



# Mary Our Queen

MAKING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES OF JESUS

January 16, 2022

Second Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

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## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."  
- Jn 2:1-3

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### Join Us for Kindergarten Roundup

Mary Our Queen Catholic School

February 11, 2022

Two Sessions:

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM or 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

All prospective kindergarten students and their parents are invited to come and learn more about our faith-based education, family community and strong academic curriculum.

We are excited to welcome the MOQ Class of 2031!



<https://moqschool.org/kindergarten/>

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8am-4pm  
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# PASTOR'S REPORT



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We enter into Ordinary Time in our Liturgical Year. Ordinary does not mean ordinary but comes from the Latin word ordinal which means for us to count in the Days of the Lord. The Green Liturgical color symbolizes growth. We are in Year C whose Liturgical Year began in Advent. There are 3 years in a Liturgical cycle – A, B and C. Each year allows us to focus on one of the synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke). This year our focus is on the Gospel according to

Luke. Please note there are some exceptions like this weekend's Gospel is from the Gospel according to John (John will be used at various occasions throughout the year).

In the Gospel reading this weekend, we hear the account of the Wedding of Cana. In the Gospel reading, we hear how Mary trust that Jesus would do what is right and invites us to place our trust in Jesus through the words – "Do whatever He tells you".

We are soon approaching our annual fundraiser the MARQUEE on February 26. We are hoping that the proceeds for our upcoming MARQUEE Raise the Paddle will help us upgrade the lower-level west wing hot water piping. We started to address the heating of our school given that all the steam pipes are over 50 years old last year. The current estimate to upgrade the system is about \$300,000 (\$75,000 per wing of each floor). Thanks to last year's MARQUEE Raise the Paddle, we replaced the hot water piping of the lower-level east wing of the school last summer with a variable volume terminal unit with a heating water coil in each classroom which connects to the existing ductwork. This included new temperature controls for the rooms and extension of the heating water piping from the lower-level mechanical room to each coil. We are grateful for your generosity that helps continue building up our Parish Community.

We have begun the remodel of our Blessed Sacrament Chapel. We received the insert for the Tabernacle that will allow us to have the Blessed Sacrament exposed in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel from the opposite side of the Tabernacle and access and see the Tabernacle from the Church. We removed the Tabernacle from our Church so that we can have the insert installed. A temporary Tabernacle is currently in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Once that is done, we will replace the carpeting in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel as well as have new lighting and furniture installed. We will also have a new Statue of Mary that has been donated placed in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Our Director for Evangelization, Stewardship and Development – Katie Murphy has accepted a position in development at JPPII Newman Center. Katie's last day was on Wednesday. She has been with us for the last 4 ½ years and we are grateful for her service to Mary Our Queen. We wish her well for her future endeavors.

We continue to pray for all those affected by COVID-19. I know that this has not been easy for everyone. We also continue to do our best to keep everyone safe. Our Parish continues to remain open for meetings and for groups to gather. We have made available the left side of our Church for those still wanting to social distance. We continue to request that mask be used when coming forward to receive Communion. Thank you for kindly working with us. We will reevaluate these protocols on a week to week basis. As a reminder, please monitor COVID-19 symptoms. As always, if you or a family member has a fever, chills, body aches, headache, sore throat, cough, and loss of taste and smell, they should stay home from school or church until symptom free.

Please check out our Weekly Updates via email. If you have not received an email, kindly call our Parish Office and we will add you in our email mailing list. Thank you again for supporting us during this time. We continue to keep all those affected by this virus in our prayers.

God's Blessings,

Fr Marc



# MARY OUR QUEEN SCHOOL



We are a Preschool - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Catholic School committed to living the Catholic faith and helping each student reach his or her highest potential in a nurturing family-like community. Our mission is *to form students of faith to pursue academic excellence and live in Christian service.*

## CONNECT WITH US!

3405 S. 119 St. | 402-333-8663 | [moqschool.org](https://moqschool.org) | [facebook.com/moqschool/](https://facebook.com/moqschool/)

Preschool Registration is open for the upcoming semester and for the 2022-2023 school year. To learn more, visit <https://moqschool.org/moq-preschool/>



We are excited to soon celebrate Catholic Schools Week! We have a variety of activities planned to celebrate Catholic Education. Visit us online at [moqschool.org](https://moqschool.org) to see the complete schedule!



