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Leading young hearts to Christ.”*



Most Holy Redeemer
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Prayer as a Response to the Events in Ukraine



The news about Ukraine surrounds us, and while youngsters need to be protected from the most heinous accounts of war, these are times when we can especially share with our children and students the importance of faith.

In speaking of the current situation, Pope Francis reminds us that our God is a God of peace and not of war, the Father of all. Ukrainian Archbishop Sviatoslav Shevchuk encourages us to “learn to love during this tragic time,” not to be “taken captive by hatred,” and, most importantly, he calls for prayer. As members of a Catholic school community, we are reminded that we don’t have to simply stand by and observe horrible events. Rather we can pray and perhaps give in other ways to alleviate the suffering that is before us.

Below is a copy of a prayer that you may wish to pray with your own families along with a link to a list of trustworthy Catholic charities that are helping Ukraine. Have a good week.

A Prayer for Ukraine

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that You will be close to them and protect them.
We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength, and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world, that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in Your ways, so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world.
Amen.



For those who want to support frontline efforts to help the people of Ukraine, we have screened several organizations for alignment with Catholic teachings to consider funding. [Click here to view that list.](#)

Saintly Saint Monthly Recognition - St. John the 23rd

The following students were recognized by the staff at MHRS as living up to the teaching of Saint John the 23rd: Maximiliano Zamora (4), Cailyn Meadows (4), Hayden Akerlund (4), Estrella Zamora (3), Izzi Kotek (4), Kody Kriha (4), Vanessa Shimota (6), Benny Rutt (7), Adam Rynda (6), Drew Haroldson (4), Daniel Novotny (K), Luke Brockway (K), Leo Sloboden (K), Joe Bartusek (K), Chase Ehmke (K) and Sam Leonard (4), missing from photo.



Mask Mandate on School Transportation



On Friday, February 25, the CDC changed their guidance related to masking on public and private school transportation vehicles. The new guidelines do not require drivers or riders on school vehicles to wear a mask. Effective Tuesday, March 1, MHRS will not require individuals riding on school transportation vehicles to wear a mask or face covering.

Butter Braid Sales

MHRS annual Butter Braid sales start this week. Orders are due by March 15 and delivery will be March 31. The profits of this sale go to Grades 5-6 to fund their Environmental Learning Center trip to Eagle Bluff next school year. If no students contact you, please feel free to contact the school so you do not miss out on this sweet opportunity.



As always, please feel free to email or call me with any thoughts or concerns.

Thank you -

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2021/2022 Yearbooks
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Order Forms being sent
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\$15 each.
Orders due March 31

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.**
- March 9**—Early Out (12:45 p.m.) Bring a monetary donation to the Montgomery Food Shelf & you can be out of uniform.
- March 10**—Happy Birthday to Fr. George
- March 11**—All School Mass, Gr. 3,4
- March 15**—Stations of the Cross, 1:10 p.m., MHRC
- March 16**—Happy Birthday to Fr. Tom
- March 16-30**—Roller skating during PE
- March 18**—All School Mass, Gr. 1,2
- March 22**—Stations of the Cross, 1:10 p.m., MHRC
- March 25**—All School Mass, Gr. 5,6
- March 25**—End of 3rd Quarter

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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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Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! Psalms 107:15

