

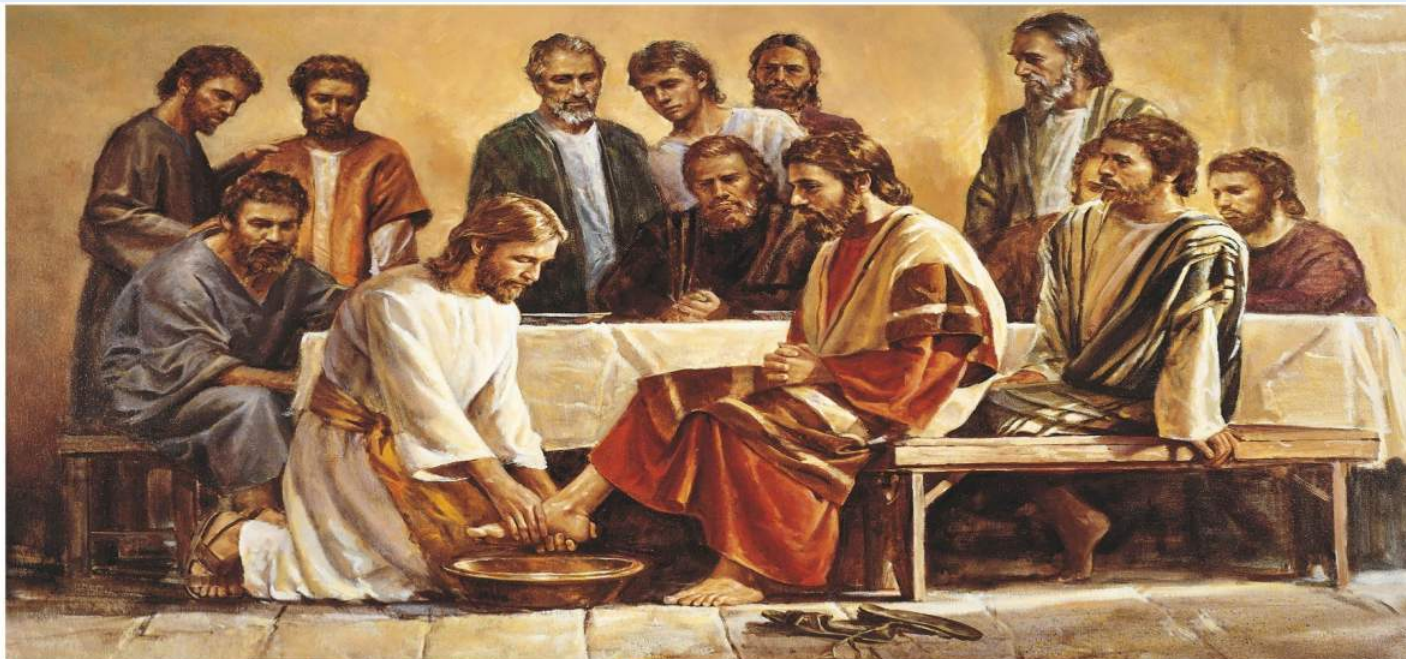
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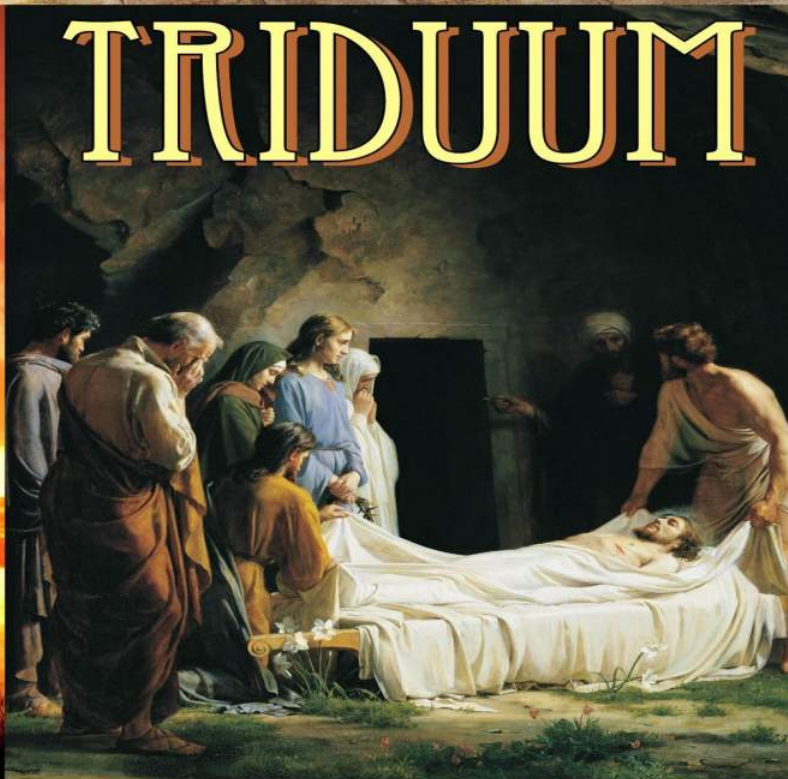
