HOLYLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FAITH, RESPECT, LEARNING

February 27, 2026

Holyland Catholic School provides a foundation of faith, respect, and lifelong learning through Catholic formation, academic excellence, and continuous improvement.



Faith / Hope / Love

1 Corinthians 13:13

School News



Wishing you a birthday filled with God's grace and blessings!

2/2 ~ Wesley B.
2/5 ~ Rowan M. (½)
2/8 ~ Tillie F.
2/8 ~ Zelie D.
2/11 ~ Ellie M. (½)
2/11 ~ Mrs. Greuel
2/14 ~ Zachary S. (½)
2/18 ~ Victor O. (½)
2/24 ~ Dempsey D.
2/25 ~ Sloan B. (½)
2/27 ~ Mason S
2/28 ~ Ms. Lefeber-Krenn



Important Dates:

March 6 ~ Stations of the Cross
March 13 ~ Stations of the Cross
March 16 ~ April Hot Lunch Orders Due
March 18-19 ~ Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00 - 6:00 PM
March 19 ~ Feast of St. Joseph - 8:30 Mass at St. Joe Church
March 20 ~ Stations of the Cross
March 25 ~ Living Way of the Cross

School Wish Lists

Holyland Catholic School relies on family and community support to give our children the best possible faith-filled education. Thank you!

If you wish to help, please click on the teacher's name to see his/her wish list.
All donations need to be sent to the school office.

- Mrs. Klein, Holyland Catholic School
- Ms. Jacobs, 3K and 4K
- Ms. Lefeber-Krenn, 5K
- Mrs. Greuel, 1st Grade
- Mrs. Burkart, 2nd and 3rd Grade
- Mrs. Rammer, 4th-8th Grade Math, Science, Religion
- Mr. Zeleske, 4th-8th Grade Social Studies, ELA, Religion
- Ms. Lamb, Art and Phy. Ed.
- Ms. Sclavi, Music
- Mrs. Steffen, Library
- Mrs. Oye, Learning Support

HOLYLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOL

3K and 4K News

Ms. Jacobs

This week we have been learning about dinosaurs! We learned that plant-eating dinosaurs are herbivores, and meat-eating dinosaurs are carnivores! We also talked about how dinosaurs are extinct, meaning they are around not around anymore! We practiced our cutting skills, and our number identification with a fun dino worksheet!

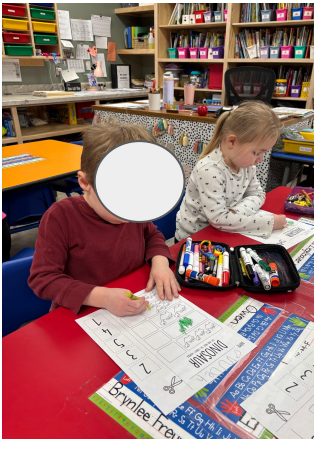












3K and 4K News

Ms. Jacobs

We have been continuing to talk about the importance of Lent, and about the things Jesus did during his time on Earth!






Thank you to our guest readers: Mrs. Krohn, Mrs. Grandma Sandy, and Mr. Zinthefer!





5K News

Ms. Lefeber-Krenn



For social studies we went to Spain our virtual trip then did an activity of what we learned about a different culture.

In **ELA** they are learning about poems and how they vary from fairy tales. We talked about the letter Z too! They worked on their new words during center time!







Religion time is spent discussing lent with fasting and almsgiving.



5K News

Ms. Lefeber-Krenn






In M**ath,** we started unit 9 working on numbers 11 to 20 and paying close attention to our teen numbers and how the 1 comes before the second number. For **writing,** they did a spring writing and are developing their sentences by paying close attention to spacing and how words are spelled. We started free choice writing where we are doing like daily journaling about what we have on our minds. Thank you to everyone who wished and sang me a Happy Birthday. It made me feel so loved and that's what this school is about, we are like one big family!

