

LA SALLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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School Phone # 870-2405

March 19, 2021 Issue 26

“Here I am, Lord”



Pastorate Mass Schedule

Balltown 4:00 Saturday
Luxemburg 6:00 Saturday
Rickardsville 8:00 Sunday
Sherrill 10:00 Sunday

Readings for this weekend: Jeremiah 31:31-34
Hebrews 5:7-9
John 12:20-33

*“The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified...
Whoever serves me must follow me,
and where I am, there also will my servant be”*

Preschool Open House: La Salle Catholic School will host an open house for preschool recruitment on Sunday, March 21 from 10:00 to 12:00. Please join us to learn more about the preschool program. RSVPs are appreciated, please contact the school at 563-870-2405. Please let family and friends know of this opportunity.

School Mass Video: The link to the video of today’s school Mass with first grade lectors and commentators is https://youtu.be/pgOHfxH_PpU

Soup Fundraiser: Thank you to all school families who donated desserts, volunteered, and purchased soup and meals. Thank you to Court 881 of the Catholic Order of Foresters for sponsoring this fundraising event. Winners in the COF raffle were: \$100 Scrip of Choice from La Salle Catholic School: Kate Link; \$50 Cash from COF Court 881: Marvin & Patty Errthum; \$50 Cash from COF Court 881: Dave & Laura Heiderscheit; \$25 Cash from COF Court 881: Dave & Laura Heiderscheit; \$25 Cash from COF Court 881: Terry Bockenstedt; \$25 Cash from COF Court 881: Leah Bries; \$25 Cash from COF Court 881: Evlynn Kass; \$25 Cash from Jerry and Debbie Errthum: Kate Link; Spring Social Meal Tickets: Evlynn Kass; Spring Social Meal Tickets: Becky Simpson; Spring Social Meal Tickets: Julie Deutmeyer; Wreath donated by Angie Koerperich: Evlynn Kass

Out-of-Uniform to Benefit Sister Water Project: La Salle students raised \$272 to donate to Sister Water Project. Students walked about five miles over three days as part of the project. You can learn more about the project here: <https://www.osfdbq.org/sister-water-project-main/>

March School Mass Dates: March 26, Mass, 8:30 a.m. planned by kindergarten

2021-22 School Calendar: The attached calendar matches the Western Dubuque calendar for next school and was approved by the La Salle school board at the March meeting.

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Family Matters Newsletter: The Family Matters newsletter from the archdiocesan office of Marriage and Family Life has links and resources for families. The March issue can be found here <https://mailchi.mp/5201bfb95029/family-matters-newsletter-march2021-edition-6455376>. Of special note are the resources for the Feast of the Annunciation coming up next week. You can subscribe to receive this monthly newsletter.

Stations of the Cross: As we have in past years, La Salle Catholic School students will participate in a Lenten Retreat on March 31. Praying the Stations of the Cross has been an important part of our Lenten rituals and we have been thinking about additional ways to make it meaningful for students. We have long wanted to visit an outdoors Stations of the Cross. This year, we are going to make our own journey with the cross. We plan to walk around Holy Cross on Wednesday, March 31 stopping 15 times to pray. Families and community members are welcome to join us on our journey. We plan to walk from school at about 2:00. We will carry a cross and stop as we travel around town to pray the fifteen stations. We will end in front of the church, close to school dismissal time. If the weather is bad, we will shift the journey inside the school building. If this is the case, it will need to be limited to students in order to maintain social distancing.

Weekend School Mass: Our next weekend school Masses will take place on April 10 and 11. Families are asked to let us know which Mass they plan to attend, and we will assign parts for student lectors and commentators. We hope to have student speakers at the 4:00 Mass at Holy Cross, the 6:00 Mass at Sherrill, and the 8:00 Mass at Balltown. We will not have student speakers at the Rickardsville Mass at 10:00 because there will be RCIA candidates receiving the sacraments and joining the Catholic church. The sign up for the weekend school Mass is <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA5AA23A0F9C25-april>

Volunteer Thank you: Thank you to the volunteer who bladed the drive around the school last weekend. We appreciate so much the help in keeping the grounds in shape, especially through the winter and spring weather changes.

Mass Schedule Change: With the new calendar quarter starting in April, the weekend Mass schedule changes. The Mass schedule will be as follows: Saturday 4:00 pm at Holy Cross; Saturday 6:00 pm at Sherrill; Sunday 8:00 am at Balltown; and Sunday 10:00 at Rickardsville

Lost and Found: We have a grey size 5/6 Children’s Place sweatshirt in the preschool room, please let Miss Ambrosy know if it belongs to your family

Lunch alternates: Starting in April, the lunch alternate will shift to new choices. Students will be able to choose a coldcut sandwich if they don't care for the main dish. We will have deli ham or turkey sandwiches available. We are making the change to avoid peanut allergies. We are phasing out the peanut butter and jelly options. Peanut butter will still be available through Lent but starting April 1, will not be an option.

STO: It is time now to apply for STO scholarships for K-12 for the 2021-22 school year. The deadline for application is April 15. There will not be a second round of applications, so it is very important that all applications for scholarships be submitted to FACTS by April 15. 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 click on 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, 563-870-2405. The deadline for applications is April 15, 2021.

Catholic Order of Foresters Easter Party: The COF Easter party will be held on Palm Sunday, March 28, from 1:00 to 2:00 in front of La Salle Catholic School. Families are invited to walk or drive by and masks must be worn.