

**Second Sunday of Lent
March 8, 2020**

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 9

*Cf. Ps 26:11-12; Dn 9:4b-10...Ps 79:3, 9, 11 and 13...
Lk 6:36-38...Lk 6:36*

8:00 AM Mass – Arthur and Helen Roseler +

Tuesday, March 10

*Cf. Ps 13:4-5...Is 1:10, 16-20...Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17,
21 and 23...Mt 23:1-12...Ps 9:2-3*

8:00 AM Mass – Special intention

Wednesday, March 11

*Cf. Ps 38:22-23...Jer 18:18-20...Ps 31:5-6, 14,
15-16...Mt 20:17-28...Mt 20:28*

12:05 PM Mass - Intention not scheduled

6:00 PM Mass will be at St. Mary Church

Thursday, March 12

*Cf. Ps 139:23-24...Jer 17:5-10...Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4
and 6...Lk 16:19-31...Ps 119:1*

8:00 AM Mass – John Robertson +

Friday, March 13

*Cf. Ps 31:2, 5...Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a...Ps 105:
16-17, 18-19, 20-21...Mt 21:33-43, 45-46...1 Jn 4:10*

8:00 AM Mass – King Family +

Saturday, March 14

*Ps 145:8-9...Mi 7:14-15, 18-20...Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,
11-12...Lk 15:1-3, 11-32...Lk 15:32*

8:00 AM Mass – Father Evan Harkins +

4:00 PM Mass – Frances Sutera +

Sunday, March 15

*Ex 17:3-7...95:1-2...Rom 5:1-2, 5-8...John 4:5-42 or
4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42...John 4:13-14*

8:30 AM Mass – Ed Kammerer Sr. +

11:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

Don't Forget: We do not have a **6:00 PM Mass** here at Cathedral during Lent. However, everyone is invited to **Wednesday Evening Mass at 6:00 PM at St. Mary Church**, followed by a Potluck Dinner and Program. The speakers schedule is: **March 11-Dr. Ed Kammerer; March 18-Arman Partamian; March 25-Father Joshua Barlett; April 1-Dr. Ed Kammerer.** Cathedral is adding a **12:05 PM Mass on Wednesdays during Lent.**

Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) update: As of **Feb. 28**, our Diocese reported that our parish has had 100 people contribute \$34,190, which is 90% of the goal. It's not too late for you to help us reach 100%. **Annual Catholic Appeal** envelopes are at the exits of Church. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

Every woman of the parish over 18 years of age is considered a member of the **St. Anne's Altar Society**. Annual dues are only \$5, and a special envelope is included in your box of contribution envelopes to remit your dues next weekend. If you don't have a contribution envelope, you may use an envelope of your own (or use one of the pew envelopes), mark it "Altar Society", and drop it in the **collection basket** or forward it to the **Parish Office**. Please do not include your dues on the same check as your regular contribution. Thank you!

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

Offertory

Aged, Sick & Poor

Week 1 \$11,039.75

\$ 1,227.50

This Coming Week

Monday, March 9

8:00 AM All School Mass - Church
9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement
5:30-6:30 PM Finance Meeting – Msgr. Dierkes Rm
6:00-6:50 PM School of Religion – Ruggle Hall
6:30-7:30 PM Pastoral Council – Msgr. Dierkes Rm

Tuesday, March 10

Cathedral Gym not available

Wednesday, March 11

Cathedral Gym not available

9:00 AM-12:00 PM Sewing/Crafts Group-Rectory Basement
9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement
7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Ruggle Hall

Thursday, March 12

No School and Cathedral Gym not available

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal - Church

Friday, March 13

No School and Cathedral Gym not available

Cathedral Parishioners staff Open Door Food Kitchen

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement
12:00 noon Stations of the Cross - Church
5:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Church

Saturday, March 14

8:30 AM Meatball/ Sauce Making-School Kitchen
2:30 PM Confessions
3:30 PM Rosary
4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, March 15

8:00 AM Rosary and Confessions
8:30 AM Mass
11:00 AM Rosary and Confessions
11:30 AM Mass

Join us here at Cathedral for **Stations of the Cross** at **12:00 noon** and **5:30 PM** on **Fridays** during Lent. On **Good Friday**, Stations will be at **3:00 PM** only.

