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OFFERING

This Year.....total collections to February 29th, 2024.....\$25,902

Last Year.....total collections to February 28th, 2023.....\$22,802

Bishop's Appeal goal for our parish is \$20,398. We raised a total of \$15,450 - 76% of our goal for 2023.

Thank you for your generosity.

"Whoever cares for the poor lends to the LORD, who will pay back the sum in full."

-Proverbs 19:17



CWL CORNER

Next meeting
Tuesday, March 26th, 1:30 pm



Next Knights of Columbus next meeting
Thursday, April 4th at 12:30 PM



55+ Senior Group



Annual Membership of \$10.00 to attend classes.

Executive Meeting: April 1st, 2024 @ 12:30

Dance & Socializing: April 11th, 2024, 1:30-3:30

Free Refreshments and dainties. \$5 or \$6 for non members

Forever In Motion/ Free with membership. Leader: Brian Leibel. Weekly classes Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 9:45. Join the fun! Thursday, March 28 class cancelled: Holy Thursday! Last class Thursday, April 18th.



Stretch & Relaxation Class/Leader Alice Samkoe. Wednesdays, 3-4PM. Last class Wednesday, April 10th.

Knitting & Crocheting: Is the 1st Thursday of the month. Blest prayer & lap shawls are available for anyone who may benefit.

Our 55+ Senior Group can benefit from your donation of **Sarcans recyclables** at any Sarcans location. Please remember the key phrase **HelpUs to HelpOthers** when using the Drop & Go option.

For more information on any 55+ events or to donate call Betty 306-545-3402.



Many THANKS to the volunteers working bingo, and, to those financially supporting (this donation is added to your receipt for tax deduction at end of year) to help pay those we rent to work bingos....envelopes are available at Information desk in foyer. We need **VOLUNTEERS** (14 years or older). If you are available for 3-hour shifts during day or evening, please contact Anita at 543-0421 or riegerea@sasktel.net

Total Net Bingo Revenue to March 21/24.....\$14, 375

Stewardship Committee

- 1. The Garage Sale will take place May 23 to 25, 2024 - so, save the date and your stuff.

DONATIONS gratefully accepted.

ACCEPTING - new or gently used items and in good/working condition

NOT ACCEPTING - no large/heavy appliances, no large/heavy furniture, no clothing

DROP OFF - dates and times will be announced closer to the sale, please do not drop off anything before as we have no space for it



- 2. The Stewardship Committee is looking for one member to join the committee and also looking for volunteers to help out with our events.

Contact Marg at 306-949-8995

Or Brenda at 306-545-9807

Preloved Clothing Sale ---Donations Welcome

Men Also..50/50 Raffle, Plants (Indoor/Outdoor) & Concession

- Women
- Teen
- Youth
- Children
- Baby & Accessories



Drop off -- April 22 to 24 .. 9:30 to 4:00 p.m. OR April 22 & 24 ... 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.!

Our Lady of Peace - 425 Broad St. North

Thursday, April 25 2:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 26 10:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 27 10:00 to 3:00 p.m.



EASTER TRIDUUM MASS TIMES

Mass of the Lord's Supper

March 28th - 7 PM, followed by adoration till midnight

Good Friday Passion of the Lord

March 29th - 3 PM – Reconciliation available following liturgy

Easter Vigil - Holy Saturday

March 30th – 3 PM - Blessing of Easter Baskets
8 PM - Vigil



Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord

March 31st - 10 AM

GREAT NEWS..... Over almost ten years of Our Lady of Peace existence it became increasingly difficult to keep the Rectory properly repaired/maintained due to financial restraints. As a result, when Father Steve was about to move in last summer, it became apparent that it needed repairs of approx. \$20,000 – money which we did not have. Early January a communique regarding our parish's financial situation was handed out. In it we stated "the Rectory needed extensive repairs. Because of lack of funds to repair, we asked the Archdiocese for permission to sell".

However, \$12,000.00 of repairs and clean up was required to sell the rectory. The rectory was listed at \$259,900.00 on February 26th. On February 27th a second offer \$5,100.00 above the asking price was received and accepted. In the home inspection the sewer line was flagged. The cost of repair is \$5,000.00 This amount will be put in trust until repairs are completed. A net return of approx. \$235,000 @ interest of 4% = \$800/month will be invested in the Archiepiscopal Corporation.

We have rented, effective July 1st, 2024, accommodations conveniently located downtown for Fr. Steve. This will be a 5-year lease for a 2-bed condo at \$1,800/month including all utilities. The \$800.00 monthly interest will offset the condo rent leaving the net rent of \$1,000/month which is equal to what the monthly expenses of the rectory were. This influx of capital will be of great assistance in our quest to grow our Parish.

The Finance Committee sincerely thanks all those who were involved in this transaction and all who helped in preparing the rectory for sale.