Harvest of Hope Catholic Community

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Living the Liturgy

God's messengers always seem to get mocked. They speak a truth that some folks do not want to hear. While on the one hand we admire them, we also are quite happy keeping them at a distance. After all, they are not referring to me but someone else, aren't they? We often wrongly conclude that because we may be more avant-garde, contemporary, politically sensitive, and untraditional, we are somehow more in the light than others. People tend to prefer darkness more than light, even the most spiritually sensitive among us. The light always carries with it the richness of God's mercy and compassion which see beyond ideologies and concepts to relationships that cultivate life, earthly and eternal. Every hand of compassion and mercy extended to a human being must always point back to God. The call always involves ordering our lives in accord with our truth and essence of being. As God never forgets us, we must never forget God. Now is the time to take stock of our infidelity and return to the light, even though it is difficult to look at.

Mass Times

Monday	March	15	7:30	AM	Seven Dolors	† James Oehrlein
Tuesday	March	16	7:30	AM	Seven Dolors	† Andrew Schneider Anniversary
			8:00	AM	Saint Benedict	† Valeria Bienker
Wednesday	March	17			Seven Dolors	† Roger Christen (HFS Private Mass)
			8:30	AM	Saint Anthony	/ Veronica Toenies
Thursday	March	18	7:30	AM	Seven Dolors	/ Eugene & Joan Koopmeiners & Family
			8:00	AM	Saint Benedict	/ Carol Karasch
			8:30	AM	Saint Martin	† Jerome Niehaus
Friday	March	19	7:30	AM	Seven Dolors	† Roy Kowski
Saturday	March	20	5:00	PM	Seven Dolors	† Jerry Glatzmaier
Sunday	March	21	7:30	AM	Seven Dolors	† Jerry Dirkes
			8:00	AM	Saint Benedict	† Leander Notch
			8:30	AM	Saint Anthony	/ Ken Hartung
			9:30	AM	Saint Martin	For The People of Harvest of Hope Parishes
			10:30	AM	Saint Benedict	/ Irene Sowada
			10:30	AM	Seven Dolors	/ Joe & Rita Massmann

Pastoral Services

Reconciliation

Saturdays	4:30 PM	Seven Dolors
Sundays	8:00 AM	Saint Anthony
Thursdays	7:30 AM	Saint Benecict
	8:00 AM	Saint Mart n
Fridays	8:00 AM	Seven Dolors

Anointing of the Sick
Home Bound Communion
Pastoral Visitation
Prayer Requests

If you have any of the above pastoral needs, please contact your Parish Office.

A Note from Fr Edward Vebelun

Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

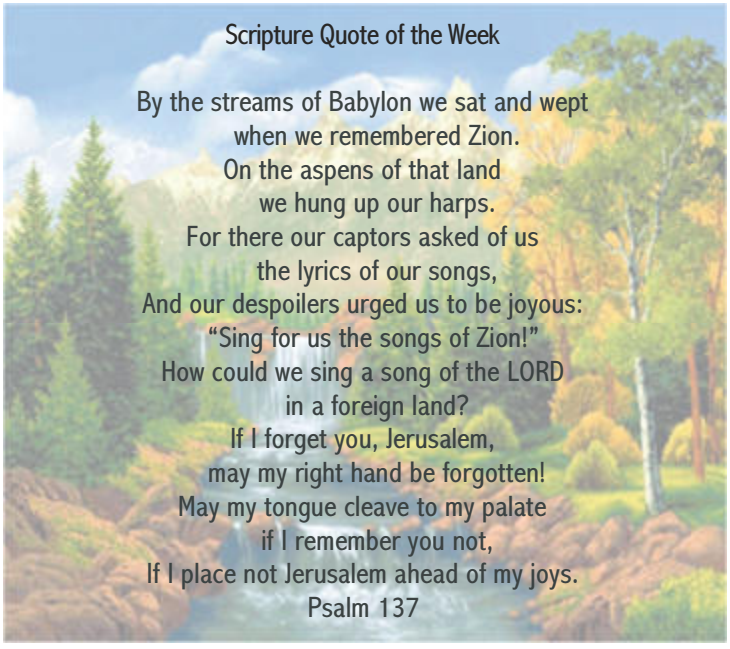
The CRS/ Bishops Oversees Collection is the weekend of March 13–14. This collection provides funding for the USCCB offices of International Peace and Justice, Migration and Refugee Services, Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees, relief work for the Holy Father and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network. CRS aids with natural disasters and is the extension of the Catholic Church to the most vulnerable populations around the world. As we recall how blessed we are by the abundance afforded to us in this life, we should extend that blessing to others. May all nations and people grow together in prosperity, and in faith, hope, and love.

