



# The Parish Connection



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## Words from Fr. Dana



Greetings!

The Lenten season is about to begin. It is a special time of the year for us to examine our lives and reflect on how we are doing on our spiritual journey of faith. It is important for us to remember our Catholic faith, especially in a world that seems to be moving away from God in many ways. Truth and love are two goals that we should desire and seek. As Jesus says: the Truth will set us free. And love is what we are created for. Jesus in his wisdom left us a Church to guide us. He has given his Church the sacraments as a way of staying close to us and as a means of channelling his graces (supernatural helps) to us. The Eucharist, of course, is the most important sacrament Jesus has given us – the gift of himself in a real

and special way. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic faith. We all need to take advantage of this special gift.

The Stations of the Cross is a traditional Lenten devotion. It is a great family devotion in which to participate. We often give up something for Lent. Instead of giving up something, try doing something extra for Lent, like attending a daily Mass during the week (consider the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Mondays) or coming to the Stations of Cross on Fridays as a family. (*Stations on Friday will be at 5:30 p.m.*) Stations are a moving experience. If you haven't been for a while, consider bringing the family. I also understand that the Knights of Columbus will be doing a fish fry several Fridays during Lent. Come and pray the Stations as a family and then go to the fish fry!

Take Care!

*Father Dana*

## A Lenten Message

Lent is a time to focus more intensely on our call to holiness. It is a time to examine our relationship with God and with others. It is a time to repent from our sins and to grow in love and holiness.

To grow in love and holiness, we need to ask the Holy Spirit for guidance. We need his help in making the right decisions. Without his guidance we will be at the mercy of our weakened intellect and will or be easily misguided by Satan and his demons. Satan's plan is to create evil in any way he can. He is very subtle -- promoting some good in the beginning in order to create greater evil in the end. He can use a justified concern we may have to generate unjustified anger. He will do anything to take us and our children away from the love and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Gossip and detraction are two sins that are favorite tools that Satan successfully uses to hurt others. Gossip is idle talk that discloses something that is often of questionable truthfulness. Rumors fall into that category. Detraction is any act of communication that wrongfully harms the reputation of someone. Petty criticism and belittling fall into that category.

How does Satan communicate with us? I'm not totally sure, but I imagine Satan and his demons running a large "spiritual" radio station in the netherworld. They use this station to send out spiritual radio messages that are lies disguised as truth or messages that have some element of truth, but are misleading. These are messages that if picked up by a soul can subtly cause a person to commit some evil. Without the guid-

ance of the Holy Spirit, a person may think he is doing good, but in the end his decision will be harmful to him or to others.

A person tuned in to the Holy Spirit's spiritual radio station, on the other hand, will pick up messages from the Holy Spirit, e.g., messages containing wisdom, knowledge, understanding, fortitude, counsel, piety, and fear of the Lord (gifts of the Holy Spirit). Lent is a time to make sure we are tuned into the Holy Spirit, so we can pick up messages from the Holy Spirit and not from Satan and his demons.

During this Lenten season, let us draw closer to the Holy Spirit by tuning into his station of truth and tuning out Satan's station of lies.

*Father Dana*

## CCD News

Spring semester is well underway and our CCD students are steadfast in their attendance and their devotion to their Catholic studies. The 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes both completed their diocesan testing in January (ACRE testing). I have every confidence that both classes did well on the test. Coming up this semester we have an all-class CCD Mass for Ash Wednesday on March 1<sup>st</sup>. All classes will also be attending reconciliation during Lent in preparation for Easter.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade classes are busy preparing for sacraments. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders participated in the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on February 19<sup>th</sup> and their First Communions will take place on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. 10<sup>th</sup> grade will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on June 11<sup>th</sup>. Please keep these students in your prayers as they approach these milestones in Christian formation.

We've been blessed with dedi-

cated and enthusiastic teachers this year, though we could always use more! If you are interested in being a CCD teacher in the 2017-18 school year, please contact me at [luciadbain@gmail.com](mailto:luciadbain@gmail.com). Teaching can be challenging, but there is nothing so rewarding as passing on the faith to a new generation of young Catholics. Please prayerfully discern whether God may be calling you to be a CCD teacher.

