

LA SALLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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Pastorate Mass Schedule

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

Readings for this weekend:

Exodus 17:3-7

Romans 5:1-2,5-8

John 4:5-42

Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.

One of the most important things we can do to share our faith with our children is to participate in weekend Mass.

Early Literacy Carnival: Our annual early literacy carnival is on Saturday, March 14 from 9:00-11:00. All families are welcome! There will be a bounce house, stories, and activities. The event is geared towards children seven and younger. Our theme this year is St. Patrick’s Day. There is no cost to attend. Preschool enrollment packets will be available at the event.

St. Patrick's Day: Students may wear uniform pants and a St. Patrick's Day shirt or green shirt on Tuesday, March 17. The shirt doesn't have to meet dress code requirements.

Parent Meeting: There will be a parent meeting at 7:15 in the school cafeteria on Thursday, March 19. All parents are invited to attend. The strategic planning committee will present information about the parent survey results and the strategic planning process. Enrollment packets for the 20-21 school year will be handed out. Parents will have time to visit their child's next-year's classroom and meet the teacher.

New Kitchen Ranges: La Salle has new stoves! The existing ranges were having problems--the ovens didn't work and some of the burners didn't work. It was no longer possible to get parts to repair them. With the fish fry coming up, we didn't want to wait on replacing the stoves. The new stoves have been installed. The Catholic Order of Foresters are leading a matching funds fundraiser. Please watch for upcoming information about the fundraiser. You can see photos of the new stoves on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/LaSalleCatholicSchool/>.

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Stations of the Cross: Students in kindergarten through grade 2 will be acting out the Stations before the 4:00 Mass in Holy Cross on Saturday, March 21. Students in grades 3 and 4 will be leading the Stations of the Cross before the 4:00 Mass in Holy Cross on Saturday, March 28. We are hoping the weather will cooperate this year for a field trip to St. Donatus to walk their outdoor Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 3.

Out of Uniform: Our next Out of Uniform day is Wednesday, March 18 to benefit the Loras Dance Marathon. The Dance Marathon program raises funds for the University of Iowa Stead Family Children’s Hospital. Students from Loras will visit La Salle to talk about the children and families who are helped by Dance Marathon donations. Loras students will hold a mini-Dance Marathon activity with students on Thursday, April 2 at 2:00. The money we raise on March 18 will be presented as a check to Loras on April 2.

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Students in kindergarten through grade 6 pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet each Thursday during Lent and leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday on April 19. The chaplet uses a Rosary. For each of the Our Father beads, we pray: Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. For each Hail Mary bead, we pray: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world. For more information, follow this link: <https://www.thedivinemercy.org>.

STO Applications: The application process is open for the 2020-21 school year. An outside company manages the process; school employees don’t have access to applicants’ tax information. The company, FACTS, handles applications on-line. The link to the application is found on the school website, go to the tab for admissions and then tuition assistance. The application fee is \$31 per family (not per student). Families who apply for STO will receive a \$25 gift of scrip from the school to help offset the application fee. If you would like help accessing the application or need a computer/internet connection or have questions, please call Barb or Susan at school, 870-2405. The application deadline is April 15, 2020.

Field Trips: March 18 Grades 5 and 6 are going to see the play, “Beauty and the Beast,” at Beckman Catholic High School, and then participating in a retreat.
April 3 Grades K through 6 are going to St. Donatus.
April 29 Grades PreK through 2 going to Prairie Farms, AY McDonald Park, and Mines of Spain.
May 13 Grades PreK through 2 are going to the Dubuque Arboretum and Swiss Valley Nature Center.