

Easter comes to Bird City



NATALIE BURSCH'S brother Parker (above) is not as happy to see the Easter bunny as she is. Jayden Boyson (top right) is having fun working the ring a pop game, and Loretta Rucker (bottom right) is assisting Raven Hernandez with the coloring contest.



County is second highest contributor of recycling

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Cheyenne County was the second highest contributor of recycling at the Northwest Kansas Recycling Center in Colby.

Roger Jensen, the county's representative, told the commissioners at their Friday meeting that the county had a total of 165,521 tons with St. Francis having 142.83 tons and Bird City, 22.69 tons of recycled items.

We had 1 ton more this year than last year, Mr. Jensen said.

The city of St. Francis hires a man to take care of the recycling center. The county paid \$21,000 to help with the expenses of the center as it saves items from being thrown into the landfill.

The commissioners wanted to know when the next e-waste pick up is planned. The pick up is designated for the collection

of electronics such as computers, monitors, televisions, microwaves, etc. He said possibly one could be held this spring.

There were eight people from Cheyenne County who had traveled to Colby to take electronic items, Mr. Jensen said. Last time the collection was held, it had cost the county \$400 but there were a lot of items collected.

Mr. Jensen asked the commissioners if they knew how much carpet is taken in at the landfill? The commissioners did not know but noted that it causes a compaction problem. Mr. Jensen said there is a guy who will pick up carpet. He said he would get

the name and phone number.

Landfill

Brett Poling, commissioner, said Byron Moberly, landfill supervisor, said he had an altercation with a few of the state highway crew about bagging trash. He was told that they had never had to bag the items before. Bagging and depositing trash in the right places, said Dale Patton, chairman, is saving the landfill.

Mr. Moberly had rejected a load of net and twine from the Bird City Dairy. It was noted that all net and twine needs to be put in bags or contained because it gets tangled up in the wheels of the equipment.

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In His revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, Jesus made mention of His desires concerning the Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) on 14 different occasions. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in entry 699 of the *Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska*:



Jesus, I Trust in You

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My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. The graces of My mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is — TRUST. The more a soul TRUSTS, the more it will receive. Souls that TRUST boundlessly are a great comfort to Me because I pour all the treasures of My graces into them. (entry #1578)

"Divine Mercy Sunday" is another title given by the Holy See to the Second Sunday of Easter. This was instituted by Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000, when he declared that from now on throughout the Church the Second Sunday of Easter will also be called Divine Mercy Sunday. The sacred Congregation for Divine Worship on May 5, 2000, formalized this declaration and by its inclusion in the Roman Missal made it binding throughout the universal Church. Divine Mercy Sunday, therefore is not an option title for this solemnity; rather, Divine Mercy is the integral name for this Feast Day.

Therefore, every Catholic parish as it celebrates the Mass of the Second Sunday of Easter is also celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday. Whether announced as such or not, the graces of Divine Mercy Sunday promised by Jesus are available to all the faithful, so ask for many graces, so very many graces for yourself, your friends, your family members, your Church and your Country and TRUST that Jesus will do what He says He will do.

