

HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL

JESUS CHRIST IS THE REASON FOR OUR SCHOOL

Friday, April 14, 2023

Issue 27

HFERS Weekly Wrap

Dear Parents,

Easter Greetings to you and your family! During the upcoming weeks we will hear so many beautiful stories about Christ's love in the gospels. We will hear about Jesus appearing to the disciples, then appearing on the road to Emmaus, how He tends to the needs of His flock, and His statement, "I am the way the truth and the life". Jesus speaks about his love for you through the Easter gospels.

Jesus is here for you, wherever and whenever you need him. As you spend time with those you love, you should be able to see the Risen Lord in our midst. I encourage you to take time during the Easter Season to appreciate and recognize the love that God has shared with you. Let's be role models of our faith for our children, and show them how we share the joy of the Risen Lord in the challenging situations encountered each day.

This Week's Happenings:

- Special thanks to the 7th grade students who were part of the Passion Play that took place at both campuses before Easter. I am grateful for those who were part of the cast, the choir, and the musical group. We have a talented group of students, and I am especially thankful for their willingness to share Christ's message.
- The Closing School Mass scheduled for June 7th at 10:00am will take place at our South Campus on the athletic field. We will be inviting our high school alumni graduates and our recent eighth grade graduates to participate in a cap and gown procession as part of the Mass. Following the Mass there will be a hot dog reception for everyone. Please mark your calendars and join us for this special Mass.
- Please note that due to low ticket sales, the Taco Tuesday with the Men in Black has been postponed until the Fall. We'll look forward to this event happening in the upcoming school year.

May you feel the hope and joy of our Risen Lord in your life!

Wishing you many Easter Blessings,



Mr. Jon Myers
Principal

Looking Ahead:

Monday, April 17

No buses to or from school. No Shuttles.

6:00pm School Advisory Council Meeting

MPR (SC)

Wednesday, April 19

6:30pm Grandparent Meeting

MPR (SC)

Thursday, April 20

9:00am School Mass (4-8) at St. Mary of the Hills

Friday, April 21

9:00am School Mass (Y5-3) at St. Andrew Church

Announcements:

Levi's Link is a one-of-a-kind hospital program for special needs patients of all ages at McLaren hospitals, created by fellow HFRS Mom, Megan Wilson. To support the program, the Wilson family created the Levi's Link Run. We invite you to join us at the 6th annual LEVI'S LINK RUN on Sunday, May 21 at Koenig Materials in Oxford. The 1 Mile course is extremely family friendly and provides an opportunity to play in the rocks and sand and see heavy equipment at a working gravel pit. It also offers both a 5K and 10K course for the running enthusiast. Register by April 21 to guarantee your run shirt and medal! Please see additional information in this Weekly Wrap. Use coupon code HFRS at checkout and receive a special Wildcat discount of \$10, or just click here: <https://runsignup.com/Race/Register?raceId=59054&coupon=HFRS>





This Week in our Faith

News from Campus Ministry

Love/Charity is our Virtue for April

How appropriate that we focus on this virtue as we emphasize the love Jesus has for us, as we reflect on Him dying for us and in celebration of his glorious resurrection. Love/Charity is another theological gift given to us at Baptism allowing us to love like God does. Living as a charitable person means we love God above all things (and above everyone else) we also love our neighbors as ourselves.

The Gift of the Holy Spirit, wisdom, gives us the ability to see God's plan for the world. With this gift we can see God in all his creations, have delight in spiritual things, judge things according to eternal wisdom, set priorities effectively and focus on what truly matters. We are also able to make time for daily prayers and live a sacramental life.

If we live a life of charity, we will live as St. Teresa of Calcutta. She said, *"Not all of us can do great things, but all of us can do some small things, with great love."*

She understood our Church's Works of Mercy...the corporal works (or the physical things we can do) are:

Give food to those who are hungry, give clothes to the poor, give drink to those who are thirsty, give shelter to the homeless, visit the sick (even through cards), visit the imprisoned (again even through letters and cards), bury the dead (have dignity for those who have died and care for their body).

