



FROM YOUR PARISH PRIESTS

“When Jesus had said this, as they were looking on, He was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as He was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?” (The Acts of the Apostles, ch. 1)

Dear Friends,

Whenever we remember the story of the Ascension, I think of how those original followers of Jesus must have felt, probably summed up in the two words: **Now what?** They had experienced the ministry of Jesus, his wild popularity, the scheming that led to his death, the joy of the Resurrection and his undying love for them. Just when they think they have things figured out, He leaves, and what an exit!

As He did in his life among them, He also did at his Ascension— He tells them not to worry or fear, but trust that He is with them always. But just in a different way, and in a way that demands they take over in a new way the work of the Kingdom of God. The Ascension witnesses to us not abandonment, but empowerment. Jesus can go back to the Father

because He trusts that his followers, those original witnesses and all of us to this very day, can do the work He came to do. What great news—Jesus trusts us to do his work!

So no more looking up and wondering “Now what?” It’s “Put your hand to the plow and get working!” No more fear, just trust that the good work Jesus has begun can and will be accomplished if we all just do our job.

Next week is Pentecost. The Ascension reminds us to get to work; Pentecost tells us how we will do it. Stay tuned!

Sincerely, with love,
Fr. Tim Kitzke

Catholic East Elementary School News

Graduation Mass June 6 for Your Parish School Catholic East Elementary

You are invited to join us Monday, June 6, for a 6:30 p.m. Mass and graduation ceremonies for our 8th graders at Catholic East Elementary. The Mass will take place at SS. Peter and Paul Church, 2490 N. Cramer St. (Cramer at Bradford). We are excited to celebrate this achievement with our students!

Catholic East, 2461 N. Murray Ave., has rededicated itself to faithful learning excellence for the 21st century. Our parish school offers a warm, diverse environment with small class sizes. We are excited about several improvements, including the opening of a new campus designed especially for children grades K3-2 this fall. Find out much more by visiting us at www.mycatholiceast.org, or contact Kathleen McGillis at school at 414-964-1770, ext. 202, or at mcgillisk@archmil.org.

Catholic East, located a few blocks west of Columbia St Mary, is the parish school of the Riverbank Catholic Communities: Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Old Saint Mary, Our Lady of Divine Providence, SS. Peter and Paul, and Three Holy Women.





Job Seekers Prayer Group

Job Seekers is a prayer, support and networking group for people who have lost their jobs, those who are fearful of losing their jobs and any others who wish to offer prayer and support. We also offer career counseling, resume reviews, job tips, and interview suggestions. If you feel you would like a chance to update your resume, or even help in writing one, we are happy to help in the process. **We gather on the 2nd and 4th Monday evenings each month at Holy Rosary Church beginning at 6:30 PM.** Please consider joining us for prayer and friendship. We also offer one-on-one assistance. Please contact us anytime at our e-mail address: jobseekersgroup@earthlink.net.

Riverwest Food Pantry staff and clients are grateful for your continuing support in helping feed the hungry! Please include some low sodium, low sugar, and low fat options, as well as whole grain carbohydrate sources, in your donations so that the Food Pantry can provide healthier food choices when requested. Thank you all for your continued generosity that helps feed so many in need!

FOOD ITEM OF THE WEEK

Canned Fruit

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends

Don't take a summer vacation from caring for your marriage. God wants to be part of your marriage all summer long. Bring a breath of fresh air to your relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are ; June 24-26 in Rockford, IL and July 22-24 in Madison, WI. Early registration is highly recommended.

For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653. For a Weekend en Espanol June 10-12 in Rockford, contact Hugo & Gaby at 630-690-2094.

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Announcement Deadline to mrobertson@threeholyywomen.org by Thursday at Noon**

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Please Note: If you or anyone you know has been sexually abused by church personnel and would like assistance, contact Amy Peterson, Victim Assistant Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee (414) 758-2232. If you would like to report independent of the Archdiocese please contact The Healing Center at (414) 671-4325.

