

# St. Francis Xavier Religious Ed News Bulletin November 30, 2018

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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.  
Stop in the RE Office to sign your child out.

## Coordinator's Message

I hope you were able to enjoy Thanksgiving with family and friends. The weather made traveling difficult as the long weekend came to and end. I hope everyone was safe.

Thank you to families for passing on the gift of wonder and sharing to your children with your contribution to the Toy Shower for the children of St. Agatha Parish. Forty of us drove to St. Agatha to deliver the toys and stayed for the 10:30 Mass. It was good being there to celebrate together.

[Click here](#) for an updated flyer regarding children's participation at the 3:00 or 5:00 Christmas Eve Masses.

## Advent Opportunities

The Season of Advent begins this weekend. [Click](#) here to explore the many ways you can celebrate this season of waiting and watching.

## Feast of St. Francis Xavier

December 3 is our Parish Feast Day. Let's remember and celebrate who we are as we gather for Mass this weekend.

## 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.

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

### 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.

### Fourth Grade Parent Reconciliation Meeting

Fourth Grade parents received an email communication from RE Office regarding this upcoming meeting on Monday, December 3, at 7:00pm in church. This meeting is for parents who have not had a child already experience fourth grade reconciliation here at St. Francis Xavier.

### 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

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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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