Mark your calendars for our annual summer youth program, Totus Tuus! This year, Totus Tuus will take place the week of June 18-23. Teens attend an evening session Sunday-Thursday while elementary students attend a daytime session Monday-Friday. The kids have a great time with the college-age team of leaders and continue to develop their faith over the summer season.

Serving as DRE for this parish is a real blessing in my life. Please know that the students, families and teachers of St. Mary's CCD program are always in my prayers.

In Christ,

*Luci Bain (DRE)*



### A small laugh

"God warned a man named Lot to take his wife and flee out of the city," said the Sunday school teacher, "but Lot's wife looked back and was turned to salt."

A curious boy then asked, "What happened to the flea?"



### Sophomore youth prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Teacher: Eldon Pfeifer. Back Row: Kennedy Burgess, Aaron Windholz, Hayden Aschenbrenner, Talon Torline. Front Row: Macy Nowlin, Lacey Windholz, Cassie Waldschmidt, Trey Hudson



### Second Graders made their First Reconciliation February 19.

First Row: Kenlee Vehige, Taylor Kohl, Baylor Born, Jocelyn Eck, Colton Metzler. Back Row: Olivia Swagerty, Aiden Aschenbrenner, Father Dana, Jersee Fabrizious, Adam Bongartz, Maggie Fitzgerald



## YDisciple—Launching Young Disciples

We are looking at implementing a youth formation program called YDisciple. It is designed to meet the fundamental needs of high school students. The idea behind YDisciple is to form small groups of 5-8 teens guided by one or two caring adult mentors. Groups are divided by age (or class) and by gender (male and female). YDisciple provides the resources used in the small group sessions. YDisciple is much different

than the conventional youth ministry approach in which teenagers are invited to participate in large group events and / or in a classroom model of catechesis.

I have met and talked with several parents, teens, and potential mentors to introduce the program and generate interest. Meeting with parents and presenting the program will continue. YDisciple program is

available on the FORMED.org website to which the parish has a subscription. I encourage parents and any interested persons to check it out. There is a good video introduction to YDisciple for parents. Google Chrome seems to work better for watching videos. I have had problems with Explorer. Follow the steps below to listen to a video presentation for YDisciple.

*Father Dana*

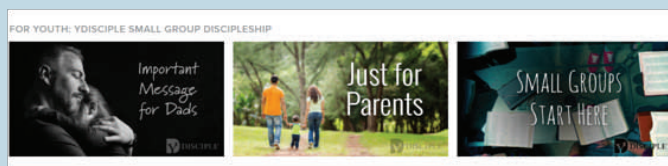
1. Type in the website: formed.org
2. Login in, if you are already registered, or Register. Parish code is WM6YPG.



3. Select PROGRAMS.



4. Move down to "FOR YOUTH: YDISCIPLE SMALL GROUP DISCIPLESHIP". Check on "Just for Parents"



5. Move down to "INTRODUCTION TO PARENTS" video. Check on the box to start the video.



### The Sacrament of Confirmation is a "booster" shot of Spiritual Gifts

We are discussing moving Confirmation down to 8th grade. A question people have asked is: "Are they ready to receive Confirmation in 8th grade?"

It is not really a question of the readiness of a person in regards to knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith, but a question of whether a person has a desire for Truth and an openness to an increase of the graces (or spiritual gifts) that Confirmation provides. If a person desires Truth and is open to gifts that Confirmation provides, the person is ready. It is a duty we have to provide our

youth with the graces they need to meet the challenges of a hostile world.

Confirmation isn't a sacrament received after receiving a lot of knowledge and understanding of our faith; it is a sacrament that strengthens the spiritual gifts received in Baptism, such as knowledge and understanding to aid us in gaining more knowledge and understanding of our faith. Baptism gives us an initial "shot" of spiritual gifts. Confirmation is like a booster shot. Our teens need the "booster" shot to meet the challenges of a

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## St. Mary's School—From the Principal



Greetings from St. Mary's School!

