ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, FENTON, MI

Liturgy and Events for the Week

† Intention for deceased ◊Special intention

Monday, February 27,
8:20 am - Mass † **Salvatore Cosentino**
- req. the Battaglia family
9:00 am - **Confessions** (School children first)

Tuesday, February 28,
8:20 am - Mass † **Joan Rutkowski** - req. the Hastings family
3:30 pm - **Acts of the Apostles Study** - Library
4:00 pm - **Youth Choir Rehearsal** - Church
6:30 pm - **Confirmation Prep** - The Deep
6:30 pm - **Surviving Divorce** - Gospel Room
7:00 pm - **Catechism in a Year Study Group** - Library

Wednesday, March 1,
8:20 am - Mass † **Gary Wagner** - req. Pamela Wagner
5:30 pm - **Growing Catholics** - School
7:00 pm - **"The Chosen" Watchparty & Study**
(Season 1, Episode 4) - Grand Hall Stage Half

Thursday, March 2,
8:20 am - **No Morning Mass**
- Pray for vocations to the priesthood
9:30 am - **Women's Group** - Founders Hall
5:30 pm - 7pm - **Middle School Youth Group** - The Deep
6:00 pm - **Handbell Choir Rehearsal** - Church
6:00 pm - **Early Childhood Education Roundup** - School
7:00 pm - **Adult Choir Rehearsal** - Church
7:00 pm - **High School Youth Group** - The Deep
7:00 pm - **12 Steps to Freedom** - Library

2/26/23—Coffee & Donuts in the Activity Center, after 8:30 & 10am Masses

Friday, March 3,
8:20 am - Mass † **St. John Memorial Mass Association**
9:00 am - **Confessions**
9:00 am - 6pm - **Adoration** - Cry Room
9:00 am - **Bible Study** - Library
4:00 pm - 7pm **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry** - Grand Hall
5:30 pm - **Stations of the Cross** - Church
6:30 pm - **Bingo** - Knight's Hall

March 4 & 5 - K of C Bottle Drive After All Masses
DSA Commitment Weekend
Special Collection: Parish Projects

Saturday, March 4,
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm - **Confessions**
5:00 pm - Mass † **Stanley Nowak** - req. Anderson family

Sunday, March 5,
Coffee and Donuts after 8:30 & 10 am Masses
8:30 am - Mass † **Carol Horning**
- req. Stan & Jerilynn Frymark
9:30 am - **RCIA** - Founders Hall
9:45 am - **Confirmation Prep** - Grand Hall Stage Half
10:00 am - Mass †**Louis Metropoulos** - req. Battaglia family
10:00 am - **Growing Catholics** - School
10:45 am - **Widows Fellowship** - Library
11:30 am - **Mass,** Penitential Rite †/◊ **People of the Parish**
11:30 am - **Natural Family Planning** - Founder's Hall

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week beginning February 26 for Kevin Jones.

Whatever . . . from Fr. Robert

The "theme" we have chosen for Lent this year is "Earthen Vessels". I believe our Homilies, bulletin articles as well as podcasts and digital communications, will have this image as center point. Of course each person will approach this theme from a different perspective, we might be the earthen vessel at one point, and at another it might be Jesus taking on the form of an Earthen Vessel. We might discuss what is filling the vessel, how the vessel is made or what damage has been done to the vessel.

On Ash Wednesday I focused on what this "earthen vessel" represents, how it was made and how this understanding leads to how or if we can find happiness/fulfillment . This weekend I am focusing on the damage sin does to this "earthen vessel": what are its inherent weaknesses and what are its strengths, how can it be fixed?

My encouragement this week is for us during Lent to take some time to focus on who I am, how I got here and how that affects how I seek happiness/fulfillment. If I am a creation of God's self-gift, then can I find happiness/fulfillment on my own? What do my actions and decisions show or witness to my understanding? Do I seek pleasure through licentiousness (*porn, sex, masturbation, objectifying others),* altering reality (*alcohol, drugs, fantasy, self justifying),* or seeking dominance over others *(lying, hoarding, being abusive, demanding, stubborn, or critical)*?

Reflections . . .

GOSPEL Matt 4:1-11

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread."
He said in reply, "It is written: *One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God*."

Then the devil took him to the holy city, and made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written:
He will command his angels concerning you and with their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone."
Jesus answered him, "Again it is written, *You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test*."
Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me."
At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan! It is written: *The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve."*
Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him.