**SMARTGEN SOCIETY IS COMING BACK!!  
PLEASE JOIN US FOR A PARENT PRESENTATION.**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 18  
7:00 PM IN THE TRINITY ROOMS**

*Hear the newest and latest technology information for social media, the apps our children are using and the do's and don'ts for all of us if we want to stay safe and still utilize the many contributions technology gives us—from location apps to games.*

For more information visit: <https://www.smartgensociety.org/>

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

At Mary Our Queen, Religious Education begins at a young age. At baptism, parents make a covenant to raise their children in the faith towards the attainment of Heaven and we want to do everything we can to assist you with that goal. The RE handbook and calendar can be found at [www.moqchurch.org/re](http://www.moqchurch.org/re). For more information, please contact Jeff Forman at 402-334-6944 or [jforman@moqchurch.org](mailto:jforman@moqchurch.org).

### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (CGS)

We are still in need of assistants in the Atrium! If you would like to volunteer or observe a session, please contact Jeff Forman at [jforman@moqchurch.org](mailto:jforman@moqchurch.org) + [CGS@moqchurch.org](mailto:CGS@moqchurch.org) or call 402-334-6944. To learn more, please visit [www.moqchurch.org/cgs](http://www.moqchurch.org/cgs)

### CCD

Classes in January: January 19th, 26th

### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

During the month of January, we will learn about the Sacrament of Holy Communion and the effects of the Eucharist in our lives.

### CONFIRMATION

Our Confirmation retreat is on 1/29 from 10am-4pm in the Trinity Rooms! See you there!

If you have any service opportunities for our 8th graders, please contact Jeff Forman at 402-334-6944 or [jforman@moqchurch.org](mailto:jforman@moqchurch.org).

At this time, all assignments are past due. Please make sure that all outstanding assignments are turned in as soon as possible.

### FIRST COMMUNION

1st Communion: 4/24/2022 at 2pm & 4pm

## RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS

### DAILY MASS

6:20am Monday - Friday

8:15am Monday - Saturday *\*also online\**

### SUNDAY OBLIGATION

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm

### COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Please contact the Parish Office.

### EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

Every Monday from 9:30am-5:45pm.

### CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 5:30-6:00pm

Saturday 4:00-5:00pm

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Contact Renee Spicka at the Parish Office at least six months in advance.

### BAPTISM CLASSES

Classes are currently online. Contact the parish office to register.

### RCIA

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, contact Ann Hagenau at 402.331.5119.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, January 17, 2022

6:20 AM † Poor Souls (MR)

8:15 AM † Members of Catholic Daughters #2423 (MR)

### Tuesday, January 18, 2022

6:20 AM † Pattisue Russell (MR)

8:15 AM Wickert Family, Sp. Int. (MR)

### Wednesday, January 19, 2022

6:20 AM † Caroline Esser (MR)

8:15 AM † Richard Boyle (MR)

### Thursday, January 20, 2022

6:20 AM † Poor Souls (MR)

8:15 AM † Jerry Reynolds (MR)

### Friday, January 21, 2022

6:20 AM † Glenn Swoboda (MR)

8:15 AM † Mary Sheil (BE)

9:00 AM Personal Intention (MR)

10:00 AM Personal Intention (MR)

### Saturday, January 22, 2022

8:15 AM † Pat Wagner (MR)

5:30 PM † Bernie McGrath (DG)

### Sunday, January 23, 2022

7:00 AM † Claire McCormick Barnett (DG)(SF)

9:00 AM † Jeanette Clifford (DG)

11:00 AM † Gabriel Lawrence (DG)(DM)

5:00 PM Mary Our Queen Parishioners (DG)

ML - Fr. Marc Lim | MR - Fr. Mario Rapose  
DG - Fr. Doug Grandon | BE - Fr. Bob English  
SF - Deacon Steve Floersch | DM - Deacon Dave Medeiros | BH - Deacon Bob Hamilton  
TF - Deacon Tom Frankenfield  
*Celebrant is subject to change*

# STEWARDSHIP



Scan the QR Code to donate online! Donations accepted for all collections including regular weekend tithing, special collections, and Holy Days.