We just finished a very busy Catholic Schools Week, and we are very grateful to all the parents and parishioners who helped make it a success. We kicked off the week with Mass and our annual Home & School carnival on Sunday. Monday was Student Appreciation day, so each teacher had a special treat for their students, and they also enjoyed Bingo in the afternoon. The staff was treated on Tuesday for Staff Appreciation Day. Wednesday was Community Appreciation, and all parishioners were invited to participate in a Living Rosary in the afternoon with a reception following. Thursday we observed Vocations Day with each class making cards for seminarians

and praying for them at Adoration. On Friday we celebrated Mass with Bishop Weisenburger, Holy Family students, and TMP students at Immaculate Heart of Mary. After returning to St. Mary's, our students participated in Bible trivia.

Our Boxtop challenge has been going well. This nine weeks the competition is between the Denver Broncos and the Kansas City Chiefs. It has been neck and neck! Our goal is 3,000 Boxtops by the end of the competition, which is March 10<sup>th</sup>. Boxtops can be found on certain General Mills products, and each is worth ten cents. The money goes toward things such as treats and prizes for the students, and sports equipment that needs replaced.

March will be a busy month with Lent starting, spring pictures, a

school Mass, parent/teacher conferences, and state assessments. St. Mary's students will be presenting the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 3 and March 10 at 2:30. On Friday, April 7, the 6<sup>th</sup> grade class will be presenting their musical stations at 2:30, and again on Wednesday, April 12 at 7:00 PM. Everyone is invited to join us.

We are very excited to let you know that we will soon be launching a new website for the school. The address will be the same ([stmarysofellis.org](http://stmarysofellis.org)), but the format will be different. Some of the new features are a Google calendar with school events, teacher pages, and news articles. Check out the website to see all of the awesome things going on at St. Mary's School.

*April Pfeifer*

## Race for Education



The familiar yellow mailers will soon be making their way to homes. This year our projects are new fold up tables

with seats for the cafeteria and a fence for the east side of the playground. The tables will make clean up so much easier and can be utilized by groups using the cafeteria. The fence for the playground will help us keep our students safer. If we meet our goal of \$18,000, Mrs. Pfeifer will be a human sundae for the students. Our Race day will be Friday, April 21 at 9:00 AM. Any amount is appreciated!

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hostile world. Why deny the graces until we know and understand our faith, when we need the graces of the Sacrament to help us to know and understand our faith? We don't earn the graces of Confirmation by knowing and understanding certain things.

The graces are freely given through the Sacrament.

There are certain diocesan guidelines to help prepare for the Sacrament, such as Confirmation retreat, choosing a saint name, and writing a letter to the bishop, but readiness is the desire for Truth and an openness to the gifts.

## LET'S TAILGATE



together for an evening of fun and excitement.

This year's theme is "Let's Tailgate." So, come wearing your favorite team's color or team jersey.

The special auction item will go toward the new sound system for the church.

Our 23rd annual parish auction is approaching fast. Auction committees are working hard to make this year's auction a great success. Although there is a lot of work involved

in organizing the auction, it is also a fun and exciting (and challenging) event to be part of. It is not only an important fundraiser for the parish, but also a great social event for the parish and community, as we come

Don't wait until the last minute to buy a ticket; they are going fast.

Finally, a big thank you to all the parishioners and businesses who have generosity donated to the auction. Without you the auction would not be a success!



## St. Mary's and Sacred Heart students gather for a field trip to Pilsen, Kansas

5th grade students from Sacred Heart, Colby joined St. Mary's 5th and 6th graders on a field trip to Pilsen, Kansas, on November 9, 2016. The trip was organized by Fr. Rich Daise, former pastor of St. Mary's Parish, to instill in the students an appreciation and understanding of Veterans Day. After arriving at the

church in Pilsen, the students listened to a talk on the history of the church and the life of Fr. Emil Kapaun. Mass was celebrated by Fr. Rich and Fr. Dana. Mass was followed by lunch, served by the St. Anne's Altar Society. Students spent the afternoon visiting the Fr. Kapaun Museum, touring the Church, and taking pictures.



