



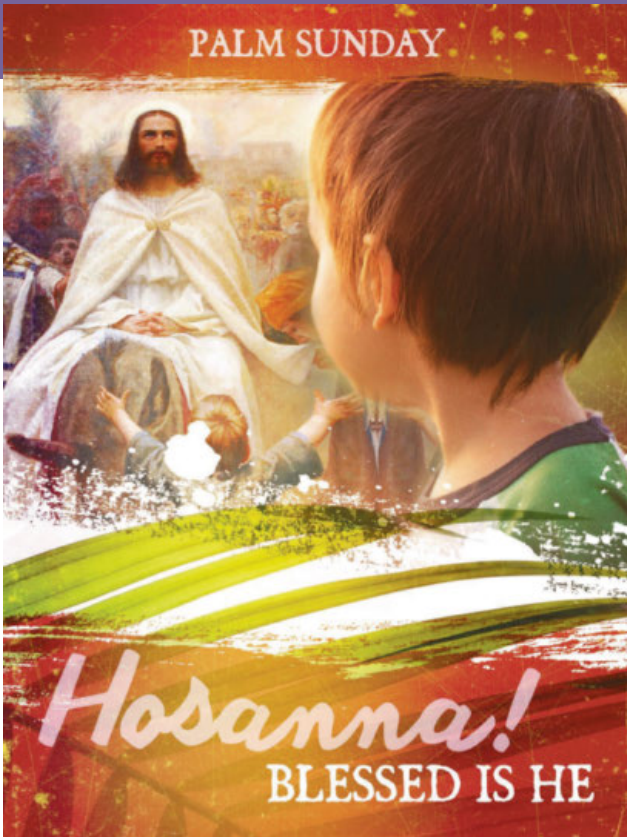
Mary

Area Catholic Community

Mother of the Church

St. Joseph · Bertha | St. Hubert · Bluegrass | St. John the Baptist · Bluffton | Assumption of Our Lady · Menahga
St. Michael · Motley | Sacred Heart · Staples | St. Frederick · Verndale | St. Ann · Wadena

April 10, 2022



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday Mass: April 14

Thursday at 5:30pm at St. Ann
Thursday at 7:00pm at Sacred Heart

Good Friday Services: April 15

Friday Service at 12:00pm at St. Ann
Friday Service at 3:00pm at Sacred Heart
Friday Service at 7:00pm at St. John The Baptist

Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil Mass: April 16

Saturday Mass at 8:30pm at Sacred Heart
Saturday Mass at 8:30pm at St. Ann

Easter Sunday Masses: April 17

Sunday Mass at 8:00am at St. Joseph
Sunday Mass at 8:00am at St. Hubert
Sunday Mass at 8:00am at Assumption of Our Lady
Sunday Mass at 8:00am at St. Frederick
Sunday Mass at 10:30am at St. John The Baptist
Sunday Mass at 10:30am at St. Michael
Sunday Mass at 10:30am at Sacred Heart
Sunday Mass at 10:30am at St. Ann

Dear Visitors:

Welcome to Mary, Mother of the Church Area Catholic Community! We are a community of eight parishes united to provide for the pastoral and spiritual needs of all. As an Area Catholic Community, we share resources, talents, and efforts with the hope of reenergizing Catholics so all parishes thrive within the Diocese of Saint Cloud.

Please join us! To become a member, contact us at 218-894-2296 or 218-632-7309 for a registration form.

FIND US ONLINE AT

-  www.marysacc.org
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Sacred Heart School:

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Early Bulletin Submittal Dates

Wednesday, April 6th for the April 17th bulletin.

Submit bulletin requests to Mary Murray
mmurray@marysacc.org.

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St. Ann, St. John the Baptist, and St. Joseph

Parish Office: 218-632-7309
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For April 10, 2022 - Palm Sunday

Our ACC Pastoral Council has been working on a parishioner engagement survey that we wish to administer beginning next weekend, from April 16-24th. The purpose of the survey is for long-range planning regarding weekend and daily Mass schedules, as well as to learn which of our ACC forms of communication are effectively being used by parishioners. Every parishioner Confirmation age or older is requested to fill out either an online or paper version of the survey during that time and return it to either ACC Office in Staples or Wadena.