## Sunday Giving for the week of December 26

Sunday Offering	\$	28,240.02
Online Giving	\$	13,930.55
Christmas	\$	109,849.50
<b>Total</b>	\$	<b>152,020.07</b>
Weekly Budget	\$	32,681.69
Christmas Budget	\$	65,100.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	\$	908,806.62
Fiscal Year to Date Budget	\$	947,505.63
<b>Difference</b>		<b>-4.08%</b>

### Upcoming Collections

January 23: **General Maintenance and Repair.** This collection is for parish building and maintenance expenses.

### Stewardship Reflection 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

*"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 CORINTHIANS 12:7)*

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

### Help keep our records current!

If there has been a change in your family's information, please contact us so we can keep the parish records current. This may include: new/changed phone number · new address · new name · change in family or marital status · new email address.

You can update your information online at [omaha.parishsoftfamilysuite.com](http://omaha.parishsoftfamilysuite.com). If you have not yet registered, click **New User** to start the process.

Questions? Call us at 402.333.8662.

## PARISH NEWS

### TNTS

The TNTs wish all a most happy New Year, filled with blessings and God's grace! We are praying for all to stay safe and well, and that before too long we can resume activities.

We are continuing to collect warm coats of all sizes, much in need all winter. There is a bin in the Narthex for this purpose. Coats are regularly given to those in need. Thank you for your donations.

We play cards every Friday at 12:30pm. Watch the bulletin for location—we will be in the Trinity Rooms during the month of January. Please come join us for a fun afternoon!

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Our next Catholic Daughters Court #2423 Mary Queen of Peace meeting will be held on **Monday, January 17th** in the Trinity Rooms with the social beginning at 6:30pm and the meeting to follow at 7:00pm. We have lots of upcoming events and projects to discuss. Note that Mary Our Queen's policy is if school is cancelled because of the weather, all activities for the day will be cancelled as well.



We invite all Catholic women over 18 years of age to join the Catholic Daughters of the Americas (<https://www.catholicdaughters.org>). If you would like more information about the Catholic Daughters, contact Regent Sherry Wittrock at 402-850-4764.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**JACOB CORTRIGHT, AMANDA FORMAN, JEFFREY FORMAN—MOQ YOUTH TEAM**

*An updated schedule is also available on the website: [moqchurch.org/youth](http://moqchurch.org/youth)*

**Are you in 6th-12th grade and looking to grow in your relationship with Christ?** You are welcome to join us any youth ministry night. Please check the online calendar for the most updated nights for the Oremus (high school youth ministry) and Oremus Jr. (Middle School youth ministry)

All are welcome to attend the **Omaha Walk for Life** on Friday January 21st from 12:30-2:45pm. The walk will begin at St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church (6116 Dodge St, Omaha) and will end at the St. John Paul II Newman Center (1221 S 71st St, Omaha).

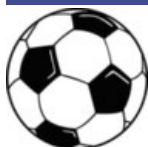
Oremus will be taking a group of high school students to the **Steubenville Conference** from July 15th-17th, 2022. This Catholic Conference helps to bring high schoolers into a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ. Please contact Jacob Cortright if you have any questions or are interested in attending.

On January 22-23, Oremus will be hosting a **fundraiser** for the Middle and High school youth ministry program, after all Masses. We will have different envelopes available with donation amounts that are needed to help support our youth. These donations will be specific with the particular needs of the youth ministry program. Thank you for helping to support the future of the Church!

The parish is welcome to join the youth during the **Hour of Power** on March 2nd from 7:30pm-8:30pm. This will be a time of praise and worship in Eucharist Adoration. We will have Maria Cortright and Lucas Heffron gifting us with their musical gifts as we worship the God of the Universe. (The youth ministry team will be providing food for the Oremus youth participating from 7-7:30pm before the Hour of Power.)

Please stay tuned for our rescheduled event of Heart of a Child coming this Spring!

