

APRIL 1 & 2, 2017

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, APRIL 3**

NO MASS

**TUESDAY, APRIL 4**

8:05 MASS/

J.P. Hildebrand

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5**

8:05 MASS/

Sr. Maureen Dunnivan

By Her Family

**THURSDAY, APRIL 6**

8:05 MASS/

Souls in Purgatory

By Mary and Bob Redeker

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

9 A.M. THURSDAY MORNING

UNTIL MIDNIGHT

5 A.M. UNTIL 8 A.M.

FRIDAY MORNING

**FRIDAY, APRIL 7**

8:05 MASS/

For the People of the Parish

**SATURDAY, APRIL 8**

5:30 P.M. MASS

Bernie Stone, Father

Anniversary of Death

By Greg & Cynthia Stone

**SUNDAY, APRIL 9**

9:00 A.M. MASS

Velma Peine by the

Sacred Heart Altar Society

11:00 A.M. MASS

For the People of the Parish

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Jim Jumei, John & Ariene Udeihofen,

Ginger Suther, Jack Shepard,

The Family of Cole Hayden, Ken Halligan,

Dee Harris; Lisa Garman; Reba Miller, Koby Becker,

Donna Patry, Paula Mages, Bev Robbins, Rita Mayes,

Elva Higgins, Slater Hedrick, Jim Clark, Bernice Smith,

Matt Floersch, Eddie Heiman, Larry Fisher,

Bob Shields, James & Elizabeth Fisher, Joan Cook,

Lindsay Hurley, Don Schamle, Kathy Jordan, Laura Sommer,

& Delaney Murphy\* Becky Browning, Bobbie Bronson, Jonathan Pogge,

Gary Hunsicker, Ralph Ferguson, Carrie Gordley, Tiffany White, Warren

Black, Eddie Scheufler, Fr. Paul Frank, Mary Meeks, Cody Goodrich, Pat

Hornung, Tim Morrow, Cindy D. Eden, Stacy, Janet Ledford, Mary Jean

Miller, Patrick Shannon, Adrianna Fehrenbach, Tanishe Favor, Damon

Wallis, Gary Bowling, Amy & Allen Richardson & Family, Carsyn Aylward,

Kent Porter, Jenn Pattison, Liem Nickerson, Florence Tetuan, Connie

Briar, Mark Gordon, & John Wegman.

**CHURCH CLEANING ANGELS**

Nancy Blen/Stacy Burgoon/Nita Harter

Betty LaGalle/Kelley Thompson

**BENEFIT AUCTION SACRED HEART  
"BASH"**

If you would like to sponsor, be a volunteer or donate  
items, please contact [jbeatty@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jbeatty@sbcglobal.net)

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 8**

5:30 P.M. MASS

Gifts: Jim Engelbert Family

Greeters: Mary Alice Lasseter/

Eric Guenther/Pat Krambeck

(1 OPEN POSITION)

Servers: Aaron & Sam Clevenger

Eucharistic Minister: Dan Gast

Music: Ken Frank

Lectors: To Be Announced

Sacristan: Debbie Blakeley

Rosary Leader: Jane Johnson

**SUNDAY, APRIL 9**

**PALM SUNDAY**

9:00 A.M. MASS

Gifts: Betty Sands/Eileen Bowling

Greeters: Michael Keiter Family

Servers: Spencer Mayes/Jimmy Dorsey

Eucharistic Minister: Beth Akins

Music: Guitar/Flute

Lectors: To Be Announced

Sacristans: Ervin & Janet Prather

Rosary Leader: Ann Hunsicker

**SUNDAY, APRIL 9**

**PALM SUNDAY**

11:00 A.M. MASS

Gifts: Dennis Nowatzke Family

Greeters: Jim & Sherry Huschka

Janet Peters/(1 OPEN POSITION)

