

St. Joseph Catholic School Newsletter

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Growing in faith and knowledge to serve God and community.

St. Joseph Catholic School Mission



Lent One focus of Lent is to perform righteous deeds. Righteous deeds - sounds like something really big, doesn't it? But it need not be. It can be something as simple as smiling at the server in the fast food place or complimenting your spouse on how nice he/she looks or surprising your parents with an unexpected visit or phone call. Take the time this Lent to make someone's day through a righteous deed.

Catholic Relief Services Please make your final contributions to the CRS Rice Bowl and send them to school by March 28. Thank you for contributing to this worthwhile charity!

Stations Each week during Lent a different group of parishioners presents the Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays at 7:00pm. Tomorrow, March 14, our 7/8 grade students will lead the stations. Bring your family and reflect on the Stations of the Cross with us. It is a beautiful experience!

Dismissal This Wednesday, March 14, we will dismiss at 2:15 along with the public school. Buses will run at this time.

Orations Students in grades 5-8 will be presenting their orations this Thursday morning. Please be sure they are practicing their speeches at home so they are prepared for the judges Thursday!

Conferences Spring parent-teacher conferences are optional. If you have a concern and would like to visit with your child's teacher, please contact the teacher and schedule a meeting. Likewise, if a teacher would like to visit with you, they will contact you.

Vocations Crucifix Thanks to the Patricia and Ryan Panning family for hosting the crucifix this week. Next week the Tammy & Matt Troyer family will host the crucifix.

Break Next week is Spring Break. We will not have school March 19-23. Classes resume March 26.

SAVE A reminder to save Box Tops and Best Choice labels. Both of these programs contribute cash to our school for each Box Top or Best Choice label we mail in.

Weekend Mass Weekend mass times are at 5:00pm Saturday and 10:30am Sunday. This Sunday is the fifth Sunday of Lent. Press the CTRL key then click on this link to find the scripture readings for this weekend. <http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/inspiration.htm>

Father will read from the Gospel of John 12:20-33 "Whoever loves his life loses it" "Is there something more that the Lord is calling me to this Lent? Is there something I need to do, or give up, or fast from, or pray for?"