St. Mary's and Sacred Heart students finding their seats on the bus as they prepare to go Pilsen, Kansas



St. Mary's and Sacred Heart students pose in front of a memorial statue of Fr. Emil Kapaun

### Father Kapaun's Story



Father Kapaun was born in Pilsen, Kansas in the Diocese of Wichita, Kansas on Holy Thursday, April 20, 1916. He was ordained as a Priest for the Diocese on June 9, 1940 and entered the U.S. Army Chaplain Corps in 1944.

Separated from the service in 1946, he re-entered the Army in 1948 and was sent to Japan the following year.

In July of 1950 Father Kapaun was ordered to Korea, where he gained a reputation for his bravery in ministering to the soldiers in the thick of battle. During the Battle of Unsan on November 2 of that same year, he chose to remain with a number of wounded men rather than escape and was taken as a prisoner of war. Forced to march 60 miles to the prison camp in the bitter cold, Father Kapaun carried his wounded comrades and encouraged them to do likewise. In the seven months in prison, Father Kapaun spent himself in heroic service to his fellow prisoners without regard for race, color or creed, giving them help and hope when they needed it most.

To this there is testimony of men of all faiths. Ignoring his own ill

health, he nursed the sick and wounded until a blood clot in his leg and pneumonia prevented his daily rounds. Moved to a so-called hospital, but denied medical assistance, his death soon followed on May 23, 1951.

The Diocese of Wichita and the Vatican have begun the formal process that could lead to Father Kapaun's canonization. In 1993, it was announced that Fr. Kapaun would receive the title of "Servant of God". In 2015, the "Positio" on his life and virtues was presented to the Congregation for Saints at the Vatican for their official review.

The story was taken from the "fatherkapaun.org" website.

*Note: In order to be beatified and receive the title "blessed," a person must have at least one miracle attributed to them. After he or she is beatified, another miracle must be proven to achieve full sainthood. So far there are two miracles under investigation for Kapaun's case.*

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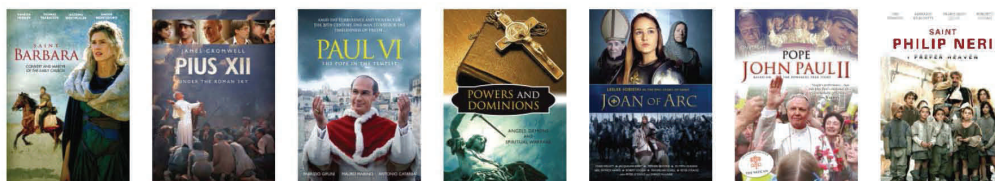
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## Quilts that Warm the Heart (by Gini Augustine)

It's almost March, and your rent is due on the 5th. You've managed to pull enough extra shifts that you **should** be able to make the payment after YOU get paid, but it will probably be late. Again. You've made it so far, but just barely. There wasn't much for the kids under the Christmas tree (that really nice one you got at the Thrift Shop), but at least you got a little help from the Food Pantry. They sent out a wonderful box of food for Christmas, and they've sure helped put some food on the table for the past few months as well.

Exhausted beyond measure, you sigh with desire for a good night's sleep. Still, you know what you have to do, so you slide into your car to head off for another long night shift. Again. You turn the key, and all you get is the click-click-click of a battery that just won't bring the car to life. Reluctantly, you trudge over to a neighbor's house to ask someone to jump start your car, so you might still be able to make it to work on time. Again.

Worry is your constant companion as you consider how close you are to having to buy a new battery, with money you don't have, and you wonder how many more times your landlord will excuse your late rent. Just one more missed payment, just one more sick child or clocking into work late, and you may no longer have a home at all. Maybe it's just better all around to forget the rent payment, buy a good battery and a couple of used tires, pack up the kids and head for a bigger city, some place with more possibilities. You've heard there's work in Denver...