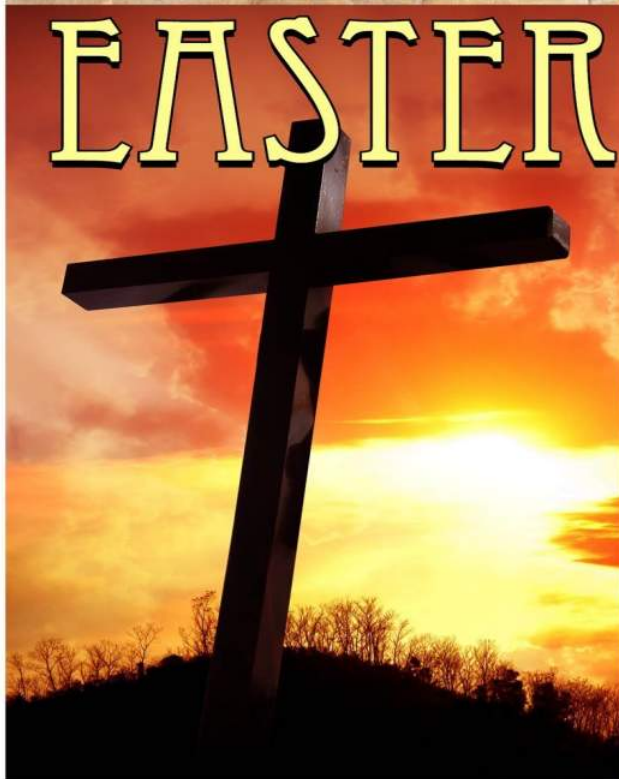
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EASTER

