

March 15, 2019



# Friday Notes

St. Mary's Catholic School, David City, NE

## Our "Soup Bowl" Overflows with Gratitude

Thank you so much to the St. Mary's School Council Soup Supper Committee who coordinated another great Soup Supper for our community. They spent many hours planning and lining up helpers, raffle items, and supplies. The event went really well raising over \$9000 for needs at the school. It could not have happened if not for all the hard work of our St. Mary's parents who come out to help to set up, clean up, make meals, and run tables and games during the event. It looked like the kids had a wonderful time earning prizes and playing games. We are so grateful for your sacrifice of time to make this event such a success. We will post the official total and all team leader and sponsor names soon.



Hope your Lenten plans are going as you had hoped. If not, there are still **28 days left** (taking out Sundays and solemnities on 3/19 and 26)! I know our family will be regrouping on Sunday to make sure we get the most out of this beautiful time to prepare for the most holy celebration of Easter.

A note on Accreditation: We will have our NE State Frameworks accreditation in the morning of Mar. 21. It should not disrupt classrooms, but the visiting team will observe in classrooms and then meet with our School Improvement Planning Team. They will be looking at our progress in meeting our Math computation improvement goal from 2015.

*May God richly bless your sacrifices this Lent, —Mrs. Zook*

## Upcoming Events

**Mar. 15: Stations of the Cross** in the Church at 2:40 PM

**Mar. 18-22: Artist in Residence**, Valerie Williams, leads grades K-5 in pottery

Mar. 19: Solemnity of St. Joseph—no fasting

**Mar. 21: NO KINDERGARTEN Classes—Roundup Day**

**Banking in Schools, 7:45 AM**

**Accreditation Visit 8:30-11:30**

**Mar. 22: Jersey Day (Boxtop makeup day):** Wear any sport jersey or shirt and spirit bottoms. (skirts over leggings)

**Mar. 22: Stations of the Cross** in the Church at 2:40 PM

**Mar. 23: RSVP Father-Daughter Dance** deadline (for planning—please comment on the Facebook post or to the office 367-3669) — **Dance is Mar. 30, 6-7:30 PM, \$10 per family.** It was lots of fun last year and we had a GREAT turnout—please join us again! (*Glamping Under the Stars*)

**Mar. 31 is the deadline to apply for the new Lincoln Diocese Good Shepherd scholarships, including 4th child free. Go to FACTS at Aquinas-catholic.com, Admissions, Tuition assistance or <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/43NG4>**

## VIRTUES IN PRACTICE

### 2018-19 Year of Hope

**Mar. Temperance:** Enjoying things in a proper, balanced way  
K-2: St. Teresa of Avila

3-5: St. Camillus de Lellis

*Recommended Grade K-5 Homework can be turned in 3/25-29*

**\*Big Idea This Month: Is your free time balanced? Family, activities, indoor/outdoor...**

## PRAYERS AND THANK YOU'S

~ For the safety of all our families dealing with flooding!!

~ For the safety of all the workers helping to rebuild our towns and roads.

~ Thank you to our Soup Supper Committees and Sponsors!

## Preschool-Kindergarten

### ROUNDUP, Mar. 21

Pre-K heading to Kindergarten: **9 AM**

Preschool/Pre-K Parent Meeting: **6 PM**

Pres/Pre-K Open House for parents/students:

**Mar. 27, 12:30-1:30 or 6-7 PM**



# Lent

## A Note from our Spiritual Coordinator of the St. Mary's Spirit Club

Lent is the 40 days and nights leading up the celebration of Easter, during which we are called to fast and devote our lives even more fully to God. Most people plan on giving something up at Lent, but there are lots of ways we can make sacrifices and get closer to Jesus during this time. Here are some ideas to help you decide what you want to do during this Lenten season, and a calendar to help you count down the days until Easter.

**Pick something up & put something down** – giving up something you really like is a great sacrifice for Lent, but consider replacing that thing with something that grows your faith. Giving up your iPad? Every time you want to play it say a Hail Mary for someone. Giving up chocolate? Every time you want a piece do something nice for a family member.

**Time/Treasure/Talent** – choose a way you will sacrifice in each of these areas during Lent. Maybe you could pray 5 extra minutes each night, give a little more of your allowance money to the church each Sunday and play a game with your little sister when she asks at least 3 times a week.

**Your 5 senses** – pick something to sacrifice related to each of our 5 senses: sight, smell, sound, taste and touch.

**Give it up as you go** – instead of picking one thing to sacrifice, let it be something different each day. Really want to eat a piece of leftover Valentine's Day candy after school? Give that up. Dying to try that new skin in Minecraft? Make yourself wait until tomorrow. Or even wait 5 minutes and pray while you wait.