Last Spring 2021, we had a limited amount of time to organize a schedule for Masses in the ACC, and the result was challenging for all of the parishes, and painful for several. At the time, I said that our ACC Pastoral Council would revisit our schedule over the winter months of 2022, to evaluate our needs and try to provide a better schedule for the long-term, if needed. Next week's survey is part of our discernment process, so your feedback will be most helpful. Please be honest and caring with your responses, and only fill out one version of the survey, so that the results are the most accurate and fair.

We have great parishes, and our Pastoral Council is interested in providing the best for each and all, knowing that arranging one Mass per parish on the weekends is no easy task for eight parishes and two priests. Many factors contribute to the complexity of discernment: reasonable times of day for Mass, social and sacramental times before and after Masses, driving times and distances, meal options for the clergy, seating capacities of locations, largest crowds at premier times, and balancing availability within the territory of the ACC.

The plan moving forward will be to gather the results of the survey, learn what we can from them to further evaluate our Mass time schedules, and come up with any changes that may need to be made for a more favorable schedule. I imagine that any changes would take effect many months from now, rather than to do so too soon.

The already established plan to switch Mass times between the parishes of St. Hubert, Bluegrass and St. Michael, Motley for the weekend of May 7-8, 2022, will still take effect. This will help accommodate the summer lake crowds around the Motley area. Please pray for our ACC and parishes. I am praying for you.
Fr. Aaron



PRAYER

TUESDAY
12

MASS INTENTIONS

9:00 am *St. Frederick*
† **David Stigman**
6:30 pm *St. Michael*
† **Urban & Rose Marie Zetah**

WEDNESDAY
13

8:00 am *St. John the Baptist*
† **James Peter**
9:00 am *St. Hubert*
† **Joann Walz**

THURSDAY
14

5:30 pm *St. Ann*
† **Stella Uselman**
7:00 pm *Sacred Heart*
For the People

SATURDAY
16

8:30 pm *St. Ann*
† **Ken Dykhoff**
8:30 pm *Sacred Heart*
† **Mark Weishalla**

SUNDAY
17

8:00 am *Easter Mass*
St. Joseph
† **Melanie Patron & Family**
St. Hubert
† **Jane Kaufman**
Assumption of Our Lady
† **Robert Feuer**
St. Frederick
† **Romie & Betty Goche**

10:30 am *Easter Mass*
St. John The Baptist
† **Ronald St. Clair Family**
St. Michael
For the People
Sacred Heart
† **Carolyn Held**
St. Ann
† **Laurie Langen**

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, 9:30 am - 10:30 am (Verndale)
Tuesday, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm (Wadena)
Tuesday, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm (Motley)
Wednesday, 12:pm to 2:00pm (Menahga)
Thursday, 6:00 pm - 6:50 pm (Bertha)
1st Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (Staples)
Saturday, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm (Bluffton)

Readings for the week of April 10, 2022

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/
Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16abc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/
Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or
Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/
Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/
Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/
Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/
Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-1

Observances for the week of April 10, 2022

Sunday: Holy Week begins; Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Monday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
Wednesday: St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr
Thursday: Holy Thursday
Friday: Good Friday; Tax Day
Saturday: Holy Saturday

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St. Michael's Building Project Fundraising Concert

Friday, May 13th @ 6:00pm | Doors open @ 5:00pm
Timbers Event Center | Staples, MN

**Tickets are NOW available:
\$25 in advance | \$30 at the door**

Purchase at: Timbers Hotel, First International Bank & Trust (Motley), Mid-Central Federal Bank (Staples) or at both Parish Offices



Part-time Parish Secretary: St. Ann's Wadena Parish Office. Approximately 20 hours per week.

ACC Discipleship Director: Responsible for coordination, planning, and management of a comprehensive discipleship process for all ages in the Area Catholic Community (ACC). This is a full-time position.

St. Ann's Discipleship Director: Responsible for coordinating parish formation in the faith for children in Grades K-12 under the leadership of the pastor. This is a part-time position.

ACC Communications Director
The Communications Director coordinates, plans and manages a comprehensive print, electronic and social media program for the parishes within the cluster and Area Catholic Community (ACC); this includes publication of the weekly print bulletin, monthly newsletter, publication on social media of relevant events, administration of the website, and working with pastoral staff to communicate programming and information about the mission of Jesus Christ.

