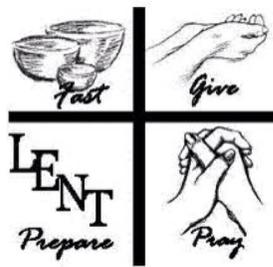


St. Joseph Catholic School Newsletter

March 26, 2019

Growing in faith and knowledge to serve God and community.

St. Joseph Catholic School Mission



Lent During Lent our focus is to be on fasting, almsgiving, prayer, and righteous deeds as a way to draw nearer to Jesus. How is your family observing the season of Lent?

Catholic Relief Services As a way to give alms this Lent, remember your CRS Rice Bowl. Read more about CRS by visiting: www.crsricebowl.org

Stations Each week during Lent a different group of parishioners presents the Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays at 7:00pm. Father and I encourage you and your family to attend and reflect on the Stations of the Cross. It is a wonderful way to draw near to Jesus this Lent.

Orations Students in grades 5-8 have written orations for our annual orations contest. This year's topic is "Challenges Youth Face." They will be presenting their orations this Thursday, March 28. Each student will give their memorized speech in front of three judges. Please work with your child to make final preparations for giving their memorized speech! The judges will select seven finalists that will compete in a final competition on April 3.

Fundraiser This is the final weekend to sell Subway, Sonic, and Papa Murphy's value cards. We have Papa Murphy's and Sonic cards still available so if you think you can sell more, please request them. I know the Papa Murphy's and Sonic cards are expired; however, the Great Bend stores will accept them. Papa Murphy's cards are also good in Hays and McPherson. Please work with your child to sell these cards. Remember, any cards that are not sold or are lost, you are responsible to pay for them at \$5 per card. Please turn in all money collected and any unsold cards by April 5.

Kindergarten Discovery Pre-kindergarten age children and their parents are welcome to visit St. Joseph School next week Wednesday, April 3, at 7:00pm, to learn about our school. If you know of families that might be interested, please have them contact the school for more information.

Dismissal We will dismiss at 1:00 next week Wednesday, April 3. Buses will run at this time.

Weekend Mass Weekend mass times are at 5:00pm Saturday and 10:30am Sunday. This is the fourth Sunday in 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 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." Do not be afraid to tell our gentle Jesus our sins.