fiscal Year to Date		
Budget	\$	554,000.09
Difference		0.49%

Upcoming Collections

April 28: **Home and Foreign Missions** (4 in 1). The Home and Foreign Missions collection subsidizes the evangelization and formation activities of mission dioceses.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 22

9:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, April 23

9:00am † Mary McCarthy

Wednesday, April 24

9:00am † Lori Smith

Thursday, April 25

9:00am † Jane Zaracki

Friday, April 26

9:00am † Deceased members of the Grant family

Saturday, April 27

5:30pm † Dorothy Povondra
† Living/deceased members of the Pleskac family

Sunday, April 28

7:30am For the living parishioners

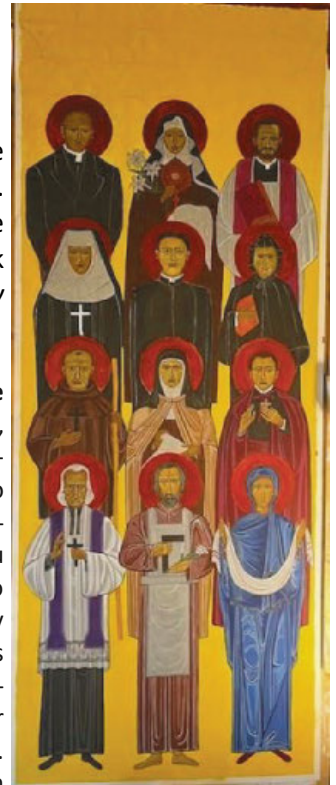
10:30am † Kathy Bruner
† Bill Coacher

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.



MAY CROWNING MASS

Wednesday, May 1, 2024
5:00pm

This is the last night of Religious Education Classes

Please bring a flower to place around our statue of Mary

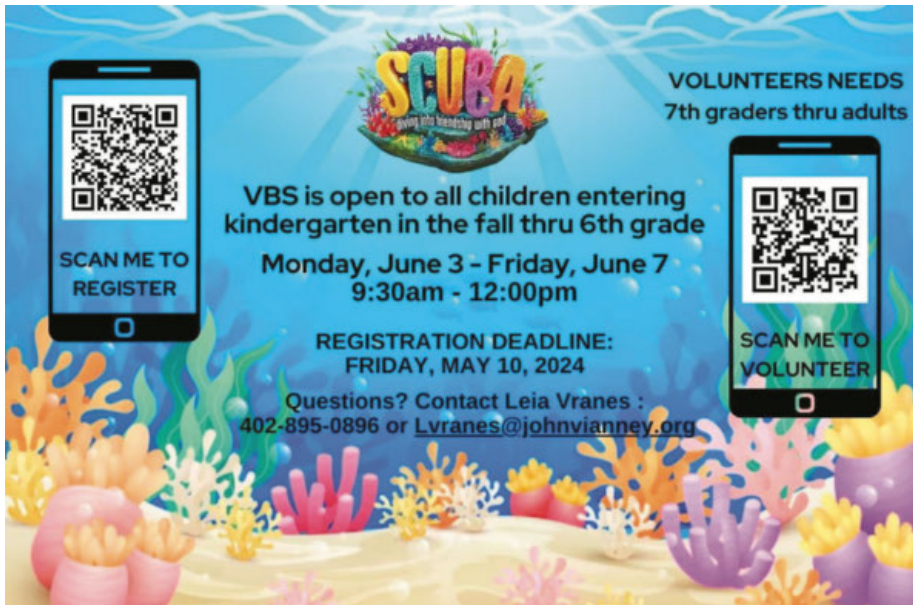
We will have ONE Mass for May Crowning this year immediately followed by an Ice Cream Social

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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



STUBA
Swing into friendship with us!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
7th graders thru adults

VBS is open to all children entering kindergarten in the fall thru 6th grade
Monday, June 3 - Friday, June 7
9:30am - 12:00pm

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024

Questions? Contact Leia Vranes :
 402-895-0896 or Lvrane@johnvianney.org

SCAN ME TO REGISTER

SCAN ME TO VOLUNTEER

Weekly Schedule

Monday, April 22, 2024
 9:00 AM Communion Service (Church)
 7:00 PM Al-Anon (Youth Room)

Tuesday, April 23, 2024
 9:00 AM Mass (Church)
 1:00 PM Pinochle (Ars Room)
 6:15 PM Young Adults
 7:15 PM AA (Ars Room)

Wednesday, April 24, 2024
 9:00 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Education Center)
 9:00 AM Mass (Church)
 10:00 AM Adult Bible Study (Ars Room)
 4:15 PM Religious Education
 6:15 PM Religious Education
 7:00 PM Teen Life Ministry (Social Hall)

Thursday, April 25, 2024
 9:00 AM Mass (Church)
 10:00 AM Al-Anon (Youth Room)

Friday, April 26, 2024
 9:00 AM Mass (Church)

Saturday, April 27, 2024
 4:30 PM Confessions
 5:30 PM Mass (Church)

Sunday, April 28, 2024
 7:30 AM Mass (Church)
 10:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (Family Room)
 10:30 AM Mass (Church)
 10:30 AM Pre-K and Kindergarten Sunday School (Education Center)

PANTRY NEEDS.

