JESUS CHRIST IS THE REASON FOR OUR SCHOOL

Friday, April 21, 2023

Issue 28

Dear Parents,

This weekend we hear from Luke's Gospel how the first community of disciples came to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. We may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. Again we discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. On the road to Emmaus, Cleopas and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus.

We learn that the first community met and recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, just as we meet Jesus in the Eucharist. Today, our second grade students took part in a Communion retreat. The students participated in a guided meditation, learned about the true presence of the Eucharist, made a chalice with a host indicating the true presence of Christ in the host, and then visited the atrium to experience a lesson on the history of the bread used for communion.

Our second graders are excited to receive their first communion which takes place at their home parishes over the next few weekends. On Friday, May 19, we will celebrate all of the first communicants with a special First Communion Mass at St. Andrew at 10:00am. All North Campus students will attend this Mass.

Other Happenings:

- Administrative Professional Day takes place on Wednesday, April 26. We will honor
 Mrs. Martinez, Mrs. Ehms, Mrs. Mackowski and Mrs. Kalson. Our amazing office staff
 does such a great job keeping our school functioning smoothly. They are truly a
 blessing to our community.
- Next week we have two sales that will be taking place. First, the Student Council will be selling Smencils (a popular smelly pencil). All profits from the Smencil sale will be donated to Catholic Relief Services who provide assistance to refugees and impoverished children around the world. Second, the Spanish Department will be selling Pulsera bracelets (a woven colorful bracelet). All profits from these sales help Central American artisans by creating sustainable fair trade jobs. Thank you for your support of these sales!

May you continue to feel the hope and joy of our Risen Lord in your life! Wishing you many blessings,

Principal

Looking Ahead:

Monday, April 24

Year-End Star Testing Begins Family Dinner Night at City Tavern

Wednesday, April 26

Administrative Professionals Day

Thursday, April 27

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

Friday, April 28

9:00am Scout Blessing Mass (Y5-3) at St. Andrew Church 7:00pm Middle School Spring Dance

Announcements:

Garden Volunteers

We need volunteers/families who can help tend to the gardens by taking a week during the summer through early fall. Designated weeks (Sun-Sat) are indicated on the sign-up below.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/Summer-Gardening



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Invite to Gun Safety Session

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We would like to invite you to a very important meeting on Tuesday May 23rd at 7pm. We will gather in the Cafeteria/MPR of our South Campus.

Gun safety is important in keeping our community safe. The safe storage of firearms is a public safety issue and essential to preventing unsupervised access to firearms by children and adolescents. We also encourage parents and guardians to discuss gun safety with your child(ren) and those close to you. We are hosting a session where a member of BeSmart will educate our community on both talking to our children about gun safety and the safe storage of guns.

Please be aware this is not politically driven, we are focused on the safety of our students. We would like to update families on the practical measures Holy Family Regional School has already taken over the last five years along with what we can do as a community to help keep our students safe.

Join us on Wednesday May 23rd at 7pm at the south campus in our MPR. Please RSVP to this session using the following Sign-up link.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084ca9ac2aa4fa7-gunsafety

If you have specific questions, you would like addressed, please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Hondzinski or any member of the School Advisory Council.

Blessings,

Mr. Jon Myers Mrs. Carla Vandercruyssen Mrs. Bridget Hondzinski



This Week in our Faith News from Campus Ministry

What do we Believe in the Catholic Church?

The Precepts of the Church describe the minimum effort we must make in prayer and in living a moral life. All Catholics are called to move beyond the minimum by growing in love of God and love of neighbor.

The Precepts are as follows:

- Attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation
- 2. Confession of serious sin at least once a year
- 3. Reception of Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter season
- 4. Observance of the days of fast and abstinence
- 5. Providing for the needs of the Church

This is a good check for us to see how we are doing in our Domestic Church. See what the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says about this:

1384: The Lord addresses and invites us, urging us to receive him in the sacrament of the Eucharist. "Truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink of his blood, you have no life in you."

1385: To respond to this invitation we must *prepare ourselves* for so great and so holy a moment. St. Paul urges us to examine our conscience: "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself."²¹⁸ Anyone conscious of a grave sin must receive the sacrament of Reconciliation before coming to communion.

1386: Before so great a sacrament, the faithful can only echo humbly and with ardent faith the words of the Centurion: "Domine, non sum dignus ut intres sub tectum meum, sed tantum dic verbo, et sanabitur anima mea" ("Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul will be healed").

1387: To prepare for worthy reception of this sacrament, the faithful should observe the fast required in their Church.²²⁰ Bodily demeanor (gestures, clothing) ought to convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest.