TRIDUUM



Liturgy Schedule April 4th - 5th

7:00 p.m. St. Michael Church

Lector: Jeff Barron
Altar Server: Levi Smerkar,

8:30 p.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Multiple Lectors
Euch Min: None
Altar Server: Charlie & Silas Carroll, Jonathan Boylan, Nathan Karg

8:00 a.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Steve Sepan
Euch Min: Chuck & Carol Schettler, Joel Schettler
Altar Server: Nathan Karg

9:30 a.m. St Joseph Church

Lector: Anne Ochs
Euch Min: Darlene & Gib Wolbert, Lori Callihan
Altar Server: Gwen Griebel
Ushers: Bill Callihan, Tom Wolbert, Dick Schill, Bill Hartle

11:00 a.m. St. Michael Church

Lector: Carol Kiser
Euch Min: Jeff Barron, Alisha Smerkar, Stan Montana
Altar Server: Joey & Brooklyn Spence
Ushers: Tom Cyphert, John Griebel
Rosary: Walter Jakopac

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

St. Joseph: Ed Carroll, Steve Hoover
St. Michael: Ray Beichner, Jim Reed
St. Mary: Jana Wolbert, Joel & Tamra Schettler

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN MEMORY OF:

St. Michael: St Michael Grade School by Mary Caye Stecki
St Joseph:
St Mary: Henry Lencer Sr by John & Bobbi Donnick

Weekly Offertory

Weekend of March 14th & 15th

St Joseph	\$4,203.00
St Michael	\$3,396.50
St Mary	\$2,146.00



++Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before each weekday Mass at 7:30 a.m.++

Monday, March 30

8:30 a.m. (St Mary) Jean Grumbaugh by Rene Grumbaugh

Tuesday, March 31

8:30 a.m. (St Michael) Norbert Bauer by Barb Schettler

Wednesday, April 1

8:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Stan Bauer by Jerry & Mary Lutz

Thursday, April 2 Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m. (St Michael) Charlie Weaver by Marge Wolbert

Friday, April 3 Good Friday

3:00 p.m (St Joseph) Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



Saturday, April 4 Easter Vigil

8:30 p.m. (St Mary) Kathy Lutz by Curt & Suzanne Carbaugh

Sunday, April 5 Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. (St Mary) Parish Family
9:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Stan Bauer by The Family
11:00 a.m. (St Michael) Dorothy & Clair Bauer by Perry & Pauley Hargenrader



A Word From Fr. Brandon

I wanted to thank all of you who made Fr Cory's final days with us meaningful to him. Living with and talking to him over these days let me see just how impactful you all have been on him! He took to heart your many kind words and your prayers for him. I want to thank in a special way the ladies of the St Joseph Rosary Society who provided for us the reception after the Feast Day Mass of St Joseph that was also Fr Cory's farewell reception! It was AMAZING! I am so grateful to all of them that saw to it that the evening was a time of fun, fellowship, and many meters of charcuterie! What more do you need in life than those!? On behalf of Fr Cory, and myself, I just want to say thank you!

Welcome to Holy Week! I don't know where Lent went - it feels like a few hours ago we were at Ash Wednesday; now, we are entering Jerusalem with Our Lord as He goes and prepares to humiliate and defeat the enemy of our human nature and win for us the prize of Heaven being opened up! This year's Lent was, in a lot of ways, taken over by Fr Cory's announcement of leaving and Fr John's announcement of his arrival. Most of the days in the rectory was Fr Cory cleaning and packing and getting ready to leave - and many last minute (and often late night) conversations about parish life, priesthood, and me asking him last minute questions! The last few weeks were also full of Fr John moving in, beginning to learn this new territory and starting to get acclimated with the idea of being a missionary and parochial vicar here, with us! It's just been a maelstrom of change and busyness, all the while trying to not forget that it's Lent! If I'm being truthful, I'm not sure what I did for Lent this year. I certainly didn't fast much, prayer was distracted by a mind overwhelmed with a lot that was happening, and charity was for sure not at all amplified over these weeks! So, I certainly failed this year's Lent! The good news is, not just for my own sake, but for all of ours, is that Lent isn't a program or curriculum to be assembled, followed, and executed with precision. We all fall into those traps - but the truth is that Lent is not any of that. If anything, Lent is there to remind us of how fragile our lives are, how intense our need for Christ is, how much we yearn for The Father, and how enslaved we are to the ways of the enemy and how sweet the victory of freedom is that Our Lord will win for us this week! Lent is not about the chocolate you gave up or the extra decade of the rosary you prayed...Lent is about total recognition that I can't do this alone; I need Him! So, finish out Lent strong, not only in your deeds, but in your dependence upon Him! He's now entered Jerusalem...it's game on!

Please plan to celebrate The Holy Triduum together! **Holy Thursday Mass is at 7pm at St Michael; Good Friday is at 3pm at St Joseph; Easter Vigil is at 8:30pm at St Mary.** I had wanted to talk more about Triduum throughout Lent, but like I said above...it just was not an ordinary Lent and it really got away from me! What I love about the Triduum is that it is simply unlike anything else in all the Church Year! One facet of it is that it is truly a three day long Liturgy - not three episodes, but one long movie if you will, that tracks the final hours of Christ's life and recounts the whole of Salvation History. On Thursday, Mass begins, but does not end...on Good Friday, there is no beginning and there is no end ... on Easter Vigil / Holy Saturday, there is no beginning, but finally an ending to the Liturgy which began back on Thursday! Lent feels incomplete; Easter feels random, without experiencing the Triduum - please come!