There are spiritual ways too... they are:

Teach those who need to learn, tell those who don't believe in God what He has done for you, forgive others, be patient with all things, warn those who are doing wrong to change their ways, comfort and give hope to those who are sad, pray for all people alive and those who have died.

Upcoming Events and Mass Leadership

- April 20 - 9:00 AM **South Campus Mass** St. Mary of the Hills. Leadership: Mrs. MeLampy 8th
- April 21- **First Communion Retreat** - Second Grade Students
- April 27- **South Campus Mass: Scout Blessing** St. Mary of the Hills. Leadership: Miss Rogers 4th
- April 28- **North Campus Mass: Scout Blessing** St. Andrew. Leadership: Mrs. Huetteman
- May 1- **May Crowning** 2:30PM North Campus

We must guard this virtue. The sin against Love/Charity is folly or being foolish. Someone who is foolish would choose something of this world over God. For instance, they would choose pleasure or money over God! Folly is a dullness in our judgement that comes from those two other sins talked about a few weeks ago...lust and gluttony.

Other ways we sin against the virtue of Love/Charity is by not being fully devoted to God, being jealous of what others have, not being grateful for what you have, being rude and disrespectful to your neighbors, thinking you are better than others, and being too proud of yourself, while not showing respect for others.



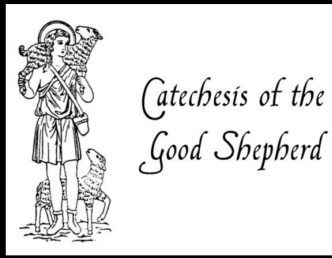
April, Month of the Holy Eucharist

The month of April is traditionally dedicated to devotion to Jesus in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. The Catholic Church teaches that the Blessed Sacrament is the real and living presence of Christ—His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—received into our souls with every reception of Holy Communion. Our Eucharistic Lord is the source and summit of our Christian life, the ultimate proof of His infinite love for us.



Scout Blessing Mass

All girl and boy scouts will be recognized and blessed at the school Masses on Thursday, April 27th (9:00AM St. Mary of the Hills) and Friday, April 28th (9:00 AM St. Andrew).



This Week in the Atrium

Our Second and Third Graders are pondering and proclaiming the good news of Jesus's Resurrection in the Atrium this week. They listened to the Resurrection account in the Gospel of John and were given an opportunity to read all of the Gospel accounts. Here, Mrs. Palero is presenting the Empty Tomb Work to the children in Ms. Villarreal's class. Using the Gospel, they discussed how Jesus conquered death and gives us new life. Be sure to ask your children about what they experienced in the Atrium. You'll be impressed with how much they know.

Join Us

At St. Andrew
Following the 5 p.m. Mass In the gathering Space

"We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan. It is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored". -USCCA

Our guest speaker is our very own Sharon Rauch. Join us as she gives us a demonstration on how to create a small home garden & why pollinators have an important role in helping the garden to grow.

There will be something for all ages!
Light snacks provided.

For more information or to RSVP see the Sign Up - <https://tinyurl.com/23EarthDay>

SCAN OR CODE TO SIGN UP

STUDENT/PARENT MENTAL WELLNESS EVENT

FOCUS FOR GRADES 6-9 WITH AN ADULT SUPPORT PERSON

- Guest speaker, Cyril Davis (RN Lakes Depression Center)
- Pizza and Salad
- Free Gifts
- Fun, Self-Paced Stations

Location: St. Mary of the Hills Catholic Church

20 MAY
2:30-4:00 PM

Coming up in our Family of Parishes

- April 16th, 1:30PM - **Divine Mercy Sunday** St. Andrew Church. Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction. Speaker: Fr. Brian.
- April 20, 6:30PM- **The Letter, A message for our Earth.** Movie based on Pope Francis encyclical, Laudato Si'. St. Mary of the Hills Gym. Childcare available, light snacks provided.
- April 23, 1:15PM- **The Parable Project** St. Andrew Activity Building [Click Here](#) to register.
- May 7, 2:00PM- **St. Irenaeus Spring Tea and Boutique.** St. Irenaeus Parish Hall. \$15 for adults \$10 for children. [Click Here](#) to register

How can we
PRAY
for you
today?