Upcoming Events and Mass Leadership

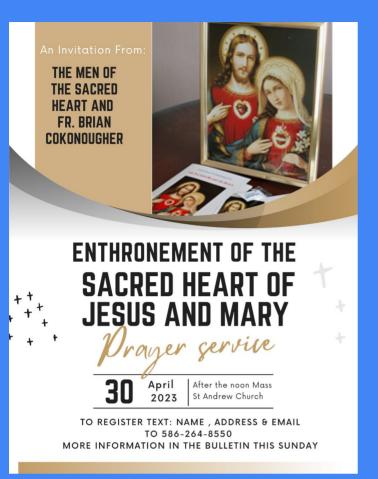
- April 27- South Campus Mass: Scout Blessing St.
 Mary of the Hills. Leadership: Miss Rogers 4th
- April 28- North Campus Mass: Scout Blessing St.
 Andrew Church. Leadership: Mrs. Huetteman
- May 1- May Crowning 2:30PM North Campus
- May 4- South Campus Mass St. Mary of the Hills.
 Leadership: Mr. McClellan 5th
- May 5- North Campus Mass St. Andrew Church.
 Leadership: Ms. Ehms



1388: It is in keeping with the very meaning of the Eucharist that the faithful, if they have the required dispositions, ²²¹ receive communion when they participate in the Mass. ²²² As the Second Vatican Council says: "That more perfect form of participation in the Mass whereby the faithful, after the priest's communion, receive the Lord's Body from the same sacrifice, is warmly recommended." ²²³

1389: The Church obliges the faithful to take part in the Divine Liturgy on Sundays and feast days and, prepared by the sacrament of Reconciliation, to receive the Eucharist at least once a year, if possible, during the Easter season.²²⁴ But the Church strongly encourages the faithful to receive the holy Eucharist on Sundays and feast days, or more often still, even daily.

1390: Since Christ is sacramentally present under each of the species, communion under the species of bread alone makes it possible to receive all the fruit of Eucharistic grace. For pastoral reasons this manner of receiving communion has been legitimately established as the most common form in the Latin rite. But "the sign of communion is more complete when given under both kinds, since in that form the sign of the Eucharistic meal appears more clearly." This is the usual form of receiving communion in the Eastern rites.





To Sign Up CLICK HERE

Coming up in our Family of Parishes

- April 23, 1:15PM- **The Parable Project** St. Andrew Activity Building <u>Click Here</u> to register.
- -April 25, 6:00PM Holy Hour St. Andrew Chapel
- -May 5 **Blood Drive** St. Mary of the Hills to SignUp Click Here
- May 7, 2:00PM- **St. Irenaeus Spring Tea and Boutique**. St. Irenaeus Parish Hall. \$15 for adults \$10 for children. <u>Click Here</u> to register
- -May13-July8, 10:00AM-12:00PM- **The Sanctuary Course for Catholics**, Mental Health and Faith. St. Mary of the Hills To Register <u>Click Here</u>
- -May 23, 7:15PM- Mass of Hope. St. Andrew Church



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 Catechism of the Catholic Church was written through the collaboration of all of the world's Catholic Bishops over a 6 year period? 24,000 edits were made and the final version was presented by Pope John Paul II (now Saint John Paul II) on October 11, 1992.

Eucharistic Miracles

St. Anastasia Catholic Church in Troy is offering a Eucharistic Miracles exhibit through Sunday, April 23rd.



Come see and learn about miracles that God has revealed to us through His gift of the Eucharist.

- Exhibition Times (in the Social Hall):
- Wednesday, April 19: 4:00 pm − 9:00 pm
- Thursday, April 20: 9:00 am 8:00 pm
- Friday, April 21: 9:00 am 9:00 pm (Presentation in the Church from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm)
- Saturday, April 22: 3:00 pm 8:00 pm
- Sunday, April 23: 9:00 am 8:00 pm

No admission fee

Questions? Please contact Brenda Kozlowski by email or call (248) 689-8380 Ext. 103. www.stanastasia.org/miracles

