

Welcome to this issue of the Messenger. The St. John XXIII Stewardship Commission works to highlight some of the many ways people are actively living out Christ's message of love and service in our faith community. This month are pleased to share with you some of the very special letters written to Archbishop Jerome ListECKi by the Second Grade Students St. John XXIII Catholic School

Stewardship Commission

Letters to Archbishop Jerome ListECKi by Second Grade Students Receiving First Holy Communion This April and May

Dear Archbishop ListECKi,

My favorite Bible story is the Last Supper. I will make my First Communion this year. My special day is May 6. We know how to pray the Hail Mary in Spanish. I know that Fr. Pat has been doing a good job. Fr. Pat comes into our class to teach us about Jesus. Love One Another!
Love, Scott

My favorite Bible story is the Last Supper. What's your favorite Bible story? We pray the rosary almost every Friday. I'm going to receive the Eucharist on May 6. I am really excited! At St. John XXIII my favorite subject is art and math. My favorite teacher is Mrs. Jentges. Love One Another! Thank you for being our Archbishop!
Love, Addy

I love learning about saints, Jesus and Bible stories. My favorite story is *Let the Children Come to Me*, What is yours? I will receive my First Communion on April 24. I am so ready! In math I learn about time. I'm getting better at it. In art I love to paint. I love to read. I love to run in gym. I will see you again soon. Bye!
Lord Be with YOU!
Love, Jake

I love my school because I get to learn about Jesus and the saints. My favorite saint is Saint Anthony. I'm going to have my First Communion on May 6. I'M SO EXCITED! My favorite Bible story is Adam and Eve. We pray for you! Our priest Father Pat is doing a good job. He is very funny! He teaches us about Jesus. Remember to always love one another!
Your friend, Anthony

Thank you to all who gave so generously of your time, talent and treasure
THANK YOU to all of the hardworking employees and volunteers of St. John XXIII. You give your very best to us and we all noticed! Take a moment to be thankful for our congregational family who continue to pray with and for us. It's almost hard to believe we are starting our third year as a merged parish. May we keep supporting each other in the spirit of love with prayer, music and fellowship. We need to be grateful for the opportunities that arose and continue to arise to refresh, rebuild and renew our places of learning and prayerful refuge. Your time, talents, voices and leadership are so very important to the vitality of the Parish. Please consider joining one of the Commissions or committees during our third year and keep the positive forward momentum flowing. Have a blessed July!

Upcoming events

Monday, July 9, 6:00 pm Centering Prayer IC Church

Saturday, July 21, Men's Society Tent at Fish Day

Saturday, August 4, 7:30 am to 1:00 pm, K of C and Men's Society Car Show, St Peter's parking lot.

Please see the bulletin or Parish website at www.stjohn23rd.org for more information on these events and to see a full listing of events.