

**St. Gilbert Religious Education  
Parent Letter #8  
January 19, 2025**



Dear Parents,

**I hope that you are keeping warm in this cold, cold weather. If you have some needs regarding keeping warm, please let me know. I perhaps can find you some help.**



**Grade 6 students and parents** will have an opportunity to experience a Seder, the Jewish Passover meal, on Sunday, March 16, 2025 at 9:00 am. Sunday students, those in the Family Program, and parents are invited to participate. The Seder is studied as part of the course material for the sixth graders. Mark your calendar now!

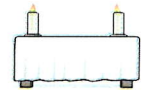
**GRADE 2**

Parents, this is a reminder of the walk-through Mass for Grade 2 students in the Sunday Program, Family Program and St. Gilbert School on Sunday, January 26 at 2:00 pm. This is the beginning of their study for First Communion.



**PARISH MASS**

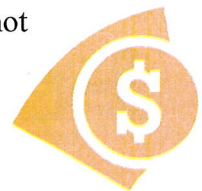
Students in Grades 1, 3, 4, and 5 will attend the 9:00 am Mass on February 23. Parents, please have your student here by 8:45 am in order that they can proceed to Church in time for Mass. Dismissal will be at the regular time.



**GRADE 4 RETREAT**

Grade 4 Student and Parent retreat is scheduled for March 1 beginning at 9:00 am. The students study the Sacrament of Reconciliation as part of their course material.

As we enter into the beginning of February, I need to ask those of you who have not paid any part of this year's tuition to make an effort to make a payment. The \$30 Book Fee is for textbooks and supplies which have already been spent. Tuition envelopes are sent home with those families who pay their tuition over five months. Thank you to all those families who have used the payment program faithfully. Email or write a note if you have any questions or concerns.



Thank you to those who have sent in money for the Tuition Assistance Program. It is a wonderful way to assist families who cannot pay all the tuition.

**JESUS DAY RETREAT**

Grade 2 students and Parents are invited to a Jesus Day Retreat on one of following dates...

February 8, 9:00 am – noon

February 15 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Sign up is done after the Walk-Through Mass on January 26.



There is a lot going on at this time of the year. Hopefully you have some time to spend as a family to enjoy and appreciate one another. May God grant you blessings of peace, joy, and happiness.



February 3 is the Feast of St. Blasé and in his honor throats are blessed with candles.

“Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat, and every other illness in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.”

In Christ,  
Sister Donna