Becoming Empty

The desert can be a scary place, even if we are speaking metaphorically. Our forty-day journey with Christ in the desert calls us to enter into solitude, allowing time to become introspective (but not self-centered), and to discover those places where we are most often tempted. To be filled with the Spirit we must first, in a sense, become an empty vessel. THAT is the scary part. I can be a bit attached to harmful pleasures, ambitions and comforts, so letting go can be hard work. Even *remembering my plan* for this Lenten journey can be difficult, so I set up a reminder system. Each evening before I do an examination of conscience, I make the sign of the cross on my forehead, envisioning the Ash Wednesday smudge that has since been washed away. (Remember, man, that you are dust.) In the morning, I again trace a cross on my forehead, to remind myself of my Lenten objectives. And, in case I forget even that, I have a small reminder on my bathroom mirror.

Yet, we will still face temptation.

Help from Our Mother

"the rosary takes 20 minutes, which is the average duration of a strong temptation, whether it would be to lust, drink, etc. When one succumbs to many vices, pride, hatred, jealousy, look up to the star, look up to Mary, the humble one who loved much." Fr. Don Calloway, Under the Mantle

-MMF

St. John Highlights

KINDERGARTEN & PRE SCHOOL

Information Night

Thursday, March 2, 2023
5:00–6:00 pm
(please note this is a time change)

Do you have friends or family looking for a school? Please

Our Mission:

St. John the Evangelist Catholic School is a faith-based community dedicated to teaching, learning and living as Jesus did.

Coordinator Religious Education, Annie Kitching . . .

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

(These fasts were suggested by Pope Francis)

1. Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
2. Fast from sadness & be filled with gratitude.
3. Fast from anger & be filled with patience.
4. Fast from pessimism & be filled with hope.
5. Fast from worries & have trust in God.
6. Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.
7. Fast from pressures & be prayerful
8. Fast from bitterness; fill your heart with joy.
9. Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.
10. Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
11. Fast from words; be silent and listen.

BUT— I can't argue with the Holy Father, obviously! These are laudable intentions. However, having set out one year to do this sort of thing for Lent, ***in place of*** something more traditional, I ended up feeling both frustrated and flat. I probably did make *some* inroads; I may have loved a bit more. But these vague goals were easy to fudge. What I *didn't* do, is take advantage of the HUGE opportunity that Lent provides to strengthen my self-discipline and self-control muscles. It is true that the point of Lent is *not* self-improvement in a general sense. (i.e. what do sweets have to do with our relationship with Jesus?) Many of the things we choose to do often have some ulterior motive outside of loving God. But, I've found that fasting or giving with ***spiritual*** purpose ***and*** a traditional, quantifiable goal, helps me live Lent more deeply - and rejoice more fully when Easter comes. Also, I'm more apt to continue in practices that are valuable. So, what are some examples of goals in addition to some of those suggested by the Pope?

- Specific plans for Lenten almsgiving.
- A set program of Lenten reading.
- The addition of a Bible study, daily Mass, communal rosary, online program or another practice which connects me with other Catholics in pursuit of holiness.
- Fasting - from a food, habit, internet use, Facebook, or some specific activity which may be of danger of becoming a less than helpful habit.

I've written this for me as much as anyone else; may we all have a Lent that brings us closer to God.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Sandy Shaker . . .

FIDELITY to GOD. What does fidelity to God mean to each of us? That is the question that each of us can examine this Season of Lent.

The word fidelity means loyalty, devotion, or faithfulness to someone to which one is bound by pledge or duty. Scripturally speaking we need to add the word *love* to the definition of fidelity.

When we love someone they have our loyalty and devotion and we serve them faithfully, correct?

Oh, my friends, we try to serve faithfully that which we are called to do, but we all know at times we do fail at this pledge of loyalty, just like our first parents did in the Garden of Eden.

We let our pride and our own wants get in the way and we too fall into sin and break our fidelity to God. Sin enters our hearts and stains our souls and we are no longer faithful to the One and Almighty God, our Creator and Savior.

As we begin this Lent, instead of giving something up, what if we "give something to God," namely our time. Time is the most precious thing we can give someone and most of us would agree we do not have enough time in our days.

That being said, I think it is a precious gift to offer to God. What will God do with the time we give Him? I know that He will not waste it. I know that our inner beings will be changed for the better. I know that He will draw us closer to Him. When we deepen our relationship with God our faith and love of God will grow stronger each day. That is what we need in our lives to help us combat the evilness of sin.

Are you willing to "Give to God" this Lent??

Peace & Joy,

Sandy

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Important Dates:

3/2/23— Preschool/Kindergarten Roundup and Information Night 5:00—6:00 pm

3/3/23—Happy Birthday Ms. Adams

3/9/23—Half Day. Dismissal at 11:30 a.m. Parent/Teacher Conferences. PM Jets Club available.