(Cool calendar from Christ in the City—live link in the email version of this Note)

Calendar Link: <https://christinthecity.co/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Lenten-Calendar-for-Kids-2019-web-1.pdf>

# BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION



ANY STUDENT THAT SUBMITS BOX TOPS THROUGH THE ONLINE APP FROM NOW UNTIL END OF SCHOOL YEAR WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE.

PARENTS CAN SCREEN SHOT THE SUBMISSION AND EMAIL TO ST. MARY'S BOX TOPS COORDINATOR-

TINA SAMEK at [t.arend@msn.com](mailto:t.arend@msn.com) or print it from app and bring to school. All online submissions will credit to student's class totals as well for monthly contest.

IF WE RAISE \$1600 OR MORE WE WILL HAVE A



## BOX TOPS BEACH PARTY



BELOW ARE ST. MARY'S CURRENT TOTALS

MY SCHOOL EARNINGS	
CURRENT PROGRESS FOR ST MARY'S SCHOOL	
2018 - 2019 EARNINGS: \$1,395.40	
2018-2019	\$1,395.40
2018-2019	\$1,275.80
ACCOUNT BALANCE	
We pay out earnings twice yearly in December and April. Balance current as of 03/14/19.	
Remaining balance from previous year	\$0.00
Earnings	\$1,395.40
Paid	\$967.90
Balance	\$427.50

SCHOOL ACTIVITY		
Date	Description	Amount Earned
02/12/2019	Bonus Box Top App Offers	\$61.50
12/15/2018	Paid to School	\$987.50
08/24/2018	Costco Inspire Imagination Instant Win	\$10.00
02/06/2019	Clip Box Tops Submission	\$179.80
11/01/2018	Clip Box Tops Submission	\$192.40
10/09/2018	Clip Box Tops Submission	\$807.90

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**CHRIST IN THE CITY** | **Lenten Calendar 2019**  
Living the Corporal Works of Mercy

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Calendar for Kids</b> Download our Calendar for Adults and other Lenten resources at <a href="http://www.christinthecity.co/len">www.christinthecity.co/len</a>						
10. make a card for someone in a nursing home	11. let someone else go first	12. Pray to your guardian angel	13. Help do the dishes	14. Pray for someone who is hurting	15. Draw a picture for an elderly neighbor	16. Fast from screen time
17. Call someone you love today	18. Make a card for a grandpa	19. share your lunch with someone who doesn't have as much	20. Learn about a Saint!	21. Give a compliment	22. Attend Stations of the Cross	23. Skip a meal with your brother, sister, or friend
24. Clean your room without being asked	25. Make a new friend	26. Write a thank you note to a priest	27. Help set the table	28. Fast from snacks	29. Send a card to a neighbor	30. Make Blessing Bags to give at a stipend
31. Read a Bible story	<b>Apr</b>		2. Think a teacher	3. Write a list of things you are thankful for	4. Go out of your way to help someone today	5. Pray for your grandparents
7. Visit or call someone who is sick	8. Clean up your toys	9. Pray for kids who are away from their parents	10. Learn a new prayer	11. Let someone go ahead of you in line	12. Thank God for your clothes & put them away neatly	13. Serve with your family at St. Mary's lunch or a local food bank
14. Pray a prayer with your family	15. Share something you like	16. Do homework without being asked	17. Give your change to charity or give it to a friend	18. Write a letter to Jesus	19. Go to church for good prayer	20. Help cook dinner for your family
21. Celebrate Easter!	<p><b>Celebrate the Easter Season with us!</b> April 27th @ 8:00 AM-11:00 AM</p> <p>Join us for chicken &amp; waffles, plus an Easter craft for kids! Free Admission • Freewill Offering</p> <p>DETAILS &amp; RSVP AT <a href="http://CHRISTINTHECITY.CO/LENT">CHRISTINTHECITY.CO/LENT</a></p>					27. Have breakfast with your missionary!