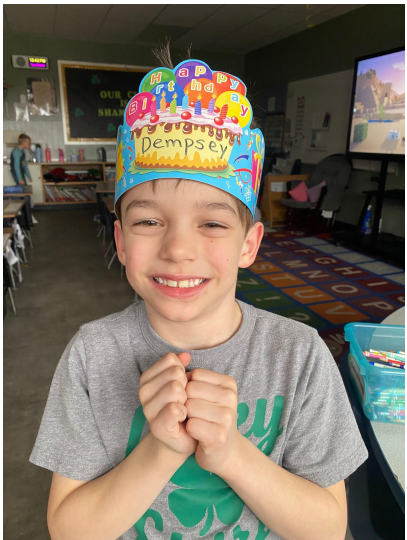
1st Grade News

Mrs. Greuel

ELA: We have been practicing with changing verbs to use them in the past, present and future tenses. They all did very well on their spelling test this week! We also shared our opinion books with the 3rd graders!

Math: We are comparing numbers by using greater than, less than and equal to with two digit numbers.They're doing very well!





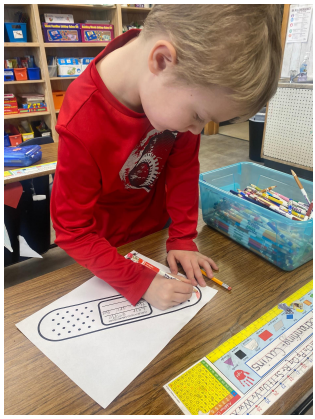
We celebrated Dempsey's birthday on Tuesday. Happy birthday Dempsey!

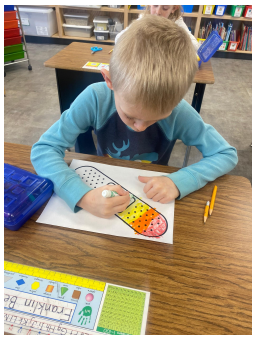


1st Grade News

Mrs. Greuel

Religion: We learned about the story of the Good Samaritan. We made a bandaid craft to help us think of ways to help and show kindness to others. We are also talking about the second greatest commandment, love your neighbor as yourself.





Social Studies: We practiced songs that are important to our country like the Star Spangled Banner. We also talked about American heroes and the days we celebrate them.





Group hug! They are such a sweet group!



2nd & 3rd Grade News

Mrs. Burkart and Mrs. Oye

Mass:

Job well down to our 3rd Grade students, Winston, Cassandra, Alexander, and Sloan!!!!













2nd & 3rd Grade News

Mrs. Burkart and Mrs. Oye

Recently Mrs. Greuel and Mrs. Burkart took their classes to the church for quiet prayer, and to admire the beauty of many relics inside St. John the Baptist Church. Each student in 1st-3rd grade identified a relic of interest, and came up with a question to go along with it. A slideshow was created and shared with Father Paul. When he visited our classrooms he answered every question ... allowing us to be more familiar and intrigued with our beautiful church.

Click on the link below to see our slideshow with questions.

Our Beautiful Church



Thank you Father Paul.

2nd & 3rd Grade News

Mrs. Burkart and Mrs. Oye

Religion: 3rd Grade students
Reading and Reflecting on Scripture.
Matthew 4:1-11:

The Desert: Jesus went to a quiet place to talk to God for a long time—40 days. **The Test**: Jesus overcame three temptations - physical, spiritual, and worldly. **The Truth**: Jesus didn't listen to the devil. He used Bible verses to show that trusting in God is more important than food, power,and worldly kingdoms.



Jesus responded to the devil's temptation with scripture:

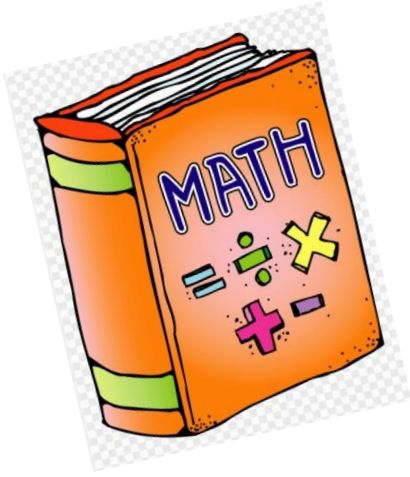
It is written: "One does not live by bread alone; but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."

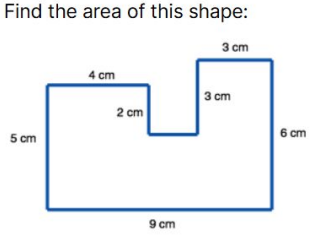
"You shall not put the Lord, Your God,to the test."