3/10/23—Half Day. Dismissal at 11:30 a.m. / No PM Jets Club

3/24/23—Half Day. Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.

Our Parish Life Together . . .

19-Feb-23	Current Month to Date	Current Year to Date	Year to Date - Last Year
Sunday/Holy Day - Actual	$86,530.23	$1,075,938.21	$1,078,219.11
Current Budget	$132,500.00	$1,060,000.00	$1,060,000.00
Difference	($45,969.77)	$15,938.21	$18,219.11

This Week's Mass Readings . . .

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

1st Sunday of Lent

WHO WE ARE AND WHOSE WE ARE

The Lenten season is a fresh invitation to explore again who God is, who we are, and what it means to be human. We begin by hearing the tragic story of the first humans in the book of Genesis. As Paul describes in Romans, our struggles started when our ancestors broke the bond of unity with God, sought self-sufficiency, and grew apart from their true purpose and identity. In Matthew's Gospel, we see how Jesus resists the lure of living outside of unity with God. Jesus rejects false promises of possessions, power, and status. Instead, he puts his life in his Father's hands. As our model for living as a fully human person, Jesus demonstrates that we are created to live in relationship with and trust in God, and in harmony with and for all of creation.

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In the Peace of Christ....

Kay Lemonds-Mattar died Tuesday, February 14, 2023. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated here March 4, 2023.

Pamela Redden died Wednesday, February 15, 2023. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated here February 21, 2023. Interment will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery.

Walter (Glen) Bulemore died Thursday, February 16, 2023. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated here February 28, 2023. Burial will follow in St. John Cemetery.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Saints and Special Observances . . .

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent

Monday: St. Gregory of Narek; Julian Calendar Lent begins

Friday: St. Katharine Drexel; Abstinence; First Friday; World Day of Prayer

Saturday: St. Casimir; First Saturday

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Eileen Affrica
Marge Andrews
Bob Beale, SR
Ed Bourdeau
Jeremy Carrette
Pat Coscia
Ann Czmer
Lori Delecki
Marilyn Direzze
Daniel Dolan
Michael Ellison
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Connie Fischer
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John Forbes
Art Gedeon
Eileen Gedeon
Carla Heckworth
Elizabeth Higham
Tom Humenchick
Marilyn Kohls
Michael Jozwik
Mike LaMothe
Trish Leming
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Bill McLaury
Alice Mellenbrink
Bill Mercier
Shirley O'Berry
Arlene Osinski
Alan Parsch
Monica Pinkerton
Adam Powell
Emmy Prieto
Jerry Roberts
Diane Roome
Greg Root
Richard Rothley
Karen Schauwecker
Tina Shepard
Jo Ann Skipper
Deborah Stroud
Mary Ann Sutphen
Noreen Thompson
Kevin Tersigni
Carol Tykocki
Mary Sue Veltman
Albert Vorachek
Chris Wade
Don Walsh Sr.
Jo-Lee Wambach
Gerry Willey
Nancy Williams
Joseph Witherow
Katie Woodzell
Joseph Wright

St. John Ministry Highlight

What's With all the Clay Pots During Lent?

Lent is upon us, and if I'm being honest, every year I have to fight my temptation to associate Lent with the Catholic guilt that I experience when inevitably I fall short on my Lenten commitments, or realize later that I definitely ate meat at lunch… One of the key things that I have learned over the years is that Lent doesn't have to be that way. A trend that has developed in my ministries is that Christ desires way MORE for our lives than we realize. This is definitely true of this Lenten Season, Christ desires that we see past the "rules" and "restrictions" of Lent to get to the heart of Lent—being restored in Him.

Our Parish is looking to the themes of 2 Corinthians to guide our path through Lent this year. This epistle was written in part as St. Paul's response to the immorality and idolatry of ancient Corinth, along with the internal struggles and divisions, that were threatening to tear apart the Christian community he had established years before[1]…. Sound familiar?

St. Paul's words are as applicable to the Church in Corinth in A.D. 56 as they are to the Church in Fenton in 2023. They are intended to bolster up, encourage, and enliven the faithful so that we can get back on track in terms of our mission as Christians and steer away from the things that ultimately drag us down in life.

