St. Francis Xavier Religious Ed
News Bulletin
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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

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
As the song goes.....
"Baby, it's cold outside!!!!!"
So.....keep warm!!!!!

We are close to our maximum number of children participants for the entrance procession at the 3:00 Christmas Eve Mass.
Click here for an updated flyer regarding children's participation at either the 3:00 or 5:00 Christmas Eve Masses. Deadline to get your request in is December 16 (capacity may be reached before that date).

Advent Opportunities
The Second Week of Advent is this weekend.
Click here to explore the many ways you can celebrate this season of waiting and watching.

Giving Tree
Please help make Christmas a special time of year for families supported by our sharing parish, St. Agatha on the west side of Chicago as well as some outreach organizations in our community. Giving Tree tags will be available after all masses this weekend, December 8-9. Your wrapped gift needs to be returned to SFX by noon on Sunday, December 16.

Calling All Bakers
Check the parish bulletin with information about this outreach which is in the eighth year of reaching out to the incarcerated. Baking as a family and passing it on is a great way of bringing some cheer at this time of the year.

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW)

CLW happens at the 5:00pm Saturday Mass for children in grades K-4. Check the church bulletin for the schedule as to when children will be invited to participate in their own reflection of the readings or when the Children's Choir will be leading us in prayer and, therefore, the readings will be proclaimed from the Children's Lectionary.

Women's Welcome Retreat Weekend

Moms...please consider putting some time aside for a special retreat for women. Click here for more information.

School Messenger

Be aware that we have contracted School Messenger to help us reach RE families in case of any emergency or with special reminders and or announcements. We have used School Messenger several times already and it seems to help with our communication with you.

Theme for the Year

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!

New Parish Instagram and Twitter Accounts

The parish is increasing our social media presence and is now on Instagram and Twitter. Like and follow for updates on SFX happenings, upcoming events, and more!   @sfxlg_parish

Absences

Please remember to phone in (352-4555) or email sfxreligioused@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

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See You In Church!!!

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