Servers: Ben Sommer/Cian Holzhter

Eucharistic Minister: OPEN

Music: OPEN

Lectors: To Be Announced

Sacristan: Bob Redeker

Rosary Leader: Galen Ouellette

Counters: Mike Fischer/Deb Henningsen

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS!**

Sunday, April 2: Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Monday, April 3: Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann

Tuesday, April 4: Archbishop Emeritus James Keleher

Wednesday, April 5: Abbot James Albers, OSB

Thursday, April 6: Rev. Pete O'Sullivan

Friday, April 7: Rev. Anthony Ouellette

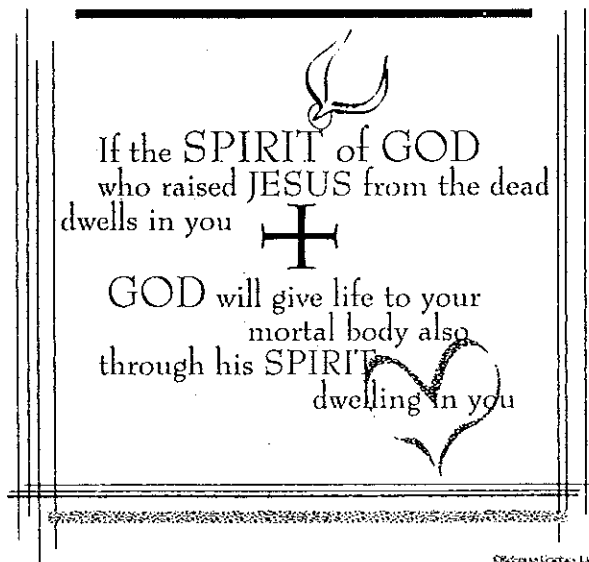
Saturday, April 8: Rev. Jomon Palatty

**WORLDWIDE**

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

April 28-30, 2017 In Kansas City

visit:[www.wwme4youandme.org](http://www.wwme4youandme.org)



**ALTAR SOCIETY REFERENCE MANUALS**

are available for women in the parish who do not have one. The booklets are located in the vestibule on the table by the front bulletin board and in the bookcase in the north hallway.

**COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE**

**HERE**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>  
AT 7:00 P.M.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 6:00 P.M.  
ON FRIDAY, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**FAST FOOD FRIDAY (right after Stations)  
will be hosted by the  
Sacred Heart School Teachers  
Cheese Pizza, salad and fruit**

**YOUNG AT HEART GROUP  
will meet for their monthly luncheon at  
Sirloin Stockade on Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at  
11:30 a.m. All those age 55 and older  
are invited to attend.**

**THANK YOU**

to those who attended the Faith and Prayer Soup Supper on March 17<sup>th</sup>. The \$135.00 in donations were used to purchase two new video series, "Forgiven" on the Sacrament of Penance, and "Who Am I To Judge" by Dr. Edward Sri on responding to today's Relativism with love and logic. This second series will start after Easter.

The Faith and Prayer Ministry will show a 26 minute video from the "Forgiven" series after the 5:30 p.m. Saturday and the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Masses this weekend. All are invited to watch "An Encounter With Mercy", on the new TV in the school basement.

On Holy Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, there will be Adoration from the end of Mass til' Midnight, as we remember Jesus' Agony in the Garden. If you can spend 30 minutes with our Lord in the Tabernacle, choose a time from the sheets at each entrance.

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

- HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>  
7:00 P.M. MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER  
WITH ADORATION AFTER MASS UNTIL MIDNIGHT
- GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>  
3:00 P.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
7:00 P.M. GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE  
OF THE LORD'S PASSION
- HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>  
EASTER VIGIL MASS OF THE RESURRECTION  
EASTER SUNDAY MASSES  
9 A.M. AND 11 A.M.

**The Gourmet Gallery would love your help!**  
The Gourmet Gallery is in need of gourmet food items for the upcoming  
**Benefit Auction for Sacred Heart on  
Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.**

Any luxurious Sweet or Savory gifts in beautiful dishes would be gratefully accepted. If you have questions or would like to donate, please let us know!