One of the themes in 2 Cor. 3&4 is the necessity of authenticity in our Christian witness and the fact that God is the sole source of that authenticity and grace in life. St. Paul says " You yourselves are our letter of recommendation, written on your hearts, to be known and read by all men; and you show that you are a letter from Christ delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts"

We then turn to Chapter 4, St. Paul says: "But we have treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed…"(vv. 7-9). He later implores us not to lose heart, noting that "Though our outer man is wasting away, our inner man is being renewed every day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison…".

This is our Lenten journey, ultimately slight momentary afflictions that prepare us for the eternal weight of glory. Whatever those areas of weakness are in our lives in this season, let's dive into Lent honestly and whole-heartedly and heal them to discover the "more" that the Lord has in store for you this Easter season.

1. Ignatius Catholic Study Bible: The New Testament. (2010). P.311. Ignatius Press

Liturgy

Lector	E.M.	Usher	Server
Saturday, March 4, 2023 - 5:00 pm			
(1) T. Kalfs (2) E. Kalfs	**Church:** P. Gage T. Minock * * **Cup:** P. Balmer G. Herrman **Parking Lot:** D. LaGuire-Quinn D. Herrman	F. Balmer A. Gedeon M. Leaver	C. Witherow G. Sutphen *
Sunday, March 5, 2023 - 8:30 am			
(1) F. Polidan (2) S. Polidan	**Church:** P. Lockwood J. Sloan M. Spear * **Cup:** J. Topolinski * **Parking Lot:** B. Carrette K. Learman	S. Nagy, R. Dixon * *	A. Niles E. Tykoski L. Tykoski
Sunday, March 5, 2023 - 10:00 am			
(1) (2) W. Stiverson	**Church:** L. Carpenter K. Laue S. Mantini C. Ward **Cup:** L. Blondin M. Clements **Parking Lot:** J. Easlick M. Guilbault	T. Keskes, R. West C. West *	B. Ross D. Clements C. Fellows
Sunday, March 5, 2023 - 11:30 am			
(1) A. Schmit (2) *	**Church:** E. Conn * * * **Cup:** R. Ryan * **Parking Lot:** J. Easlick G. Strenk	T. Glinke K. Laetz J. Thomas L. Walters	Jhonny, Christian & Cameron Strenk

*** Volunteer needed for this position. To view schedule and to volunteer log in to: stjohnfenton.ccbchurch.com**

St. John the Evangelist Bulletin Board

Lenten Supper & Evening of Reflection

March 22 - 6:00 pm

Join us for a Pot-Luck Supper in the Grand Hall-Kitchen Half of the Activity Center. Deacon Rich Stoolmaker will present the reflection. Hosted by the CCW. All are welcome to attend. please RSVP to Shirley by March 10th. 810-629-4775

Lenten Practice

Need a prayerful, sacrificial activity for Lent? Join our Lansing 40 Days for Life campaign. Our prayer vigil is actually year round, but our prayer vigil participants would love to have you join us for Lent.
Info: 40daysforlife.com/lansing
Or call Chris: 517-528-8502

Little Black Books

The Knights of Columbus are offering the little black prayer books for Lent. These are available at the church entrances in the Gathering Space. While supplies last.

Looking For a Way to become More Involved?

We are in need of people to serve our parish as ushers, particularly at the 8:30 and 10:00 Masses.

Needed: Homemade Baked Goods

The K of C Ladies Auxiliary will once again sponsor the dessert table at the Lenten Fish Dinners in March. We need your help supplying "goodies" for this table. Baked goods may be dropped off during the day at the Activity Center on Friday's March 3 through March 31. THANK YOU very much for your help!!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

This Lent, grow your faith and your marriage on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience March 24-26 in Saginaw. Other upcoming dates are April 14-16 in Grass Lake and Sept. 29-Oct. 1 in Petoskey. Apply today at wwme.org or contact Chris & Darla at 517-667-0433 for more info.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

FRIDAYS OF LENT at 5:30 PM :
GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7 at 12:15 PM
LIVE Stations of the Cross

HOLY WEEK

HOLY THURSDAY,
6:00 PM Mass of the Lords Supper
Adoration follows in the Garden of Gethsemane (Gathering Space) to 10 PM
GOOD FRIDAY : 1:00 PM Liturgy

EASTER

HOLY SATURDAY: 8:30 PM Easter Vigil
EASTER SUNDAY : 7:00 AM— 10:00 AM—11:30 AM

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MEETINGS:
1st Tuesday-8:00pm
3rd Tuesday
Rosary-7:30pm
Meeting-8:00pm

As warmer weather approaches and coats are stored away or outgrown, please consider donating your lightly used winter coats, hats, or gloves, to the Knights. We have a coat room that is full of hangers and we would like to fill the empty hangers over the course of the next few months. We accept coats for men, women, children and infants. This will help us to continue to serve those in need when fall/winter arrives and we work to supply coats for families.