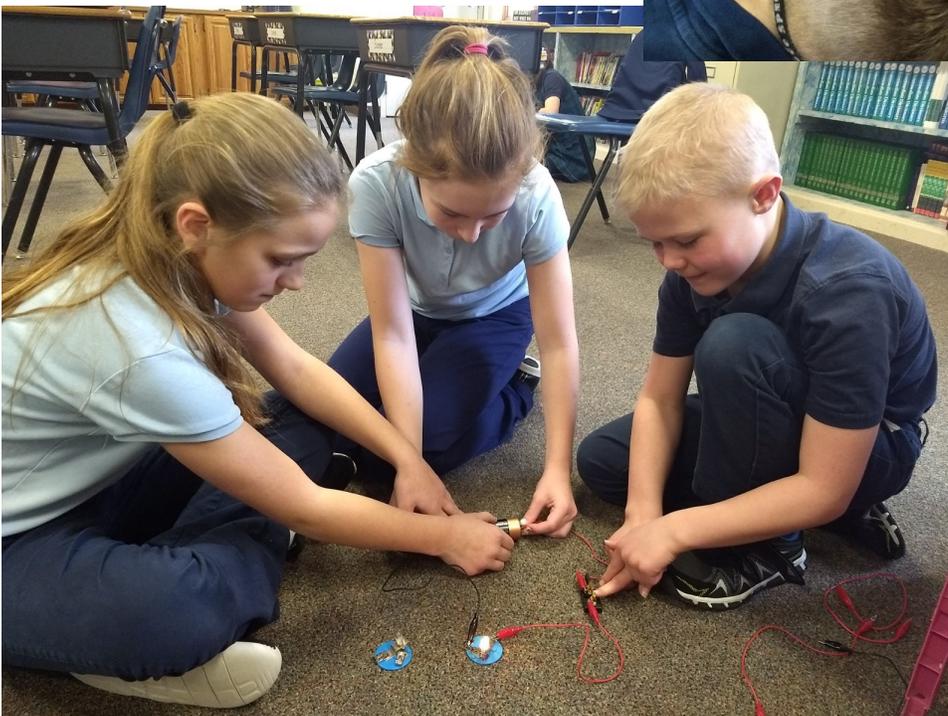
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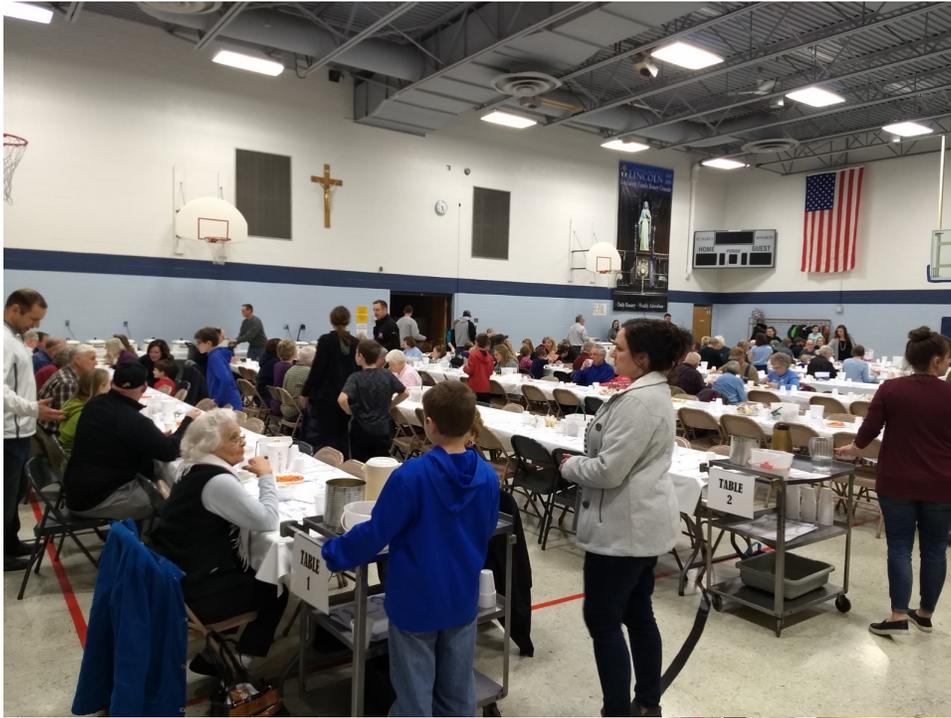
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

## Some Pictures From St. Mary's



Science is going well for St. Mary's  
4th and 5th graders.





Soup Supper: a pic from the gym and one of the workers' littles in the child Care room. I didn't get any of the game rooms—if you have any, please send them to me.



Stations of the Cross with Fr. Buhman and our altar servers on Friday afternoon. Please join us at 2:40 on Fridays during Lent if you can.



Fr. Homes' 2 parishes back to back with the Traveling Choir. Thank you for hosting us!  
Thanks, parents for bringing your children to sing—it means a lot to parishioners!





Artist, Marc Eckel, created a beautiful and entertaining painting of Jesus to the song, "Above All." There was hardly a dry eye in the house, especially among the teachers. The painting will hang in the school.

He is also a talented musician, author, and video producer (graphic designer). He read some of his children's novels to students before and after the presentation on Monday.





Lots of Stations of the Cross around St. Mary's... 5th grade dioramas and paintings.



# HOLY FAMILY



*Early Learning Center*

The new Holy Family Early Learning Center is looking great!! Drywall is up and they have started mudding! Please make sure you contact the school office or Director, Mary Coufal (367-9429) to get your name on the list if you would like a spot for the daytime or before/after school with Extended Day.