Join us here at Cathedral in praying the **Rosary** 30 minutes before Mass during **Lent** on **Saturdays** at **3:30 PM** and **Sundays** at **8:00 AM** and **11:00 AM**.

The **Knights of Columbus Council #5067** is hosting their annual **Fish Fry** on Fridays during Lent, **5:00-7:30 PM**, through **April 3** at their **Council Hall, 1205 N. 49th Terrace**. Menu includes Fried Catfish or Shrimp Alfredo Fettuccini with cheesy potatoes, coleslaw, rolls, tea and water. Drive-thru available. \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 12 and younger.

Our annual **St. Joseph Day Dinner and Table** is on **Thurs., March 19, 4:00-7:00 PM**, in our auditorium. We will have our traditional spaghetti and meatballs, bread sticks, salad, drinks and wine to purchase. It is a free will offering. The Table will have desserts and goodies to buy with proceeds going to our Food Pantry. We need meatball and spaghetti sauce makers next **Sat., March 14, at 8:30 AM** in Cathedral's kitchen. Workers needed to set up/decorate for the dinner on **Wed., March 18, 8:30 AM-noon** in the gym. Workers also needed to help the day of the dinner with preparations before, during, or after. Contact **Kitty Spafford at 232-7763** or **kspafford@cathedralsj.org** if you can help!

“Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.” (Ps 33:4-5)

Father Hansen’s message . . . Last week I wrote of the gift of patience. This week’s article is about fruit of the Holy Spirit called faithfulness. A good weekend to write given our high school freshmen are being Confirmed in the Faith and having the gifts of the Holy Spirit sealed in their souls. We want them to remain faithful! They want to be and remain faithful!

In the Catechism of the Catholic Church we read of the Living God being faithful. In entry 214 we read: God, “He who is,” revealed himself to Israel as the one “abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.” (Ex 34:6) These two terms express summarily the riches of the divine name. In all his works God displays not only his kindness, goodness, grace, and steadfast love, but also his trustworthiness, constancy, faithfulness, and truth. “I give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness.” (Ps 138:2..) He is the Truth, for “God is light and in him there is no darkness”; “God is love,” as the apostle John teaches. (1 Jn 1 5:4-8) (1062)

I told the children at the all school Mass that after business school I sat for the CPA exam on the practice basketball court of the Milwaukee Bucks. I was, so to speak, driven to pass that exam, maybe like a basketball player is driven to get statistics. In the school, we want test scores that are good, even great. But, faithfulness to God, who is Love, is the overriding goal. We especially think about this in Lent. May our Lenten observances of prayer, fasting (mortifications), and alms giving (works of Mercy) lead us to being more faithful to God and his will! May they lead us to be more virtuous. May our observances bear fruit in our souls, and the souls of countless others!

Cathedral’s **sewing and craft group** meets on **Wednesdays, 9:00 – 12:00 noon**, in the **Rectory Basement Sewing Room**. Bring a project to work on, or they will have projects to hand out.

Weekly Meals for Fr. Hansen - As a parish family, we have an amazing opportunity to care for our leaders as they serve the congregation. Please join in an act of love and support for Fr. Hansen by signing up to prepare a fresh or frozen meal. It is so nice to come home after a busy day to a home cooked meal. What a blessing it would be to provide this to our priests! Also, please keep in mind the blessings that arise from time spent in fellowship and perhaps consider having Fr. Becker and/or Fr. Hansen over for a meal in your home. Thank you all so very much for your faith, support and above all, love for Christ Jesus. “But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection” Colossians 3:14

We appreciate your consideration of this worthy cause! Sign-ups and further information can be found at the following link: <https://mealtrain.com/w1o301>. Please contact Cathedral School Parents, **Nichole Page** at rocky1ward@yahoo.com or **Melissa Aleman** at maleman78@gamail.com, if you have questions (such as food restrictions, etc.).

