

# St. Francis Xavier Religious Ed News Bulletin February 8, 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.

## Coordinator's Message

Well, the Ground Hog predicted an early spring! That sounds good to me!!! We may still have some wintry weather but the thought of an early spring is welcoming.

We are still fighting the flu and cold season. Kleenex in the classroom is running low. Think about sending in a box with your family to help keep classrooms supplied. Thanks!

Once again.....please know that any **emergency closing notifications** for Religious Ed will be sent thru a **ROBO Call AND thru Constant Contacts**, which is how you receive my weekly News Bulletin.

Children in grades 1-8 that were in class this week went home with an evaluation for the first semester. Please ask your child(ren) for the envelope addressed to you!

Second graders will meet with Fr. Bill Tkachuk on Sunday and Wednesday as they get ready to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time; Third Graders will meet with Fr. Bill Killeen in preparation of their second phase of celebrating this sacrament. Fourth Graders will also meet with Fr. Bill Killeen as they get ready to celebrate the sacrament with their parents in March. We have a busy Sunday and Wednesday!!!

## Sixth Grade Liturgy

Make sure Sixth Grade Families have Sunday, February 10 on your calendar for the Noon Mass. There is a practice tomorrow at 11:15am in church for

Stop in the RE Office to 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

the children who will be reading and bringing up gifts. All Sixth Graders are asked to sit up front and center for the Noon Mass on Sunday. See you in church!!!

### 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.

### Adult Confirmation

Please [click here](#) for a flyer regarding Adult (18 years and over) preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

### 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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