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## *Pastor's Journal...*

*Fr. William P. Felix*



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*15 April 2018 + Third Sunday of Easter*

*As I write my journal for this weekend, weather reports are not good! Winter and Spring are having a real battle this year. The report is rain, thunderstorms, high winds, sleet and snow. I constantly remind myself that at least it is not hurricanes, wild fires, and earthquakes! We will get through it!*

*Our Catholic United Financial drawing takes place this Sunday. Thanks to all who have, once again, helped to support our parish schools. We are suppose to have representatives of the "Badger Band" present to help celebrate the event (let's hope they make it!). Please remember that the drawing will take place at the Stanley Theater at 1:30pm on Sunday. Good luck to all who are in the running!*

*I leave early (like 4:00am) on Monday morning to the MSP airport to begin the pilgrimage to Rome, ending in Venice. Please pray for the forty-four pilgrims who will be joining me. Please contact Deacon Willkom or the central office for any emergencies. Know that all of you will be in my prayers and Masses while I am on pilgrimage. Check the bulletin for the weekly schedule of worship services in the parish. Remember that there is Mass each day at Cor Jesu Oratory (Sacred Heart Church) in Edson.*

*Last weekend we published a comparison chart of the Wisconsin Department of Education "Report Card" for schools in our area. There was some "concern" expressed in doing so. The reason we decided to publish this was for one reason only, to show our parents and parishioners our standing in relationship to the schools in our area. We are not doing this to compete, but to assure parents of the value of our own school, as a small Catholic school. So often I find that when parents look at the bigger schools in comparison to smaller Catholic schools, they often think that we must not be able to keep up. It is important for us to be transparent so that parents know that our school is adequate for their children.*

*Finally, I have something that is totally unrelated to anything I have written. This past week I have had trouble with my treadmill which I count on for regular exercise. It might be going. Someone told me that one of the most unused items in homes, often collecting dust, is exercise equipment. So, before I look for a replacement, I am wondering if anyone might have an unused but working treadmill they want to get rid of? Let me know!*

*Have a great couple of weeks! See you the weekend of April 28-29.*