



## Easter

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I hope this year on Easter morning you had the chance to experience the joy of seeing Jesus' Resurrection first hand.

I know you are thinking right now, that is kind of weird. Now let's stop and think about this. He died because of our sins. He was not afraid to die, He knew that He was called by God, for each one of us. With His Resurrection it is a new beginning in our life. Try and start a new by forgiving someone that you have not seen or talked to for awhile. Before judging someone, put yourself in their shoes and maybe the reason why they do things they do may make sense. Take ten minutes out every day to thank God for your good health, for your family, a safe travel to and

from work, the food you are able to provide for your family and the list could go on. Without God in our lives, none of this is possible. Take the time to realize that all our gifts, whether big or small, are gifts from God.

When you see flowers blooming, trees budding or grass turning green, baby animals being born, robins singing in the trees — think of Jesus coming into our lives new. So let us start this part of our lives anew.

It's never to late to start fresh with God. Remember that Jesus told His followers it is never to late to turn back to God, open your hearts and hear the word of God.



*Plant seeds of goodness for all to see.*

## *Living Stations of the Cross*

- Jesus, open my heart and my mind so that I can get to know you as you really are.
- Jesus, Please re-arrange my priorities. Help me to live a little bit more like you each day.
- Do not be afraid of what God is inviting you to right now.

I hope I am speaking for more then just myself, but I was very moved on Wednesday when the 7th and 8th graders presented the Living Stations of the Cross. I want to first thank Kim Sjuts, Mollie Kriz and James Kriz for the time they put into this. They gave up lots of time to find props, outfits and getting with the kids to make sure all goes smooth.

I want to thank the students

for being there for all the practices and learning their parts. They may not have been speaking parts but knowing where you have to be so the audience could see everyone takes practice.

I want to thank all the parents who worked with all the times of practices that we had. Without your understanding, this would not have done such a wonderful job.

I want to thank all the families and parishioners who attended. I was pleased with having this in church. I know at first it was hard to find the correct place to have it but it turned out very nice up by the altar.

Thank you to everyone that attended and invited your family and friends.

## JC Camp



*What do you want of me Lord?*

*Where do you want me to serve You?*

If you have an 8th grader, you will find a JC Camp mailing coming in the mail in the near future. This camp is required for them to attend in order to be Confirmed. The Humphrey/Lindsay date is usually set for the last weekend in July. If there is a conflict with these date, there are a couple other dates that you can attend. You must let me know if you want to attend the Columbus camp or Albion camp so I can contact the person in charge of those to make sure there is room for your child.

In order to be confirmed, the students must attend two retreats so this will count as one. Please complete all pages and return to Brenda by the deadline so your spot can be saved.

You will need to make your own arrangements to get your child there so that is where getting with other parents is helpful cause it always seems someone is going that direction and has room for one or two more passengers.

## Prayers

I will be testing out all kids one last time before the end of the year. I hope that all kids have been working hard on learning their prayers.

I can tell you that this is only half of the prayers the Archdioceses says the kids should know, so I could ask the kids learn all the prayers that is required.

I look at it this way, I want the kids to learn the prayer that are most commonly used in the church either during Mass or at a rosary. PLEASE help your child learn their prayers.

If you have any questions with this come talk to me.

**The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound your whole body will be full of light.**

**MATTHEW 6:22**

## Teacher



*Jesus, thank you for being at my side even when I forget You are there.*

I have been informed by one of the teacher that this will be her last year of teaching. I am reaching out to a parent that would be willing to step up and help out with teaching. Now remember, I do allow team teaching, which is where two teacher share in the nights of teaching. So if this is something that you would be interested in please contact me and I will

give you the details.

I will let you know that if I do not get anyone to volunteer to teach I will be reaching out to a parent to ask them to give of their time to help out. I know you are all saying right now that you are too busy, you could never teach kids, someone will step up but it won't be me but that does not need to be how we feel. Everyone of you will be at every one of your kids'

sporting event. Why is it that helping out at religion everyone runs from. It is truly 1-2 hours of preparation a week and 1 1/2 hours of teaching. The max you would be giving up a week for your faith is 3 1/2 hours. I don't think that is too bad.

Remember, Jesus has asked each of us to give of our time, talent and treasure. This would be of your time and talent. Please pray and see if you can answer the call Jesus may be calling you for.