## ATHLETICS



MOQ Soccer Sign-up for Spring 2022 is now open. If your son or daughter would like to play CYSL soccer league for Mary Our Queen, please go to the MOQ Sports website at <https://www.mogsports.com> to register. Registration is open now for K-8th grade. *Registration for Micro Soccer will open in mid February.*

# DEACON'S CORNER

Today's Host: Deacon Tom Frankenfield

## Journey with the Gospel of Mark

Over the next two months, the Church will hear weekdays Gospel from St. Mark.

Mark's was probably the first Gospel to be written (around AD 70) with an audience of the Christian community in Rome. There are 2 themes running through this Gospel.

The first is its depiction of Jesus.

The mission of Jesus by Mark as an act of diakonia ("service"), the pouring out of his energy and life in order to give life to others. "The Son of Man has come not to be served, but to serve, to give his life in ransom for the many" (10:45).

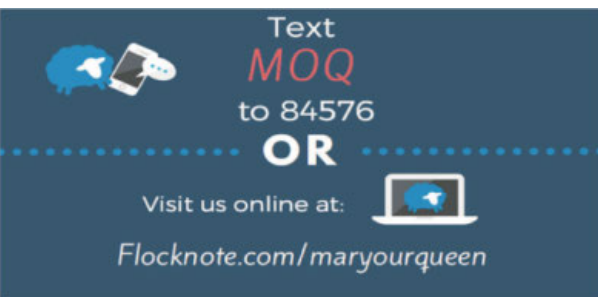
The second point is Mark's portrayal of the disciples.


They are called by Jesus to follow him and share in his mission. The lesson is clear: the community of Jesus—then and now—is frail and subject to failure. However, Jesus will not abandon it. He died for it and, as the Risen Christ, Jesus will gather His sadder-but-wider community together in Galilee, reconciling it, and empowering it again to continue Jesus' mission of life for the world.

These are lessons for our time and our Church. During the next few months, I suggest that you make these Gospel readings part of your daily prayer life. You will be enriched!

*Next Week: Deacon David Medeiros*

*Mary our Queen Parishioners: Thank you so much for your generous donations to Operation Others. With your help we were able to provide food for over 1200 families. These families were able to celebrate Christmas with less stress about money because of the food. Your kindness was greatly appreciated.  
God Bless, Operation Others*



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Visit us online at:   
[Flocknote.com/maryourqueen](http://Flocknote.com/maryourqueen)

### JOIN OUR FLOCK!

Mary Our Queen uses Flocknote to keep in touch with our parishioners via email and text messages. Text MOQ to 84576 or visit [Flocknote.com/maryourqueen](http://Flocknote.com/maryourqueen) to sign up and join groups that you are interested in!

## DONATIONS FOR ESSENTIAL PREGNANCY SERVICES

Join Mary Our Queen's pro-life committee in collecting donations for Essential Pregnancy Services (EPS) after Masses this weekend. Place your monetary donations in the large baby bottles located in the narthex. Donations can also be made online at [www.friendsofeps.org/donate](http://www.friendsofeps.org/donate). Please select "Baby Bottles – MOQ" from the dropdown menu.

Since 1973, EPS has existed to provide life-affirming, holistic services to women experiencing unexpected and under-supported pregnancies. All medical and life services offered to women during pregnancy and beyond are cost free thanks to the generous support of our community. Services include pregnancy testing, ultrasound, STI screening/treatment, professional counseling, behavioral health, case management, parenting education, material assistance and more!

It is vital that we, as a faith community, work together to address the rise of abortions in our state. NHHS statistics reported a 15 percent increase in abortions from 2019-2020. This tragic reality confirms the importance of EPS centers next door to abortion facilities, allowing EPS to reach and provide life-affirming options to women who are vulnerable to abortion. Learn more at [friendsofeps.org](http://friendsofeps.org).

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** Jesus is waiting for YOU! Exposition is every Monday after the 8:15am Mass until 5:45pm.

**PRAYER CHAIN** To add a name to our prayer chain, please contact Connie Garza (402-333-2168) or Sheila Gehrman, (402-333-9595).

