

LA SALLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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School Phone # 870-2405

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“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: Isaiah 50:4-7
Philippians 2:6-11
Mark 14:1—15:47

The Passion of the Lord

Palm Sunday

School Mass Video: The link to the video of today’s school Mass with kindergarten lectors and commentators is <https://youtu.be/vLnIDr-ZqfU>

April Dates: No school and office closed April 1, 2, 5, and 6; April 9 at 8:30—school Mass is planned by grades 5/6; April 10 and 11 students will serve as lectors and commentators at weekend school Masses; April 16 at 8:30—school Mass is planned by grades 3/4; April 23 at 8:30—school Mass is planned by first grade; April 30 at 8:30—school Mass is planned by kindergarten

2021-22 School Calendar: The approved calendar for the 2021-22 school year is posted at the school website.

Student Sign-In and Out: There is a clipboard for student sign-in and out on the window ledge by the office. If your child arrives at school after our 7:45 start time, please bring your child to the door by the office and sign them in on the clipboard. Likewise, if your child needs to leave before 3:30, please sign them out on the clipboard.

Stations of the Cross Video: La Salle Catholic School students in kindergarten and first grade acted out the Stations of the Cross while students in grades 2-6 narrated. The video can be accessed here: https://youtu.be/lfDTDKnY_Q8

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.

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Spring Social: Spring Social invites were sent out with kids this week. We would like to invite ALL to reserve their meal for this year’s “drive-up” chicken dinner. Also, make sure you sign up with BiddingOwl (www.biddingowl.com/lasallecatholicsschool) so you can check out all of the awesome donations we have received for this year’s VIRTUAL silent auction. Each class has hand-made a few items that will be available for bidding/purchase on Friday, April 16th-17th ONLY! Keep checking our Facebook page for sneak peeks of items that will be available starting April 5th!

We are also asking for volunteers to help with the meal. Students age 3rd grade and up are invited to help and we can use ANY parent-support that is available. Please contact Cindy Hunt at 502-303-3158 or Ms. Ambrosy at school with any questions or to sign up for a shift to help. As always, thank you for your support and we can’t wait to see you there!

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

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>

Tuition Payments/Account Balances: Any account balances should be paid by the end of the fiscal year, June 30. Please watch for an update from Barb to confirm any remaining amounts. If needed, payment plans can be set up for the final three months of the fiscal year.

Reconciliation: La Salle students in grades 2 through 6 had the opportunity to experience the sacrament of Reconciliation this week with Father Diehm and Father Mescher. Typically, La Salle students are scheduled for a Reconciliation service with individual confession during Advent and Lent. We are glad to have had both opportunities this school year.

Cards to Retired Priests: Earlier this year, we sent cards to retired priests of the Archdiocese of Dubuque. So far, we have received notes back from four of them. One of them even included a donation for books for our school. It’s nice for our students to know that the cards they make are received and appreciated.

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. Even though the federal income tax filing date has been pushed back to May, the STO application is still due April 15. 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.