

WORDS FOR THOUGHT

Survival for the disciples of Jesus meant not being recognized or captured. After seeing the horrible scourging and death of Jesus, the disciples feared the same fate could await them. Hiding out and keeping the doors locked gave them some measure of security.

When Jesus miraculously appeared in their midst, the disciples must have been terrified. To calm and comfort them, Jesus said, "Peace be with you." Then Jesus charged them with the great responsibility of spreading the faith. He breathed the Holy Spirit into them, fulfilling his ascension promise and clothing them with power from on high. We are similarly clothed and recharged with the power on this Pentecost feast.

Dick Folger



2022 CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL

So far \$2,165 has been pledged by St. Patrick's parish members...parish goal \$3,615 and \$ 2,052 from St. Joseph's... parish goal 5,641. If you have not yet responded, please make every effort to do so. Thank you for your consideration.

COSGROVE'S KITCHEN

Cosgrove's Soup Kitchen serves hundreds of hungry people each week. We humbly ask for your prayers for St. Vincent de Paul staff and clients and, if you are able, to help us provide any of these much-needed items: Individually packaged cookies, fruit cups, tuna and chicken snack packs, chips, crackers, cheese sticks, yogurt cups, cereal, Pop Tarts, breakfast bars, soup or pasta in a cup and bottled water. In addition, laundry detergent pods, paper towels, toilet paper and tissues are always in short supply. Items can be dropped off Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., at: St. Vincent de Paul Office, 8800 West Main St., Belleville, (across from Blessed Sacrament Church) God bless you for your generosity which enables our ministry to the poorest among us.

GIBAULT NEWS!

Summer Camps-Keep your kids busy at our 2022 Summer Camps! Download registration forms at: <https://gibalthawks.com/summer-camps-2022/>
Summer Classic-Be part of our 2022 Summer Classic on June 17. Register your team and learn about sponsorship opportunities online at www.bidpal.net/gibaultgolfclassic. or contact Desiree at 939-3883 or dfrasure@gibalthawks.com.
Whole Hog Raffle-Fill your freezer just in time for summer grilling! This prize package includes a whole hog and processing. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased online at www.bidpal.net/gibaultgolfclassic or by contacting Desiree at 939-3883 or dfrasure@gibalthawks.com. Drawing will be held on June 17; winner need not be present to win.
Host Families - Gibault is seeking host families for our international students for the 2022-2023 school year. Current Gibault families receive a \$1,000 discount off their tuition for hosting. For more information on how you can help a student experience Gibault, contact Patty at plderousse.educatius@gmail.com.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS!

EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS AT SJB SCHOOL

For the 2022-2023 School year we are looking for a Full Time Preschool Teacher; A Full Time Kindergarten Teacher and a Part Time Preschool Aide. If you know of anyone searching for a job in the classroom, please call the school office for more information (282-3215).

Picnic- Style Quilt Bingo-Join us on Sunday, June 12th for Picnic-Style Quilt Bingo! Doors open at 11 a.m. and bingo begins at 1 p.m. Lunch will be available at 11 a.m. and includes hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken salad, sides, and desserts. Cash bar available. Be sure to take a chance on our 50/50 and Quilt-at-the-Door Raffle! Call the rectory for more info.

SS. PETER AND PAUL

Parish Picnic, June 10th & 11th. Food, live music, fun and games and much more!!



Fr. Raul Salas, OMI