A Special Invitation from Fr. Brian to HFRS Families Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Next Sunday, April 30th, we are going to have a special ceremony after the 12:00 pm Mass for you and your family to Enthrone the Sacred Heart of Jesus in your home. I will lead a short prayer service during which I will bless 8"x10" images of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary (see below) for your home, along with blessed salt, a prayer booklet, and a prayer card. You will then be able to take the image home and place it in a suitable place for your family to gather for prayer. While the image is free to all participating families, it is very important to register, so that the Men of the Sacred Hearts will be able to have a packet available for you. (Free will donations are appreciated). We did this same ceremony last year at my previous parish, St. Thecla, and it was very well received. This year all three churches in our Rochester Area Family of Parishes – St. Mary of the Hills, St. Irenaeus, and St. Andrew – will be participating in the Enthronement. I hope that you will take advantage of this wonderful Catholic devotion for your home. To register, simply text your Name, Address, and email to 586-264-8550. There will also be members of the Men of the Sacred Heart available after Mass this weekend for registrations. To learn more about the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart you can visit: www.firstJesus.org. I understand there are many of you who have already Enthroned the Sacred Heart of Jesus in your homes in the past. Please feel free to join this Ceremony on April 30 after the noon Mass and have your image blessed along with the others. You can join in the prayers by putting "Book" on your registration card, and The Men of the Sacred Hearts will have a Ceremony book for you on April 30.



JOIN US

HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL

30th Annual Golf Outing

May 8, 2023

Great Oaks Country Club



30TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING SPONSORSHIPS

GREAT OAKS COUNTRY CLUB
ROCHESTER HILLS, MICHIGAN

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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

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

(2) Individual Golfers

Signage at the Event

Hyperlinked company logo on the event website

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

(1) Individual Golfer

Signage at the Event

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

(1) Individual Golfer

Signage at the Event

Postcard of your design on each of the golf carts

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

(1) Individual Golfer

Signage at the Event

Water bottles with your logo placed in all golf carts

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

Signage on the hole

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

Signage on the hole

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HOLE SPONSOR - \$250 (UNLIMITED)

Signage at one of the holes

Hyperlinked company logo on the event website

INDIVIDUAL GOLFER - \$250

18 holes w/cart, lunch, and dinner

(1) Putt in putting contest

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



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30TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

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

Attn: Advancement 2633 John R Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48307 ISSUE #29 APRIL 21, 2023

PTG Connection

Connecting Parents, Teachers and Students



"Sometimes it Snows in April..."

A wise musician once wrote. While you're waiting for the sunshine, read on for all things PTG!

Event Chairpersons Wanted

Love event planning? We need YOU!

The co-chair sign up link is now live. <u>Sign up</u> <u>here</u> to plan one of our fabulous events, like the ones listed below:

- Celebrating the Arts
- ♣ Family Drive In
- ❖ Family Skate Night
- ♣ Fish Frv
- Martial Arts
- ♣ RaiseRight
- * Retail Fundraisers
- Staff Conference Meal
 - Used Uniform Sale

We know some of you were BORN to do this.

Need more info? Contact us!



Quick Links

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Next PTG Membership Meeting

5/9 - 9:15 am - North Campus

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Mothers' Dinner

Thursday May 11th - Palazzo Grande

Ticket sales for "Essence of Spring" close **April 30th.** Don't delay! Visit the official <u>Mothers'</u> <u>Dinner page</u> to purchase tickets, request seats and purchase sponsorships.*

Volunteers are imperative to the night's success. Volunteer for the event here.

Family Dinner Night

Monday, Apr 24th - City Tavern, 4-9 pm

Join your friends and get your grub on! Preorders are now closed but there is still room available. **\$15 (cash)** at the door. See flyer for more details.

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...

Staff Appreciation

April

Sip, Sip, Hooray! The staff enjoyed coffee and breakfast treats this week. Another successful event, brought to you by our stellar "A Team."

PTG Executive Board

Presidents:

Lauren Kochenderfer Kristen Baradihi

Vice Presidents:

Jamie Corsetti Christina Scollin

Secretary:

Christina Matway

Treasurer:

Julie Gagliardi

Field Day

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

The WILDCAT GAMES are coming! <u>Use this link</u> to order your child's 2023 T-shirt by April 30th. Volunteer to be a class coach, referee or for another essential role. See links below. Sign-ups open at 4:30 pm today!

Volunteer for North Campus Volunteer for South Campus

All volunteers (except set up/clean up crew) must purchase a Wildcat Games T-Shirt by **Friday**, **May 12th.** See sign up form for purchase link.

Retail Fundraisers

Box Tops, Busch's, Kroger, RaiseRight, Toyology For HFRS retail fundraiser info, click on the links above, available in every PTG Connection.

"Teamwork makes the DREAM work."





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:

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

Questions? cheryljmos@gmail.com









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Event Purchase Link











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WILDCAT CONCESSIONS
DJ ENTERTAINMENT
RELAY RACES

NORTH CAMPUS

JUNE 5TH

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INFLATABLES
POTATO SACK RACES
OBSTACLE COURSES
TUG OF WAR & MORE!!

