
Sacred Sparks Weekly Newsletter 24

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Sacred Heart of Jesus School



*Daylight
Savings*

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Happy Thursday afternoon families,

As we enter the third full week of Lent, we're reminded that Christ calls each of us out of darkness and into His marvelous light. This season gives us a grace-filled chance to see where our hearts truly rest. In our Continuing Education, we've

reflected with St. John of the Cross on the role of self-denial—much like our Lenten fasting—in revealing what we may cling to too tightly. As discussed in the reading our scripture verse for the upcoming week comes from, "*everything exposed by the light becomes visible, and everything the becomes visible is light*" (Ephesians 5:13-14a). Praise God for the ways our darkness is made light by Christ, and may you be encouraged by this illumination as we continue our journey through the wilderness on our way to Jerusalem.

March End-of-Day Prayer Journals

- Examen of St. Ignatius
 - Become aware of God's presence and quiet your mind.
 - Review the day with gratitude.
 - Pay attention to your emotions throughout the day and what they stemmed from.
 - Choose one feature of the day—positive or negative—and pray from it, seeking understanding and guidance from God.
 - Conclude by looking toward tomorrow; ask for God's help in facing potential temptations, challenges, & opportunities, and commit to living in joyful surrender & alignment with His will.
- "ARRR" Pirate Prayer
 - Acknowledge God's presence in your heart.
 - Relate to God by sharing your thoughts, feelings, and desires.
 - Receive God's response, which may come through Scripture or thought.
 - Respond to what you have received, committing to actions or intentions based on time in prayer.

Classroom Scripture

- "*For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light*" (Ephesians 5:8).
- You are encouraged to pray and discuss the verse as families!

Next School Choice Period

- Sunday, March 1 - Friday, March 20

School Stations of the Cross

- Fridays 2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. during Lent

Lenten Book Giveaway

- Ends Palm Sunday.
- Books on back pew in narthex @ Sacred Heart.

- Thank you, Becky & Sue!

Girls' Faith Group

- 5th-8th grade girls
- Tuesdays from March 3 - March 24, 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Dinner is provided!
- To join:
 - Becky - rblz593@hotmail.com / (608) 317-4820
 - Missy - twizzlrs411@msn.com / (608) 633-5723

Cupboard & Closet Donation Competition

- Unused, any size personal care items (deodorant, shampoo, lotion, etc.)
- Until Easter Break (March 31)
- Competition between grade levels!

St. Pat's Dance

- Saturday, March 14, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Cashton Community Hall
- Volunteer sign up:
 - Emailed via Flocknote
 - Paper copy in last week's take-home folder

Annual Raffle Ticket Sale Begins

- Raffle tickets coming home today
- Please turn in sold tickets to school office
- Drawing occurs at St. Pat's Dance (Saturday, March 14)
- School fundraiser!

Sacred Heart School Shirts for Sale

- Order & purchase in school office
 - Youth short sleeve \$18
 - Youth long sleeve \$21
 - Adult short sleeve \$23

Spring Coffee Sale

- Orders wished to be received by Easter due Thursday, March 12 to office
- Sale open through the end of the school year

Housekeeping Reminders

- Check child(ren)'s assignment notebook regularly
- Return take-home folder to school every week

Upcoming Events

- Stations of the Cross: *Fridays during Lent (see Parish website for details)*
- Lenten Book Giveaway: *Wednesday, February 25 - Sunday, March 29*
- Cupboard & Closet Donation Competition: *Friday, February 27 - Easter Break*
- 2nd School Choice Application Period: *Sunday, March 1 - Friday, March 27*
- Girls' Faith Group: *Tuesdays from March 3-March 24, 4:30pm-7:30pm SH*
- St. Pat's Dance: *Saturday, March 14, 5-9pm, Cashton Community Hall*
- No School: *Monday, March 16*
- Fr. Matthew Vacation: *Monday, March 23 - Friday, March 27*
- Fr. Weller Visits to Celebrate Mass: *Wednesday, March 25, 10:00am SH*
- St. Augustine Smorgasbord: *Saturday, March 28*

I hope you all have enjoyed the higher spring-like temps this week (I know I sure have). I pray you enjoy your weekend together as families and rest up well. We will see the students back on Monday.

In the hearts of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
Fr. Matthew

As a Catholic apostolate devoted under the patronage of His Sacred Heart, we live for and serve Jesus as His disciples and friends. The mission of Sacred Heart School is, through our families who are fully invested in their child(ren)'s growth, to prepare the hearts of our students with care in their spiritual, human, intellectual, and communal formation for their encounter with the challenges of the world, confidently knowing that God always loves them.



Sent by Doreen Brueggeman

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