

FRIDAY FOCUS

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Something New



The Liturgy this Lent has shown us the God of the Exodus. He is a mighty and gracious God, Who out of faithfulness to His covenant has done “great things” for His people, as Sunday’s Psalm puts it. But the “things of long ago,” Isaiah tells us in Sunday’s First Reading, are nothing compared to the “something new” that He will do in the future.

The new Exodus that Israel waited and hoped for has come in the death and resurrection of Jesus. Like the adulterous woman in Sunday’s Gospel, all have been spared by the Lord’s compassion. All have heard His words of forgiveness, His urging to repentance, to be sinners no more. Like Paul in Sunday’s Epistle, Christ has taken possession of every one, claimed each as a child of our heavenly Father.

In the Church, God has formed a people for Himself to announce His praise, just as Isaiah said He would. And as Isaiah promised, He has given His “chosen people” living waters to drink in the desert wastelands of the world (see [John 7:37-39](#)).

But our God is ever a God of the future, not of the past. We are to live with hopeful hearts, “forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead,” as Paul tells us. His salvation, Paul says, is power in the present, “the power of His resurrection.”

We are to live awaiting a still greater and final Exodus, pursuing “the goal, the prize of God’s upward calling,” striving in faith to attain the last new thing God promises—“the resurrection of the dead.”

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Have you?

Purchased a ticket for Spring Fling? They are selling fast!!



JMJ

As the weather continues to warm up, students are outside on the playground at different times during the day.

Please, except for before school and after school, do NOT exit the parking lot through the playground drive way, this includes after Mass.

The preschool students will be outside playing in the mid morning, which is typically when Mass ends.

Pass this information along to community people and extended family members that may come to school for different events.

Thank you for helping HNCS continue to keep all students safe.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Week of 12

04/08 4th & 5th Gr
Track practice begins 2:45-4:15 Mon & Wed
(Gr 6th – 8th practices Mon – Thur 2:45-4:15)

04/10 Council 6:30
HNCS High School Mtg 7:45

04/11 High School Senior Mass 9:10

Adoration after Mass until 6:00 p.m. HN High School

04/12 MS Net Retreat 8:00-2:00
Sr. Eden Visits

Week of 19

Holy Week

04/16 HNCS has full day of school – Esc has ½ day. Parent transport home

04/18 No Mass @ school due to Holy Week

Gr 7 & 8 physicals @ high school – walk over with Mrs. Benoit

04/19 NO SCHOOL GOOD FRIDAY

Week of 26

04/22 NO SCHOOL EASTER MONDAY

04/24 Officer McDonough and Jet the Dog @ school

04/25 Mass 7P 9:10

04/26 “The Shirt” day

04/27 Spring Fling Adult Social Fundraiser

It's more than a school....it's a way of life!