Love,

Fr Brandon



ALPHA AND OMEGA

ΑΩ These are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet, symbolizing Christ as the beginning and the end of all things. The alpha and omega have been used by Catholics since the fourth century as symbols of Christ. Words spoken by Jesus of himself: "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty" (Revelation 1:8).

40 Cans for 40 Days Program

St. Hubert's Council #10341 of the Knights of Columbus, working with Father Kleckner and Father Pius, is conducting our 11th annual 40 Cans for 40 Days program to collect canned food items for the North Clarion/ Marienville food pantry. Starting on Ash Wednesday, February 18th and continuing through Easter Sunday, April 5th, there will be baskets/tables set up in the back of St. Mary Church for your donations. Last year we collected just over 1,000 pounds of canned food items to go along with monetary donations. The Knights of Columbus also donates \$100 for every 1,000 pounds of food collected. In addition to canned goods, other items which are needed include boxed dinners, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, dry pasta, boxes of jello and pudding, mac and cheese, boxed stuffing, cake mix, dry pancake mix, liquid laundry soap, dish soap, and baby wipes. Please make sure that all items have expiration dates no earlier than 2025. Contact Randy Andring at 927-8114 with any questions or if you need assistance with getting your canned goods to the Church.

Any items for the bulletin need to be emailed to the Parish Office 2 weeks prior to the week you wish to have it appear in the bulletin. Bulletin announcements are on a First Come, First Serve Basis and must have proper grammar and spelling. Email to: secretary@stjosephlucinda.com

The Liturgical Ministry Schedules for St Joseph, St Mary & St Michael Parishes for April through June 2026 are now available on the Parish Website: watch4deercatholic.church. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is only for the month of April.

St Hubert Knights of Columbus #10341 News: Family of the Month is the Lance Rathfon Family and the 50/50 winner is Chuck Baxter. The next meeting is Tuesday, April 14th at 6 pm in Stutz Hall. There will be a member breakfast on Saturday, April 18th at 8 am in Stutz Hall.

St Joseph Rosary Society meeting for April, Thursday the 9th. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. See you there!