Did you know that the HFRS website has a prayer button where families can submit prayer intentions? These intentions are brought to the Altar during our School Mass so that they can be prayed over. To submit an intention [Click Here](#) We would love to pray with you.

Catholic Trivia

Did you know.... the Easter Season lasts 50 days? It begins Easter Sunday and ends on the feast of Pentecost. Jesus spent 40 days on Earth after his resurrection prior to ascending to heaven. 10 days later, the apostles received the Holy Spirit. This is why our Easter season lasts 50 days.



Holy Redeemer Catholic School
1711 Junction Avenue
Detroit, MI 48209

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Dear Holy Family School,

Peace of Christ! This lent, we have so much to be grateful for. During this forty day journey, as we reflect on how much Jesus suffered for our sins, we also remember that He never stopped loving us. Jesus wasn't bitter that He suffered for us sinners. In fact, His love for us allowed Him to persevere in His sufferings. As Catholics, lent is a beautiful time for us to recall God's love for humanity. "For while we were still sinners Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).

As a friend of Holy Redeemer, the students wanted to give you a gift that signifies Christ's love for you. In art class, the middle school students made crosses to remind us of this love. As you look upon the Cross, remember how much God loves you, and that the Holy Redeemer School Community is praying for you.

Have a blessed lent!

In Christ,

Sr. Kateri Burbee, SOLT
& The Holy Redeemer School Community



Holy Redeemer Catholic School....growing in faith, academics, and service.



JOIN US

HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL

30th Annual Golf Outing

May 8, 2023

Great Oaks Country Club

Please click <https://holyfam.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/2023GolfOuting> to purchase admissions and sponsorships.

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30TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING SPONSORSHIPS

GREAT OAKS COUNTRY CLUB
ROCHESTER HILLS, MICHIGAN

MONDAY

8 MAY
2023

EVENT SPONSOR - \$5,000 (ONE AVAILABLE)

Foursome package
Signage at the Event
Promotional materials are given to every golfer
Golf Balls with your logo given to every golfer
Choice of Tee-Off hole
Hyperlinked company logo on the event website

LONGEST DRIVE SPONSOR - \$1,500 (ONE AVAILABLE)

Signage on the hole
Hyperlinked company logo on the event website

DINNER SPONSOR - \$3,500 (ONE AVAILABLE)

(2) Individual Golfers
Signage at the Event
Hyperlinked company logo on the event website

CLOSEST TO THE PIN SPONSOR - \$1,500 (ONE AVAILABLE)

Signage on the hole
Hyperlinked company logo on the event website

PUTTING CONTEST SPONSOR - \$3,000 (ONE AVAILABLE)

(1) Individual Golfer
Signage at the Event
Hyperlinked company logo on the event website

HOLE SPONSOR - \$250 (UNLIMITED)

Signage at one of the holes
Hyperlinked company logo on the event website

GOLF CART SPONSOR - \$2,500 (ONE AVAILABLE)

(1) Individual Golfer
Signage at the Event
Postcard of your design on each of the golf carts
Hyperlinked company logo on the event website

INDIVIDUAL GOLFER - \$250

18 holes w/cart, lunch, and dinner
(1) Putt in putting contest

WATER SPONSOR - \$1,500 (ONE AVAILABLE)

(1) Individual Golfer
Signage at the Event
Water bottles with your logo placed in all golf carts
Hyperlinked company logo on the event website

FOURSOME - \$1,000

18-holes of golf w/cart for (4), lunch, and dinner
(4) Mulligans
Team Skins
Licorice Rope
(4) Putts in putting contest



[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE](#)

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HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL



30TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

DONOR INFORMATION *(please complete)*

Name _____

Business Name *(if applicable)* _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City, State, & Zip _____

Authorized Signature _____

Date _____

DONATE AN ITEM

Golf Items, Gift Certificate, Service, Sporting Tickets, etc.