Drip, drip, drip - little bit by little bit -- THIS is how women and children sometimes become homeless. Yes, there may have been drugs or bad habits in a young woman's past, but it's far more likely that a

whole chain of events just "happened." If a woman has no family to rely on or other strong connections to the community, she becomes invisible. Desperate and alone, she may feel like she's just run out of options, even though she's done the best she could with what she had at the time.

It's easy to judge someone like this, easy to see her as lazy or addicted or from the wrong side of the tracks. It's a whole lot more difficult to look at her through the eyes of Jesus - to believe that what she needs most is someone to believe in her and encourage her and offer her hope. Maybe, all she needs is just that one last person or act of loving kindness to finally help her turn her life around.

With the mid-December delivery of 24 quilts and other cold weather gear to Samaritan House in Denver, a group of people from Ellis and beyond did just that. They offered hope and help and courage for a group of young women to "keep at it," to trust someone else, to try - again -- to succeed.



**24 quilts, made by the "Good Hope Quilters" were delivered to Samaritan House in Denver in mid-December**

This past Christmas season and beyond, it's a good feeling to know that others will be safe and at least a

little bit warmer, inside the walls of Samaritan House. Because of many good people, a long-standing promise of quilts for Samaritan House has been fulfilled!

Will the Good Hope Quilters tackle another project for Samaritan House next year? Many of them have already said, "Yes! Let's do this!" With a little more time to work, they are considering the addition of other, more local needs as well. It's amazing what one determined little group of people can do when the Lord directs their path!



**"Good Hope Quilters" are ready to tackle another project for Samaritan House.**

If you are interested in sharing the fun and good fellowship of working together for a common good, **please contact Gini Augustine at 785-726-4257 or Peggy Waldschmidt at 785-726-3458.** You might be amazed at how "warm" it can feel to reach out and touch someone else's life!

Here is a simple prayer for your consideration: "Dear, sweet Saint Mother Teresa - You, who looked upon the lowliest of all humanity, with all their sorrows and failings - you loved them unconditionally because you saw the face of Jesus in each of them. We ask you now to intercede for us, for all those who may see themselves as failures, as the forgotten and invisible ones. May we, too, see the face of Jesus in them. Saint Mother Teresa, please pray for us."



## When You Thought I Wasn't Looking

By: Page McKean Zyromski



*When you thought I wasn't looking,* you put my drawing on the bulletin board. And I was inspired to draw another and another.

*When you thought I wasn't looking,* you were nice to the class misfit. And I felt bad that we had hurt his feelings.

*When you thought I wasn't looking,* I saw how you used the Bible. And I began to respect the word of God.

*When you thought I wasn't looking,* you stood up to greet a visitor. And I learned what it means to be welcoming.

*When you thought I wasn't looking,* you stopped the class and we prayed a Hail Mary as an ambulance went by. And now I always pray when I hear ambulances and fire engines.

*When you thought I wasn't looking,* you said please and thank you. And I saw the importance of courtesy.

*When you thought I wasn't looking,* you kept a bully from picking on a smaller boy. And I saw what justice can do.

*When you thought I wasn't looking,* I heard the way you prayed. And I knew there was a God I could always talk to.

*When you thought I wasn't looking,* I saw you go out of your way to recycle an aluminum can. And I understood how important the environment is.

*When you thought I wasn't looking,* I watched you receive Communion. And I learned to reverence the Body and Blood of Christ.

*When you thought I wasn't looking,* I noticed your affection for the Mother of Jesus. And now I call her my Mother too.

*When you thought I wasn't looking,* I was indeed looking. And I want to say thank you for all the things I saw when you thought I wasn't looking.

## DIRECTIONS TO HEAVEN



A little boy was waiting for his mother to come out of the grocery store. As he waited, he was approached by a man who asked, "Son, can you tell me where the Post Office is?"

The little boy replied, "Sure! Just go straight down this street a couple blocks and turn to your right."

The man thanked the boy kindly and said, "I'm the new pastor in town. I'd like for you to come to church on Sunday...I'll show you how to get to Heaven."

The little boy replied with a chuckle. "You're joking me, right? You don't even know the way to the Post Office!"

