

St. Francis Xavier Religious Ed News Bulletin January 24, 2020

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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.

ils **Coordinator's Message**

Our Theme For The Year
Be the Light!

**NO RELIGIOUS ED
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30**

AT HOME LESSON

Catholic Schools' Week begins Sunday, January 26. The Parish Day School is having an Open House for the entire parish community from 10:00am-12:30pm, therefore, **we will not have class on Sunday, January 26 nor on Wednesday, January 29** (Parish Blood Drive in Joyce Hall). The At Home Lesson is attached above. Enjoy your time together.

Our condolences and prayers go to Mr. Allen Sterwalt, our Parish Director of Music, and his family on the passing of his Mom, Gretchen Sterwalt. Allen's family is from Watertown, Wisconsin. Mr. Sterwalt had the blessing of being with his mom the last ten days of her life's journey on earth before going home to God. Visitation and Funeral Service will be on February 8th in Watertown, WI. More details can be found in this weekend's bulletin.

Our weeks of class are starting to wind down, 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!

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

Fifth Grade Liturgy

Our Fifth Graders will participate at the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, Feb. 1. We hope to see ALL of our Fifth Graders and their families at that Mass. Fifth Grade families received an email with more information earlier this week.

Special Event for ALL Parents

[Click here](#) for a flyer inviting all parents to a free and special presentation. One SFX parent who has already heard the speaker said "Run, do not walk to this presentation!"

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW)

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 there is a Religious Ed Grade Level Mass OR when the Children's Choir will be leading us in prayer thru song and therefore, the readings will be taken from the Children's Lectionary.

Stewardship

You will notice a **Quick Link** box to the top left that gives us all the opportunity to **Donate On-Line** for our weekly contributions to the parish. Stewardship is an attitude that leads to the devotion of time, the sharing of our talents, and the giving from our treasures so that we bring the gospel to life in word and action.

St. Francis Xavier Family Ministry

The St. Francis Xavier Family Ministry Group is excited to share the following service opportunities for the 2019-2020 school year! SFX families are invited to participate in these service events. The idea behind the Family Ministry is to give families a chance to have fun and work together while serving others in need. Please help to make a difference.

[Click here](#) for a flyer with information about these opportunities.

New Parish Instagram and Twitter Accounts

The parish is increasing our social media presence and is 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!

See You In Church!!!

Terri Simeoni

Religious Education Coordinator