

St. Theresa Religious Education News

February 1-6, 2010

Dear Parents,

We are now into a long stretch of classes each week for the next 7 weeks. If you have any questions about class times, events this month, to report absences, or any questions, feel free to call the Religious Education Office at (847) 359-2846 or e-mail elizabethv@sttheresachurch.org. Some information can also be found on the parish website at www.sttheresachurch.org. It's also that time of year for possible inclement weather. If RE classes are cancelled due to sickness epidemic or weather, it will be posted at www.emergencyclosings.com under "St. Theresa School – Religious Classes."

Parents, Please Remember

Parents, please make sure your child gets inside the school before pulling out of the parking lot. Please also pull all the way to the front when picking up or dropping off your students. If you are getting out of your car to bring your children or to pick your children up in the school, please park in the designated parking places. Parents who park in the drive and get out of their cars cause back-up for the other parents. Thank you.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

CLW meets during the 10am Mass on Sunday and is open to anyone in grades K-4th. Planning ahead for next year, we are looking for a new coordinator for CLW. We want to thank Mrs. Nancy Eaken for her many years of service and dedication to CLW. If you are interested in coordinating CLW, please contact the Rel. Ed. Office.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 17, 2010. This is the start of the Season of Lent. Please remember, there is class and Mass that week. All RE families are asked to attend the 4:30pm Mass on Ash Wednesday. If you are unable to attend the 4:30pm Mass due to work or other conflicts, there will also be Mass on Feb 17 at 6:30am, 8am, and 7pm.

4th grade will lector and carry up the gifts at the 4:30pm Mass. Seats will be reserved by the choir for all 4th graders and their families at the 4:30pm Mass.

February Sunday Mass Readings

Jan 31: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; Psalm 71;

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Luke 4:21-30

Feb 7: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11;
Luke 5:1-11

Feb 14: Jeremiah 17:5-8; Psalm 1;

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16:20; Luke 6:17, 20-26

Feb 21: Deuteronomy 27:4-10; Psalm 91; Romans 10:8-13;
Luke 4:1-13

Feb 28: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Psalm 27;

Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28b-36

Adoration

The older students will have an opportunity for Adoration during part of a class during lent. Tuesday classes will have an opportunity on Tuesday, February 23. Saturday classes will have an opportunity on Saturday, March 6.

2nd grade

First Reconciliation is Monday, February 8 at 6:30pm in Church.

There will be no class for 2nd grade only on February 16/20 due to Jesus Day.

Jesus Day is Saturday, February 20 from 1pm – 4pm. We are still looking for a few more volunteers to help with Jesus Day. If interested, please contact the Rel Ed. Office.

4th grade

Student Representatives from each class will be asked to lector or carry up the gifts on Ash Wednesday, February 17 at the 4:30pm Mass. If your child is selected, please plan on being at Mass no later than 4:15pm.

7th grade

Some of the 7th grade students will be helping the 2nd grade students prepare for Reconciliation during class time this week. Thanks to all the 7th graders who participated.

Confirmation Students

This is an apology for anyone who attended the 5pm Mass on Jan 23 and did not receive the Confirmation Blessing that was supposed to take place. The confirmation Blessing did take place at all other Masses that weekend. Thanks you for all those who attended Mass at St. Theresa for the confirmation Blessing.

Remember, Confirmation Saint Name Information, Letter of Intention to Archbishop Vlazny, and Seating Request Form are all due the week of February 22-27, 2010.

Confirmation retreats are scheduled for Friday, February 26 4:30pm – 9pm and Sunday, February 28 12pm – 5pm.

Notices were sent home last week regarding the retreat.

If anyone has Service opportunities for the Confirmation students, please contact Elizabeth Vogt.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers and congratulations for Mrs. Katy Ballard (6th grade catechist on Tuesdays) who is pregnant with her second child. Please keep the Urbasic Family in your prayers. Donald Nied, brother of Dolores Urbasic (4th grade catechist on Saturdays) died on January 18, 2010.

Please keep the Nordli Family in your prayers. Marilyn Pollock, grandmother of Kiersten and Mairead Nordli (Confirmation students on Tuesdays), died on January 20 of cancer.

Please contact the Religious Education Office with any prayer requests.

Information for the Newsletter

The next newsletter will be sent home the week of Feb 15-20.

Elizabeth Vogt