## St. Kateri Tekakwitha



Kateri was born in 1656 in what is now the state of New York. Her father was a Mohawk chief, and her mother was a captive slave from the Algonquin tribe. Both her mother and father died of smallpox in 1660. Kateri also contacted smallpox, but recovered. However, she was left scarred and partially blind.

Anastasia, a friend of Kateri's mother, took care of her and told her stories about the Christian God. When Anastasia left for Canada to

join other Christians there, Kateri's uncle, a Mohawk chief, took Kateri as his daughter.

At the age of 11 Kateri meets some visiting Catholic priests. She was attracted to their words and teachings and longed to be a Catholic. Nine years later, after receiving instructions, Kateri was baptized on Easter Sunday, 1676. She received her first communion Christmas morning. However, threats, abuse, and ridicule by relatives and others force her to leave the village. She escaped to a Catholic mission in Canada 200 miles away. There she lived a contemplative life of great virtue and charity. She was devoted to the Eucharist and to the rosary.

Kateri died April 17, 1680 at the age of 24. Minutes after her death, witnesses say her scars vanished and she appeared radiant and beautiful. She was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1980 and canonized by Pope Benedict XVI October 21, 2012. Various miracles and supernatural events are attributed to her intercession.

## ***Liturgical Events: March 1, 2017—June 11, 2017***

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|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| March 1         | Ash Wednesday. Masses: 8:10 a.m. and 7:10 p.m.                                                            |
| Fridays of Lent | Stations of the Cross at 5:30 p.m.                                                                        |
| March 25-26     | Anointing of the Sick                                                                                     |
| April 6         | Chrism Mass in Salina at the Cathedral @ 11:30 a.m.                                                       |
| April 8-9       | Palm Sunday. We will meet in the gym for the blessing of Palms (weather permitting)                       |
| April 9         | Communal Penance Service @ 4:00 p.m.                                                                      |
| April 13        | Holy Thursday Service at 7:00 p.m.                                                                        |
| April 14        | Good Friday Services at 3:00 p.m. & Good Friday Collection.                                               |
| April 15        | Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday Mass) and Services @ 8:30 p.m.                                                |
| April 16        | Easter Sunday. Mass @9:00 a.m. Blessing of Food during Mass (Leave food items at Blessed Mother's altar.) |
| April 23        | 1st Communion during the 9:00 a.m. Mass                                                                   |
| May 14          | Mother's Day. Blessing of mothers.                                                                        |
| May 29          | Prayers at the Cemetery. The VFW will let us know the time. It is usually around 9:30 a.m.                |
| June 11         | Confirmation during the 9:00 a.m. Mass.                                                                   |

## **Remembering Prayer Service**

The Remembering Prayer Service, held on Sunday, November 6, was a moving event, as over 40 family members gathered together to remember the passing of their loved ones. Twenty one people were remembered. The service began with an opening song, greeting, and opening prayer, followed by the Liturgy of the Word, which included a reading from the Book of Revelations, a responsorial psalm and a gospel reading.

The Remembering Service followed. It consisted of a blessing of candles, one for each person remembered. Candles were six day inserts placed in a glass globe that had the name of the loved one printed on it, along with date of death. As the names of loved ones were read, family members came forward to light their candle in loving memory of their loved one.

