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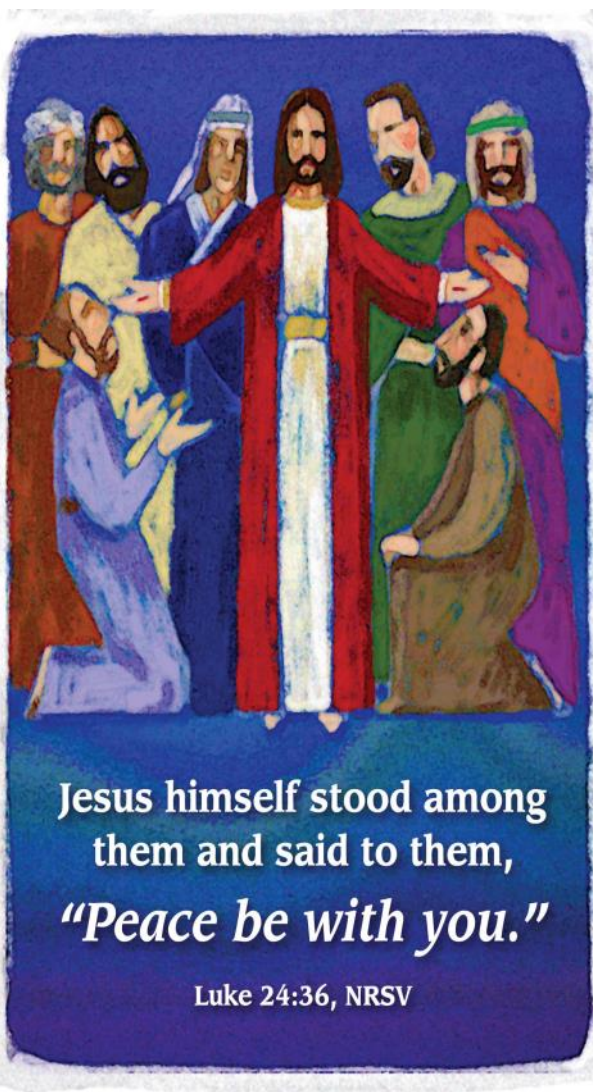
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Lord, make me an instrument of
your peace: where there is hatred,
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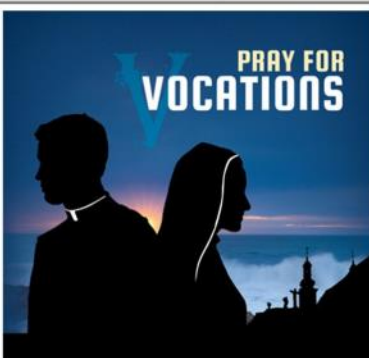
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New this week: Regina Vanderhoof

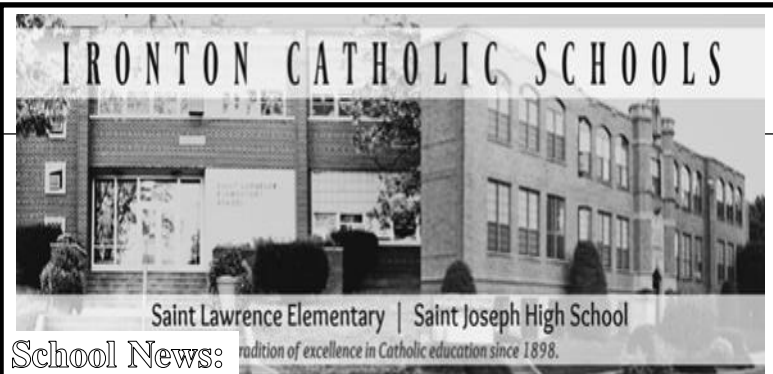
CWC News:

CHESAPEAKE

- St. Ann Rummage Sale—Friday, May 31 and Saturday, June 1 - Drop off and set up at Parish Hall from 5/27-30
- **Canasta Club** (3rd Monday of the month, 1-3pm in hall). Everyone welcome. 4/15, 5/20, 6/17
- 3rd Thursday **Book Club** at 1pm Chesapeake library