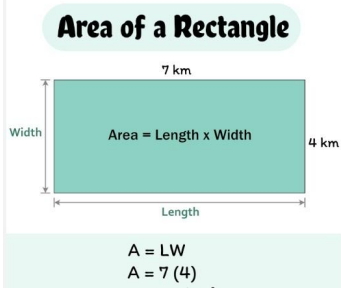
2nd & 3rd Grade News

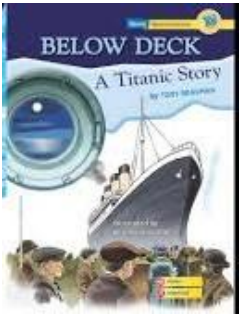
Mrs. Burkart and Mrs. Oye

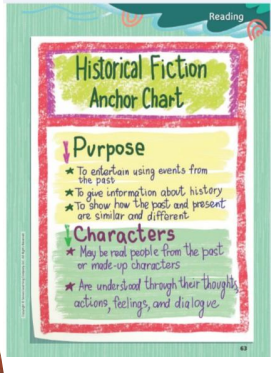
Math: 3rd Grade students recently completed a chapter on finding the area of squares, rectangles, and irregular shapes. They are presently learning about rounding and estimating differences. And they are always improving their multiplication skills.













ELA: 3rd Grade students continue learning the various cursive strokes in handwriting.
Alexander, Cassandra, Sloan, Winston, and Mrs. Burkart

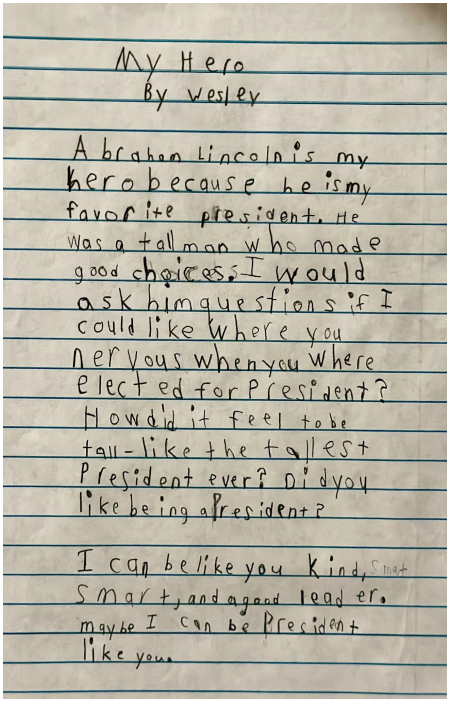
They have also been reading a selection of Historical Fiction stories, and are in the beginning stages of writing their own HF story.

2nd & 3rd Grade News

Mrs. Burkart and Mrs. Oye

Social Studies: Last week the 2nd and 3rd Grades students completed a unit on **Heroes**. In one lesson they were introduced to a group of young ladies who were regarded as heroes during both WWI and WWII. They were the **Donut Girls**, who volunteered with the Salvation Army to support the US soldiers, boosting their morale while serving freshly baked donuts - sometimes even on the front line.





My Hero
By Wesley

Abraham Lincoln is my hero because he is my favorite president. He was a tall man who made good choices. I would ask him questions if I could like where you nervous when you where elected for President? How did it feel to be tall-like the tallest President ever? Didyou like being a President?

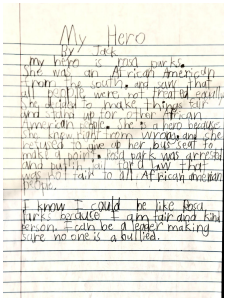
I can be like you kind, Smart Smart, and a good leader. maybe I can be President like you.

In recognition of the Donut Girls, the 2nd and 3rd grade students are writing persuasive stories on why their creative donut should be the Donut of the Month. Stay tuned, and learn more about The Rainbow Galaxy Donut, The Famous Food Pantry Donut, The Axolotl Galaxy Donut, The Northern Lights, The Orange Donut, The Construction Delight Donut, and more.

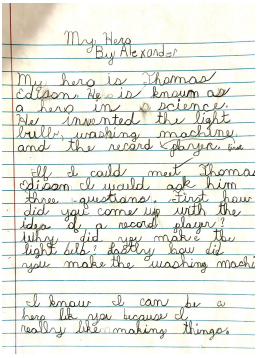
2nd & 3rd Grade News

Mrs. Burkart and Mrs. Oye

Heroes in Medicine, Civil Rights, Science, Inventions, Religion… heroes from the past and today in our communities!!!!

