
Sacred Sparks Weekly Newsletter 27

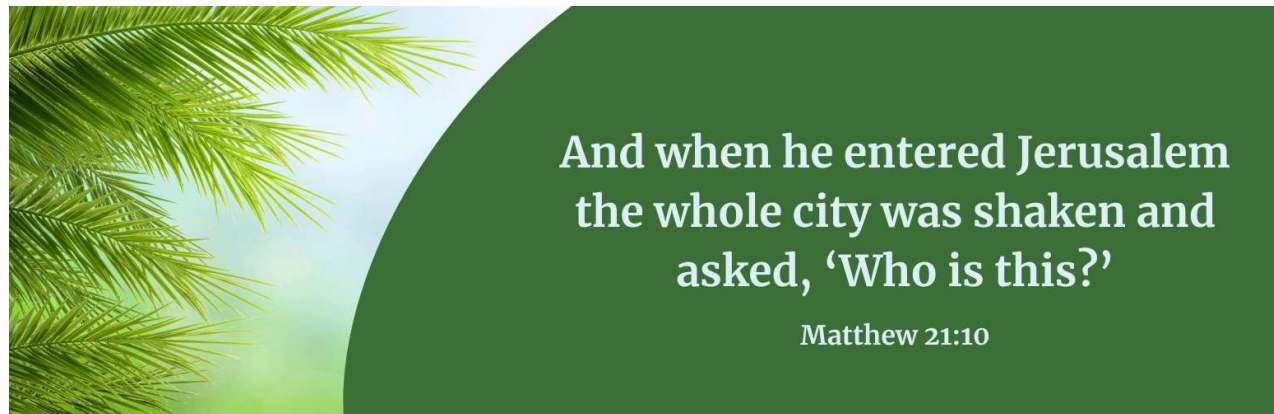
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Happy Thursday afternoon families,

We are days away from entering the holiest of weeks in the Church: Holy Week (fittingly titled). As we step into these sacred days, we remember not only the weight of the Cross but also the promise of the Resurrection. From Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to the gift of the Eucharist on Holy Thursday, from the sorrow of Good Friday to the quiet waiting of Holy Saturday, every moment leads us toward the radiant joy of Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of the Lord. These days invite us to come to the foot of the cross in humble repentance, renew our trust in God's mercy, and quiet our hearts before Him.

April End-of-Day Prayer Journals

- *Lectio Divina* (Divine Reading)
 - *Lectio* (Reading)
 - Read a passage of scripture slowly and attentively, allowing the words to sink in. This step is about engaging with God’s Holy Word and letting it resonate with you.
 - *Meditatio* (Mediation)
 - Reflect on the text, pondering its meaning and call on your heart. This is where you consider what God might be saying to you through His Word.
 - *Oratio* (Prayer)
 - Respond to God in prayer, expressing your thoughts, feelings, and desires inspired by your mediation on holy scripture. This is a personal conversation with God. Don’t hold anything back—He already knows your innermost heart and mind!
 - *Contemplatio* (Contemplation)
 - Rest in God’s presence, letting go of your thoughts and simply being with Him. This step emphasizes listening to God and allowing His Word to transform you from within.

Classroom Scripture

- *“He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name”* (Acts 10:42-43).
- You are encouraged to pray and discuss the verse as families!

No Mass, Rosary

- Friday, March 27

School Stations of the Cross

- Friday, March 27

- 2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Lenten Book Giveaway

- Ends Palm Sunday.
- Books on back pew in narthex @ Sacred Heart.
- Thank you, Becky & Sue!

Holy Week

- Monday, March 30
 - 8:15 a.m. Mass
 - 12:05 p.m. Confessions
- Tuesday, March 31
 - 7th & 8th Grade attend Chrism Mass with Father in La Crosse

Cupboard & Closet Donation Competition

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

Next School Choice Period

- Wednesday, April 1 - Monday, April 20

2026-2027 Open House

- Thursday, April 9
- 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Catholic Girls' Group

- 5th-8th grade girls
- 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- 4th Sunday of each month (skipping December):

- April 26, May 24, June 28, July 26, August 23, September 27, October 25, November 22, January 24
- To join:
 - Becky - rblz593@hotmail.com / (608) 317-4820
 - Missy - twizzlrs411@msn.com / (608) 633-5723

Spring Coffee Sale

- 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: *Friday, March 27 / 2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.*
- St. Augustine Smorgasbord: *Saturday, March 28*
- Lenten Book Giveaway Ends: *Sunday, March 29*
- Holy Week Mass: *Monday, March 30 / 8:15am*
- Holy Week Confessions: *Monday, March 30 / 12:05pm*
- Cupboard & Closet Donation Competition Ends: *Tuesday, March 31*
- No Mass: *Tuesday, March 31*

Let us pray for a spirit of openness as we enter Holy Week: Heavenly Father, give us eyes to see and ears to hear You more profoundly and intimately in these holy days. Amen.

I pray you have a great 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 Paige Hoefft

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