IRONTON

- CWC Brooms & Greeting Cards are still FOR SALE at Unger's Shoes.
- Ladies Night Out is Thursday April 18 6-8 pm at Bellefonte Restaurant Ashland. All ladies are welcome. Please bring your ideas for the upcoming Charity Fair and a night of fun and fellowship. RSVP by 4/16 to Dee 740-302-5501. Diana 606-465-8184 or Gail 606-922-5270



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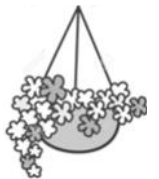
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Vision Statement: Our Brothers stand united and dedicated to do work in service of God and our neighbors.



Bible Study @ SA Monday's @ 6pm in the upstairs Hall. Everyone is welcome so grab your bible and join us!"

Religious Goods are available after every Sunday Mass at SJ. If you want to order for your child, grandchild, or relatives a special sacrament gift, we have a catalog to browse through! or contact Christie Moore 740-579-2984.

Wednesday Adoration is a great time to slowdown and pray in the presence of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Adorations held:

- SJ from 2-5:15 & SA from 5:15-6:15.

DONATIONS NEEDED The Calvary Cemetery volunteer workers would like to place Flags on the graves of the 300+ veterans buried at Calvary. However, the flags are no longer free from our local VFW and must be purchased. We are asking for donations so that flags may be ordered and available before Memorial Day weekend. You can donate by marking a plain envelope "FLAG DONATION" and placing it in the Sunday collection basket or by contacting a Cemetery Volunteer.



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ADDITIONAL FLOWER MEMORIALS: George & Irene Clay

DPSC UPDATE:	Goal	Pledged	% paid
St Ann	21,854	18,210	67%
St Joseph	37,074	47,631	79%
St Lawrence	22,365	48,795	120%
St Mary	4,591	4,400	68%

St Joe Ladies Track & Field

Good Luck ladies in all your events!



Join us in prayer for mothers & their unborn children

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

MONTH EIGHT
Developing Baby Spiritual Adoption Program
 "I like to listen to my Mommy's voice!"



In the last two months the baby continues to gain weight. She is developing a layer of fat that will keep her warm after she is born. In the 9th month she will shift to a head-down position, preparing for birth. Her lungs are now fully developed and capable of making the transition to breathing air. After birth she will continue the human growth process for many years to come. She is about 18 inches in length. Your baby's mother appreciated the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It has not been easy, but your prayers have given her the grace she needed to bring her baby to term.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 7, 2024

CHURCH COLLECTIONS	ST. ANN	ST. JOSEPH	ST. LAWRENCE	ST. MARY
Adult	\$1660	\$4096	\$997	\$505
Loose	\$377	\$163	\$137	\$42
Votive Lights	\$15	\$118		
Restoration/Bldg Fund	\$547	\$110	\$75	
Holy Thursday		\$10		
Cath. Home Missions	\$20		\$50	
Good Friday	\$50	\$5		
Easter Offering		\$255	\$210	
Dio. Priests Retirement		\$	\$50	
Easter Flowers		\$10		

Prayer for Priest

Without the priest, there is no Eucharist; without the Eucharist, there is no Church. Let us pray for Vocations to the priesthood and all in it.

- 4/14 Fr Bradley Greer
- 4/15 Fr Jeremiah Hahn
- 4/16 Fr Tom Hamm
- 4/17 Fr Dan Heusel
- 4/18 Fr Paul Hrezo
- 4/19 Fr Dave Huffman
- 4/20 Fr Tim Huffman

Simple Truths Spain . . . Lo siento, pero no hablo español. 20 of our SJ High School students and 5 staff traveled to Barcelona & Madrid and visited, ate, and spoke Spanish to our ability as we saw the sights and learned the culture. It was a great trip and as many have seen the videos on the *Ironton Catholic Schools Facebook page*, a lot of fun was had. We are so lucky as a school to be able to do such cultural adventures, to broaden the minds and to see the beauty that God has given to this world. Thank you all for your prayers and support.

