

Happy Birthday!



June 12...Violeta Gehring, Arlene Huiet
 June 14...Joe Moses
 June 15...Emma Groves
 June 16...Dorothy Harrington, Ethan James

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

- Vacation Bible School Sign-up is in the Narthex...** June 10th to the 14th, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Teens and Adults are needed to help. Anyone wishing to donate the following food items, it would be greatly appreciated.
 Pre-packaged drinks...Popcorn...Graham Crackers...Pretzels...Cookies...M and M's...Animal Crackers
 Please leave on the Narthex table marked VBS.
- The Sharkey-Penn Golf Scholarship Tournament was a huge success.** Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the tournament. Austin Bagshaw won the tournament for Ernie Blankenship's team with supporting help from golfers Peter McColghan and Ian Siemer.
- St. Mary School is selling raffle tickets for a Michael Waltrip Racing VIP Weekend as part of the scholarship fund.**
 This includes:
 - 2 HOT PASSES (to any NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race, except fall Charlotte)
 - VIP Tour of Pits, Garage, and MWR Haulers
 - MWR Driver Meet and Greet
 - Photos by MWR Race Cars
 - Lunch with MWR Pit Crew
 - Watch the Race from MWR Pit Area**Tickets are \$20.00 each and there are only 200 tickets being sold.** We hope to have them all sold by the middle of June. So if you are interested in a local race, you could attend. (Matt S. suggested Bristol!)
Please call Mary Stanforth at 937-402-0653 or 393-1315 to buy tickets.
- A very special thank-you goes out to the Knights of Columbus for preparing and serving a wonderful breakfast for our graduating seniors and their families.

MEET, GREET AND EAT DINNERS RESUME

Please sign up for round two of the parish-wide dinners where we can get to know one another more. Round one was a huge success. The dinner will be held SATURDAY, JUNE 22ND, at 7:00 p.m. Like we did before, you can either sign up for the dinner or sign up to be a host. If you were part of round one, you can sign up again and meet different people. You only have to answer two simple questions at the discussion period after the dinner: 1) This is what I want you to know about me; 2) This is how my faith has helped me. The host provides the meat and the guests bring a potluck dish.

THE TOILET SEAT

If this doesn't get a laugh out of you, nothing will!!!

My wife, Julie, had been after me for several weeks to paint the seat on our toilet.

Finally, I got around to doing it while Julie was out. After finishing, I left to take care of another matter before she returned.

She came in to take a shower.

Before getting in the shower, she sat on the toilet. As she tried to stand up, she realized that the not-quite-dry epoxy paint had glued her to the toilet seat.

About that time, I got home and realized her predicament. We both pushed and pulled without any success whatsoever.

Finally, in desperation, I undid the toilet seat bolts.

Julie wrapped a sheet around herself and

I drove her to the hospital Emergency Room.

The ER Doctor got her into a position where he could study how to free her. (Try to get a mental picture of this).

Julie tried to lighten the embarrassment of it all by saying,

"Well, Doctor, I'll bet you've never seen anything like this before."

The Doctor replied, "Actually, I've seen lots of them..."

I just never saw one mounted and framed."



CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS?