Lisa Peine (785-806-4500) [lpeine@gmail.com](mailto:lpeine@gmail.com)  
April Crabtree (913-961-5911)  
[crabtreehope@yahoo.com](mailto:crabtreehope@yahoo.com)

**\*\* Please consider items that do not require refrigeration**

**ABUNDANT LOVE:**

**WOMEN'S RETREAT AT CAMP TEKAKWITHA  
AT PRAIRIE STAR RANCH  
APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>-30<sup>TH</sup>, AGES 21+**

Relax, Rejuvenate, Reconnect  
Speakers that inspire you.....

Sacraments that draw you to the heart of Christ.....  
Fellowship with other women

This retreat offers large group and break-out sessions, Individual reflection, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, Free Time, Friendship, Laughter and Joy!  
[www.camptekakwitha:womensretreat.com](http://www.camptekakwitha:womensretreat.com)

**THANK YOU**

If you have noticed how pretty our landscaping is, Thank DAVID & CINDY BONES of BONES ROCK YARD for donating 2 truckloads of mulch and JOHN GOLDEN, EILEEN BOWLING, MARY GAST, DEB HENNINGSEN & CLARICE BREEDLOVE for applying it.

**MARRIAGE MINUTE**

Crosses for married couples come in all different shapes and sizes. Whether in the form of death, illness, financial troubles or conflict, the "bad times" can really test our resolve!

In this week's Gospel, Jesus waited two days before setting out to help his dying friend Lazarus, and the delay resulted in his friend's death. In our suffering, we can often feel like Jesus is taking forever to help, and we fear he may come too late. We can keep two important things in mind in these situations. First, "Jesus wept" over his friend's death, and therefore, suffers with us. Secondly, he allowed Lazarus to die in order to bring about a greater good.

As we approach Holy Week, let's offer our pain to our merciful Savior, trusting in His wisdom and confident that the trial we bear will produce great fruit! For help in finding joy in the midst of trial, go to [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)



**APRIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING  
MONDAY, APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup> IN SCHOOL BASEMENT  
MEAL AT 6 MEETING AT 7  
THIS MONTH'S MEAL IS PREPARED  
BY MARIA FROM MARIA'S MEXICAN**

## Take an antidote for a deadly sin

Some sins are considered especially deadly because they lead to other sins. Fortunately, the “Capital” or “Deadly” sins such as envy, pride and lust have antidotes. For example:

**Envy** is wanting what someone else has. Heavy doses of gratitude will help. Our peace is restored when we remember that all good gifts come from God and are glad for others’ good fortune and grateful for our own.

**Pride** is seeking attention and honor that belong to God. Pride makes us focused on ourselves,



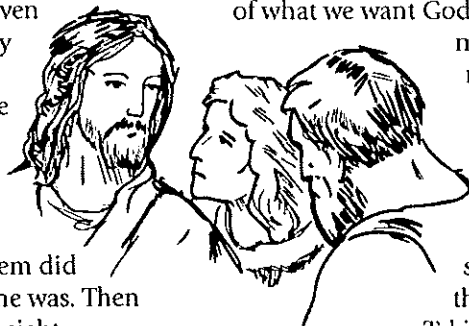
concerned about how we appear to others. Humility is a counter. Purposely draw attention to others, rather than yourself. Praise and thank God daily for your gifts.

**Lust** is focusing on sexual self-gratification rather than glorifying God. Sexuality is a gift from God and not inherently impure. Lust, however, is misuse of that gift, straying from God’s intentions for us. Love, willing the good of the other, is at the heart of what it means to be human. Love for God and each other is the antidote.

### from Scripture

#### Luke 24:13-35, Jesus hides in plain sight

Jesus was so close to Cleopas and his companion on the road to Emmaus, he could have tripped them. Yet neither man recognized him. Jesus even gave clues to his identity that he quoted from Scripture. The men were too caught up in the pain and disappointment of the crucifixion. Only when he broke bread with them did they see Jesus for who he was. Then he was gone from their sight.

