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A HEARTY THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE THIS POSSIBLE!

At the beginning of the CSA , Bishop McKnight said that he wanted to reward parishes for the effort they put into the appeal. He promised that, as long as the diocese collected what is needed to fund diocesan services, the remainder would be shared with parishes that made their goals. St Joseph is one these: our goal was \$8000.00, and commitments by our parishioners were made in the amount of \$9905.00, of which payments were made by June 30th. So 10% of the attained goal and 90% of any amount in excess of that goal: so our parish received a check in the amount of \$2177.00. Thank you for making this possible!

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 PM Martha & Norbert Rentel
 6:00 PM For the People
 Sunday 7:00 AM Rosemary Bauer
 9:00 AM Phyllis Streit
 Monday **8:05 AM** Private Prayer
 Tuesday **8:05 AM** Quinlan Family
 Wednesday 6:30 PM Ed & Anna Franken
 Thursday **8:05 AM** Elizabeth Kirsch
 Friday **8:05 AM** Elizabeth Martin
 Saturday 4:00 PM Geri Eichelberger
 6:00 PM For the People
 Sunday 7:00 AM Larry, Cyril & Katie Wessing
 9:00 AM Robert, Therese & Steve McKinzie

Confession Schedule

Saturday: 3:00-3:50 pm - St. Joseph PG)
 5:45 pm - St. Joseph (Clifton)
 Sunday: 6:45 am - St. John's (CC)
 8:45 am - St. Joseph (PG)
 Before week day evening mass: 5:00 - 6:20 pm St. Joseph (PG)

Sunday Collection

Envelopes	\$ 5,067.50
Loose	334.00
Mission Collection	20.00
School	620.00
Picnic Chicken	265.00
Religious Retirement	135.00
Assumption	70.00

Total \$ 6,511.50

We wish to thank everyone for the thoughts, prayers, gifts of food, cards and calls of sympathy for the passing of our Dad, Homer Twenter. A big thank you to our St. Joseph Catholic Church family, especially the musicians, Donna, Alma, and Miranda; the servers, Maddie, Arleigh, and Elaina; and Christine Wirths for filming the service; Father Bill Peckman, Meisenheimer Funeral Home, and the Pilot Grove Community who came out and gave Homer an unexpected tribute. Also, thanks to all who sent donations, memorials and flowers. We are grateful for your love and support at this sad time.

Homer Twenter family

Remember the Sick and Suffering

Linnebur family, Judy Klenklen, Evan Schupp, Mary Ann Kane, Patty Antry, Becky Quick, Ron Kaullen, Cheryl Bonen, Rita Martin, Judy Kraus, Melissa Pemberton, Patty Oerly, Martha Vollmer, Edna Tavenner, Jodie Walje, Sandy Hezel, C.R. Kammerich, Mary Manning, Brittany Twenter Asbury, Cathy Lammers, Kim Townlain, Sue Gerke, Pat Vollrath, Diane Elbert, Carol Lang and all the sick and suffering in our Parish Family

Dear Parishioners:

The last days there have been rumors and reports regarding the future of this parish in relation to a certain neighboring parish. I spoke with the vicar-general of our diocese about this and he reassured me that---at this time---**no** decisions have been made in this regard. He referred me and all of us to the bishop's recent column in the Catholic Missourian, wherein Bishop McKnight presented to the diocese the process that must proceed such decisions: you will find it ably described as happening over four stages; that way people are given an opportunity to voice their concerns and desires regarding their parish's life.

With regard to this particular matter of your participation in this process, please read the following lines from canon 212 of the Code of Canon Law:

§2. The Christian faithful are free to make known to the pastors of the Church their needs, especially spiritual ones, and their desires.

§3. According to the knowledge, competence, and prestige which they possess, they have the right and even at times the duty to manifest to the sacred pastors their opinion on matters which pertain to the good of the Church and to make their opinion known to the rest of the Christian faithful, without prejudice to the integrity of faith and morals, with reverence toward their pastors, and attentive to common advantage and the dignity of persons.

Given that the future of this parish and that of many parishes will be impacted due to the current challenges facing the diocese, **please be encouraged to make your voice heard! The bishop has set up this process, of which the upcoming surveys are an integral part, precisely for that reason. Writing a letter is another way, in addition to the survey, to make one's voice be heard. Please follow your spiritual instincts and initiative in this regard.**

We have a school that has gone from the mid-30s in its enrollment to nearing 80 students: for myself I do not know of another rural parish school that has gone in that direction; sadly it is usually a downward trend. You, we, have MUCH for which to be thankful----it must be maintained.

To this end, a pastoral council will be formed in the very near future here in our parish: we have all the basic elements, but we need to have this advisory body to help things in the future---and the present.

Once again please read the bishop's column in the last Catholic Missourian.

God bless!

Fr Phil Kane

SCHOOL NEWS



Mass next week will be on Tuesday and Thursday with the 5th & 6th grade having mass parts. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome to join us!

Bike for Books

Last Friday we drew names for our bikes from last school year. We had three bikes to draw for and our winners were Tyson Martin, Kody Fenical, and Arleigh Watring. We greatly appreciate the businesses and organizations that donate these bikes for our students!

Upcoming Events

8/29-Picnic Drive Through Dinner
9/2-StuCo Elections
9/4-No School
9/7-No School-Labor Day
9/10-13-Steam Engine Show
9/16-School Pictures
9/17-Mid-Quarter
9/23-Home & School Meeting

Scrip Current Inventory: Wal-Mart \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100 & \$250 , Target \$10 & \$25, Gap \$25, JC Penney \$25, Walgreens \$25, I-Tunes \$15 & \$25, Panera \$5, \$10 & \$25, Starbucks \$5 & \$25, Applebee's \$10 , Regal Theater \$25, Olive Garden/Longhorn \$25, I-HOP \$25, Casey's \$10, \$25,& \$50 Discover \$50, \$100 & \$250, Bath & Body \$10, Barnes & Noble \$5 & \$25, Maurice's \$20, Subway \$10, Visa \$50 & \$100 & \$250, Taco Bell \$10, Red Lobster \$25, Dick's \$25, Hy-Vee \$10, \$25, \$50 & \$100, Cracker Barrel \$25, Buffalo Wild Wings \$10 & \$25 , T.J. Maxx/Marshalls/Home Goods \$25, Steak 'n Shake \$10, Goodrich Theater \$10, Dairy Queen \$10

St. Joseph Church and Knights of Columbus will host a Blood Drive on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. It will be held at the Pilot Grove Community Building. Please call 1-800-Red Cross (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: StJosephPilotGrove to schedule an appointment.

July 26, 2020 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2020 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