Gradual Reintroduction of Congregational Singing and Liturgical Ministries

As availability of vaccines continue to accelerate, and COVID cases remain low, Bishop Kettler is beginning the long road of reintroducing ministries at our liturgies. So, be prepared to sing ALLELUIA (with a soft voice and mask firmly attached) for the Easter season. Congregations will be encouraged to sing responses at Mass, which ordinarily include the Gloria, the Psalm Response, Alleluia, Holy Holy, Memorial Acclamation, Great Amen, and the Lamb of God. (Hymns will return in the safer conditions of the coming months). We will also be reintroducing altar servers at Mass. Other familiar ministries will eventually return in careful phases.

As the momentum flows back, I still want to caution everyone that we continue to keep ourselves in a Lenten mode of lifestyle. This is not yet Easter. Our long battle against the pandemic continues. With so much hope on the horizon, it would be a tragic mistake to rush back too quickly. **PLEASE continue to wear your masks and keep distance. These simple measures will accelerate our safe return to normal and help everyone in our community to see that new dawn.**

My heart is also filled with gratitude and admiration for all who have remained faithful to Mass attendance and prayer life through this entire year, whether at home or in church. I also need to give a shout out to ministers whose extraordinary efforts and flexibility have allowed our communities to keep praying amidst the darkest of days in the pandemic. May God continue to be with us!



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livestream

Harvest of Hope Livestream Mass

To access the Harvest of Hope livestream each week:

1) Go to www.hohcatholic.org and click on LIVESTREAM MASS
2) Go to www.youtube.com and type in 'Harvest of Hope Mass' and it will be the first and only thing to pop-up (smart TVs and mobile devices also work)
3) Go to https://www.youtube.com/c/HarvestofHopeCatholicCommunity
4) myParish App

Readings for this Week

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

Shared Events

Youth Group
All students in grades 6-12 are invited to participate in Youth Group this Wednesday at 7:35pm, VIRTUALLY. For more information on how to join, go to: hohcatholic.org/hohym.

Sr. High Rally - UP
Everything is messed UP, we mess UP, Jesus shows UP, and we step UP into discipleship. Students in grades 9-12 are invited to join us on Sunday, March 28th from 12:30pm-5:00pm. Location TBA for a day of fellowship and reflection. Sign up can be found at: hohcatholic.org/hohym.

Confirmation Prayer Partners
On March 21st and 23rd, the Confirmation students of Harvest of Hope will be confirmed. Some of our parishioners have been praying for specific students since the beginning of the year. If you are one of the prayer-ers, please let your chosen student know that you have been praying for them, perhaps with a card or note.

Holy Week Livestream Schedule
All Masses for Holy Week will be streamed from our Harvest of Hope YouTube channel at the following times:
Palm Sunday: Saturday, March 27th at 5:00pm from Seven Dolors
Holy Thursday: Thursday, April 1st at 6:30pm from St. Benedict
Good Friday: Friday, April 2nd at 3:00pm from St. Martin
Easter Vigil: Saturday, April 3rd at 8:00pm from Seven Dolors
Easter Sunday: Sunday, April 4th at 10:30am from St. Benedict

Our Lady of Fatima Public Square Rosary

Public Square Rosary to support and honor traditional marriage will be held on March 20th at 12:00 noon, one block north of Seven Dolors. For more information call Jeanette at 320 836.2648.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to help **Jesus in disguise.** This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at *www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.*