2026 CSA UPDATE as of 3/17/2026

St Joseph Assessment to the Diocese: \$34,807.00

Total Pledged: \$36,800.00

Total Paid: \$18,885.00

St Michael Assessment to the Diocese: \$38,740.00

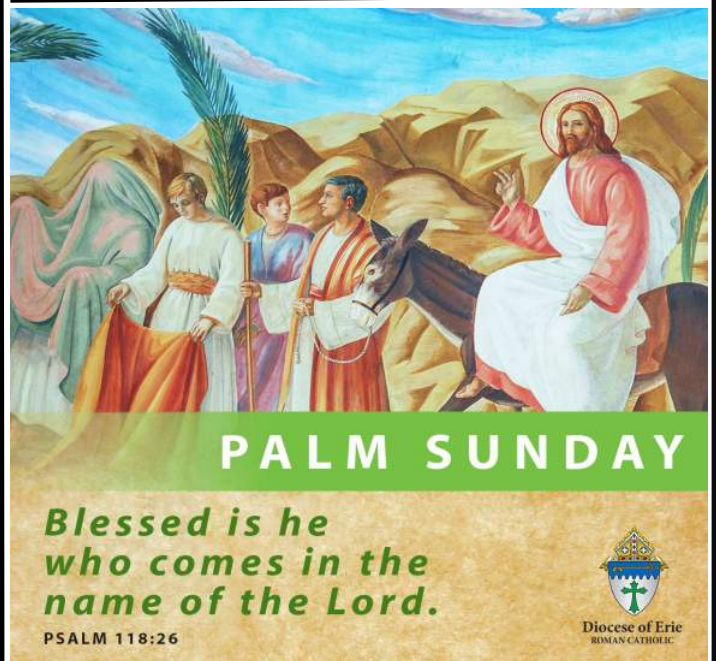
Total Pledged: \$27,335.00

Total Paid: \$22,735.00

St Mary Assessment to the Diocese: \$23,034.00

Total Pledged: \$22,305.00

Total Paid: \$10,364.00



Mayfest Maybugs Heart of Gold

The Mayfest Maybug program celebrates young leaders with big hearts. This year, every participant will proudly serve as a Maybug Ambassador, representing kindness, generosity, and community spirit. All Maybug Ambassadors will work together to raise funds in support of Clarion County Dolly Parton's imagination Library, creating one powerful, shared impact for our community.

The top fundraising boy and top fundraising girl will be recognized with the special honor of Golden Maybug. While every Maybug makes a difference, these TWO ambassadors will be celebrated for going above and beyond their fundraising efforts.

For full event details, visit www.FryburgMayfest.com Registration Closes: April 3, 2026

March 29, 2026

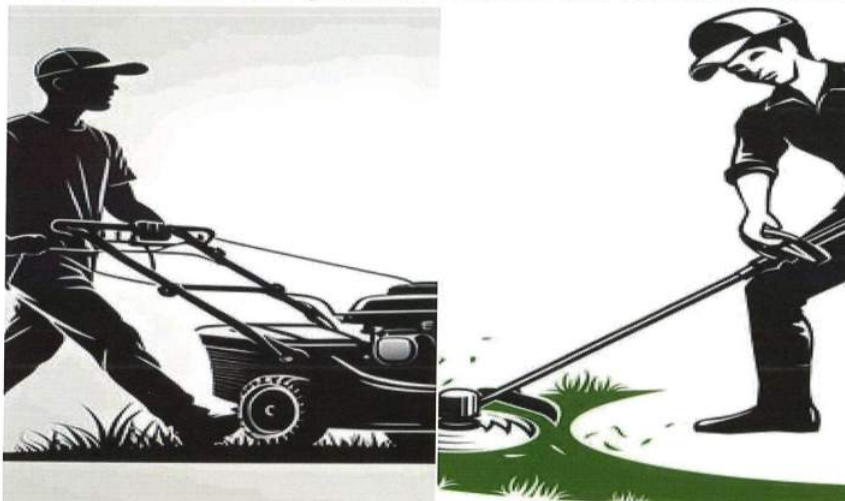
North Clarion/Marienville Food Pantry: They are located at Marienville Community Methodist Church, 201 N. Forest Street, Marienville, PA 16239. They are always accepting canned and boxed items, as well as monetary donations. **Checks are made payable to: Marienville Community Methodist Church-in memo write: North Clarion/Marienville Food Bank. Mail checks to Marienville Community Methodist Church, PO Box 281, Marienville, PA 16239.** For more information, contact 814-927-8517. Items needed for April 2026 are: canned green beans; egg noodles; canned potatoes, cake mix, boxed potatoes(mashed, scalloped, Au gratin); boxed dinners; canned tomatoes; baked beans; canned peas; canned meats; jello; pudding; dish soap; baby wipes; bar soap. Distribution dates are: Tuesday, April 28, 2026. **"Volunteers Needed"**

The parish office will be closed on Holy Thursday April 2, Good Friday April 3 and Easter Monday April 6.

CRAFTERS/VENDORS/GARDEN CENTERS NEEDED!

Our annual Craft, Vendor, and Garden Show will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2026, at St. Mary Social Hall in Crown, PA. With Mother's Day and Spring just around the corner, this is a great opportunity to offer unique gifts, flowers, and/or plants to your customers. Inside and outside spaces available. Lunch will be available for purchase. There will also be a Chinese Auction, Used Book and Puzzle Sale, Gas Card Raffle, and 50/50. Please go to our church's website: watch4deercatholic.church and click on the event tab to download an application and additional information. If you are unable to access the application, please contact Keith and Sheila Martz at 814-782-6473 (home) or 814-229-3083 (text). Hope to see you there!