THIS WEEK'S NEEDED ITEM:

Helper Meals - Hamburger, Chicken, Tuna



MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Trivia Night - Friday, May 17th

Doors open at 6pm, game starts at 7pm. Bring your own drinks, snacks or dinner! Put your teams of 6-8 adults together for a fun night of friendly competition. Get creative! The best decorated table wins a FREE table at next year's Trivia Night! **ALL proceeds go to our Community Outreach to help the needy in our community.**

CINCO DE MAYO! Sunday, May 5th 11am-2pm

Our Jubilee Committee invites you to come join the fun! We will have two taco trucks outside so you can purchase whatever food you want. Fun crafts for the kids, and margaritas for sale for the adults.



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 Eucharist is the entirety of our Christian Doctrine – the completion of the Redemptive Act. This is the center of our act of love with God....Here in this church that Christ built and promulgated with fishermen – here we have the very presence of Jesus Christ – His flesh, and blood, indeed." (St. Joseph Hospital, Osmond, NE, December 1954)

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 faithful 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.

YARN NEEDED

It's spring-cleaning time. If you have 4-ply yarn that you no longer need, please drop it off at the parish office. We will use it to make prayer shawls. Thanks!

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.
Toni Flaherty

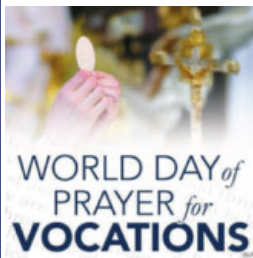
FOR THE DECEASED. ETERNAL REST GRANT UPON THEM, O LORD, AND MAY PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

Sharon Kraft

Communication Deadlines:

Combined Bulletin Monday at Noon
communications@moqchurch.org

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



"Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.' "

-Matthew 9: 37-38

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday," will be observed on Sunday, April 21. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

Join us for a Rosary for Vocations on April 21st: Mary Our Queen church, 2:00pm. If you can't join us, please pray with your family or friends for vocations that day.

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~



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!

NOTRE DAME SISTERS & ST. PHILIP NERI & MARY OUR QUEEN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Czech Pork Dinner
April 28, 2024
11 AM TO 4 PM
ST. PHILIP NERI ACTIVITIES CENTER
\$15 FOR ADULTS, \$10 FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12



KOLACHES FOR PURCHASE
One dozen: \$15
1/2 dozen: \$8

DINNER INCLUDES: PORK, SAUERKRAUT, DUMPLINGS, GREEN BEANS, APPLESAUCE, BREAD, DRINK, & DESSERT

LIVE CZECH MUSIC!

TAKE OUT AVAILABLE

DEACON'S CORNER

Today's Host: Deacon Ron Horner

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

The Word is Jesus and Jesus is the Word.

The words we use in everyday life define who we are. How do we react in situations where we are challenged? Our judgment is challenged. Our loyalty is challenged. Our life is challenged. As Catholics we are challenged to use words of love and understanding. We are challenged to use words that will bring not just ourselves but those we encounter in everyday life closer to Jesus.

When I was about four years old I suffered a traumatic accident. I come from a farming community and my family visited our relatives' farms often. We would get together with our cousins and spend time exploring the open spaces found around the farm yard. On one occasion we were playing on a stack of haybales in the yard. I mis stepped! I fell from the top of the stack of hay bales. The fall left me with a broken wrist and a concussion. The wrist healed. The concussion left me with a life long disability, a difficulty to remember words.

Many of us have a problem not only remembering a word but what are the right words to not only remember but what are the right words to say. The words we use in our everyday conversations have the power to build up and to take down those around us. When I Google the term "Word" I found several examples of the term Word. How it is used, where it is used, why it is used and several others.

The one definition I did not find was

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, **and the Word was God**. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made. In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.....The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us". (John 1:1-5 ,15)

At the end of the Gospel it is always said "The Word of the Lord". What is the Word of the Lord? We are the Word of the Lord, "Through him all things were made" Our Lord Jesus is the Word of the Lord, "The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us". Our words have the power to build or to destroy. The words we choose should "Shine in the darkness" as we continue to invite those we encounter each day to *See the Light of the World through the words we use in all of our encounters.*

"This is a lesson for each one of us, but also for the Church of our time: if we let ourselves be led by the Holy Spirit, if we are able to mortify our selfishness to make room for the Lord's love and for His will, we will find peace, **we will be builders of peace and will spread peace around us.**" (Pope Francis 6/3/13)

Next Week: Deacon Harold Sawtelle



GOSPEL REFLECTION 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, "I know my own and my own know me," and "I lay down my life for the sheep." Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us.

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"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice."

- John 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

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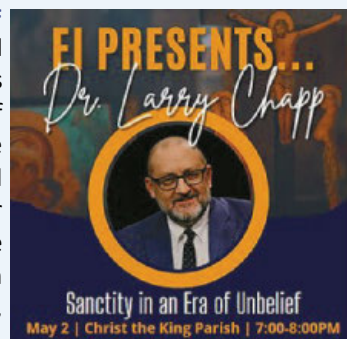
HEALING MASS His Global Love Prayer Communities invite you to a Generational Healing Mass on Friday, April 26th, at St. Gerald Catholic Church, 9602 Q St. Omaha. Rosary at 6:15pm, praise and worship to follow. Mass at 7:00pm. Fr. Kevin Joyce from His Global Love Ministry will be presiding. All are welcome. Questions contact Frances at 402-515-8000.



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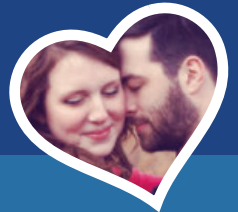
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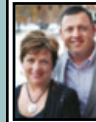


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