

# St. Francis Xavier Religious Ed News Bulletin September 21, 2018

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## Important to Remember

### ABSENCES

Call RE Office prior to the start of class at 708.352.4555 or email [sfxreligioused@sfxlg.org](mailto:sfxreligioused@sfxlg.org)

### SIGN IN PROCEDURE

Please make sure to stop in the RE Office whenever you are in the building to sign in before going to your child's class or to a presentation in Joyce Hall.

### EARLY DISMISSAL

Parent note required.  
Stop in the RE Office to sign your child out.

## Coordinator's Message

Thank you to ALL who came to Meet & Greet/Open House on September 16. There was a lot of positive energy in the building and it was wonderful to see so many families coming together to help get the new school year of Religious Education off to a great start. Catechists were very pleased with the contact and conversations they were able to have with families of their particular class. Families expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to really get a chance to meet their child's catechists.

You will notice a **Quick Link** box to the top left that gives us all the opportunity to **Donate On-Line with Give Central** for our weekly contributions to the parish. Fr. Bill sent a detailed letter to all Religious Ed families explaining that our parish will be focusing on our call to live a life of stewardship. Stewardship is an attitude that leads to the devotion of our time, the sharing of our talents, and the giving from our treasures, so that we bring the gospel to life in word and action. You will hear more about stewardship of treasure next month.

**YES**, the parish's new and improved website has been up and running for a year! I believe you are finding the site more friendly. You can actually have all of the RE calendar on your phone/computer by clicking on **SUBSCRIBE** after you click on **VIEW CALENDAR** at the bottom of scrolling RE Calendar.

Please read the **Arrival and Dismissal Procedures** which also includes drop off and pick up practices before class on Sunday and next Wednesday. **Class dates and other important dates** can also be found

This is only on an emergency basis.

#### PICK UP PROCEDURES

Please do not double park. Children always have the right of way.

Be considerate of our neighbors on Waiola and Spring Avenues.

#### CLASS TIMES

Sunday: 9:00-10:15am

Wednesday: 4:00-5:15pm

Wednesday: 6:15-7:30pm

Please make sure your child arrives five minutes early so that class can begin on time.

Kindergarten parents **ONLY** may walk their child into the building.

#### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am,

9:00 am, 10:30 am,

12:00 noon, and 6:00

pm

in the same attachment section.

We would like to UPDATE family photos to our **We Are Family** bulletin board. Please send us your UPDATED family picture. **We will change the board once we have a good number of new family photos to display.**

**BELIEVE! With God All Things Are Possible.....is** our theme for the year. We are going to focus on trusting that we are all where we have been called to be and doing what God has in mind for us to do with the gift of each day!

#### Sixth Grade Bibles

The Sixth Graders of our parish study the Old Testament during the course of this school year. Sixth Graders will receive their Bible at Mass this weekend September 22-23 at ALL the Masses. Please make every effort to be present at SFX for Mass that weekend. Children will be called up after the homily to receive their Bible. Families received a letter about this early this week.

#### Brick Pavers

I'm sure everyone is enjoying the new and improved entrance off of the parking lot and is enjoying looking at the family pavers. SFX Religious Ed now has it's own ICON for a paver. Attached you will find a form that you can use to order. Our ICON symbolizes **TOGETHER ON THE JOURNEY**. A new installment of pavers will happen this fall IF we get enough orders by September 30. [Click here](#) for the order form.

#### Octoberfest

We are excited to kick off year two of this event at SFX:

Octoberfest 2018

September 29

7-11pm

West Parish Parking Lot

Tickets can be purchased online at [SFXoctoberfest.com](http://SFXoctoberfest.com) [Click here](#) for a flyer with

more info!!!

### **Absences**

Please remember to phone in (352-4555) or email [sfxreligious@sfxlg.org](mailto:sfxreligious@sfxlg.org) your child's absence prior to the start of class. Thank you!

### **Important Dates and Handbook**

The Religious Ed Important Dates Sheet and Handbook can be found on the Parish Website. You can click on the **Attachment Section and Website** found on the top left hand corner of each Religious Ed News Bulletin.

**See You In Church!!!**

*Terri Simeoni*

*Religious Education Coordinator*