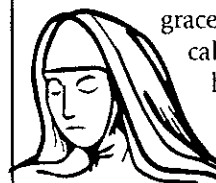


warrior king and almost missed the universal savior. Aren’t we like that, too? Don’t we have such expectations of what we want God to be that we miss who he really is?

Christ’s presence in our lives isn’t revealed so much by the song of angels as the whisper of a prayer. Taking the time to be alone with God, to read Scripture, and seek him in the people around us will help us uncover Christ’s presence everywhere.

### Q & A Why are there religious orders?

Historically, religious orders were founded in response to a need within the Church. Each order receives a special grace from the Holy Spirit,



called a charism, which helps to build up the Church. For example, the charism of the Sisters of Life is to protect human life in all its stages.

There are two “kinds” of religious orders: contemplative and active. Members of contemplative orders live apart from the world in closed-off communities. They devote themselves entirely to prayer. Members of the active orders do their work in the world, though there is often a contemplative element to their life as well.

Religious life is “a permanent state of life recognized by the Church, entered freely in response to the call of Christ to perfection...characterized by the profession...[vows]” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*). All religious orders have the mission to spread the Gospel by how they live. They vow to live in poverty, chastity, and obedience so they can dedicate their lives, hearts, and minds completely to God’s service.

### Feasts & Celebrations

April 1 – St. Hugh of Grenoble (1132). St. Hugh was the bishop of Grenoble, France, and as bishop, he worked hard to reform his diocese of corruption. St. Hugh was also the friend and patron of St. Bruno, giving him the land where the Grand Chartreuse was built. With his help, St. Bruno founded the Carthusian order.

April 9 – Palm Sunday. The Sunday before Easter is called Palm Sunday and recalls Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem, when he was greeted by crowds waving palms and cheering,

“Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest” (Matthew 21:9). It marks the beginning of Holy Week.

April 24 – St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen (1622). In his native Prussia, St. Fidelis became a lawyer and championed the poor and oppressed. He joined the Franciscans. During the Protestant Reformation, St. Fidelis worked hard to bring people back to the Catholic faith. He was martyred by an angry mob.



#### Our Mission

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# Growing in FAITH™

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

April 2017

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Fr. William Fisher, Pastor

## One Minute Meditations

### St. Zita of Lucca

Born to poor, pious parents in

Monsagrati, Italy,

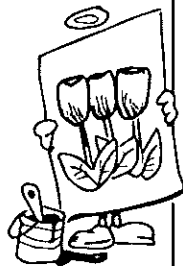
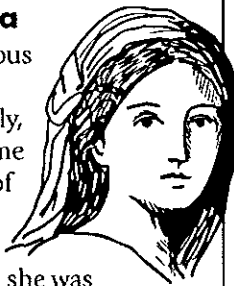
St. Zita became the servant of the wealthy Fatinelli

family when she was twelve. For her hard work, piety, and generosity, she was despised by her fellow servants and overburdened by her employers. Eventually, her love and humility won over her enemies, and she was given charge of all household affairs. Famous for helping the sick, the poor, and the imprisoned, she is the patroness of domestic workers.

### Heart to heart

There is nothing wrong with "pestering" God (Matthew 7:7), but think: if this were all we did with our loved ones, what quality of relationship would that be? Instead, God seeks a personal relationship with each of us — to converse with us heart-to-heart. Of course, tell him what's on your heart, but don't forget to listen to him, too.

"Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you" (James 4:8).



## Healthy habits for happy hearts

Human beings are creatures of habits — we love our comfortable routines. Healthy diet and exercise practices make our bodies strong. The same is true of spiritual habits. They can strengthen our souls. The key to living a happy life is to develop healthy habits of the heart.