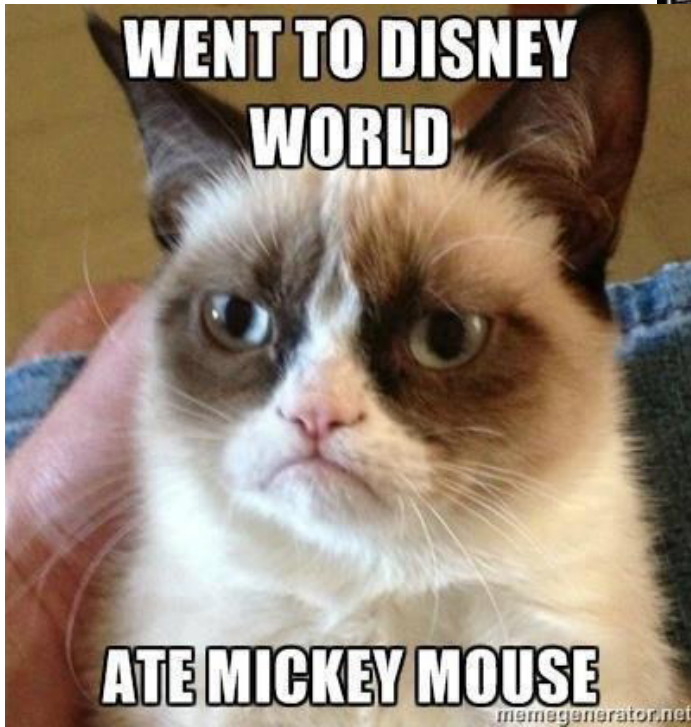
1. WILL THE REAL DUMMY PLEASE STAND UP? AT&T fired President John Walter after nine months, saying he lacked intellectual leadership. He received a \$26 million severance package. Perhaps it's not Walter who's lacking intelligence.
2. WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM OUR FRIENDS: Police in Oakland, CA, spent two hours attempting to subdue a gunman who had barricaded himself inside his home. After firing 10 tear gas canisters, officers discovered that the man was standing beside them in the police line, shouting, "Please come out and give yourself up."
3. WHAT WAS PLAN B? An Illinois man, pretending to have a gun, kidnapped a motorist and forced him to drive to two different automated teller machines, wherein the kidnapper proceeded to withdraw money from his own bank accounts.
4. THE GETAWAY! A man walked into a Topeka, Kansas, Kwik Stop and asked for all the money in the cash drawer. Apparently, the take was too small, so he tied up the store clerk and worked the counter himself for three hours until police showed up and grabbed him.
5. DID I SAY THAT? Police in Los Angeles had good luck with a robbery suspect who just couldn't control himself during a line-up. When detectives asked each man in the line-up to repeat the words: "Give me all your money or I'll shoot," the man shouted, "That's not what I said!"
6. NOT THE SHARPEST TOOL IN THE SHED! In Modesto, CA, Steven Richard King was arrested for trying to hold up a Bank of America branch without a weapon. King used a thumb and a finger to simulate a gun. Unfortunately, he failed to keep his hand in his pocket.
7. THE GRAND FINALE!!! Last summer, down on Lake Isabella, located in the high desert, an hour east of Bakersfield, CA, some folks new to boating were having a problem. No matter how hard they tried, they couldn't get their brand new 22-foot boat going. It was very sluggish in almost every maneuver, no matter how much power they applied. After about an hour of trying to make it go, they putted into a nearby marina, thinking someone there may be able to tell them what was wrong. A thorough topside check revealed everything in perfect working condition. The engine ran fine, the out-drive went up and down, and the propeller was the correct size and pitch. So, one of the marina guys jumped in the water to check underneath. He came up choking on water, he was laughing so hard. Under the boat, still strapped securely in place, was the trailer!



“Ahhhhh!”



APPETIZING!!!



FIR. MIKE'S SERMON FOR TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A Pastor had a kitten that climbed up a tree in his backyard and then was afraid to come down. He coaxed her, offered warm milk, threw down kitty treats, but nothing worked.

The kitty would not come down. The tree was not sturdy enough to climb, so the pastor decided that if he tied a rope to his car and pulled it until the tree bent down, he could then reach up and grab the kitten.

So he goes to the garage and gets a rope, tying it to his back bumper and to a branch of the tree. He gently pushes on the pedal, watching the tree begin to bend. He thinks to himself, "A little more... a little more...almost there." He went "a little more" one too many times. The rope broke in half.

The tree went "boing!" and the kitten instantly sailed through the air – out of sight.

The pastor felt terrible. He walked all over the neighborhood asking people if they'd seen a little kitten. Nobody had seen a stray kitten. So he prayed, "Lord, I commit this kitten to your keeping," and went on about his business.

A few days later, he was at the grocery store, and met one of his Church members. He happened to look into her shopping cart and was amazed to see cat food. This woman was a cat hater and everyone knew it, so he asked her, "Why are you buying cat food when you hate cats so much?" She replied, "You won't believe this." She told him how her little girl had been begging her for a cat, but she kept refusing. Then a few days before, the child had begged again, so she finally told her little girl, "Well, if God gives you a cat, I'll let you keep it." She told the pastor, "I watched my child go out in the yard, get on her knees, and ask God for a cat. Pastor, you won't believe this, but I saw it with my own eyes. A kitten suddenly came flying through the air, with its paws outspread, and landed right in front of her." The Pastor replied, "You've been smitten with a Heavenly kitten."

Life has taught me to never underestimate the power of God. To this widow who lost her husband and now her only son, Scripture says Jesus had pity for her. His heart went out to her. As incredible as it seems that a cat falls out of the sky to a little girl, even more incredible is Jesus raising a mother's son from the dead. When Jesus sends His Heart to you, expect a miracle. A miracle is when God intervenes in the storms of your life to remind you His power is greater than you. Every miracle is God's promise to be there for you when you need Him the most.