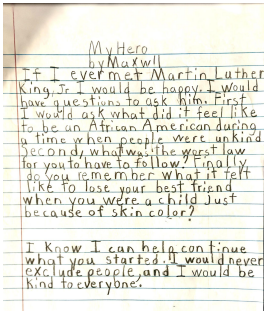

My Hero
by Jak
My hero is rosa parks. she was an African american from the south, and saw that all people were not treat the same. she tried to make things fair and stand up for other African american people. she is a hero because she knew right from wrong and she refused to give up her bus seat to white people. she had lots of courage and faith. she did law that was not fair to all African american people.

I know I could be like Rosa Parks because I am fair and kind. I can be a leader making sure no one is a bullied.

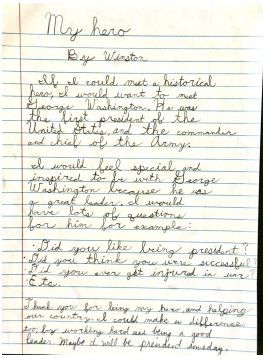

My Hero
By Alexander
My hero is Thomas Edison. He is known as a hero in science. He invented the light bulb, washing machine and the record player. He

If I could meet Thomas Edison I would ask him three questions. First how did you come up with the idea of a record player? Why did you make the light bulb? Lastly how did you make the washing machi

I know it can be a hero because it really like making things


My Hero
by Maxwll
If I ever met Martin Luther King, Jr I would be happy. I would have questions to ask him. First I would ask what did it feel like to be an African American during a time when people were unkind to each other. The worst law for you to have to follow. Finally do you remember what it felt like to lose your best friend when you were a child just because of skin color?

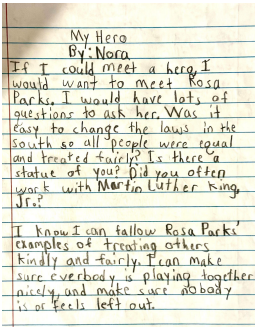
I know I can help continue what you started. I would never exclude people, and I would be kind to everyone.


My hero
By Winston
If I could meet a historical figure it would want to meet George Washington. He was the first president of the United States, and the commander and chief of the Army.

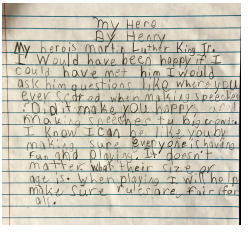
It would feel special and inspired to be with George Washington because he was a great leader. It would give lots of questions for him for example:

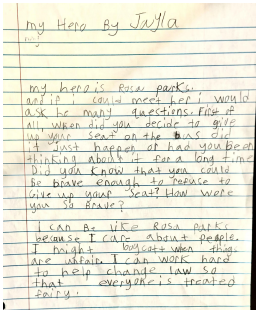
· Did you like being president?
· Did you think you were successful?
· Did you ever get injured in war? Etc.

I think you for being one here and helping our country. It could make a difference. You by working hard and being a good leader. Maybe it will be president someday.

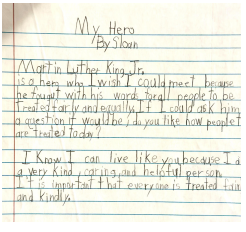

My Hero
By: Nora
If I could meet a hero I would want to meet Rosa Parks. I would have lots of questions to ask her. Was it easy to change the laws in the South so all people were equal and treated fairly? Is there a statue of you? Did you often work with Martin Luther King, Jr.?

I know I can follow Rosa Parks' examples of treating others kindly and fairly. I can make sure everybody is playing together nicely and make sure nobody is or feels left out.

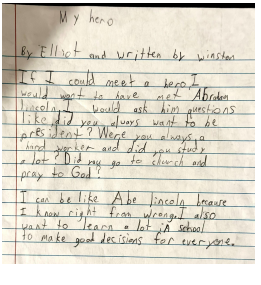

My Hero
By Henry
My hero is Martin Luther King Jr. I would have been happy if I could have met him I would ask him questions like where you ever scared when making speeches? Did it make you happy? I know I can be like you by making sure everyone is having fun and playing. It doesn't matter what their size or age is. When playing I will help make sure no one is left out.


my Hero By Jayla
my hero is Rosa parks and if i could meet her i would ask her many questions. First of all, when did you decide to give up your seat on the bus? Did it just happen or had you been thinking about it for a long time? Did you know that you could be brave enough to refuse to give up your seat? How were you so Brave?