Congratulations to our most recent "progressive Bingo" winner. Shannon won the "big one" – taking home a check well over $2,500! Everyone over 18 is invited every Friday night for big winnings, lots of fun, great food, and great company. Bingo starts at 6:30pm – at the recently renovated Knights Hall. Bring a friend and we hope to see you there.

As a reminder, we are currently taking reservations for the Knights Hall for graduation parties, weddings, showers, or any special occasions. Michigan weather is always unpredictable, so please consider renting the Hall for your special event.

Congratulations to our January Knight of the month – Mike LeDuc. Mike is an exceptionally skilled Knight who is a key individual in our wood cutting team. He leads us in our safety protocol and is always willing to help out when needed. Congratulations as well to our January Family of the month – Carol and John Pegouskie. Carol is a key member of the Ladies Auxiliary, and John (a proud Veteran), is consistently helping out with country breakfast, appreciation dinners, and many other events. Thank you Mike, Carol, and John for your time, talent and service to our Council.

Lastly, we again welcome the members who have recently joined our Council and Ladies Auxiliary. New members allow us to continue to serve those who are less fortunate. It costs nothing to join, and details are available on-line at kofc.org (then look for the "join" symbol). Or you can call our Membership Director Rick Erickson at (810) 964-6211. There has never been a better time to join these great and rewarding teams.

Craig Hering
Grand Knight – Council #7418
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FORTY CANS FOR 40 LENT

SPECIAL REQUESTS:

BREAKFAST
Box Cereals (all types)
Pancake Mix
Syrup
Jelly
Oatmeal

DRY PASTA & POTATO
Spaghetti Noodles
Cheese Burger Helper
Egg Noodles
White Rice
Instant Potatoes
Ramen Noodles

CANNED ITEMS
Dinty Moore Beef Stew
Whole Kernel Corn
Spaghetti Sauce
Pork and Beans
Chili, Tomato Sauce
Canned Pasta
Sloppy Joe Sauce
Fruit, Tuna
Green Beans

HYGIENE & HOUSEHOLD
Liquid Laundry Detergent
Shampoo Toothpaste,
Tooth Brush
Dental Floss
Dish soap
2-ply toilet paper

COLLECTION BOXES CAN BE FOUND AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCES, IN THE ACTIVITY CENTER, PARISH OFFICE, SJ SCHOOL, KNIGHTS HALL AND ALPINE GROCERY, LINDEN.

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Weekend Mass schedule:
In Church & Parking Lot :
Saturday: 5pm*
Sunday: 8:30am*, 10am, & 11:30am.
(*During Mass, facemasks and social distancing are required in the Gospel Room, located in the church gathering space)

Livestreamed Masses at www.stjohnfenton.org
Daily Mass: 8:20 am
Saturday: 5:00 pm & Sunday: 10:00 am

Daily Mass 8:20 a.m.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday,

Confession Available
Friday: 8:45 am—9:30 am
Saturday: 3:00 pm—4:00 pm

Adoration: Fridays: 9:00 am– 5:00 p.m.
In the Cry Room of Church

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Baptism:
A Baptism preparation meeting is required. Parents should call as soon as possible after their child is born to register at 810-373-0686.

Marriage:
Please contact Sandy Shaker 810-373-0711 at least nine months prior to wedding date, when possible.

Anointing of the Sick:
This sacrament offers the Lord's healing strength and peace to anyone who is seriously or chronically ill or hospitalized. Please call the parish office if you wish to have someone receive this sacrament.

Rite of Christian Initiation:
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) is for anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church or for any adult who has not received the Sacraments of Confirmation or Eucharist. Please call 810-629-2251.

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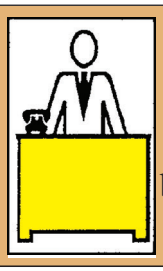

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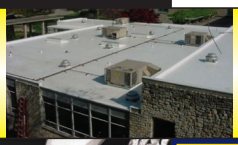

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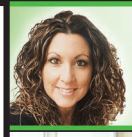

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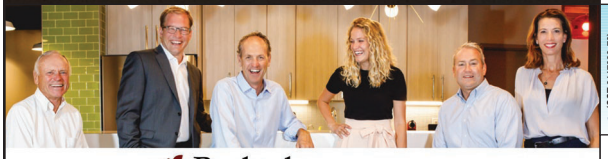

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