

# St. Francis Xavier Religious Ed News Bulletin November 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. Stop in the RE Office to sign your child out.

## Coordinator's Message

### Our Theme For The Year

### Be the Light!

It is cold outside! A bit too early if you ask me!!! Keep warm.....who knows maybe we will still get some autumn temps before winter officially makes an entrance.

Save the Date for the Return of the Yule Flip!  
A Christmas Tradition returns to SFX!

St. Francis Xavier Parish presents the Yule Flip Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, December 15 from 8:00am-Noon. There will also be a Santa's Workshop. More information will be coming soon. This parish event is sponsored by the SFX Social Committee and the Knights of Columbus. Put the date on your calendar now so you can enjoy breakfast at SFX on December 15.

Please remember to send your child(ren) to class prepared with totebag (grades K-4), folder (grades 5-8), Bible (grades 6-8). A reminder to them about acceptable behavior also helps to make the atmosphere in the building and classrooms pleasant! A thank you to their teachers who give of their time on a volunteer basis also goes a long way.

Children will be going home with a flyer about our annual Toy Shower for the children of St. Agatha Parish. You can get another copy of that flyer by [clicking here](#). Sixth Grades and their families are asked and encouraged to help deliver the toys and attend Mass at St. Agatha on November 24. Sixth grade families can get another copy of that flyer by

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

[clicking here.](#)

### At Home Lesson

**At Home Lesson** for November 3 and November 6 is due on November 17/20. This is an ALL FAMILY LESSON, however, each child needs to turn in their own form to get class attendance credit. You can obtain another copy by clicking on the link at the top of this News Bulletin or [clicking here.](#)

### Fourth Grade Mass

The fourth graders of Religious Ed will be taking on some of the liturgical roles at the 5:00pm Mass tomorrow, Saturday, November 9. ALL fourth graders and families are asked to be seated in church by 4:55pm for Mass. Children will sit upfront and center.

### Red Sled Holiday Bazaar

Attached ([click here](#)) you will find a flyer with all the info you need about the **Red Sled** on Saturday, November 9 from 9-3pm at Ogden School.

### 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.

### First Eucharist Parent Meeting

Parents who have a child preparing to receive First Eucharist in May are reminded of a parent meeting on Monday, November 18 at 7:00pm in church. Please refer to the email you received last week. Registration form **ONLY** needs to be returned if there is an error OR information missing. You can get another copy of the important dates for your child's preparation by [clicking here](#) OR you can find a copy in the attachment section to the left of this News Bulletin.

## **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.

## **Knights of Columbus Coat and Outwear Drive**

The Knights of Columbus SFX Council 6483 is coordinating the Sixth Annual Outwear Drive and will be collecting clean, pre-worn outerwear for those in need this winter. There will be a drop off box at church entrances to deposit outwear before each Mass November 9 and 10. Clothing will be donated to Catholic Charities which distributes the coats, sweaters, hats and gloves to the needy without charge. The Knights thank you for your generosity in past years.

## **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 [\(352-4555\)](tel:352-4555) or email [sfxreligious@sfxlg.org](mailto:sfxreligious@sfxlg.org) your child's absence prior to the start of class. Thank you!

**See You In Church!!!**

*Terri Simeoni*

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