Daughters of Isabella will meet on **Tues., March 10 at 12:30 PM** in the **St. Francis Parish Center** for their monthly business meeting. Please try to attend. See you there!

CHECK THIS OUT . . . The Good News of Cathedral

- **Congratulations** to **Billie Clardy, Amelia Richmond, Blakely Morin, Addison Stroud, Ava Bray, Alyana Aleman, Easton Conroy, Mia Seiter, Sofia Schoeberl, Abby Dale, and Grace Pfister** on receiving our school’s February Fruit of the Holy Spirit “Love” Awards!
- **Congratulations** to **Laura Lutz**, LB Class of 05, and **John Chavez**, Cathedral Class of 04 & LB Class of 08, on the birth of **Carson Alphonsus Chavez** on Feb. 26!
- **Congratulations** to **Nick and Kalli Robertson Brusca**, Cathedral Class of 01 and LB Class of 05, on the birth of **Barrett Matthew Brusca** on Feb. 27.
- **Congratulations** to **Chris Smith**, Cathedral Class of 97 and LB class of 01, **Lonnie Ray Ueligger**, Cathedral Class of 01 and LB class of 05, and their Pioneer Material team for their amazing victories at this year’s Chili Cook Off Championship & fundraiser for the UCP (United Cerebral Palsy) – 1st in amateur, 1st in corporate, and 1st Missouri State 2020 Chili Challenge!

School and ECC News

- In order for us to plan for the future, please turn in your **school registration paperwork** as soon as possible! Turn in your completed packet with payment by **March 31** to receive a \$20 Early Bird Discount!
- **March 12-13** will be Professional Development Days for the faculty. Therefore, school will be closed on those days.
- Mark your calendars for the **Father’s Day All School Mass** on **March 17 at 8:00 AM**. We extend a special invitation to all fathers, grandfathers, and father figures to attend this special Mass with our school children.
- **Thank you** to all who supported our Ravenous Ravens Night at Culver’s...our PTO received \$350.
- **Cathedral Cash** can be purchased/ordered at the table in the west vestibule after our weekend Masses, by contacting **816-232-8486** or CathedralCash@cathedralsj.org, or go online to www.shopwithscrip.com.

The Catholic young adult group, **Coram Deo**, will meet on **Thursday, March 12!** Meet at **Our Lady of Guadalupe** at **6:10 PM** for prayer, food, and an activity in the St. Joseph area! Please bring a few bucks in cash to help defray the cost of pizza. **All young adults ages 22-35 are invited to attend.** Contact **Ally Goetz** at agoetz@olog.org.

Organ Recital on March 22 – Jacob Hofeling will present an organ recital at **First Presbyterian Church, 301 N. 7th St.**, at **3:00 PM on Sunday, March 22**. This is in celebration of thirty years of the organ at First Presbyterian. Jacob is a doctoral student at the University of Kansas, and holds the certificate of Associate of the American Guild of Organists. This free recital is open to the public, and is sponsored by the St. Joseph Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

The **2020 Brothers in Christ Men’s Conference** scheduled for **March 21** has been **cancelled** due to lacking ticket sales.

Stewardship makes a difference...Need to get some of your **service hours** completed? **St. Joseph’s Day Dinner** is the perfect spot to work with your children or spouse and end with a great meal. Call **Kitty** in the **Parish Office** at **232-7763** for opportunities.

Sacrifice of Praise

Second Sunday of Lent: Genesis 12:1-4a / 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 / Matthew 17:1-9