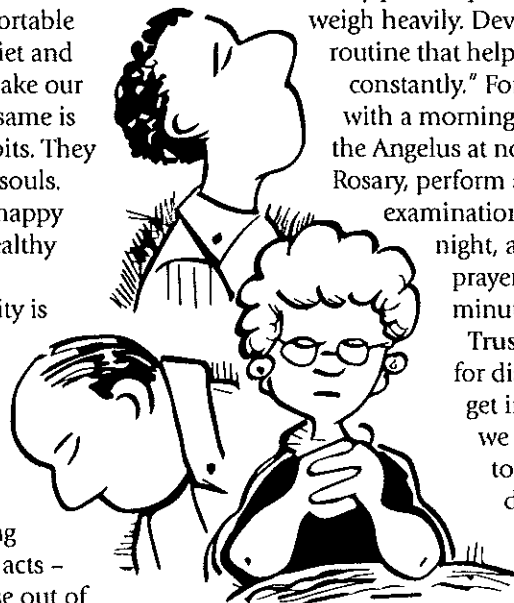
**Humility.** Humility is closely tied to gratitude and is the appropriate response to contemplating the greatness of God. Regularly meditating on God's immense acts — creating the universe out of nothing, sacrificing himself to save us — is a sure way to appreciate his love and generosity.

**Prayer.** Happy Catholics use prayer to connect to God and gain distance from

worldly preoccupations that can weigh heavily. Develop a prayer routine that helps you "pray constantly." For example, start with a morning offering, recite the Angelus at noon, pray a daily Rosary, perform a brief examination of conscience at night, and sit in silent prayer for at least 15 minutes.

**Trust.** No one asks for discomfort but we get into trouble when we go out of our way to avoid it. In so doing, we can put ourselves before God and others. Healthy

Catholics know that there is no avoiding suffering and it can even be meaningful. Trusting that God loves us dearly and will use our suffering for good makes the suffering easier to bear.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

### Why do Catholics believe in the "Real Presence"?

We believe that Jesus is really, truly, and substantially present in the Eucharist because we have it on divine authority. Referring to the Eucharist, Jesus told his disciples, "whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life" (John 6:54). Jesus makes this



promise to us every time we receive the Eucharist at Mass. When the priest, acting in the person of Christ, consecrates the bread and wine, Jesus becomes really and truly present, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

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# WHAT IS THIS THING CALLED BASH?

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- It is the Benefit Auction for Sacred Heart.
- It is the **key fundraiser** for Sacred Heart School.
- Proceeds from the auction help subsidize student tuition costs, offset cost of maintaining our building, and provide educational opportunities for our children.
- There are **3 ways to get involved** - Time, Talent, Treasure - all equally valuable!
- Past items purchased:
  - 2016** - Twenty computers and a new printer
  - 2015** - Pope Francis scholarship fund, HVAC upstairs upgrade, and Technology Fund
  - 2014** - New laminator, roll down door for kitchen, contributed to resurfacing the playground, and supported the iPad initiative for technology education
  - 2013** - New office copier, HVAC upgrades, and supported the Technology Fund
  - 2012** - HVAC upgrades, Playground Equipment Fund, and Technology Fund
  - 2011** - Two stand mixers for the school kitchen, and supported the Technology Fund
  - 2010** - New windows for the first floor classrooms
  - 2009** - Each classroom was equipped with Promethean Interactive White Boards
  - 2003 - 2008** - security system, building signage, kitchen stove, water fountains, floors in our school bathrooms and replaced windows in the second floor classrooms

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## THANK YOU!

Words cannot express how much your support means to the BASH. If you are able to help our school by donating time, talent or treasure we would greatly appreciate it!