We are currently looking to hire several seasonal Grounds Keepers at St. Michael Please call the parish office for information.



Spring Craft, Vendor, and Garden Show

Saturday, April 25, 2026 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
St. Mary Social Hall

Our craft shows have been a huge success, but we can't do it without your help. All proceeds benefit our Faith Formation Program. Please consider helping in the following areas. Volunteers are also needed the day of the show. Thank you!

CHINESE AUCTION

Items are needed for the Chinese Auction. NEW items can be dropped off in the boxes at the rear of St. Mary Church. Please include your name so we can acknowledge it on the prize. Please have all gifts in by Wednesday, April 22nd.

USED BOOK AND PUZZLE SALE

Please drop off books and puzzles in the box in the rear of St. Mary Church.

GAS CARD GIFT RAFFLE

2 winners will each receive \$500 in gas gift cards!! Tickets available in the churches.

KITCHEN DONATIONS

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| 10 packages hotdog buns | 1 can regular coffee |
| 2 boxes chips | 1 large bottle mustard |
| 1 large bottle ketchup | 1 medium bottle mayonnaise |
| 1 large bottle relish | |

Cases of pop and water are needed. The number in () indicated how many.

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| Pepsi (2) | Coke (2) | Diet Pepsi (1) |
| Iced tea (2) | Diet Coke (1) | 7up or Sprite (2) |
| Rootbeer (2) | Orange pop (2) | Water - 40 count (2) |

Please sign up on the paper in the back of St. Mary Church to donate or volunteer or contact Sheila at sheilamartz16@gmail.com

**OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO
GAS GIFT CARD RAFFLE**

2 winners!!!



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Oh, the places you'll go when your wheels start to spin,
With a tank filled up full and adventure within!
You'll zoom over bridges, you'll zip down the street,
You'll cruise country roads or find somewhere that's neat.
From mountains to markets, from ballgames to beaches,
Your prize makes traveling far-off within reaches!
So hop in, buckle up, let your journey begin
Just think of the places you'll go if you win!!

**Tickets: \$2.00 each or 6/\$10.00
Raffled off April 25, 2026 at the Spring Craft Show!**

APRIL NEWSLETTER

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Easter

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HE IS RISEN



Important Dates

4/2 - 4/6
Easter Break -
No School

4/5
Easter Sunday

4/7
PT Meeting
6:30 pm in the Chill Room

4/14
Hot Lunch

4/18
First Communion Retreat
@ 9:00 am
in the Social Hall

4/23
Science Fair/Art Show -
6:00 pm

4/25
First Communion
@ 4:00 pm Mass

From the Principal...

As we celebrate the joy of Easter, we are reminded of God's great love for us through the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ. His sacrifice and resurrection bring us hope, renewal, and the promise of new life. During this holy season, may we take time to thank Jesus for His many blessings and strive to share His love with others through acts of kindness, compassion, and generosity.

I would also like to express my sincere gratitude for your continued support of St. Joseph School. Your prayers, generosity, and participation in our fundraisers help make it possible for us to continue providing a strong faith-filled and academically enriching education for our students.

St. Joseph School is truly a special place where faith, learning, and community come together each day. We are very blessed to have such caring families, dedicated staff, wonderful students, supportive parishioners, and generous community members who make our school such a warm and supportive school family.

Wishing you and your loved ones a Blessed, Safe, and Happy Easter.
Many Blessings,
Mrs. Ochs

A graphic of a white envelope with the words "SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION" printed in bold, black, slanted letters. The envelope is slightly open, showing a white card inside.

**SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

ALL FAMILIES must complete the Children's Scholarship application at www.csfofpa.org by May 1st, 2026. Please inform the school office when you have applied to be entered into a \$25.00 Amazon gift card drawing.

