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*"Enlightening young minds
through multiage education.
Leading young hearts to Christ."*



Most Holy Redeemer
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



**Sunday,
May 2,
12:30
p.m.
MHRC**

MHRS Parents -

Congratulations to Teia Anderson, Annika Budin, Zachary Devine, Finnley Mahoney, Jameson Prochaska, Levi Rynda, Thomas Shimota, and Estrella Zamora who are all making their First Communion this Sunday. First Communion is such an important stepping stone in our faith journeys, and many, if not most, Catholic adults can recall the day of their own First Eucharist with vivid clarity. Perhaps, like me, these adults also still treasure momentos from the day. In my office at school, for instance, hangs a crucifix gifted to me on that special day by my dad's sister, Aunt Marguerite. My wife Rita has also kept throughout her life a gift she received, a booklet that explains the Sacrament with the help of beautiful pastel illustrations. As we approach this Sunday, I encourage family members to share their own First Communion memories with their second graders. You will be sharing your own faith story and thereby adding a richness to the day for our young First Communicants. Have a good week!

"From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and zeal to share that life with others." - St. Pope John Paul II

The Big Bash!

The Catholic Schools Center of Excellence [tag us! @CSCOPE (Facebook) / @CSCOPE_MN (Instagram)] supports Most Holy Redeemer School in so many ways — from technology upgrades to marketing grants to helping MHRS with its recent makeover project! Watch the livestream of CSCOE's Bash on May 8 at 7 p.m., and join them in honoring our beloved Catholic school teachers and staff!



Some other programs that CSCOE is responsible for: Believe and Read
Big Bang Catholic STEM Fair
Challenge and Impact grants
C-STEM Lending Library
Early Catholic Family Life
Latino enrollment initiatives
Mass of the Holy Spirit

MHRS Scholarship - Sponsored by Bob Washa

Two scholarships that have been donated exclusively for MHRS graduates who are senior scholars graduating from TCU and pursuing a college degree in a STEM field. As you know, the STEM field of study is broad and encompasses such areas as: medicine, health care, software engineering, electronics, robotics, biotechnology, teaching STEM subjects, and agricultural science, just to name a few. The scholarships provide \$2,000 for your freshman year and are renewable for three additional years of study. Up to \$8,000 in financial support would be available to complete your degree. If you are pursuing a college degree in any STEM field, I encourage you to review the scholarship application requirements on the TCU Dollars For Scholars, DFS, website. The scholarships are listed as "Most Holy Redeemer STEM Scholarship". Note that the deadline to apply is April 30. You may direct any questions about the TCU DFS application process to the contact listed on the website or the MHRS email: info@mosthrs.org.

Kick-off to Summer! (in Front of the School)

**MHRS KICK-OFF TO SUMMER
FOOD TRUCKS AND FUN!**

- JOHNNY'S SMOKIN' BBQ
- FROGGY'S COTTON CANDY BAR
- ZAMORA'S MEXICAN DELIGHT
- BEER AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
- A) THE DJ - PLAYING THE TUNES

**Friday, May 21st
5:00-7:30**

PLEASE JOIN OUR MOST HOLY REDEEMER FAMILIES (OLD AND NEW) AS WE RECONNECT OLD FRIENDSHIPS, BUILD NEW ONES, AND SAY GOODBYE TO THE GRADUATING FAMILIES. THIS EVENING IS OPEN TO ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

As always, please feel free to email or call me with any thoughts or concerns.
Thank you -
Mr. Vondracek, Principal - gvondracek@mosthrs.org



**The Earth Month Challenge
Ends April 30**
\$5,000 in Cash Prize Giveaways for our school! Don't miss this opportunity to clean out your closets and help MHRS at the same time! Fill up our US'Again bins located in our parking lot to help us win cash! Clothing, textiles and shoes are welcome!

Visit our [FACEBOOK](#) (Click) on our page for up-to-date photos of our special events.

Calendar:

- Note: All School Mass time is 8:30 a.m.**
- April 30**—All School Mass, kindergarten
- April 30**—Last call for US'Again Contest
- May 2**—First Communion, 12:30 p.m., MHRC
- May 7**—All School Communion Mass, gr. 2
- May 8**—CSCOPE Virtual Bash, 7 p.m.
- May 14**—All School Mass, gr. 3,4
- May 14**—Activity Day
- May 21**—All School Mass, gr. 7,8
- May 21**—MHRS Kick-Off to Summer, in front of school, 5-7:30 p.m., Food, Music, Fun
- May 21**—Little Lambs Open House
- May 25**—MHRS Graduation Mass, 6 p.m.
- May 27**—Last Day for Students/Picnic

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Remember to keep saving: cell phones (delete account) for recycling, Box Tops 4 Education (enter new codes with phone app), textiles for the US'Again drop off bin (NE corner of Holy Redeemer parking lot), aluminum cans for the MHRS/KC trailer (NE corner of parking lot), Coke product codes - drop off codes at school/church or enter at <http://coke.com/give/schools> and designate Most Holy Redeemer School, Loaves4Learning UPCs and pop tabs. Also earn points for MHRS when shopping at Coborn's, Cash Wise or Marketplace Foods. Designate Most Holy Redeemer School when you log in and register at moreRewards.com. Don't forget to choose Most Holy Redeemer School and smile.amazon.com when you're doing your on-line shopping. Order SCRIP for all your gift card needs. Earn 5% credit for MHRS by providing the school ID at the checkout when shopping at Office Depot/Office Max.

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