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL** 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. Please include your contact information to allow us to follow up. Names will be read for two weeks, and those in hospice care will be read until an update is provided.

**IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF A VISITATION BY A PRIEST BECAUSE OF ILLNESS, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.**

### WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS:

Kevin Sapikowski, Stanley Schramm

**WE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY. ETERNAL REST GRANT UPON THEM, O LORD, AND MAY PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. AMEN.**

## Knights of Columbus

Winners 1/1/22 - 1/7/22



### Daily Winners:

01/01/2022: Stephen Olson (1100)  
01/02/2022: Bob Smola (1271) - Sunday Prize  
01/03/2022: Gene Ferrell (1222)  
01/04/2022: Walt Ernesti (1051)  
01/05/2022: Dave Marx (1182)  
01/06/2022: Tim Smith (1143)  
01/07/2022: Nancy Yount (1265)

### Bonus Draws:

01/01/2022: Helen Sapp (1048) - Solemnity of Mary  
01/07/2022: Sam Heffron (1339) - First Friday

### Safe Environment Training

Upcoming sessions for safe environment training, required for all church and school volunteers and staff, are as follows:

St. Robert Bellarmine Church: Mainelli Center  
Saturday, February 15 at 9 am  
Monday, March 7 at 4 pm

St. Patrick's Church in Elkhorn: Boland Hall  
Monday, February 7 at 6:00 pm



# Weekly Schedule

## Monday, January 17, 2022

- 6:20 AM Mass (Church)
- 7:15 AM Teacher In-Service (Trinity Rooms)
- 8:15 AM Mass (Church and Online)
- 9:30 AM Exposition (Church)
- 1:00 PM Senior Women's Bible Study (Upper Room)
- 5:00 PM Evening Prayer (Church)
- 6:00 PM Catholic Daughters (Trinity Rooms)
- 6:00 PM 4th Grade Girl Scouts (Cafeteria)
- 7:00 PM CCO (Upper Room)
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Church)
- 7:00 PM Legion of Mary (Future Sacristy)

## Tuesday, January 18, 2022

- 6:20 AM Mass (Church)
- 8:15 AM Mass (Church and Online)
- 1:00 PM Peggy Croy (Trinity Rooms)
- 3:15 PM Robotics Practice (Trinity Rooms)
- 5:30 PM Confessions (Family Room)
- 6:01 PM Cub Scout Den Meeting (Cafeteria)
- 7:00 PM Divorce Small Group
- 7:00 PM Parish Council
- 7:00 PM Smart Gen Society Presentation (Trinity Rooms)
- 7:30 PM Contemporary Music Rehearsal (Church)

## Wednesday, January 19, 2022

- 6:20 AM Mass (Church)
- 8:15 AM Mass (Church and Online)
- 1:00 PM Gift of Living in the Divine Will
- 5:30 PM Religious Education (Upper Room, Trinity Rooms, Future Sacristy)
- 5:30 PM Confessions (Family Room)
- 7:00 PM Spiritual Reading Book Study (Future Sacristy)
- 7:00 PM High School Youth Ministry (Community Room)
- 7:30 PM Athletic Committee (Conf Room)

## Thursday, January 20, 2022

- 6:20 AM Mass (Church)
- 8:15 AM Mass (Church and Online)
- 5:30 PM Confessions (Family Room)
- 6:00 PM Cub Scout Den Meeting (Cafeteria)
- 7:00 PM Ladies Guild Meeting (Trinity Rooms)
- 7:00 PM Troop Committee Meeting (Future Sacristy)
- 7:45 PM Magis I (Upper Room)

## Friday, January 21, 2022

- 6:20 AM Mass (Church)
- 8:15 AM Mass (Church and Online)
- 9:00 AM School Mass (Church)
- 10:00 AM School Mass (Church)
- 12:30 PM TNT Cards (Trinity Rooms)

## Saturday, January 22, 2022

- All day Fr. Marc's Birthday
- 8:15 AM Mass (Church and Online)
- 9:00 AM Girl Scouts - 2nd Grade (Cafeteria)
- 2:00 PM Wedding (Church)
- 4:00 PM Confessions (Family Room)
- 5:30 PM Mass (Church)

## Sunday, January 23, 2022

- 7:00 AM Mass (Church)
- 7:30 AM RCIA (Upper Room)
- 9:00 AM Mass (Church and Online)
- 11:00 AM Mass (Church)
- 12:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 448 Meeting (Cafeteria)
- 5:00 PM Mass (Church)
- 6:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 448 Meeting (Cafeteria)
- 7:00 PM MARQUEE Meeting

## ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS.

It goes without saying the MOQ is a cut above when it comes to Stewardship. To quote Carly Simon's song, "Nobody Does It Better".