If you have questions or would like to help on a BASH committee, please contact Joy Beatty at [beatty0428@sbcglobal.net](mailto:beatty0428@sbcglobal.net) or contact Sarah Evans at [sjimages@yahoo.com](mailto:sjimages@yahoo.com)

If you have questions about donations, please contact Joy Beatty at [beatty0428@sbcglobal.net](mailto:beatty0428@sbcglobal.net)



# BENEFIT AUCTION FOR SACRED HEART

# 2017 WISH LIST

The Benefit Auction for Sacred Heart is ONLY successful because of the generous support from our Sacred Heart Families. Below are just a few suggestions to help you with your potential donation this year. Also, larger ticket items can be created when families, friends and neighbors combine their time, talent and treasures. **Your donations of all value levels are GREATLY appreciated! THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!**

We are ready to accept your donations starting now until April 3, 2017.

<h2 style="text-align: center;">MAN CAVE</h2> <p>Golf Clubs/Golf Packages, Car Wash Coupons, Stereos, Neon Signs/Wall Decor, Wii/XBox/PlayStation Gaming Systems &amp; Games, Exercise Equipment, Dart Boards/Pool Tables, Fishing Gear, Leather Recliners, Beer Glasses, Gym Memberships Bundles of Lottery Tickets, Autographed Items</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;"><i>ladies lounge</i></h2> <p>Wine Bundles, Painting Parties, Salon/Spa Packages, Manicure/Pedicure Certificates, Movie Passes, Fuzzy Blankets, "Mom's Day Out" Bundle, Pink Tools, Quilting Parties, Digital Cameras, Gym Memberships, Dinner Theater/Comedy/Concert Tickets, Party Meals or Desserts, Photography Services, Vacation Packages, Airfare Mileage</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">TAILGATE CENTRAL</h2> <p>Tickets for: Chiefs/KU/KSU/ Ottawa University/Wichita State/ Ottawa High School/Sporting KC/ Royals/NASCAR, Coolers, Sports Memorabilia/Clothing, Portable BBQ Grill, Folding Tables, Lawn Chairs, Pop-Up Tents, Washers Game, Beer, Tongs, Grilling Utensils, Charcoal/Starter Fluid, Price Chopper Gift Cards, Ladder Toss Game</p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">COUNTRY STORE</h2> <p>Stained Glass, Handcrafted Pottery, Handcrafted Furniture/Clocks/Toys, Afghans/Quilts, Arts &amp; Crafts supplies, Rocking Chairs, Gift Baskets, Carnival Glass, Hand Crafted Rosaries, Wall Crucifixes, Handcrafted Jewelry, Family Bibles, Vacation Packages, Painting Classes, Scentsy/Decorative Candles, Pampered Chef, Longberger Baskets, Recipe Books</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Kids Paradise</h2> <p>Classic Board Games, Bicycles, Music Lessons/Camps, iPads, Baseball Lessons, Peddle Tractors, Movie Passes, Swimming Passes, MP3 Players/Headphones, Books, Schlitterbahn Tickets, Telescopes, Worlds of Fun/Oceans of Fun, "Day Out w/ Dad/Mom" Bundles, Gaming Systems &amp; Games, Guitars, Drums, Keyboards, MP3 players, iTunes Cards, Bean Bags</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Outdoor Living</h2> <p>Flower Pots, Fire Pits, Patio Furniture, Grills/Grilling Tools, Storage Benches, Bug Zappers, Lanterns/Tiki Torches/Solar Lights, Gift Cards for: Poured Concrete Pad/ Gravel/Pavers/Landscaping, Flowers, Gardening Tools, Swing Sets, Pool Accessories, Trees, Bushes, Mulch, Birdbaths, Yard Games, Adirondack Chairs, Beverage Storage</p>
<p><b>\$\$ CASH \$\$</b> ALL cash donations are welcome and can be used to create unique gift packages. <b>DONATIONS</b> A list of cash donors will be published in the auction program.</p>		

**DON'T FORGET! This year's BASH is Saturday, May 6th, 2017**

THE RUMMAGE SALE MADE  
\$5,000.35, THE MOST YET.