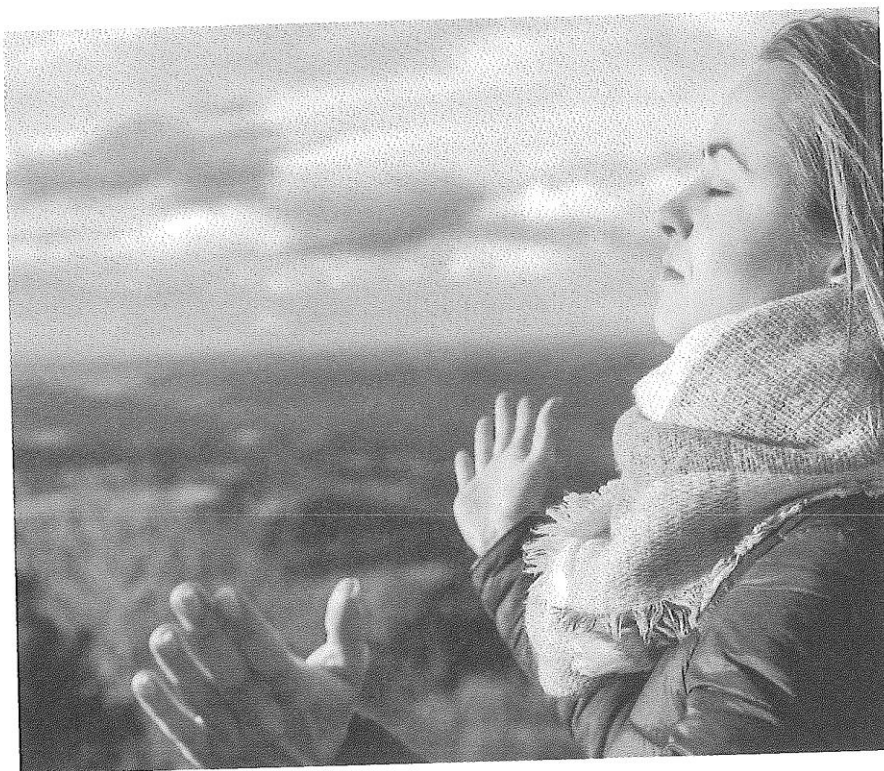
The Glory of the Lord Shone All About

Jesus led three chosen apostles — Peter, James, and John — to a high mountain. There Jesus was transfigured, appearing in dazzling white before them as a foreshadowing of his glorified self. What a magnificent moment for all to behold. The Lord’s “face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light” (Mt 17:2), a “dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them” (Mk 9:3).

As if that sight were not enough, appearing alongside the Lord were Moses and Elijah. Moses represents the Law and Elijah the prophets; both figures share having encountered God on a holy mountain and experienced an exodus. Both were representing significant moments and a refiguring of Jesus’ mission, as well as being pivotal characters in the salvation history story.

How the three disciples must have doubted what their eyes were seeing. How often have we looked upon the Eucharist and doubted who was truly present before us? There on the altar in all his glory, under the guise of wine and bread, is our Lord and Savior — body, blood, soul, and divinity. Jesus, glorified in splendor before them, was preparing them for what was about to come, present to us in the Eucharist, preparing our hearts and soul for when he will come again.

Peter’s response seems strange and rash. He wishes to erect three booths to freeze that moment in time. He thought it an experience so incredible and unimaginable that he never wanted it to end — a reaction anyone who has been witness to the birth of a child, stood with a loved one at a wedding, or enjoyed a special vacation would understand; those times in our lives when the



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FOR REFLECTION

- How can prayer help you witness God’s glory?
- Describe how you feel in the presence of the Lord, hidden in the mystery of the Eucharist.
- Have you experienced a moment so special you never wanted to leave it?