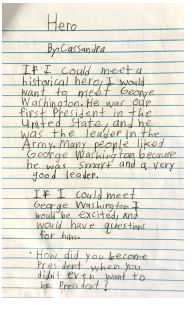
I can be like Rosa parks because I care about people. I might be sad when things are unfair. I can work hard to help change law so that everyone is treated fairly.


My Hero
By Sloan
Martin Luther King Jr.
is a hero who I wish I could meet because he fought with his words. Real people to be treated fairly and equally. If I could ask him a question it would be, do you like how people are treated today?

I know I can live like you because I am a very kind, caring and helpful person. It is important that everyone is treated fair and kindly.

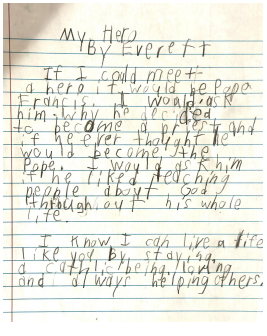

My hero
By Elliot and written by winston
If I could meet a hero I would want to meet Abraham Lincoln. I would ask him questions like did you always want to be president? Were you always a kind person and did you study a lot? Did you go to church and pray to God?

I can be like Abe Lincoln because I know right from wrong. I also want to learn a lot in school to make good decisions for everyone.


Hero
By Cassandra
If I could meet a historical hero I would want to meet George Washington. He was our first President in the United States and he was the leader in the Army. Many people liked George Washington because he was smart and a very good leader.

If I could meet George Washington I would be excited and would have questions for him.

· How did you become President when you didn't even want to be President?

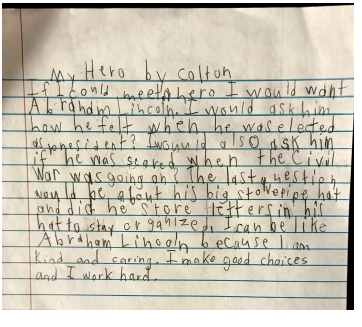

My Hero
By Everett
If I could meet a hero, I would be Pope Francis. I would ask him why he decided to become a priest and if he ever thought he would become the Pope. I would ask him if he liked teaching people about God throughout his whole life.

I know I can live a life like you by staying a Catholic being loving and always helping others.

My Hero
By Zachary

If I could have met Cesar Chavez I would have questions for him like did boycotting buying grapes change how farmers were treated, and were you happy? Was it hard work picking cotton, and why didn't you get paid more. How much money do you wish you made so that you could have had an easier life.

I know I can be like Cesar Chavez because I care for people, and want them to be safe while working. I would help them make more money.


My Hero by Colton
If I could meet a hero I would want Abraham Lincoln. I would ask him how he felt when he was elected president? I would also ask him if he was scared when the Civil War was going on? The last question would be about his big stovepipe hat and did he store letters in his hat to stay organized. I can be like Abraham Lincoln because I am kind and caring. I make good choices and I work hard.

4th-8th Grade News

Mrs. Rammer

School Mass 2/25/26







Levi and Wyatt brought up the gifts. Victor and Tim served. Well done!

Fr. Paul visited the 4th and 5th graders after Mass. He talked to us about St. Francis, Bl. Solanus Casey, and the first beatitude.



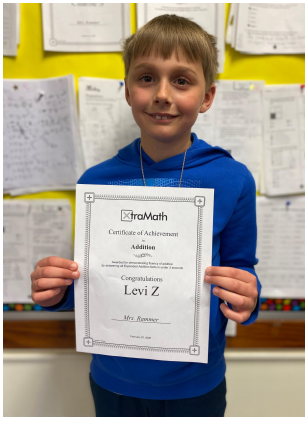


Join us for Stations of the Cross led by our middle school students Fridays at 2:15 in the church.