Looking Ahead

Monday, March 15: Seven Dolors Eucharistic Adoration
There will be Eucharistic Adoration from 8:00am - 10:00pm.
Tuesday, March 16: Lunch Book Discussion
11:00am at Seven Dolors.
Tuesday, March 16: Seven Dolors Liturgy Committee Meeting
6:00pm.
Tuesday, March 16: St. Benedict Christian Women Meeting
6:00pm in the Church Basement.
Wednesday, March 17: St. Anthony Stations of The Cross / Penance Service
3:30pm.
Wednesday, March 17: Seven Dolors Stations of The Cross
6:00pm.
Wednesday, March 17: St. Martin Lenten Reconciliation Service
7:00pm.
Thursday, March 18: St. Martin Eucharistic Adoraton
There will be Eucharistic Adoration from 9:00am - 10:00pm.
Friday, March 19: St. Benedict Stations of The Cross
7:00pm.
Sunday, March 21: St. Benedict & St. Martin Confirmation
2:00pm at St. Martin.
Tuesday, March 23: Lunch Book Discussion
11:00am at Seven Dolors.
Tuesday, March 23: St. Anthony & Seven Dolors Confirmation
7:00pm at Seven Dolors.
Wednesday, March 24: Seven Dolors Stations of The Cross
6:00pm.
Wednesday, March 24: St. Martin Stations of The Cross
7:00pm.
Thursday, March 25: St. Benedict Church Cleaning
Church cleaning following 8:00am Mass.
Friday, March 26: St. Benedict Stations of The Cross
7:00pm.
Sunday, March 28: St. Martin Baseball Breakfast
8:30am-12:30pm. Take-out or Curbside Pickup. St. Martin Parish Center.
Tuesday, March 30: Bloodmobile
12:30pm-6:30pm. Hosted by St. Martin & Richmond Lions. Old Coliseum in Richmond.

Prayer Corner

All who are ill in our community, especially;
Abbey Gertken, Al Malley, Alice Eichers, Alice Luethmers, Ann Summers, Anna May Fleischhacker, Arlene Landowski, Barb Tabatt, Bea Olmscheid, Bill Opatz, Bill Scepaniak, Brayden Harren, Bryan Goebel, Bud & Jean Terres, Chad Fruechte, Dennis Nack, Diane Rotter, Ervin Zierden, Fr. Raymond Monsour, Hanna Hamann, Helen Thome, Ione Heinen, Irene Hoppe, James Hudson, Jane & Cecilia Lorsung, Jeanie Young, Jerry Ramler, Joe Rabideau, Kathleen Goebel, Kenneth Kierzek, Leo Maehren, Lindsey Karki, Lisa Jensen, Marie Heinen, Mary Geise, Mary Kroll, Mary Maile, Melvin Fiedler, Nansi Vos, Reagan Zierden, Shellie Ostendorf, Sue Stellman, Tim Merten, Tom Geislinger, Tom Vos, Tony Cherne, Tony Lenneman, Trish Doubek and all their caregivers.

If you would like a name added to our prayer list, please contact your Parish Office . Names may be removed after 6 months, however, can easily be re-added by notifying the Parish Staff.

CHURCH OF SAINT ANTHONY

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 21ST - PRESIDER: FR. GREG

	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Lector	Sacristan
8:30 AM	Dean Goebel Jessica Adrian	Elmer Goebel Jim Rehkamp	Jessica Adrian	Dean Goebel

BACK BASEMENT STEP REPAIR

As many know, the back basement steps include one huge step up/ down compared to the others in that area. Though this has been for many decades, we would like to have it repaired to prevent potential injuries. Funds are currently being collected with hope to start the project this winter. Donations are welcome.
Please mark donations as: BASEMENT STEP REPAIR. Thank you!

AED NOW AVAILABLE

We now have an AED located in the back of church. Thank you to an anonymous donor for this potential life-saving device!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & PENANCE SERVICE

Stations of The Cross and a Penance Service will be at St. Anthony Church on Wednesday, March 17th at 3:30pm. Afternoon Faith Formation students will be in attendance and all others are welcome!

MASS SERVER TRAINING

All Mass Servers are invited to attend a short re-training session on Wednesday, March 31st at 4:30pm in the church. Any new servers are welcome but should have or will be receiving First Communion this year to be eligible. All past servers are encouraged to attend.