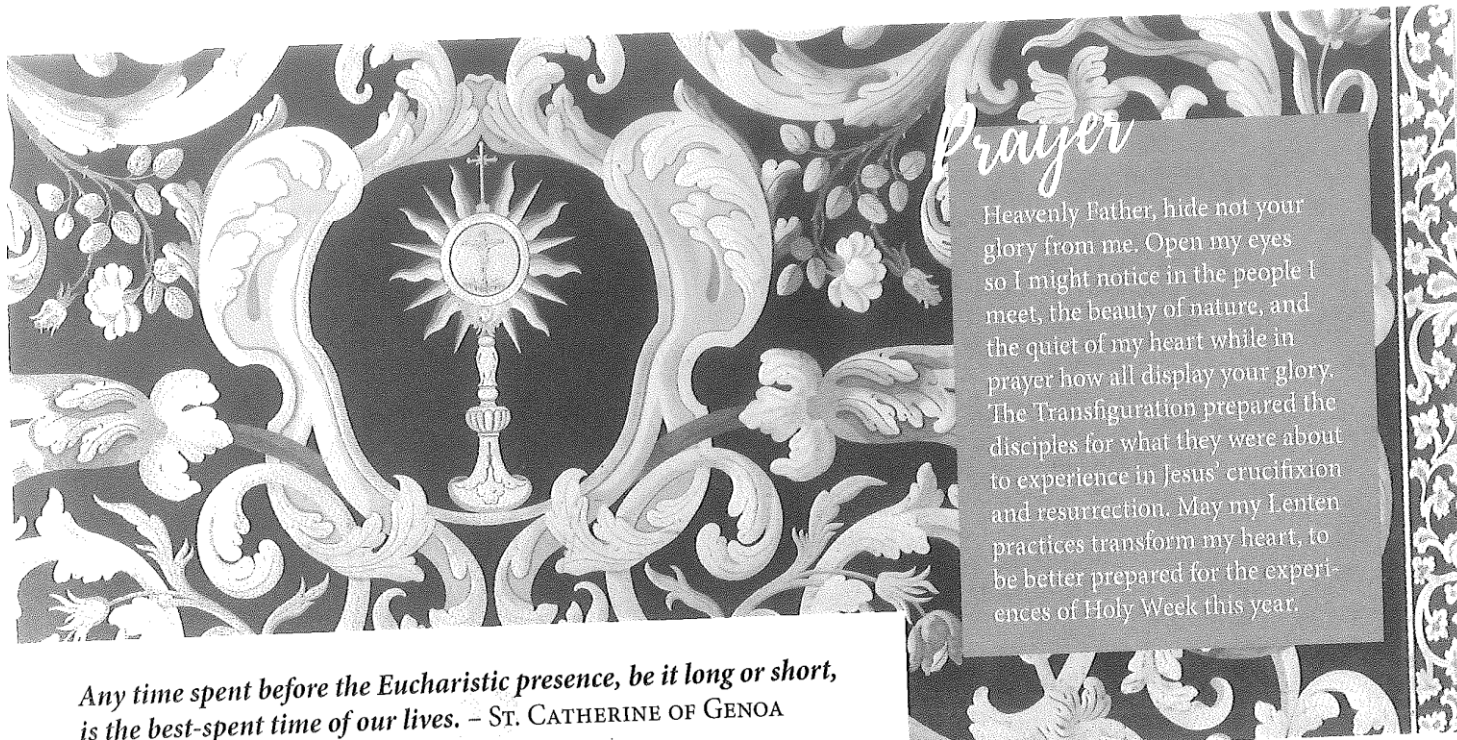
world seems to stand still as the event unfolded before our eyes, in ways so unexpected or unparalleled, our hearts burst with joy!

Then, while Peter was still speaking, a cloud descended, and the voice of God breaks through Peter’s ramblings, and says, “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him” (Mk 9:7). God is not merely

delivering this message to these chosen three, but he is revealing Jesus’ authority to each of us.

How often are we, like Peter, still speaking instead of prayerfully discerning the circumstances unfolding before us in life. How often do we allow the Holy Spirit, and the voice of God, to quiet us as to instruct and guide, that we may better know the will of God in our lives?

We are deaf to the guidance and blessings God longs to bestow — the gift of salvation, the gift only he, through his Son, can offer. How often in prayer do you sit quietly and listen for the whisper of the Holy Spirit to guide your heart? Do you allow God to interrupt your own narrative when he seeks to speak to you?



Prayer

Heavenly Father, hide not your glory from me. Open my eyes so I might notice in the people I meet, the beauty of nature, and the quiet of my heart while in prayer how all display your glory. The Transfiguration prepared the disciples for what they were about to experience in Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. May my Lenten practices transform my heart, to be better prepared for the experiences of Holy Week this year.

Any time spent before the Eucharistic presence, be it long or short, is the best-spent time of our lives. – ST. CATHERINE OF GENOA

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LENTEN TIP

How Do We Worship the Glory of God, When It Is Hidden from Us?