Item Name _____ Value \$ _____

Detailed Description of Item(s) _____

Expiration Date/Restrictions _____

Please email the ad/photo in high-resolution PDF format to advancement@holyfam.org
Please contact Jennifer Schmitz with questions: 248.299.3798 x136 or Schmitz.Jennifer@holyfam.org

PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE VIA
www.holyfam.org - click DONATE, click GOLF OUTING
or mail a check made payable to
HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL
Attn: Advancement
2633 John R Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48307

YOUR DONATION IS TAX-DEDUCTIBLE TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW - THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

▶ **CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE** ◀

PTG Connection

Connecting Parents, Teachers and Students



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Next PTG Membership Meeting

5/9 - 9:15 am - North Campus

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Nom nom nom...crunch

Put down those chocolate bunnies and read about this week's happenings!

Event Chairpersons Wanted

Love event planning? We need YOU!

With assistance from the PTG board, event chairpersons provide leadership for the entire event planning process. They prepare event marketing, direct committee members, run event set-up and execution.

We know some of you were BORN to do this.

Enticed yet? [Simply sign-up here for more info!](#)

We'll give you all the tools needed to facilitate a quality event.* *No experience necessary!*

Mothers' Dinner

Thursday May 11th - Palazzo Grande

Tickets are still on sale for "Essence of Spring" but the event is nearing capacity. Don't delay! Visit the official [Mothers' Dinner page](#) to purchase tickets, request seats and purchase sponsorships.* [Volunteer for the event here.](#)

*Sponsors will also need to [submit this form.](#)

Family Dinner Night

Monday, Apr 24th - City Tavern

"I can't WAIT to cook on a school night," said no one ever. So bring your appetite and your family to City Tavern on **April 24th** for an all-you-can-eat, no-cooking (or cleaning) pizza buffet. [Purchase tickets here](#) and see attached flyer.

Celebrating the Arts

North Campus - Monday, May 22nd
South Campus - Wednesday, May 24th

Save the dates for two special nights of Fine Art. Students at both campuses will showcase their creations and musical talent. More info to come...

Field Day

North Campus - Monday, Jun 5th
South Campus - Tuesday, Jun 6th

The LAST quarter of the school year is finally here, and that means the WILDCAT GAMES are coming! [Use this link to order your child's Wildcat Games 2023 T-shirt](#) by **April 30th**. Coach sign-ups and Wildcat Concessions donations coming soon. See attached flyers.

PTG Executive Board

Presidents:

Lauren Kochenderfer
Kristen Baradihi

Vice Presidents:

Jamie Corsetti
Christina Scollin

Secretary:

Christina Matway

Treasurer:

Julie Gagliardi

Retail Fundraisers

RaiseRight

Order physical gift cards through **April 17th** for delivery by **April 21st**. Purchase e-gift at any time through the [RaiseRight App](#).

RaiseRight (formerly SCRIP) helps families save money and support HFRS. 70% of your earnings are credited to your tuition account. Contact [Christie Goldsmith](#) for the HFRS enrollment code.

[Box Tops](#), [Busch's](#), [Kroger](#), [Toyology](#)

For more HFRS retail fundraiser info, click on the links above, available in every PTG Connection.

"Teamwork makes the DREAM work."

CITY TAVERN

KITCHEN & BAR

HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL



Pizza, Cheese Bread, Salad and Friends!

\$14/person*

MONDAY, APR. 24TH | 4-9 PM

CITY TAVERN

423 S MAIN ST - ROCHESTER

All you can eat buffet! Dine in only.

*15% of additional food & drink sales
will be donated to HFRS PTG.

Purchase Link:

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/TXo8Y2M>

Questions? cheryljmos@gmail.com





HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL PTG
cordially invites you to

Essence of Spring

40th Annual Mothers' Dinner & Fashion Show
Thursday, May 11, 2023

Champagne 6:00 pm | Dinner 7:30 pm | Fashion Show 8:30 pm

THE PALAZZO GRANDE
54660 Van Dyke Avenue | Shelby Township

Tickets \$60

Formal Wear provided by Studio Tuxedo & Studio Bridesmaid

Event Purchase Link





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wildcat games 2023



KONA ICE

WILDCAT CONCESSIONS

DJ ENTERTAINMENT

RELAY RACES



INFLATABLES

POTATO SACK RACES

OBSTACLE COURSES

TUG OF WAR & MORE!!