ST ANTHONY FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 9TH

Adult & Children $908.11 / Plate$20	$	928.11	Funeral Lunch, Good Friday, MN Catholic Magazine	$	35.00
Step Repair $300 / Votive Candles $90	$	390.00	CRS, Aid to Churches, Rice Bowls	$	60.00
Adult Envelope Giving (fiscal year-to-date)	$	65,934.01	Adult Envelope Giving **NEEDED** (fiscal year-to-date)	$	49,105.70

CHURCH OF SAINT MARTIN

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 21ST - PRESIDER: FR. EDWARD

	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Lector	Counters
9:30 AM	Lori Doll Dave Doll	Tom Beier Florian Euteneuer Jack Kaschmitter Lori Arceneau Dan Goebel	Lori Doll	Pete & Sue Dingmann Leroy & Geri Moscho

7TH ANNUAL - MEET THE EASTER BUNNY / TREAT BAG

Come meet the Easter Bunny and receive a treat bag!
Saturday, March 20th from 9:30am-11:00am or until gone.
St. Martin Parish Hall curbside, sponsored by St. Martin (St. Ann's) Christian Women & Area Businesses. Bring your cameras!

CHURCH CLEANING

St. Agnes Parish Circle will be cleaning church on Monday, March 15th at 6:30pm. Please come to help!

39TH ANNUAL DO-OVER ST. MARTIN BASEBALL BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 28th, 8:30am-12:30pm. Curbside pickup. Smoked & Non-Smoked Sausage, Liver Sausage, Fried Potatoes, etc. Adults $9, at door $10, Children 6-12 $3, Preschool Free. St. Martin Parish Center.

EASTER FLOWER DONATION

Envelopes are available at the Church entrance.

FAITH FORMATION

Students will lead Stations of the Cross during Lent on Wednesdays at 7:00pm. We will be using different versions each week. All families and parishioners are invited to attend.

Upcoming dates:
Sunday, March 14 at 9:30am Mass - Confirmation Rite of Sending Forth
Wednesday, March 17 at 7:00pm - Lenten Penance Service, including First Reconciliation. Grades 2-10 should attend. All are welcome!
Sunday, March 21 at 2:00pm - Confirmation at St. Martin
Wednesday, March 24 at 7:00pm. Mary's Way of The Cross with lesson following for grades 1, 3-10. First Communion students will have class at the parish center.
Confirmation prayer partners, please reach out to your student.

BLOODMOBILE

St. Martin & Richmond Lions will be hosting a Bloodmobile on Tuesday, March 30th from 12:30pm-6:30pm at the Old Coliseum in Richmond.

ST MARTIN FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 9TH

Adult & Children	$	1,590.00	Plate	$	65.00
Direct Deposit	$	300.00	MN Catholic $54 / Easter Flowers $55	$	109.00
Adult Envelope Giving (fiscal year-to-date)	$	75,123.22	Adult Envelope Giving **NEEDED** (fiscal year-to-date)	$	65,423.16

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 21ST - PRESIDER: FR. JULIUS

	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Lector	Sacristan	A/V	Cantors
8:00 AM	Elaine Litchy Ralph Clement	Steve & Patty Voss Ralph & Arlene Clement 2 needed	Doris Studniski	Bill Becker	Tom Studniski	Stephanie Vaske
10:30AM	Chuck Friederichs Michelle Friederichs	Michelle Parker Tricia, Kaylin & Maggie Merdan Paul & Paula Hughes	Heidi Christman	Laurice Kostreba	Sam Dupuy	Dianne Bechtold

Festival Planning

Mark your calendars!! Our Parish Festival is tentatively (if COVID restrictions allow) scheduled for **Sunday, July 11th**. New details coming soon.

Christian Women Easter Bake Sale

The Christian Women will be having their Easter Bake Sale on March 28th after both Masses. Please bake and bring your goodies to the Gathering Slpace. If you are able to help at the bake sale, please let Patty know. Our Christian Women's Meeting is March 16th at 6:00pm.

Music Ministry & Liturgy

Altar Server Training

Altar Server Training will be held on Thursday, March 18th at 6:30pm. Altar servers will begin serving at Mass on Palm Sunday. New and returning servers, please plan to attend. Fr. Edward will give a special blessing for servers at the end of the training.

Stations of The Cross

We will have in-person Stations of The Cross on all four Fridays in March. There will be Stations on 3/19 and 3/26 at 7:00pm. Please join us for this traditional Lenten devotion.

Chimes Choir

Our Chimes Choir is rehearsing on Sunday evenings from 5-6pm to prepare for Easter. We have room for more ringers! If you would like to play, please contact Abbey. You don't need to know how to read music, we will teach you. Kids, youth, and adults, ages 7 and up are invited.

