

Religious Education News

March

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How is your family doing with your Lenten journey? I hope your family has taken advantage of some of the Lenten resources to enhance your Lenten journey the parish has provided – “Led by the Spirit” on FORMED.org, the Little Purple books for children and the Little Black books for adults. Have you turned in hearts with “Acts of Kindness” to be added to the large heart in church?

This is a very busy time of year especially for our second and eighth grades as they prepare to receive sacraments. The second grade has begun preparing for First Communion. To enhance their preparation, they will be attending a retreat on Saturday April 10 from 12:30-4:00 PM at the parish. This month, the eighth grade will be meeting with Mr. Lewendowski and Mr. Theile on Sunday, March 14 in the parish hall at 7:00 PM for Chemistry of Romance- a lesson about relationships. The eighth-grade candidates should also be working on completing the following which are due by the end of March: Candidate’s letter to Fr. Chuck and three Service Reflections.

PSR Spring Break is the week of March 21. I am sure everyone is looking forward to the break! PSR resumes the week of March 28 which is Holy Week.

I can’t believe we only have a month and a half left to our PSR school year! Grades 1-5 Home School families, please return the Home Guides after completing the lessons in the *Discover!* program. Grade 6 Home School families should have completed the lessons on *Jesus Christ* and are now completing lessons in *Revelation*. Grade 7 Home School families should have completed lessons in both *Trinity* and *The Church* and this month and in April, are completing the 6 lessons in *The Kingdom of God*. Eighth grade has completed both *Sacraments* and *Morality* and are presently working on preparing for Confirmation using *Decision Point*. Grades 6-8 please return all Home Guides upon completion of the lessons.

Sunday, March 14 is Daylight Savings Time. Don’t forget to “spring forward” by turning your clocks forward an hour. If you forget, you will find yourself an hour early for any activities you may be attending! LOL!

I would like to close with an Irish Family Blessing.
May love connect us, faith direct us, and God protect us.
Peace and Joy!
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