The service concluded by praying "The Way of the Cross in the Time of

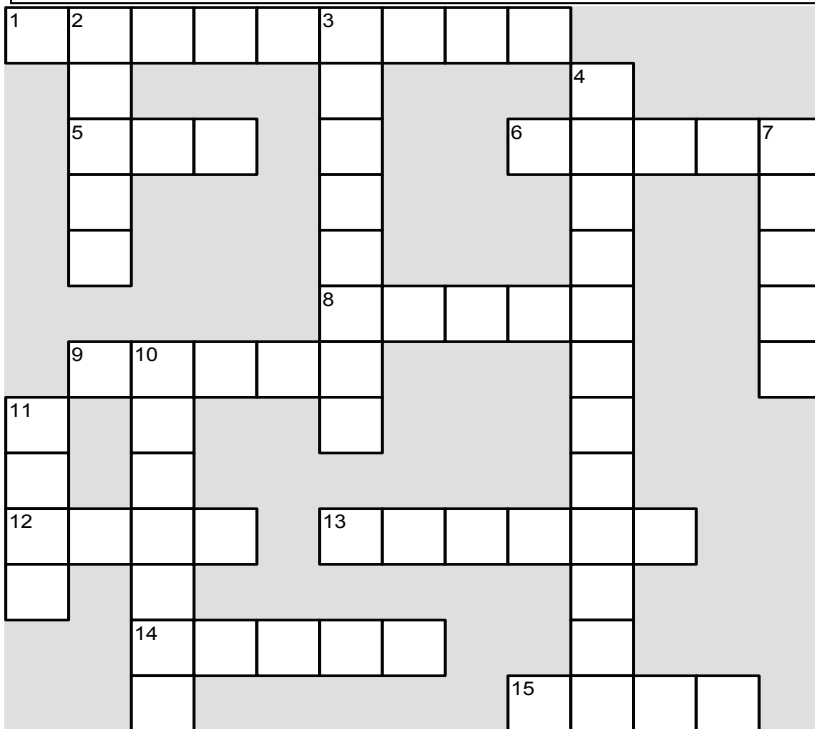


### **A Remembering Prayer Service was held November 6.**

**Candles were lit by family member in memory of their loved ones who passed away during the past year.**

Grief" – an opportunity for prayer and reflection. Family members were invited to take the candle home and to continue to use the glass globe by replacing the candle insert as needed.





## ACROSS

- 1 The king (Pharaoh) refuses to let the people leave his country. God sent a number of plagues. The last plague was the death of all the \_\_\_\_\_. (Exodus 11:5).
- 5 God had Moses make this special box. (Exodus 25:10)
- 6 This famous person was found floating down the river in a basket. (Exodus 2:1)
- 8 The Lord rained down this "bread" from heaven for the Israelites to eat while they were in the desert. (Exodus 16:31).
- 9 Moses went up this mountain to meet with God. It is called Mount \_\_\_\_\_. (Exodus 19:2)
- 12 The Israelites cooked this animal before leaving the land of Egypt. (Exodus 12:12)
- 13 Joseph is sold into slavery by his brothers. One of them tried to save him. What was his name? (Gen 37:21)
- 14 Joseph became governor of this country (the country he was taken to when he was sold). (Genesis 42:41)
- 15 Name of Jacob's twin brother. (Gen 26:19)

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- 2 God commands Abraham to offer this person as a sacrifice to him. (Gen 22:1)
- 3 Jacob had twelve sons. The two youngest sons were sons of his wife Rachel. One of them was Joseph. Who was the second son? (Gen 35:24)
- 4 Moses received 10 of these from God. (Exodus 20:1)
- 7 This city, where Lot (the brother of Abraham) was living in, was destroyed by fire. (Gen 19:1).
- 10 Name of the son Abraham had with the slave woman Hagar (Gen 16:15).
- 11 The Israelites fashioned this animal out of gold and worshipped it as their god. (Exodus 32:4)

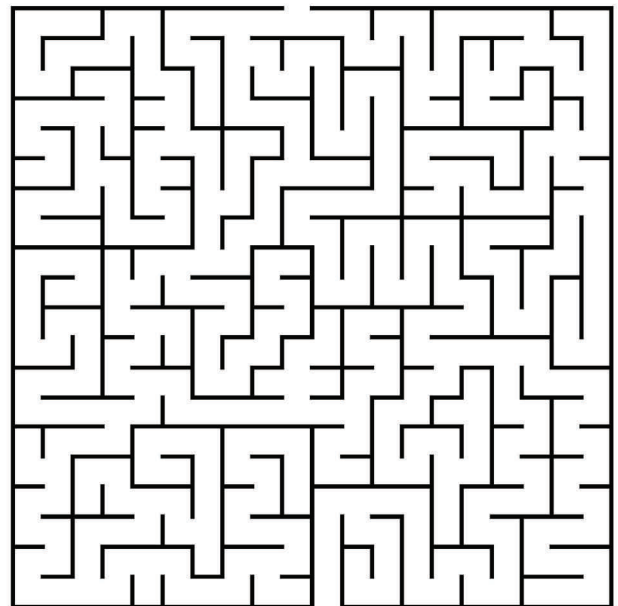
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| DELILAH   | MARY    |
| DINAH     | NAOMI   |
| ESTHER    | RACHEL  |
| EVE       | REBEKAH |
| HERODIAS  | RUTH    |
| JEZEBEL   | SARAH   |