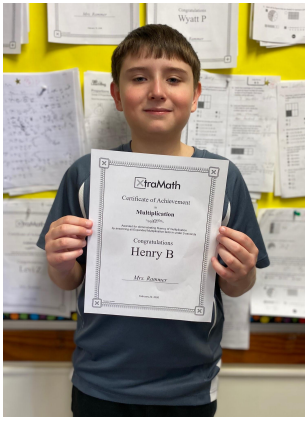


4th-8th Grade News

Mrs. Rammer







XtraMath Certificates

Levi - expanded addition facts in 3 seconds

Elizabeth - expanded addition facts in 2 seconds

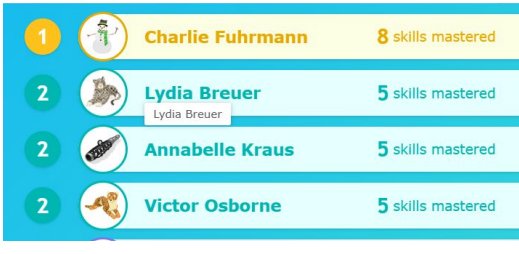
Henry - expanded multiplication facts in 3 sec.

IXL Math Leaderboards February 16-21, 2026

4th/5th Grade



6th-8th Grade



4th-8th Grade News

Mrs. Rammer

Students in 4th/5th science class experienced a chemical change when they made "goo" out of glue, borax, and water.













4th-8th Grade News

Mr. Zeleske

Social Studies: The 4th and 5th graders just finished learning about the American Revolution! We learned about important battles and people that helped the U.S. win the war. Next week, the students are making a diorama about an important event in the war, so please have them bring in shoe boxes! The middle schoolers just finished their unit on South Asia. We studied current problems affecting the countries and discussed ideas how to solve them. Their test will be coming in the next week or two!





The 4th and 5th graders also learned about cause and effect this week. They were each given a cause or effect from the Revolutionary War. Then they had to find the effect that matched their cause!

4th-8th Grade News

Mr. Zeleske

Religion: We are continuing through the Beatitudes this week. The students finished talking about the poor in spirit, and now we are discussing “those who mourn.”

ELA: The elementary students learned about homophones this week, while the older students learned about possessive, reflexive, and intensive pronouns. They reviewed these concepts with three stations, including Color the Pronoun, a dice-rolling game, and a pronoun-sorting station. Additionally, all students continued to write daily persuasive paragraphs using the ORERERO method and formal writing!





Four Houses, One Family

Friday, February 27, 2026

Parents,
As you all know, our students in Pre-K through 8th grade are divided into four groups of mixed ages. We call these groups Houses, and each of the four Houses is named after a Saint.

Again this year, Houses will participate in our Lenten Project, "The $50 Challenge". Each of the Houses has received $50 to be used to support a non-profit charitable organization. In addition, with the support of Salchert Meats, students will have the opportunity to grow their initial $50 by selling chicken pot pie vouchers. For every chicken pot pie sold, $3.00 will be donated to the students' House. Funds will not be equally distributed to the Houses. Instead, each House will receive funds based on the number of pie vouchers their members sell. It is not a competition, just a fundraiser that will benefit the four organizations that our students are supporting.
Thank you Salchert Meats for supporting our efforts!

Salchert's Chicken Pot Pie Voucher Sale

Beginning on Friday, March 13 and concluding on Monday, March 27 students will sell vouchers for the purchase of delicious chicken pot pies from Salchert Meats in St. Cloud.
Cost per pot pie is - $20.00. Payment must be made when ordering voucher(s).
Vouchers purchased can be used at any time.
Checks can be made out to Holyland Catholic School
Questions can be directed to Mrs. Burkart at
tburkart@holylandcatholicschool.org

Four Houses, One Family

Lenten $50 Challenge

Our Houses

St. Germaine	St. Isidore the Farmer	St. Nicholas	St. Patrick
Supporting: Full Circle Community Closet of New Holstein	**Supporting:** St. Ben's Community Meal in Milwaukee (Capuchin Organization)	**Supporting:** Boys and Girls' Club of Fond du Lac (Children's Book Collection)	**Supporting:** Fond du Lac Fishing Has No Boundaries

More information to come next week

Salchert Meats
Chicken Pot Pie Voucher Sale

Friday, March 13 - Monday, March 27
Cost per pie -$20

Houses receive $3.00 per pie sold to support designated organizations.



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1 Corinthians 13:13

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