

LA SALLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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Pastorate Mass Schedule

Luxemburg 4:00 Saturday
Rickardsville 6:00 Saturday
Sherrill 8:00 Sunday
Holy Cross 10:00 Sunday

Readings for this weekend:

Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12a

The Beatitudes

La Salle Loves Grandparents: Students at La Salle Catholic School love and appreciate their grandparents. Grandparents play an important role in the lives of their grandchildren. We are filled with gratitude for the many ways grandparents help and support our school students. We pray for the health and safety of our students' grandparents. Students have recorded a short song as a way to acknowledge and salute our grandparents. You can find the video at <https://youtu.be/cKB3B3z2Cok>.

November No School Days: There is a two-hour early out on Thursday, November 19. Western Dubuque and La Salle have a teacher in-service day coming up on Friday, November 20. There is no school for Thanksgiving on November 25-27.

Fall Cash Raffle: If you need more tickets for family or friends, please let Barb know and we will send them home with your child. Raffle tickets will be sold through area businesses including Ron and Amy's Gas Station and Ungs Shopping Center in Luxemburg, Main Street Market in Holy Cross, and the Avalon Service Center in Rickardsville. Tickets may only be purchased by Iowa residents and cannot be mailed.

La Salle Report to the Community: La Salle Catholic School prepares an annual report about the previous school year. The 2019-20 report is posted at the school website and is included in a mailing going out to all pastorate members.

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La Salle Scrip Contest: La Salle’s annual scrip contest will run from November 1 through December 17 with the winner drawn on December 22. The winner will receive a scrip of choice basket. For every \$200 in scrip you purchase, you will earn a chance for the drawing. There will also be an additional chance added for each person who has previously signed up or newly registers for scrip online. The link to register online is www.shopwithscrip.com and the enrollment code is A1291LF81L96. The smart phone app is called RaiseRight. For large quantities or scrip that isn’t typically in the box, please contact Julie Deutmeyer at 563-920-3082.

Cans and Bottles Redemption fundraiser: Our next sorting and bagging event is on Saturday, November 21. If you have cans and bottles to donate, the collection points are bins at Holy Cross, Rickardsville, and Sherrill. In Holy Cross, the bin is next to the first shed behind the school. In Rickardsville, the bin is between the church and the rectory. In Sherrill, the bin is in front of the parish center (the old school). Thank you for donating your cans and bottles.

Using Your IRA to Contribute to Our Faith STO, your Parish or Catholic School. If you are 70 ½ or older, in most years you are required to take a minimum distribution from your IRA, whether you need the income or not. This year, you aren’t required to take a required minimum distribution, but may still take one for charitable giving purposes, if you wish. If you are in this situation, you can gift that IRA distribution to the Our Faith STO and receive a 65% Iowa tax credit in return. It’s a win-win for everyone. This IRA distribution must be given directly to the STO to avoid federal income taxes. You may also give to your parish or Catholic school through your IRA too! To learn more visit www.ourfaithsto.org, call the parish or school office or call the Archdiocese of Dubuque at 800-876-3546 ext. 219.

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting: A meeting for parents of second graders preparing for First Reconciliation will be held at St. Joseph Church in Rickardsville at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 18. More information will be emailed to parents.

Help selling raffle tickets: We could use your help selling raffle tickets after Mass in the coming weeks. If you will be at one of the weekend pastorate Masses and would be willing to sell tickets for 10-15 minutes following Mass, please sign up at

SignUpGenius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA5AA23A0F9C25-selling>. The time slots for sign up are set an hour and a half to allow for Mass and time after--it doesn't mean you have to stay at church that long--just hang out after Mass long enough to talk with anyone interested. Thanks for your help!