SOUTH CAMPUS

JUNE 6TH





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

FRIDAY, APRIL 21ST

6:00 PM Varsity @ St. Pats WL 6:15 PM JV @ OL Sorrows

SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND

3:00 PM JV vs. St. Paul @ NDP 4:30 PM Varsity vs. St. Paul @ NDP

TUESDAY. APRIL 25TH

6:00 PM Varsity @ U of D Jesuit

Lacrosse Volunteer Needs - Sign Up HERE

TRACK

SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND

@ Stoney Creek HS vs. GA & Marist9:30 AM - Field Events10:00 AM - Running Events

MONDAY, APRIL 24TH

@ Royal Oak HS vs. Shrine5:00 PM - Field Events5:30 PM - Running Events

Track Volunteer
Needs - Sign Up HERE

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

	Student Name	Grade in	1 2022-2023			
First Lego League/ First Technical Challenge Registration Form						
	FIRST Lego League: Grades 4, 5 Teams will be assigned in May of the current school year only if we have volunteer team coaches. Maximum 8 students on a team. The last day for team registration is May 20th, 2022. Your coach will have the option of meeting during the summer months. Program officially runs from September through November, with the state competition shortly thereafter. (Additional costs for competitions) Fee is \$125.00 . Additional fees may apply if a team qualifies for state.					
	FIRST Technical Challenge: Grades 6,7,8 Teams will be assigned in May only if we have volunteer team coaches. Maximum 15 students on a team. The last day for team registration is May 20th, 2022. Program officially runs from September – December. Fee is \$125.00 . Additional fees (hotel, food, transportation) may apply if they qualify for state competition.					
	**If you volunteer as a new team coach, your child will automatically be placed on your team. All other new team members will be selected by a lottery. If there are openings on an existing team, the spot will be filled by lottery by June 8th, 2022.					
	Lego registration fee will be billed on your school account. No checks or cash.					
Parents, we need your help to make these programs possible! Please consider coaching or assisting and circle your choice below: Training/Mentoring is available						
	First Lego League Coach	First Tech	nnical Challenge Coach			
Helper as needed						
	Parent Name:	Phone:	Email:			
I have received and understand the criteria for admission to the Robotics program						
	Student Signature		Parent Signature			

RETURN this form to Miss Curtis in the Library by Friday, May 20^{th}



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Dear Holy Family Grandparents,

We hope this note finds each of you doing well and starting to enjoy the first signs of spring. Each spring, Holy Family dedicates a special day to you – Grandparents Day!

This year, we will be celebrating **Grandparents Day on Wednesday, May 10, 2023**. Since we are a two-campus school, we provide activities at both buildings so you can spend time with all your grandchildren regardless of where their classrooms are located.

If you have grandchildren in grades **Young 5 - Grade 3**, please join us at our North Campus. We invite you into your grandchild's classroom between **9:00-9:30** a.m. and then proceed with us to St. Andrew Church for Mass that will begin at 10:00 a.m. After Mass, there will be a short program of entertainment to honor our grandparents. Following the program, the North Campus children will head back to school for the remainder of the day. If you have grandchildren in grades 4-8, you can then make your way to our South Campus.

Festivities will begin at **11:30 a.m. at our South Campus**. Please come and have lunch with your grandchildren in **grades 4-8**. While at our South Campus, please take time to visit the classrooms; enjoy listening to our 8th graders perform, and then join us for the May Crowning Ceremony.

Our Book Fair will be taking place in the library at both campuses, feel free to stop in and purchase a book for your grandchild. In order to help you find us better, here are the addresses for each campus:

North Campus (Young 5-Grade 3) 1240 Inglewood Dr. Rochester 48307 South Campus (Grade 4 – 8) 2633 John R, Rochester Hills 48307

We look forward to seeing you on May 10. If by chance, you are unable to attend, but would like to send your grandchild a note to let them know you will be thinking of them, please mail it to either campus marked Grandparent Day, and it will be delivered to them in their classrooms that day. Please be sure to put your grandchild's first and last name on the envelope as well. We love our grandparents; you are always in our prayers!

Sincerely in Christ,

Mr. Jon Myers Principal

High School Class of 2023 HIRS Alumni Day!

Congratulations Graduates!

Please join us in cap & gown and be part of the closing Mass procession. We would love to see you!

Wednesday June 7, 2023

10:00am Mass

Reception immediately following

Holy Family Regional School – South Campus (Outside) CLASS PHOTO PLANNED FOR DIRECTLY AFTER MASS.

RSVP:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0544A5AC2DAB9-high

(In the event of bad weather, location will be moved to St. Andrews. Notification to be posted on FB and IG).

