
Sacred Sparks Weekly Newsletter 29

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Happy Thursday afternoon families,

As we enter the Second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday—we're reminded that the joy of the Resurrection isn't meant to fade after Easter morning. Christ continues to meet us with the same peace He offered the disciples in the Upper Room, inviting us to trust in His mercy and let it shape our daily lives. May this week be a time for our school families to rest in that promise: that His mercy is stronger than our fears, and His love renews us again and again.

April End-of-Day Prayer Journals

- *Lectio Divina* (Divine Reading)
 - *Lectio* (Reading)

- Read a passage of scripture slowly and attentively, allowing the words to sink in. This step is about engaging with God’s Holy Word and letting it resonate with you.
- *Meditatio* (Mediation)
 - Reflect on the text, pondering its meaning and call on your heart. This is where you consider what God might be saying to you through His Word.
- *Oratio* (Prayer)
 - Respond to God in prayer, expressing your thoughts, feelings, and desires inspired by your mediation on holy scripture. This is a personal conversation with God. Don’t hold anything back—He already knows your innermost heart and mind!
- *Contemplatio* (Contemplation)
 - Rest in God’s presence, letting go of your thoughts and simply being with Him. This step emphasizes listening to God and allowing His Word to transform you from within.

Classroom Scripture

- *“And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight”* (Luke 24:30-31).
- You are encouraged to pray and discuss the verse as families!

Open School Choice Period

- Wednesday, April 1 - Monday, April 20

2026-2027 Open House

- TONIGHT!
- 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Catholic Girls' Group

- 5th-8th grade girls
- 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- 4th Sunday of each month (skipping December):
 - April 26, May 24, June 28, July 26, August 23, September 27, October 25, November 22, January 24
- To join:
 - Becky - rblz593@hotmail.com / (608) 317-4820
 - Missy - twizzlrs411@msn.com / (608) 633-5723

Spring Coffee Sale

- Sale open through the end of the school year.

Housekeeping Reminders

- Check child(ren)'s assignment notebook regularly.
- Return take-home folder to school every week.

Upcoming Events

- Open School Choice Application Period: *Wednesday, April 1 - Monday, April 20*
- 2026-27 Open House: *TONIGHT! / 5:30pm - 7:00pm*
- Spaghetti Dinner: *Saturday, April 11 / 4:00pm-7:00pm / St. Mary's, Coon Valley*
- KoC Charity Breakfast: *Sunday, April 12 / 8am-12pm / Cashton Comm. Hall*
- Sacred Heart Potluck: *Saturday, April 18 / following 4pm Mass*
- WI March for Life: *Saturday, April 25 / 2-4pm / Madison Capitol*
- Catholic Girls' Group: *4th Sunday of each month / 4:00pm - 5:30pm / SH*

Just as Mary Magdalene didn't recognize Jesus until He called her by name, and the disciples didn't recognize Jesus until the breaking of the bread, let us pray for eyes to see Christ in the corners of our hearts and moments in our days where we might

not recognize Him. I pray you have a great week together as families and rest up well. We will see the students back on Monday.

In the hearts of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
Fr. Matthew

As a Catholic apostolate devoted under the patronage of His Sacred Heart, we live for and serve Jesus as His disciples and friends. The mission of Sacred Heart School is, through our families who are fully invested in their child(ren)'s growth, to prepare the hearts of our students with care in their spiritual, human, intellectual, and communal formation for their encounter with the challenges of the world, confidently knowing that God always loves them.



Sent by Paige Hoeft

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