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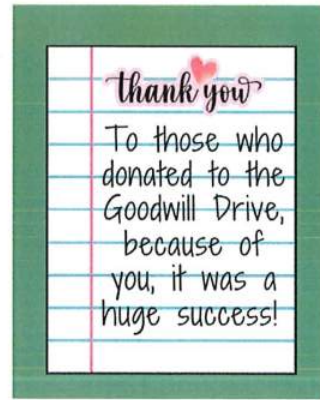
NOW ENROLLING FOR 2026 - 2027 SCHOOL YEAR - COME GROW WITH US

Preschool
3 day

Preschool will be finding out all about animals this month. We will be learning the differences between mammals, reptiles, fish, and birds. Another focus will be our planet Earth and how we can be good stewards of God's creation. As the weather turns warmer, preschool will enjoy the outdoors and practice their gross motor skills.

Preschool
5 day

April is going to be a fun and exciting month in our preschool classroom! We will be exploring tools and how things are built, learning about our five senses, discovering how plants grow, and talking about ways we can go green for Earth Day. In literacy, we will be learning our last two letters; Y and Z, practicing CVC words, compound words, and listening for ending sounds in words. We will also work on complex patterns, positional words, and problem solving while building and creating different structures. We are excited for a month full of hands-on learning, exploring, and growing together!



Kindergarten

Kindergarten's lessons in Religion will be -Mary Our Mother, The Hail Mary, and stories of the Saints. In reading, our stories will be Chameleon, Chameleon, Pie in the Sky, and Kitten's First Moon. Our reading skills will cover blending letter sounds, nouns, verbs, writing sentences, and exploring skills with Simple Solutions and on Exact Path Reading. In math, we will count forward and backwards and make patterns and explore Simple Solutions and Exact Path Math.

1st Grade

First grade's Religion lessons will be -Jesus and the Holy Spirit, We Are Children of God, The Our Father and the Saints and how they set great examples as followers of Jesus. In reading, our stories will be - A Tree is a Plant, The New Friend, and The Dot. Our reading skills will cover the long vowels, contractions, writing sentences about ourselves, adverbs, verbs, and skills with Simple Solutions and on Exact Path Reading. In math, we will practice our Mental Math practice, calendar and time, and we will continue mastering skills in Simple Solutions and on Exact Path Math.

2nd Grade

This month, second grade will be learning about time in math. After we learn about time, we will begin our chapter on multiplication tables of 3 and 4. In Religion, we will be learning about the Sacraments. We will be learning about how countries work together in social studies.

3rd Grade

In third grade, we are beginning a novel study on Skylark by Patricia MacLachlan. In math, we are learning about time and temperature. In Religion, we are preparing for First Communion. In science, we are learning about layers of the Earth. In social studies, we are learning about the economics of communities.

4th Grade

In April, fourth-grade students will work on converting units of measurement in math. Through practice and problem-solving activities, students will apply their skills to real-world situations involving length, weight, and area. In language arts, students will begin an exciting poetry unit where they will explore different types of poetry and analyze poetic language.

5th Grade

In Religion, fifth grade is learning more about the Sacrament of Holy Orders and the parts of ordination. In social studies, we are exploring the early years of the United States during its years of westward expansion. In reading, the students are reading Dangerous Crossing, a story about John Adams and his son John Quincy Adams taking a dangerous trip across the ocean during the American Revolutionary War to ask France for help.

6th Grade

In science, the students will be learning what Earth's layers are made of, how Earth's moving plates create landforms, how the theory of plate tectonics explains Earth's features, and what causes earthquakes and volcanoes.

The 4th, 5th, and 6th graders will be participating in the science fair held this month.



Mass Days

- 4/1 4/22
- 4/8 4/29
- 4/15



Pizza Days

- 4/9
- 4/16
- 4/23
- 4/30



April Birthdays

- 4/3 Jameson
- 4/4 Aivin
- 4/9 Addie
- 4/14 Mrs. Griebel
- 4/15 Addyson
- 4/15 Dylan
- 4/20 Miss Vaughn
- 4/21 Dean



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