

# St. Francis Xavier Religious Ed News Bulletin February 22, 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](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.

## Coordinator's Message

There are only five weeks of class left for this school year, so, please make sure your child's schedule includes their RE Class. The busyness of our lives have us needing to juggle things around more often than not. Thanks for helping your child(ren) learn that fitting everything in works when we plan ahead.

Please remember to mark Sunday, April 28, on your calendar. This will be the LAST DAY of RELIGIOUS ED for ALL THREE SESSIONS. Catechists, Grade Level Leaders, Advisory Board, and Office Staff are working to make this annual event even better than last year!! Families are asked to come to Joyce Hall anytime between 8:45am-10:15am to see what great things have been happening in RE this year.

## CALLING ALL 7th GRADERS

Seventh Grade families received a mailing AND a **REMINDER** directing them to a link that will sign their Seventh Grader up for the **SFX RUN FOR YOUR LIFE refugee simulation** which has been on the radar for 7th graders since September. This event on March 3 is in lieu of regular class for our Seventh Graders on March 3 and March 6. You **MUST** register on line using the live link that was sent to families via email. Please register your 7th grader for this event **TODAY!**

## Eucharistic Prep Liturgy

The third and final Eucharistic Prep Liturgy for children and their parents who are preparing to receive their First Communion in May is scheduled for this Sunday, February 24 at 1:30pm in church.

Stop in the RE Office to 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

Sunday morning students still come to class in the morning.

#### **Seventh Grade Reconciliation**

The Seventh Graders in our program will be celebrating Reconciliation during class time on Sunday, February 24 and Wednesday, February 27.

#### **Catechist Appreciation Fund**

Our annual mailing for donations to our Teacher Appreciation Fund was sent out by U.S. mail. Several donations have already come in. Thank you!

Our catechists are strictly volunteers and this is our opportunity to recognize their ministry to our children.

#### **Franciscan Outreach Drive**

Our annual collection for Franciscan Outreach Ministry is here! Personal hygiene items will be collected to send to Franciscan Outreach. A flyer is going home with a list of items that are being collected you can get another copy of the flyer by [clicking here](#).

#### **Good Friday Men's Choir**

Gentlemen...we need your voices. Share your gift of singing with the parish on Good Friday, April 19. Check out the parish bulletin for more information.

#### **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.

#### **Adult Confirmation**

Please [click here](#) for a flyer regarding Adult (18 years and over) preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

### **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](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*

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