To apply for all positions: Email Deacon Randy at deaconrandy@marysacc.org or call 218-631-7315.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Are you new to the Parish or a current member with an address change? Please complete this form and drop it in the offering.

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

Phone Number (____) _____

E-Mail _____

I am new to the Parish ____

Update my information ____

St. Joseph __ St. Hubert __

St. John the Baptist __ St. Ann __

Assumption of Our Lady __ St. Michael __

Sacred Heart __ St. Frederick __



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Saint John the Baptist, Bluffton

Thank you to Joe Peluso for all the hard work and effort you put into as our maintenance/custodian at St. John. Joe is stepping down from his position at St. John and Leroy Ament will be the new maintenance person beginning April 1st. Thank you Joe and welcome Leroy! Blessings to both of you.

Sacred Heart, Staples

Finance Council Meeting at St. Michael on Thursday, April 28 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

Ham Bingo is scheduled for Sunday, April 10th at 1:30 pm in the church basement.

Easter Bake Sale by Circle 15 at Sacred Heart on Sunday, April 10th, following 8:30 mass.

New and gently used plastic Easter eggs & bags of candy will be collected in the bin at the back of the church through Sunday, April 10th for the 1st Annual Amy Granby Memorial Easter Egg hunt. Thank you all for your generous donations. This event will be Saturday, April 23rd at St. Michael's.

Your church is in NEED OF VOLUNTEERS for Sacristans, Lectors, Ushers, Eucharist Ministers, Altar Servers. We would like to be able to put together a rolling schedule and at this time we do not have enough volunteers to do this. Please call the Staples office if you can help with these ministries.

Please join us for wine and cheese after Holy Saturday Mass.

The Choir will be singing during the Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday Masses.

Knights of Columbus Raffle winner for April is Connie Rothstein

Assumption of Our Lady, Menahga

The next **Christian Women meeting** is April 14th at 2:30pm.

Finance Council Meeting at St. Hubert on Friday, April 29 from 5:00pm to 6:00pm.

Saint Hubert, Bluegrass

Learn the art of palm braiding on Palm Sunday, April 10th. This will be done in the narthex after the 10:30 Mass.

Finance Council Meeting at St. Hubert on Friday, April 29 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm.

Saint Frederick, Verndale

Finance Council Meeting at St. Hubert on Friday, April 29 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

Saint Joseph, Bertha

Christian Mother's is inviting everyone to join us after Mass on Palm Sunday to share, teach and/or learn palm braiding skills and for fellowship with Pax (Peace) cakes and pretzels.

Food & Fellowship Potluck

Please join us Sunday, April 24, after the 8 a.m. Mass for Food & Fellowship. Group B will host. All are welcome!

Saint Michael, Motley

Parish Life Committee - next meeting will be Thursday, April 21st at 6pm in the basement of the church. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Finance Council Meeting at St. Michael on Thursday, April 28 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm.

Ham Bingo April 10 - Parishioners with the last names starting with A-K bring sandwiches; last names starting with M-Z bring bars/desserts.

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Parish Directory Updating- someone from the parish will be reaching out to you in the next 2 weeks to update our parish directory and see how you are. Your assistance is greatly appreciated in this process. If you are new to the parish or have not registered please call the parish office or fill out the slip in the bulletin and drop it in the collection basket.

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Saint Ann, Wadena

The Red River Valley Veteran's Concert Band from Fargo, ND is coming to Wadena to give a **free** concert to honor our Veterans on Thursday, April 28, 7:15 p.m., Wadena Memorial Auditorium.

Steubenville gatherings

We only have 1 more spot! Who wants to fill the last seat? Come and join us! For more details or to sign up, contact Nicki at nfink@marysacc.org or 612-597-2825

Announcement

There is NO FAITH FORMATION at any site on April 13, 2022



Holy Week "Cheat Sheet" - catholicicing.com

Palm Sunday: Liturgical color, red. Jesus rides a donkey into Jerusalem, the people wave palm branches at him shouting "Hosanna".

Holy Monday: Liturgical color, purple. Jesus and his disciples go into the temple, and Jesus overturns the tables since people are selling things rather than praying there.

Holy Tuesday: Liturgical color, purple. Jesus and the disciples return to the temple and teach the people many things with parables and give the people the new commandment.