Fr Wayne Moore

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4/21	5:15 SJ	5:30 SA	9am SJ	9:30 SA	Noon SL	4pm SM
Lector:	M.J. Holtzapfel	Scholl	J. Geswein	Miller	E. Wilson	D. Haney
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SA Church Cleaner — 4/14 Agnes Lanning, 4/21 Jane Jarvis, 4/28 Mike & Allison

LUKE 24:35-48

Reading closely

1. Why might the disciples have gathered?
2. What are the disciples discussing when Jesus appears?
3. How do the disciples react?
4. Why do the disciples think they see a ghost?
5. How does Jesus reassure them?
6. If you were in the room, how would you react?
7. How does Jesus help his disciples understand what has happened?
8. What do you think it was like for the disciples to *have their minds opened* (v.45)?
9. What does Jesus want his disciples to do?
10. What all have the disciples witnessed?
11. What is the purpose of Jesus' visit?
12. How would you have described this encounter with the risen Jesus?
13. What elements in this story are similar to the Mass?

Living the word

14. Are you ever afraid of Jesus?
15. Imagine that Jesus appears to you.
 - a. How does he seem to you?
 - b. How do you react?
 - c. What do you say to each other?
16. How can you be a *witness of these things* (v.48)?

THE GOSPEL READING

Flesh and bone

In their different ways all four Gospel-writers try to help people believe in something that seems unbelievable: the bodily resurrection of Jesus.

Luke shows that Jesus' risen state isn't a purely spiritual experience, a mass hallucination, or mere wishful thinking.

- Jesus has hands and feet; ghosts don't
- Jesus is *flesh and bone*, a biblical expression for *being human*
- Jesus eats food

The risen Jesus is part of time and space, but he is no longer subject to it. He has triumphed over death and is now lord of all, both of the spiritual and the material.

In fulfillment of the scriptures

The disciples are happy but confused. They didn't expect Jesus to return like this, and they don't have a frame of reference for making sense out of his transformed state. Jesus must help them understand.

Our Old Testament doesn't contain verse after verse of detailed information about Jesus. If it did, more people would have accepted Jesus and the disciples would have been waiting for him to appear. There are, however, major themes running through the Jewish scriptures that Jesus embodied.

- God wants to save all of creation and for us to live in peace
- God overcomes every obstacle to his will
- God favors those in need and those who act justly and with love
- God acts within human history in ways that often surprise and startle us

Witnesses

Christian faith is based on historical events. These events were first spoken about then written down so that later generations could be sure that they had a credible basis for their faith. In the Jewish tradition, testimony was deemed true if at least two men gave it. Far more people witnessed the events that form the historical core of Christian faith.

PRAYER

by Origen

Heavenly Father,
 may the Lord Jesus touch our eyes,
 as he did those of the blind.
 Then we shall begin to see
 in visible things those which are invisible.
 May he open our eyes to gaze not on present
 realities but on the blessings to come.
 May he open the eyes of our heart to
 contemplate God in Spirit,
 through Jesus Christ the Lord,
 to whom belong power and glory
 through all eternity. Amen.

We Remember...

John Edwards

by Vicki Edwards

Colonel Joseph Cellucci

by Diana Leith

Vicki Johnson

by LJ

Denis C. McGinity

Ann Naim McGinity

Kathleen McGinity Maynard

Ethel McGinity Mudd

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by Rita McGinity Vance

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by Sarah, Nicholas, Samuel & Molly

Bill Pfaffenberger

Susie & Gayle Millne

by Sue Pfaffenberger

Robert, Jill & Jean Kurucz

by A Loved One

Fred Neville Sr. Family

Diek Rice

by Judith Rice

Howard Robinson

By Helen Robinson

Dan & Mary Sue Mains

Don Jenkins

Beryl Jenkins

Holy Souls in Purgatory

by Tim & Rae Ann Mains

Ina C. Sheridan

by Michael F. Sheridan

Herbert Brown

by Laura Brown & Family

Frank & Aggie Taylor

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No other published Mass times in the bulletin are to be believed.

