

St. Francis Xavier Religious Ed News Bulletin November 17, 2017

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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.

PICK UP PROCEDURES

Please do not double park.

Coordinator's Message

NO CLASSES

Sunday, November 19
Wednesday, November 22

AND

Sunday, November 26
Wednesday, November 29

CLASSES RESUME

Sunday, December 3
Wednesday, December 6

My Next News Bulletin will be sent on
Friday, December 1.

Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Make memories with family and friends!!!

Toys from our annual Toy Shower for the children of St. Agatha Parish will be delivered on Sunday, November 19. Thank you to all families who were able to donate a toy. Great example to our children of sharing with and looking out for others!!!

Sixth Graders and parents who indicated that they will be delivering toys this Sunday and participating at the 10:30 Mass at St. Agatha Parish are reminded that we will meet at 9:15 am in the SFX West Parking Lot by the RE Doors for loading of cars.

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

Tickets will be distributed for Christmas Eve Children's Masses on Monday, November 27. Church doors will open at 5:30pm. Check the parish bulletin for details.

Parish Ministry Pie Drive

In the Spirit of Thanksgiving...

Please join Family Ministry

With these special happenings for Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Pie Drive for SFX Food Pantry

Help us reach our goal of 150 non refrigerated pies.

Pies can be dropped off at the church's east or west side altars November 18th and 19th.

Family Ministry is also looking for families to help deliver pies to home bound seniors and spend about 30 minutes visiting with them.

Please contact Ana dimalig

apd3@core.com

if interested or with questions.

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.

Fourth Grade Parent Reconciliation Meeting

Fourth Grade parents received an email communication from RE Office regarding this upcoming meeting on Tuesday, November 28. Please mark your calendar. This meeting is for parents who have not had another child already experience fourth grade reconciliation here at St. Francis Xavier.

Women's CRHP

Please consider putting some time aside for a special retreat for women. [Click here](#) for more information.

Weekly News Bulletins

We continue to remind you that whomever in your family is receiving this News Bulletin needs to forward it to others in your family whom you requested to receive information. **My News Bulletins** are also on the parish Website under the Religious Education tab. Remember to download the New Bulletin for the links to go live. Right click on link (on a MAC laptop do a two finger click) and select "open link in new tab".

Visitors During RE

Reminder that parents who come into the building for purposes other than stopping in the RE Office are asked to sign in and wear a visitors' badge. Kindergarten children are allowed to be walked to their class by a parent.

Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

Please read the **Arrival and Dismissal Procedures** which also includes drop off and pick up practices. **Class dates and other important dates** can also be found in the same attachment section.

Families did not take advantage of the new Wednesday AFTERNOON pick up procedure which we tested for the four weeks prior to the time change (which will have us dismissing in darkness) so we are suspending that procedure. Please continue to park your vehicle elsewhere and let's continue to keep Waiola Avenue less congested for the safety of our children and for our neighbors to be able to get in and out of their driveway with ease.

Look With Kindness And See Goodness

Look With Kindness and See Goodness is our theme for the year. We are going to focus on looking at the WHOLE person as a son and daughter of God and treating each other with respect and kindness. We can and will discover the goodness in each other when we do just that!

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!

Family Ministry Opportunities

Being of service to others is one of the ways of living out of our baptismal call. Family Ministries provides opportunities for families to being of service to others. [Click here](#) for information on various ways you can reach out to others and have some fun while doing it.

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