

# FEBRUARY

St. Francis of Assisi  
Catholic School

February 16, 2021  
Mrs. Rayhel's Class

## Fifth Grade Newsletter

### Note from the Teacher

The St. Jude Math-A-Thon program is still in progress. We encourage students to participate. Extra credit will be given for participation and completion of math problems.

Please encourage your student to complete the Vocabulary A to Z online activities. Completion is a homework grade.

The Lenten Season will soon be upon us. Fifth grade will collect pasta and spaghetti sauce for Francis House. Thank you for your spirit of generosity. We will also continue to collect pennies for Peru.

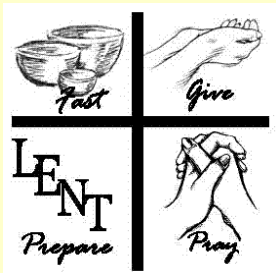
The Fifth Grade Homework Blog is located at:  
<http://www.mrsrayhelhomework.blogspot.com//>

You also may access it through the stfas.org website, on the Fifth Grade Classroom page.

### Upcoming Events

**Ash Wednesday All School Virtual Mass –  
Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:45**

**Biography Book Report – Due March 1<sup>st</sup>**



### Upcoming Test Dates\*

Religion – Chapter 10 Test, 2/16

Science – Properties of Matter Quiz, 2/17

English – Verb test, 2/19 (sections 4.1 – 4.7)

Spelling – Test, 2/19

Math – Test on reading and interpreting graphs and probability, Chapter 7, 2/22

**\*Please note that these dates are tentative and subject to change based on a daily assessment of the students' progress. As test and quiz dates are announced in class, it is the students' responsibility to write these dates in their agendas.**

### Academics

#### Religion

In Religion, students will understand the Lenten practices which lead us to Easter. They will discuss and identify ways penance strengthens us.

#### Math

Students will interpret data and read charts and graphs. They will problem solve using graphs and apply their knowledge of fractions to the data.

#### Reading/Language Arts

In reading, students will read *The Spirit of Endurance* and *Ice and More Ice*. They will use problem/solution as a comprehension strategy. Verbs will be reviewed and students will apply the correct tense to their writing.

#### Science

Students will examine the properties of matter and learn about the elements. They will understand that atoms are the building blocks of all matter.