

St. Francis Xavier Religious Ed News Bulletin January 10, 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. Stop in the RE Office to sign your child out.

Coordinator's Message

Our Theme For The Year

Be the Light!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope you and your family were able to make great memories over the Christmas Season.

Classes Resume

Sunday, January 12

Wednesday, January 15

Reminder that our At Home Lesson for January 5/8 is due on January 19/22. Hope you enjoyed/are enjoying this time together.

Sacramental Program

Our Parish Sacramental Program begins January 12/15. Parents are reminded to look out for the Resource Guide that will be going home for parents who have a child in second grade. Fourth Grade parents are encouraged to talk with your child about what they are discussing in class. The Home and Family page should be going home each week.

Eucharistic Prep Liturgy

Reminder to parents who have a child preparing for First Eucharist that the first prep liturgy is this Sunday, January 12. We will begin promptly at 1:30pm in church. This is your Mass attendance for the weekend. Reminder that Sunday Students DO HAVE CLASS on Sunday when a preparation liturgy is scheduled.

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

Eighth Grade Retreat

Our Eighth Graders will be spending time with our Pastor, Fr. Bill Tkachuk on Sunday, January 12 and Wednesday, January 15. Please refer to the email that was sent to each Eighth Grade Family. Reminder that Eight Grade Students should report directly to Joyce Hall.

Special Event for ALL Parents

[Click here](#) for a flyer inviting all parents to a free and special presentation. One SFX parent who has already heard the speaker said "Run, do not walk to this presentation!"

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.

WELCOME Women's Retreat

[Click here](#) for the flyer with information about this event that women of the parish are invited. Women of the parish are invited to give yourself a treat by attending.

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

See You In Church!!!

Terri Simeoni

Religious Education Coordinator