

St. Francis Xavier Religious Ed News Bulletin January 18, 2019

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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

Coordinator's Message

Hope your family is feeling well and is able to stay healthy during this cold/flu season.

The children of our parish who are preparing to receive their First Communion in May received their crosses at a special liturgy last Sunday. These children are encouraged to wear their cross when they are at Mass and will receive a special blessing when coming up at Communion time. Let us encourage these children and support them with our prayers.

Winter and Snowy Days (there is a call for snow this weekend) are always a challenge for drop off and pick up. PLEASE follow the Drop Off and Pick Up Procedure posted in this News Bulletin (attachment section to the left). Remember that children ALWAYS have the right of way. It is also important to remember to be considerate of our neighbors on Waiola and Spring Avenue.

Fifth Grade Liturgy

Our Fifth Graders have worked on an altar piece and the stole that will be worn by the {resider at the Noon Mass on Sunday, January 20. We hope to see ALL of our Fifth Graders and their families at the Noon Mass this Sunday. There is a liturgy practice at 11:15am Saturday, January 19 for the students who parents indicated their presence at the practice.

Fifth Graders will also be celebrating Reconciliation during class time on Sunday, January 20 and Wednesday, January 23.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW)

sign your child out.
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

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

[Click here](#) for an updated flyer regarding this special "time aside" for women. 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 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