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## Life Happenings – October 1, 2016 – February 21, 2017

### BAPTISMS

#### 1. Julian Reed Gottschalk

Born September 18, 2016

Baptized October 16, 2016

Son of Jerome Gottschalk and Jennifer  
(Budreau) Gottschalk

#### 2. Collin Blake Alvarez

Born June 25, 2016

Baptized October 30, 2016

Son of Robert Alvarez and Jenna  
(Henrickson) Alvarez

#### 3. Madison Grace Munda

Born June 5, 2015

Baptized November 23, 2016

Daughter of Matthew Munda and Kristina  
(Schmidt) Munda

#### 4. Kopper Lane Neff

Born August 29, 2016

Baptized December 18, 2016

Son of Brandon Neff and Cassie (Adams)  
Neff

- 3) **Brandon Neff married Desiree Vanous** on November 5, 2016.

### DEATHS

- 1) **Roy Butler** passed away on March 14, 2016. He was born August 18, 1920. Funeral service was held October 29, 2016. Services were conducted by Fr. Dana Clark. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Ellis, KS.

- 2) **Lee Billinger** passed away on November 11, 2016. He was born July 24, 1968. Funeral service was held November 17, 2016 at St. Mary's Church, Ellis. Services were conducted by Fr. Dana Clark.

- 3) **Robert Francis** passed away on November 15, 2016. He was born September 26, 1929. Funeral service was held November 20, 2016 at St. Mary's Church, Ellis. Services were conducted by Fr. Dana Clark. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Ellis, KS.

- 4) **Eugene "Gene" Schoenberger** passed away on November 22, 2016. He was born February 4, 1947. Funeral service was held November 26, 2016 at St. Mary's Church, Ellis. Services were conducted by Fr. Dana Clark. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Ellis, KS.

- 5) **Lester Henrickson** passed away on December 13, 2016. He was born December 18, 1953. Funeral service was held December 17, 2016 at St. Mary's Church, Ellis. Services were conducted by Fr. Dana Clark. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Ellis, KS.

- 6) **Edna Kuhn** passed away on December 18, 2016. She was born June 26, 1924. Funeral service was held December 22, 2016 at St. Mary's Church, Ellis. Services were conducted by Fr. Dana Clark. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Ellis, KS.

- 7) **Benita Boos** passed away on January 7, 2017. She was born December 23, 1924. Funeral service was held January 12, 2017 at St. Mary's Church, Ellis. Services were conducted by Fr. Dana Clark. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Ellis, KS.

- 8) **Richard Hughes** passed away on January 6, 2017. He was born September 5, 1921. Funeral Service was held January 13, 2017 at St. Mary's Cemetery, Ellis, KS. Services were conducted by Fr. Dana Clark. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Ellis, KS.

- 9) **Don Kohl** passed away on January 22, 2017. He was born December 6, 1949. Funeral service was held February 3, 2017 at St. Mary's Church, Ellis. Services were conducted by Fr. Dana Clark. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Ellis, KS.

- 10) **Oscar Honas** passed away on February 10, 2017. He was born May 27, 1936. Funeral service was held February 14, 2017 at St. Mary's Church, Ellis. Services were conducted by Fr. Dana Clark. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Ellis, KS.

### MARRIAGES

- 1) **Casey Crossland married Samantha Augustine** on October 15, 2016.

- 2) **Alexander Stamm married Joan Dreiling** on November 12, 2016.

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