If you did not help, you missed parishioners working together,  
acts of charity to needy people of the community, the joy of  
seeing and doing God's work and the fun we had doing it too.  
A BIG THANK YOU to those who did a little or a lot, it was all  
appreciated and made this sale a success!  
Our next sale is AUGUST 3, 4, & 5

**I MYSELF AM WAITING THERE FOR YOU**

*When you approach the confessional, know this,  
That I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by  
the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the  
soul meets the God of mercy. Tell souls that from this fount  
of mercy souls draw graces solely with the vessel of trust. If  
their trust is great, there is no limit to My generosity.*

Diary 1602

Words of Jesus to St. Faustina

**BOOK CLUB**

*Walk Humbly with Your God, simple steps to a virtuous life*  
By Fr. Andrew Apostoli, C.F.R.

3:35 in conference room next to parish center  
April 12<sup>th</sup> (HOLY WEEK – WE WILL NOT MEET)  
but continue reading Chapters 10,11,12,13,14

April 26<sup>th</sup> Chapters 15,16,17,18

May 10<sup>th</sup> Chapters 19,20,21,22

Contact person - Rosemary Pratt  
r\_pratt@hotmail.com 785-248-1700

**Home Run thru Redemption**

**"Trash to Cash"**

**We have a winner!**

The Kindergarten class wins the grand prize with  
146.13 redeemables per student. Hurray!!! With a  
total of 7, 157 redeemables collected we have  
several home runs, too. Kindergarten scored 2 home  
runs, 5<sup>th</sup> grade scored 1 home run, and 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
scored 1 home run. It was definitely a successful  
contest. Thank you from the batters box and  
around the bases to home plate!

More good news! While 'My Coke Rewards' has  
ended, we can still redeem the codes as donations to  
Sacred Heart School at [coke.com](http://coke.com). So, keep the coke  
product caps and case codes coming. Thank you!

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL**  
**HIGH HONOR AND HONOR ROLL**

**THIRD QUARTER**

**3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE**

Honor Roll (A & B) – Emma Cameron  
High Honor Roll (All A) –  
Jack Boetel, Mya Crabtree  
Tanis Normile and Nick Walker

**4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

Honor Roll (A & B)  
Quinn Beatty, Landon Carey & Breia Marnell  
High Honor Roll (All A) –  
Sydney Evans, Cailyn Hurley

**5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

Honor Roll (A & B)  
Amelia Caylor, Samuel Clevenger,  
Samantha Gast, Cian Holzhter, Gavin Peine  
Keaton Stone, & Zach Winter  
High Honor Roll (All A)  
Katie Cameron, Hope Crabtree, Allie Dillon  
Willie Dorsey, Miranda Vrbas

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE  
CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN BLESSED  
WITH MANY GOD GIVEN ABILITIES!**

- Please pray for all our SHS children that they  
will stay on the path that Jesus has set forth!

**YOUR EASTER DONATION:**

**SUPPORTING PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS**

Did you know your Easter offering is set aside for three  
important needs? The Archdiocese is blessed with 30  
seminarians in formation for the priesthood. The Easter  
collection helps cover the significant costs of their education.  
It also funds the continuing education and spiritual formation  
of our priests. Finally, your contribution finances a necessary  
retirement fund to support our beloved retired priests.  
Registered households will receive an important mailing  
about this appeal. Please use your Easter envelope to give  
generously to this collection for seminarians and priests, and  
please pray for them. Thank you for your support of the  
Priesthood: Present and Future Easter appeal.

**FAMILY DAY AT PRAIRIE STAR RANCH**

Prairie Star Ranch is offering you the chance to  
step away and enter into a day of prayer,  
adventure, outdoor activities, and time to  
reconnect. Families, friends, and communities are  
invited to join us on **April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.!**  
Opportunities include Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Ropes  
Activites, and Time for Prayer. The experience will culminate with  
the celebration of the Holy Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel.  
Let us journey together on this day of Christ-centered adventure!  
Register online now or contact the Team at Prairie Star Ranch.

[www.archkck.org/ranch](http://www.archkck.org/ranch) 785-746-5693

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