Holy Wednesday (AKA Spy Wednesday): Liturgical color, purple. Judas agrees to hand over Jesus for 30 pieces of silver.

Holy Thursday: Liturgical color, white. Jesus has the Last Supper, which is the institution of the Eucharist and also the first mass. He also washes the feet of his disciples. Jesus asks his disciples to pray in the garden with him all night, and they fall asleep.

Good Friday: Liturgical color, black. Jesus dies on the cross. All the things from the stations of the cross happen this day.

Holy Saturday: Jesus is dead in the tomb. The evening of Holy Saturday is considered the "vigil", and Easter celebrating can begin then.

STEUBENVILLE GATHERINGS:

Wednesday, April 13th
6:00-9:00 pm / Wadana

Get-To-Know-You event for all Youth and Chaperones who are attending the Steubenville Youth Conference July 29-31.

Enjoy food, fun, and fellowship as we get to know each other and Father Gabriel before the big event!
#ICEBREAKER

SAVE THE DATE!

YOUTH NIGHTS:

Saturday, April 23rd
6:00-8:00 pm / St. Hubert

Wednesday, May 18th
6:00-8:00 pm / St. Joseph

FIRST COMMUNION

Retreat:

Weekend of April 23/24

FIRST COMMUNION

WEEKEND:

Weekend of April 30/May 1

GRADUATION MASS:

Weekend of May 21/22

CONFIRMATION RITE OF CALLING:

Weekend of June 4/5

CONFIRMATION:

Sunday, October 16th



SAINT FREDERICK, Verndale

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SAINT HUBERT, Bluegrass

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BAPTISM PREPARATION

Those seeking Baptism should contact the parish office.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or someone you know is in need of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please notify the pastor as soon as possible.

MARRIAGE PREPERATION

Newly engaged couples must contact the pastor at least six months before the proposed wedding date.

WADENA AREA FAMILY COUNSELING

Paula Johnson, MS, MA, LMFT
Christian Counseling - Tuesdays
at St. Ann's in Wadena.
Call 844-816-1847 or 320-253-3540
to schedule an appointment or for more info:
TheCenterForFamilyCounseling.com



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Assumption of Our Lady, Menahga

Sarah Bobst 320-232-9828

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Rose 218-894-2267

St. Frederick, Verndale

Bonnie Richter 218-640-2408

St. Ann, Wadena

Rose Johnson 218-631-3142

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Marie Catherine Lisson
Camden Cory Oehlke

IT'S OFFICIAL!

The ACC Adoration Chapel located in the main sanctuary at St. Frederick in Verndale will begin

April 18, 2022!

4 am-11 pm Monday-Thursday
4 am-3 pm Fridays

Great News! There is still room for YOU to have an hour each week to spend with Jesus!

There are 3 ways to sign up for a weekly time:

- 1) Contact Martha 651-253-7291 or mray@marysacc.org
- 2) Sign up online through Sign-up Genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080948ACAB22A5FA7-adoration>

3) Fill out form located at each of the parishes and drop it in the collection basket.




Eucharistic Devotion and Reparation

The seventh Gem opens with Lauren Costabile delving into the beautiful mystery of the Eucharist and explaining how reparation of sins is possible. She then leads us to Steve who is asking the youth about the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration. Father Andrew Apostoli, CFR continues the discussion by sharing how the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Catholic Faith. Our spotlight guest, Caroline Bortle, then shares a personal witness of how our Blessed Mother led her back to the Faith. The episode concludes with Dr. Peter Howard, offering great insight behind adoring Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Using the teachings of Venerable Bishop Fulton Sheen, Dr. Howard explains how adoration serves as an invitation for us to fully participate in the mystery of the Eucharist.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Picnic committee

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| Vonnie Perius | Sara Hoemberg |
| Judy Harthun | Emily Radniecki |
| Lori and Jim Baron | Grace Radniecki |
| Ella Stroeing | Sue Theisen |
| Jade Benning | Larry Beckner |

WHAT: First Annual ACC Summer Picnic

WHEN: August 28th, 2022

WHERE: Wadena Fair Grounds



This is a free event for all ages.

