

St. Francis Xavier Religious Ed News Bulletin January 31, 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

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!

Hope your family is feeling well and is able to stay healthy during this cold/flu season.

I'm not sure what the Ground Hog will predict on Sunday, however, the fact that it is still light out at 5:15pm and we can dismiss in daylight on Wednesdays at the end of the 4:00 Religious Ed Session, keeps me hopeful that Spring will soon be here!

Children in grades 3-8 will be going home with an evaluation for the first semester. Please ask your child(ren) for the envelope addressed to you!

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!

Fifth Grade Liturgy

Our Fifth Graders will participate at the 5:00pm Mass this Saturday, Feb. 1. We hope to see ALL of

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

our Fifth Graders and their families at that Mass.

Sixth Grade Liturgy

Make sure Sixth Grade Families have Saturday, February 8 marked on your calendar for the 5:00 Mass. More information was emailed to families on January 28. Please check your inbox if you have yet to read the correspondence.

Sixth Graders will be celebrating Reconciliation during class time on Sunday, February 2 and Wednesday, February 5.

Seventh Grade Notification

Seventh Grade Families will receive an email early next 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. Please look for the email that will give more information and instruction for where students will meet.

Catholic Women's Club Pre-Lent Event

This Saturday, February 1, is **CARNIVALE** at the La Grange Country Club! This event is for all women of the parish. You can purchase a ticket at the door if you haven't already done so. This event promises to be a fun time!

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 sfxreligious@sfxlg.org your child's absence prior to the start of class. Thank you!

See You In Church!!!

Terri Simeoni

Religious Education Coordinator