Official Mass Calendar for the week

Sat. 4/13	SJ—5:15 pm SA—5:30 pm	Sally Cannon (SJHS Class of 1987) Intentions of PK & BF & family (Family)
Sunday 4/14	SJ—9:00 am SA—9:30 am SL—NOON SM—4:00 pm	Sally Cannon (Jim/Joy Heighton) Fr. Charles Moran (Andy/Judy M.) Mary Unrue (Sabetta Family) People of the 4 Parishes
Mon. 4/15	SJ—8:00 am	Julie Fugitt (John, Denise & Sonny Turner)
Tues. 4/16	SJ—8:00 am SA—Noon	Liv./Dec. Linda Minnick Family (Connie Heighton) Intentions of JAK (Family)
Wed. 4/17	SJ—8:00 am SL—10:30am SJ—5:30 pm SA—6:30 pm	Julie Fugitt (Barb Lutz) Sally Cannon (Jim/Wanda Mahlmeister) Howard Waller (His Children) Thanksgiving (Vince & Eileen)
Thur. 4/18	SJ—8:00 am SA—8:15 am SJ—10:00am RR—2pm	Bob Geswein (Family) Int. of David/Kara Stapleton & Children Tom Payton (St. Joe Class of 1975) Lewis Motycka (Family)
Fri. 4/19	SJ—8:00 am SA—8:15 am	Fr. Charles Moran (Connie Heighton) Two Marriage Intentions
Sat. 4/20	SJ—9:00 am SJ—5:15 pm SA—5:30 pm	Theresa Graves (Connie Heighton) Duke Sheridan (Sisters & Brother) Joan Marie Zekan (The Zekans)
Sunday 4/21	SJ—9:00 am SA—9:30 am SL—NOON SM—4:00 pm	Sally Cannon (Class of '58-L. Fraley/P.Compliment/MK Miller) Fr. Charles Moran (Marchese Family) Julie Fugitt (Judy Sierer) People of the 4 Parishes

Daily Readings

4/14—3rd Sunday of Easter—Acts 3:13-15 17-19; Ps 4:2 4 7-8 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

4/15—Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24 26-27 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

4/16—Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4 6 7b 8a 17 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

4/17—Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a 4-5 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

4/18—Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9 16-17 20; Jn 6:44-51

4/19—Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc 2; Jn 6:52-59

4/20—Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13 14-15 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

4/21—4th Sunday of Easter—Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1 8-9 21-23 26 28 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 4/14 10:15 PSR
10:45 SA 75th Anniversary Celebration
1:30 Confirmation –SJ Basement
- 4/15 4:30 School Board—Ralph's Office
- 4/17 **Noon SA Finance Council Meeting—Hall**
7:15 SA Parish Council Meeting—Hall
- 4/18 2pm Mass @ River Run Health Care
6pm CWC Ladies Night Out
6:30 4th Degree KofC Meeting
7pm KofC Meeting—Hall
- 4/20-21 **2nd Collection for POOR**
NOMINATION for Council in Ironton
- 4/21 10:15 PSR
1:30 Confirmation –SJ Basement

- 4/22-30 FNW away for Pilgrimage to Italy
- 4/24 11am Funeral for John (Mickey) Akers @ SJ
- 4/25 11am Lawrence Co EFSP Meeting
6pm Prayer @ City Council
- 4/27-28 Fr Tim Shannon covering SA
- 4/27 7pm SJHS Variety Show w/Dinner
- 4/28 2pm SJHS Variety Show

Save the Date

Weekend of May 4th & 5th Virtual Baby Shower

*Our spiritually adopted babies will be entering their ninth month.
We ask that everyone bring an unwrapped baby gift
to the altar at one of the weekend Masses.
These gifts will be donated to Two Hearts Pregnancy Center
to help mothers who have **chosen life** for their babies.*

**All baby items, new or gently used,
are greatly needed and appreciated.**

MOST NEEDED ITEMS INCLUDE:

- Preemie and Newborn Clothes
- Sleepers
- Wipes
- Nursing Pillows
- Sling/Front Carriers
- Convertible Car Seats



The St. Joe Art Students took part in the Tiny Art Show at Briggs Public Library in March. Congratulations to Rex Weber for taking home second place with his piece "Kevin"! This is a great accomplishment and a testament to his artistic talent. We appreciate all the students who participated and look forward to showcasing their work in future events.