NORTH CAMPUS

JUNE 5TH



SOUTH CAMPUS

JUNE 6TH

WILDCAT GAMES



STORE IS OPEN UNTIL THE 30th of APRIL TO COLLECT ORDERS
ORDERS WILL BE SHIPPED TO THE SCHOOL TO BE DISTRIBUTED.

<https://stores.inksoft.com/wildcatgames23/shop/home>





Athletics News



Lacrosse

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19TH

5:15 PM - JV @ Shrine

6:30 PM - Varsity @ Shrine

Lacrosse Volunteer Needs - Sign Up [HERE](#)

Track

SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH

9:30 AM - @ Stoney Creek HS

Track Volunteer Needs - Sign Up [HERE](#)

SIDELINE STORE

SHOP OUR SIDELINE STORE YEAR ROUND. SHOP FOR MORE STYLES AND DESIGNS [HERE](#)

We also have Wildcat hoodies (pink, gray, & navy) and t-shirts (lime green, pink, gray, navy) available for purchase:

T-Shirts = \$15

Hoodies = \$30

Contact Melissa Morphew for purchase: morphew.melissa@holyfam.org

2023-2024 SPORTS PHYSICALS

Schedule your sports physical for the 2023-2024 school year **NOW**. Physicals must be dated on or after April 15, 2023. The Athletic Department must have your child's physical on file before they can participate in any sport during the 2023-2024 school year.

You may drop off a copy of your child's physical to the front office Attn: Athletic Department OR email a PDF or other printable format to: morphew.melissa@holyfam.org



Levi's Link

10K • 5K • 1 MILE FUN RUN/WALK

PRESENTED BY:

Koenig
Materials

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023
STARTING AT 9 A.M.

JOIN US FOR THE 6TH ANNUAL LEVI'S LINK RUN AT A NEW AND EXCITING COURSE!

We are excited to bring you the 6th Annual Levi's Link Run. We look forward to welcoming you to Koenig Materials in Oxford, MI – with a new course for 2023! We will also continue to offer a virtual option for those who cannot make it or live out of town. Proceeds from the run will directly benefit the Levi's Link Special Needs Program at McLaren Port Huron and McLaren Greater Lansing hospitals.

Levi's Link is a remarkable program established to improve the hospital experience for patients with special needs (autism, down syndrome, sensory processing disorders and other special needs) who may be stressed by the normal activity that occurs during a hospital visit. To learn more about the first-of-its kind program in Michigan, please visit: www.mclaren.org/phlevi

10K RUN

\$30 before April 1

\$35 April 1 through Run Day

5K RUN/WALK

\$25 before April 1

\$30 April 1 through Run Day

1 MILE FUN RUN/WALK

\$20 before April 1

\$25 April 1 through Run Day

VIRTUAL 10K, 5K, OR 1 MILE

\$30 before May 20

Includes shipping of run shirt and medal

Register or donate online today at: www.runsignup.com (search Levi's Link)

All participants will receive a run shirt and commemorative medal.*
Awards will be given for the top 3 placers in various age brackets.

**if registered by the April 21, 2023 deadline.*

 **McLaren**
PORT HURON

 **McLaren**
GREATER LANSING

ALL TRYOUTS WILL BE HELD IN THE MARIAN AUDITORIUM

Marian Pompon Tryouts



APRIL 18TH 6-8PM: POM BASICS AND INSTRUCTION OF THE TRYOUT ROUTINE

APRIL 19TH 5:30-6PM: MANDATORY PARENT MEETING

APRIL 19TH 6-8PM: POM BASICS AND REVIEW OF THE TRYOUT ROUTINE

APRIL 20TH 6-8PM: FINAL TRYOUT

MESSAGE US ON INSTAGRAM OR EMAIL US WITH QUESTIONS
AT MARIANPOMPON@GMAIL.COM
