

# St. Francis Xavier Religious Ed News Bulletin February 7, 2020

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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

Our Theme For The Year

Be the Light!

Winter is here to stay for at least six more weeks, according to the Ground Hog in Woodstock! Regardless, spring officially doesn't begin until later in March, so we need to make the best of the weather that comes our way!

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 supplies. Thanks!

Children in grades 3-8 that were in class last Sunday and Wednesday went home with an evaluation for the first semester. Please ask your child(ren) for the envelope addressed to you!

## Second Grade

Second graders are getting ready to celebrate two Sacraments.....Reconciliation and Eucharist. Fr. Bill Tkachuk already met with Wednesday classes to talk with them about Reconciliation and will meet with Sunday classes this Sunday. Children will celebrate

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 sacrament on Sunday, March 8 and Wednesday, March 11 during class time.

### Sixth Grade Liturgy

Our Sixth Graders will participate at the 5:00pm Mass this Saturday, Feb. 8. We hope to see ALL of our Sixth Graders and their families at that Mass. We need to work on better participation from our students and families at the grade level Masses.

### Seventh Grade Notification

Seventh Grade Families received an email early in the week reminding you of the teaching liturgy for 7th graders. As per the schedule you received in September, this Mass is at 4:00pm for ALL Sessions on February 12. Students should go directly to church and sit with their class. Students will be dismissed from church at 5:15.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW)

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 there is a Religious Ed Grade Level Mass OR when the Children's Choir will be leading us in prayer thru song and therefore, the readings will be taken from the Children's Lectionary.

### Stewardship

You will notice a **Quick Link** box to the top left that gives us all the opportunity to **Donate On-Line** for our weekly contributions to the parish. Stewardship is an attitude that leads to the devotion of time, the sharing of our talents, and the giving from our treasures so that we bring the gospel to life in word and action.

### St. Francis Xavier Family Ministry

The St. Francis Xavier Family Ministry Group is excited to share the following service opportunities for the 2019-2020 school year! SFX families are invited to participate in these service events. The idea behind the Family Ministry is to give families a chance to have fun and work together while serving

others in need. Please help to make a difference.  
[Click here](#) for a flyer with information about these opportunities.

### **New Parish Instagram and Twitter Accounts**

The parish is increasing our social media presence and is 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 [sfxreligiused@sfxlg.org](mailto:sfxreligiused@sfxlg.org) your child's absence prior to the start of class. Thank you!

**See You In Church!!!**

*Terri Simeoni*

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