Easter Music

Following guidance from the Bishop, we will return to singing the Mass responses at Easter using the *Mass of Creation.* A small choir is forming for Easter Vigil and both Easter Sunday Masses to help lead the singing. If you are interested in singing with us for one or more of these Masses, please contact Abbey. Adults & youth are welcome. No long-term commitment.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Class Information

Pre-School-grade 5 will meet in person this Wednesday. Grades 6-10 will gather virtually (no Zoom will be offered.)

Confirmation

Confirmation Mass is next Sunday at 2:00pm in St. Martin. Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates.

2nd Grade Families

2nd Grade families should begin with First Eucharist lesson #2, Gathering.

Youth Ministry

DV / DD

We will be meeting virtually this week. Look for the link on our Instagram page. We are gearing up for our big return on Wednesday, March 24th!!

Youth Group Wish List

We are looking for the following items to better our Youth Ministry at St. Benedicts. You can either grab the image from the bulletin board in our Gathering Space to put in an envelope with your donation, OR you can put your donation in an envelope with the item you wish to donate.

*Jenga *Coup Card Game *Roku Stick+ *Spikeball
*Basketballs *Footballs *Board Games *Dodgeball
*Hockey Nets *Green Screen Set *Block Rocker Speaker

We are also looking for big items that can be gently used:
*Pool Cues *Foosball Table

We appreciate your generosity and support in advance as we continue to build life-long disciples.

Subscribe To Our YouTube Channel

We need 29 more YouTube subscribers to reach100! Help your fellow parishioners by SUBSCRIBING to 'Church of St. Benedict' at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/Uck1x1T4GHnkedZ1B5koy.30g.

ST BENEDICT FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 9TH

Adult Envelopes	$	2,933.00	Plate	$	50.00
Central MN Catholic	$	120.00	Youth Envelopes	$	1.00
Electronic Giving	$	275.00	Building Facilities	$	180.00
Adult Envelope Giving (fiscal year-to-date)	$	129,621.35	Adult Envelope Giving **NEEDED** (fiscal year-to-date)	$	132,645.16

Church of Seven Dolors

Ministry Schedule for Saturday/Sunday March 20th & 21st: - Presiders: Frs. Julius, Edward, & Greg

	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Lector	Sacristan
Saturday 5:00 PM	Carol Bloch Sheela Arceneau Monetta Watry	Kevin Watry Dennis Mareck Gerald Sand Jeff Arceneau	Monetta Watry	Sheela Arceneau
Sunday 7:30 AM	Geri Lenneman Randy & Judy Loecken	Bill & Sue Smith	Natalie Fischer	Judy Loecken
Sunday 10:30 AM	Rita Gasperlin Sandra Meer Gail Kokett	Greg Smoley Brian Schneider Alan Welle	Sandra Meer	Janine Welle

Mounting of Parish House Stained Glass Window

We have been planning to connect the old parish house to the new one by reshaping the stained glass window that was in the old parish house and mounting it in the office link hallway. Happily we have discovered that we also have old stained glass windows from the church that may help fill it out with color. This project would cost about $2,000. A donation toward this project would be much appreciated, and help leave a legacy of connection to the past.

Stations of The Cross

Please join us for Stations through the Eyes of Mary on March 17th at 6:00pm. Watch for upcoming video version of the Stations that may be viewed online.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The prayer shawl ministry has been part of the ministry at Seven Dolors for many years. It is simply a ministry that combines compassionate prayer with the art of crocheting or knitting. This ministry reaches out to those in need of solace or comfort in difficult times of need. Many prayers are woven into every stitch before the shawls are blessed, and then given to someone in need of prayers.

Seven Dolors is currently seeking volunteers who may be interested in being part of this spiritual practice and prayerful, creative ministry of love in our parish. See the following link for history and shawl patterns which could be used to make the shawls. For more information call the parish office at 845-2705.

Welcome To The Prayer Shawl Ministry www.shawlministry.com

Livestreamed Mass

We need 100 YouTube subscribers to have our own YouTube channel so we can post livestreamed Masses.