Schedule for the day

2:00-4:30 outdoor games with prizes, with Bingo in the 4-H building
Snacks and Beverages served outdoors

St Joseph snow cones, Sacred Heart popcorn, St John's Lemonade, St Frederick veggies

5:00-6 :00 Guest Speaker Alyssa Bormes

6:00-7:00 Food is served 4H Building

7:00-9:00 Live Music Outdoors

NEWS FOR ALL

Springfest 2022 is scheduled for Friday, April 22, 2022 at St. Ann. This is an in-person event with an elegant meal, live auction and a virtual silent auction for all. Tickets are now available at Weber's Wadena Hardware, O'Kane Dental, St. Ann Business Office and from Springfest committee members. Tickets are \$35 . Limited seating! Daycare is available. Pre-register by calling the business office at 218-632-7309.

The online auction begins Wednesday, April 13 at 8:00 a.m. Join us!

Find us online at:

<https://app.bidbeacon.com/#!/auction/SPRINGFEST2022/details>

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Wine Pull

We are adding a wine pull to Springfest this year! For just \$10 you get to select a bottle of wine from our "wine cellar". These bottles will be in unmarked bags, so you won't know exactly what you are getting, which is part of the fun surprise! If you have bottles of wine you would like to donate, please bring them to the church office by Friday, April 15th. This will be a fun new addition to our fundraiser!

Father's Wallet

This is a fun live auction item of the night! Father's Wallet is where the attendees stuff the wallet with all sorts of gift cards and certificates and cash...then we auction it off! This year we will have two, Father Aaron's wallet and Father Gabriel's wallet. If you have gift cards, certificates or cash you would like added to the wallets, you choose which wallet to fill, please drop off donations at the church office by Friday, April 15th. Otherwise you may add to the wallets the night of Springfest! With your help we will stuff the wallets!

Saturday, April 23rd

**1st Annual Amy Granby
Memorial Easter Egg Hunt**

4:30pm



Meet in the parking lot of
St. Michael's Church with your
basket ~ all kids welcome

**St. Michael's Parish Grill Out
Fundraiser**

5pm



**Serving: Hamburgers & Hotdogs,
Chips, Baked Beans, lemonade
and cookies**

Cost: Donations~ (suggested \$10 adult, \$5 kids)

**Join us afterwards for
Mass at 7pm**

**Over 150 people watch the 10:30am
livestreamed Mass between 10:30am
and Noon each Sunday**



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Call JC (218) 632-7311

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St. Ann, Wadena		St. Frederick, Verndale	
Needed Weekly	\$10,800.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,615.00
Needed to Date	\$432,000.00	Needed to Date	\$62,985.00
Collected 3/27 4/3	\$29,424.73	Collected 03/27	\$2,346.04
Received to Date	\$447,185.66	Received to Date	\$70,370.17
Surplus/Deficit	\$15,185.66	Surplus/Deficit	\$7,385.17
St. John the Baptist, Bluffton		Assumption of Our Lady, Menahga	
Needed Weekly	\$3,015.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,100.00
Needed to Date	\$120,600.00	Needed to Date	\$42,900.00
Collected 04/03	\$1,096.00	Collected 03/27	\$1,309.99
Received to Date	\$140,647.46	Received to Date	\$47,059.66
Surplus/Deficit	\$20,047.46	Surplus/Deficit	\$4,159.66
St. Joseph, Bertha		Sacred Heart, Staples	
Needed Weekly	\$2,400.00	Needed Weekly	\$6,925.00
Needed to Date	\$93,600.00	Needed to Date	\$270,075.00
Collected 3/20 3/27	\$3,942.65	Collected 03/27	\$10,465.45
Received to Date	\$87,362.14	Received to Date	\$300,426.73
Surplus/Deficit	(\$6,237.86)	Surplus/Deficit	\$30,351.73
St. Hubert, Bluegrass		St. Michael, Motley	
Needed Weekly	\$2,020.00	Needed Weekly	\$3,075.00
Needed to Date	\$78,780.00	Needed to Date	\$119,925.00
Collected 03/27	\$4,143.00	Collected 03/27	\$826.00
Received to Date	\$92,271.50	Received to Date	\$99,552.00
Surplus/Deficit	\$15,491.50	Surplus/Deficit	(\$20,373)

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Bishop's Annual Appeal: May this final week of Lent provide you added time for prayer and reflection as we look with hope to the coming of our Savior. We ask you to please take a moment pray for the Bishop's Annual Appeal and the vital ministries it supports.

Question:

Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled. Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.

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