## 2017-2018 YEARLY SCHEDULE

~~Sept 13 — First Night of PRE~~

~~Sept 20 — Class~~

~~Sept 27 — Class~~

~~Oct — Bazaar~~

~~Oct 4 — Class~~

~~Oct 11 — Class~~

~~Oct 18 — Class~~

~~Oct 22 — Confirmation~~

~~Oct 25 — Class~~

~~Nov 1 — Mass~~

~~Nov 8 — Class~~

~~Nov 15 — Class~~

~~Nov 22 — Happy Thanksgiving~~

~~NO PRE~~

~~Nov 30 — Class~~

~~Dec 6 — Class~~

~~Dec 13 — Confessions~~

~~Dec 20 — Christmas party~~

~~Dec 25 — Merry Christmas~~

~~Dec 27 — NO PRE~~

~~Jan 1 — Happy New Year~~

~~Jan 3 — NO PRE~~

~~Jan 10 — Class~~

~~Jan 17 — Class~~

~~Jan 24 — Class~~

~~Jan 31 — Class~~

~~Feb 3 — First Reconciliation and First Communion Retreat~~

~~Feb 7 — Class~~

~~Feb 14 — Ash Wednesday~~

~~Feb 17 — First Reconciliation 10am~~

~~Feb 21 — Mass~~

~~Feb 25 — Rolls and Coffee~~

~~Feb 28 — Mass~~

~~March 7 — Mass with Reconciliation to follow Mass~~

~~March 14 — Mass~~

~~March 21 — Living Stations at 7PM~~

~~March 28 — NO PRE~~

~~April 1 — Easter~~

April 4 — Class

April 11 — Class

April 14 — First Communion Practice

April 15 — First Communion

April 18 — Class

April 22 — Rolls and Coffee

April 25 — Last night of PRE

# FISH FRY

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I want to thank every family that took time out of their busy schedule to come and help out at the Fish Fry's. I know it seems like nothing fun that we want to do, but I got tons of thank you's from the committee members that sure were impressed with the PRE families that came to help. The people that come from other communities to support our fish fry comment also on the young kids that are there to help out.

If your family had not signed up to help, I encourage you to think about this and I will let all families know, next year I will be making sure all families take one night to help. I try and put this out the dates early so everyone can check their schedule and find one Friday night that would work. It takes everyone to make this a success. I understand that by the time you get home, coming into the fish fry to work is the last thing you want to do. I get that. But when Humphrey's fish fry serves over 700 people, it takes lots of community people to make this a success. This year we had the record night, 1027. Also think of it this way, if you sign up to be on a volleyball league and then never show up, what does that do to the other team members. Yep, it lets them down and makes them do more work. So I ask that every family comes just one Friday night to help out. We are part of the church and the community that puts this on. I only ask our PRE families to help out with two events, the Fish Fry and Rolls and Coffee.

***We are Christian and this is what a Christian does,  
helps others and does it unselfishly.***

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## Rolls and Coffee

As you can see on the yearly schedule our last Rolls and Coffee is scheduled for April 22.

If your name is on this list, I ask that each family bring two dozen rolls or donuts.

I ask each family to pick a time to help work. I have time frames from 8:30 AM—10 AM or 10 AM—11:30 AM.

Please check your schedule soon as I only

allow so many families to sign up for each shift so I have help at both Masses.

I would ask parents and students to come help as we have work for all to do.

- ◆ Ashely Campbell
- ◆ Matt Freudenburg
- ◆ Aaron Korth
- ◆ James Kriz
- ◆ Mike Magsamen
- ◆ Andrew Offner

- ◆ Mikala Phillips
- ◆ Melissa Preister
- ◆ Jaci Sander
- ◆ Carl Schneider
- ◆ Jamie Sherman
- ◆ Greg Sjuts
- ◆ Sandy Stankoski
- ◆ Jason Veik
- ◆ Michelle Wemhoff



# Catholic Daughter Contest

I want to let everyone that I am very pleased with the time and effort that you child has put into the contest that the Catholic Daughters had. I really like seeing each year, the PRE program is getting more and more winners. This year I get to congratulate Lili Kriz, Savanna Bernt and Desiray Gronenthal who were winners. Congrats to all of you!



Congratulations!

I know I make every student in grades 4-8 do it but I feel a little thought and/or artist knowledge gets kids to be think outside the box and in this case, even become a winner of the divisions.

So thank you to all the students and thank you to the parents that helped the kids with getting this to me on the due date.

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## *First Communion Practice*

THERE WILL BE FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE ON

SATURDAY, APRIL 14 AT 10 AM.

ONE PARENT IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND ALONG WITH  
THE FIRST COMMUNICANT.

**Dress code for First Communion day is as follow:**

**Girls:** White dress, veil (if you want), white shoes, white socks or tights. No gloves please.

**Boys:** White long sleeve shirt, tie, dark pants and dress shoes.

**Reminder:** The only reserved seating is for parents and the First Communicant. All other family members is a first come first serve on getting a pew for seating.

No flash photography is allowed.

**Remember** to turn in picture forms to Pfeifer Photography.  
Thanks!

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