Use this link to get to our page and then click subscribe:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCusdRfxhY6mdBWDLyYI-41g
Our bulletin may be viewed online at: www.parishesonline.com

Faith Formation Updates

Schedule for March

Please watch your email each week for virtual announcements

March 17 - Reconciliation for ALL second graders and Parish at 6:30pm

March 24 - Grades 2,4,5,6,7 at 6:00pm

March 31 - We will not have class this week. Please attend Holy Week services.

Student Packets are always located in the entryway.

Confirmation News: *Not correction on Confirmation Time!*

Confirmation practice will be held on March 21st at 6:00pm. This will be held at Seven Dolors. Sponsors or a parent should attend with their student. Practice takes about one hour.

Students will be making Confirmation on March 23rd at **7:00pm**. We will be livestreaming the Mass so other family members can watch the Sacrament. A link will be sent out closer to the date.

Confirmation Service Hours:

If your student is looking for service hours, we will be doing a big clean in the basement classrooms at the beginning of April. Please let Toni Hudock know if your child would be able to help. 320 845.5405.

Thank You From The Bauer Family

Thank you friends and family for prayers, cards, visits, food and flowers. Mel got to celebrate his 88th birthday in heaven! What a blessing! Thank you Fr. Julius for a beautiful service and for attending his final farewell at Fort Ripley. Mel will be missed.

God Bless, Shirley Bauer and family.

Seven Dolors Financials for the week ending March 9th

Adult Envelopes	$	5,537.00	Plate	$	150.00
Electronic Giving	$	2,940.00	Votives	$	60.31
Maintenance	$	300.00	Mother Seton Store	$	971.00
Central MN Catholic	$	300.00	Free Will	$	32.00
Adult Envelope Giving (fiscal year-to-date)	$	213,600.52	Adult Envelope Giving **NEEDED** (fiscal year-to-date)	$	207,258.06

UPCOMING HFS DATES

*Wed., Mar. 17 – School Mass (livestreamed) – 1:30 p.m. – Planned by Mrs. Young & her Kindergarten class
*Fri., Mar. 26 – No School for students, HFS Teacher Inservice Day

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL RAFFLE RESULTS

WOW!! WE have SURPASSED OUR SCHOOL-WIDE GOAL!! We raised $10,760!! Thanks to all your GREAT efforts!!! Our top selling class is the 3rd Grade class. Our top selling families were the Owen Gerads family and the Isabella Ohmann family.

Thank you to Catholic United Financial for their support to Catholic Education! Catholic United Financial takes care of all the prizes, tickets, advertising, etc. for this raffle so 100% of the money collected stays at Holy Family School! **The drawing took place on Mar. 11th!** Visit the Catholic United Financial webpage for the Catholic Schools Raffle prize list: www.catholicunited.org/raffle For more information about Catholic United Financial contact our area CUF Rep, Dean Demarais: ddemarais@catholicunited.org Thank you for supporting HFS!

CHECK OUT HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL'S PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN-GR.6 OPTIONS!

Holy Family School in Albany has a wonderful Preschool Program for 3-5 year-olds with a M/W & a T/TH morning session with an option of adding a Friday morning session for families, as well as a 2-day a week Extended Day Preschool Learning Program (8:00 AM – 2:35 PM).

Also, new next year: Holy Family plans to offer an all-day, every-day PreK Readiness Program for 4-1/2 and young 5 year-olds, if enough interest!

Holy Family offers a strong K-6 faith-filled, learning environment with daily prayer & weekly school liturgies. Holy Family is an accredited school community ever since 1991(30 years!), exemplifying high academic standards. It offers a strong array of technology experiences throughout the school day, utilizing: iPads, Mac computer lab, and Chromebooks. Holy Family offers small class sizes (averaging 15 students per class, K-6), with small group & one-on-one attention. A Before-School & After-School Childcare Program is offered. Tuition scholarships are available to those who could benefit from assistance. Holy Family is now accepting enrollment for Preschool-Gr.6 for the 2021-2022 school year.

Please call for a school visit! (320)845-2011

SNOWBALL RESULTS ARE IN!

Great news!..... The final financials are in and this year's HFS SnowBall event raised **$66,945!!!** Amazing!! Thanks to all those who served on the SnowBall Committee (Suchys, Brevers, Burgs, and Gertkens), as well as all families who sold cash raffle and ranger raffle tickets and all of you parishioners and supporters to Holy Family who donated to the successful silent auction! Thank you!!

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