

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:

Wisdom 6:12-16 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13

“Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour”

Veterans Day: We are planning a short presentation/prayer service with students on Veterans Day that focuses on the patron saints of each branch of the service. We would like to make this relevant to our students by including photos of veterans from their family. Could you please email a photo of service members from your family? A photo of a photo will work--you could take a cell phone photo of a framed photo, if you would like. In your email, please type in the name of the person whose photo you are sending. Please send the photos to Miss Bries's email at jbries@lasalle.pvt.k12.ia.us. We are hoping to make a video of the students reading and slide show to share.

Advent/Christmas Program: Thank you for completing the survey. 84% of our families gave feedback and 82% of our families indicated a preference for an in-person program. At this time, we are planning to put on a program on Wednesday, December 9. We will continue to monitor the COVID situation and make adjustments as necessary. To emphasize mitigation strategies, we will have three different show times, morning, afternoon, and evening, to try to spread out the numbers attending. Masks will be required for audience members. We will have some masks available should they be needed. We will have seating arranged by family groups, both in folding chairs and on the bleachers. The theme for the program is Stations of the Crib. As we practice, we are having students spread out and we work to keep their classroom groups together.

Can Tabs: The response for collecting pop tabs has been tremendous. So far, we've donated three thirty pound boxes to Ronald McDonald House. The students are excited to see how many we can collect this school year. Keep 'em coming.

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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 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, call Julie Deutmeyer at 563-920-3082.

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting: The date of the parent meeting for First Reconciliation has changed to Tuesday, November 17 due to a scheduling conflict. The meeting will be at St. Joseph Church in Rickardsville at 7:00 pm. Childcare will NOT be available.

Cans and Bottles Redemption fundraiser: Our next sorting and bagging event is on Saturday, November 21 at 9:00 in Holy Cross. The job will take about an hour and a half. 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.

Adoration and Rosary: We had planned to have Eucharistic Adoration yesterday. Our rehearsal for the program ran long so we will go over to pray in Adoration on Monday at 3:00. On Thursday, Nov 12 we will go over to church at 3:00 to pray the rosary.

Advent Posters: Each family will receive an Advent poster to complete at home. The candles on the poster could be colored in each week and then as a family, discuss the weekly themes of hope, peace, joy, and love. We will also have a poster in each classroom at school and will encourage children to participate in a discussion at school and possibly share an insight from the discussion at home. The posters will be sent home next Friday, November 13. Advent starts on Sunday, November 29.

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