

# St. Francis Xavier Religious Ed News Bulletin January 25, 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.  
Stop in the RE Office to

## Coordinator's Message

**NO Religious Ed  
Sunday, January 27  
Wednesday, January 30**

The At Home Lesson for January 27 and January 30 was emailed to families yesterday, January 24 AND AN alternate lesson this morning. PLEASE take the time to go over this sensitive topic with your child(ren) and/or use the alternate lesson which is also a safety lesson. The lessons are taken from the Child LURES" Program. I received both support for yesterday's lesson that was emailed and concerns about the lesson through calls and emails. A ROBO call went out yesterday afternoon explaining that the reason for sending the lesson by email was so that it did not get in the hands of children and, therefore, you can present the topic in the way best appropriate for your family. We are expected to cover topics from that program each year. I will **NOT** address either safety topic on February 10/13. I was only going to ask children to always remember the guidelines that parents give their children to help them keep safe. Nothing more would have been said, however, **I will not address either topic at all.** No paper work is asked to be returned. Thank you for taking the time to keep our children safe.

Catholic Schools' Week begins Sunday, January 27. The 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 27 nor on Wednesday, January 30** (parish blood drive in Joyce Hall.....please consider donating).

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

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.

Winter and Snowy Days (there is a call for snow this weekend) are always a challenge for drop off and pick up. PLEASE follow the Drop Off and Pick Up Procedure posted in this News Bulletin (attachment section to the left). Remember that children ALWAYS have the right of way. It is also important to remember to be considerate of our neighbors on Waiola and Spring Avenue.

### Sixth Grade Liturgy

Make sure Sixth Grade Families have Sunday, February 10 on your calendar for the Noon Mass. More information will be emailed home to families.

Sixth Graders will be celebrating Reconciliation during class time on Sunday, February 3 and Wednesday, February 6.

### 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.

### Women's Welcome Retreat Weekend

[Click here](#) for an updated flyer regarding this special "time aside" for women. 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

### **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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