You have once again demonstrated your extreme generosity. The 2021 project to provide Christmas gifts for less fortunate families was a huge success due to those of you who sponsored a family or donated to the Human Needs group. Statistics on this year's project are as follows:

**186 families sponsored consisting of 223 adults and 471 children.**

**Multiple truckloads consisting of 351 bags, 131 boxes, bikes, furniture, food, gift cards and Christmas trees were delivered.** Additionally, sponsors & Human Needs funds helped to provide Christmas for a number of MOQ families and the residents of Princess Ann House.

Sponsors and contributors consisted of individual parishioners, KC's, Men's Club, Guild Circles, High School and Middle School students, Scouts, Catholic Daughters, MOQ School Council, Mount Michael Classes, Work groups etc. The number of people involved in helping out with the Needy Family Christmas project exceeds 500.

Depending on the size of the family the amount spent on each family is on average **\$200-\$300**. That means the project generates roughly **\$45,000** in generous giving for less fortunate families. The Human Needs Committee used their funds to sponsor the families. We also provided each of the charities below with a total of **\$11,250 in grocery and store certificates for Thanksgiving and Christmas** so they could meet the needs of those families who come forward late.

**Please know the staff of St. Josephs Church Ministry, Heart Ministry, One World Community Center, Precious Memories Day Care, Siena-Francis House, Chainbreakers Group, Sandoz School, Westgate School, Belaire School, Educational Services Unit and the MOQ Human Needs group greatly appreciates everyone who helped out in anyway.** The Mary Our Queen parish family is uniquely charitable!! Your Stewardship is certainly a cut above!!

**THANK YOU!**

MOQ Human Needs Group  
Mary Parizek, chairperson

## WORSHIP

### PRAY THE ROSARY!

The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes prior to the 5:30pm Saturday Mass and the 9:00am Sunday Mass, led by members of the Legion of Mary. We encourage you to come to Mass early to pray the Rosary. The Rosary is also prayed before the 8:15am daily Mass. Our Blessed Mother asked us to unite ourselves with her Son by praying the Rosary daily, meditating on the various events in salvation history for the conversion of the world. We hope you will consider joining us for this powerful prayer.

## IN THE COMMUNITY

**Regina Caeli Academy is hiring substitute tutors and part-time nursery staff for the 2021-2022 Spring Semester!** No formal teaching experience is necessary, but a love for the Catholic faith is required! Regina Caeli is a private, independent, *University-Style Hybrid*® operating in the Catholic tradition. Preschool - 12th grade students attend classical academic and extracurricular activities two-days a week in Omaha and homeschool the remaining days following the plans provided by RCA. To learn more, contact Mary Lou Gerken 402-378-3167.

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**Get your GOLDEN TICKET!** Back again for the 2022 MARQUEE is the GOLDEN TICKET—Good for one chance at winning \$3,000 cash or tuition at Mary Our Queen Catholic School for the 2022-2023 school year. \$100 per ticket, only 125 tickets will be sold! Visit the MARQUEE website to purchase your ticket online, or visit the Parish Office.

**HOTEL ROOMS AVAILABLE!** Time is running out to book your hotel rooms at the Embassy Suites the evening of MARQUEE. Discounted rooms are \$129 each. The booking link is available on the MARQUEE website.

**DONATIONS NEEDED!** Donations for our Silent and Live Auctions are currently being accepted! Any item big or small with help to raise funds for Mary Our Queen. Examples include Airline Miles, Travel Vouchers, Condo/Timeshares, Hotel Points, Gift Cards, Tickets to a Sporting Event...the possibilities are endless!

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