

# St. Francis Xavier Religious Ed News Bulletin December 15, 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](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.

### PICK UP PROCEDURES

Please do not double park.

## Coordinator's Message

It's beginning to look/feel A LOT like Christmas.....weather wise and with all the beautiful lights of Christmas!

Busyness wise, I am no where near ready! Hope you are doing much better than I am!!!

Let's pray for each other so that the busyness does not get in the way of the true meaning of the Celebration of Christmas!!!

Sunday, December 17 and Wednesday, December 20 will be our last class before our Christmas Break.

We are celebrating this break with **PAJAMA DAY!** A flyer went home with every child. [Click here](#) for another copy.

Check the Parish Bulletin for the Christmas Mass Schedule. You can also find the schedule on our parish website (click above in the left column). The schedule has also been mailed out to every family in the parish.

**This will be my last News Bulletin until January 12.**

**We will be on break until January 14 and January 18.** There is an **At Home Lesson** for January 7 and January 10 due on January 21 and January 24. Each child will be going home with a copy on Sunday and next Wednesday AND needs to return their own copy to their catechist. [Click here](#) for an

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

electronic copy.

### Little Falcon Fun

SFX is kicking off a new program call Little Falcon Fun. It is for 2 and fall 3 year old and their care providers and should be a lot of fun. [Click here](#) for a flyer with more information.

### Eucharistic Prep Liturgy

Reminder to parents who have a child preparing for First Eucharist that the first prep liturgy is on Sunday, January 14. Please put this date on your calendar now. You can [click here](#) for a flyer regarding a Trunk Show with First Communion Attire.

### 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.

### 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 reminder 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.**

### 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.

### **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 [sfxreligious@sfxlg.org](mailto:sfxreligious@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!!!**

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