Almsgiving offers a chance to serve others. If you want to see the glory of God, then look for it in those he has created. As Mother Teresa said, "Each one of them is Jesus in disguise."

Here are a few suggestions for ways to worship God as we serve others:

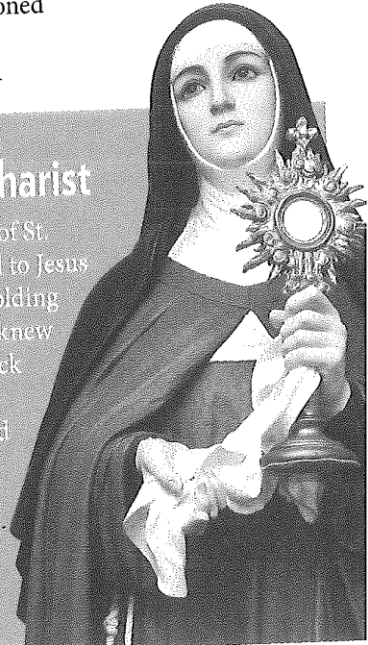
- Help in a soup kitchen
- Spend time with your family cleaning the basement or attic — donate "your treasure"
- Visit the homebound, elderly, ill, or imprisoned
- Participate in the Rice Bowl Project
- Collect school supplies for children in need

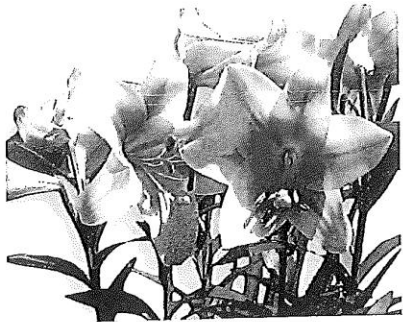
Transfiguration Trivia

- 1 Although often presumed to have occurred on Mount Tabor in Israel, none of the Gospels specify where the Transfiguration actually happened.
- 2 The Transfiguration transpired while Jesus was praying.
- 3 Moses and Elijah each experienced an exodus, while Jesus was preparing to participate in the New Exodus.
- 4 The event is considered by some scholars as the culminating point of Jesus' public ministry, having its beginning in his baptism and conclusion with his ascension.

Power in Prayer and the Eucharist

St. Clare of Assisi, inspired by the preaching of St. Francis, left her aristocratic life to be devoted to Jesus as a cloistered nun. Clare is often depicted holding the Blessed Sacrament in a monstrance. She knew the power of the Eucharist. Once, under attack by invading Saracens, tradition holds, she thwarted their advance by raising the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance while praying with great trust for God's protection. While doing so she comforted the other sisters in the convent with the words: "Don't be afraid. Trust in Jesus."





The St. Anne Altar Society
presents to you our third annual:

Easter Lily Sale

Easter Lilies are now available to purchase! These plants can be purchased to take home, given as a gift, or as a memorial in honor of a loved one to be displayed in Church. If purchased for your home, you can even *plant* your lily! Directions for planting will be provided with your lily.

The lilies will have 4 -6 beautiful blooms, and are in a 6 inch pot, with a festive foil covering. The cost is \$15 per plant.

Please fill out the order form on the back side. You may put the order form along with payment in the collection at Mass, take it to the parish office, or even sent to school with a student. Orders are due by Friday, March 27, 2020.

Pick-up will be after Masses on the weekend of Palm Sunday, April 4-5. Please specify on your order form what your Mass preference is for pick-up.

HAPPY EASTER! ~ ST. ANNE ALTAR SOCIETY

Please fill out the form below and place the FORM AND PAYMENT in collection basket, take it to the parish office, or send it to school with a student by Friday, March 27.

Section A: Home Purchase

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Preferred Mass Pick-up Time (April 4-5)</u>	<u>Total Cost (\$15 each)</u>

Section B: Memorial Purchase

(To be purchased in honor of a deceased loved one; will be used to decorate the Church for Easter)

<u>Your Name</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>In honor of:</u>	<u>Total Cost: (\$15 Each)</u>

Total from both sections: _____

Office Use Only: Total Amount: _____ Cash _____, Check # _____, Initials _____