



Dear Parents,

Spring Break is here!

Grade 6 students and parents will have an opportunity to experience a Seder, the Jewish Passover meal on Sunday, March 16, at 9:00 am in the Multi-Purpose Room. The Seder is part of the study of the Old Testament. Parents were also invited.



First Communion

Remember to bring in a wallet size picture of your son/daughter with his/her name on the back. They will be put on the Religious Education Bulletin Boards found in the Church lobby.

First Communion Celebrations

Rehearsal: April 23, 6:00 pm in the Church Celebration: April 26, 1:00 pm

Rehearsal: April 30, 6:00 pm in the Church Celebration: May 3, 1:00 pm

REJOICE IN GOD

The students in the Rejoice in God program will receive First Communion on April 27 at the 11:00 am Parish Mass.

MARY PRAYER SERVICE

The Pre-school and Kindergarten students honor Mary with a Prayer Service on Sunday, April 27, at 9:30 am in the Multi-Purpose Room. The students will recite the Hail Mary, sing songs, and crown Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth. Parents and grandparents are invited to join us.



This is the beginning of the 2nd Sunday of Lent. The collection for the Sister Water Collection, sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis, helps to supply clean water for the children of Tanzania and Honduras, can be turned in at any time. Thank you for the sacrifices you make to help the children of the world.

HOLY WEEK

Hopefully, as a family, you will participate in the services for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. The 8th grade students(school), will dramatize the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 3:00 pm. There is also the blessing of the Easter Baskets on Holy Saturday. May you and your family look forward to the celebration of Jesus Rising from the dead.

FAMILY PROGRAM



An option for Religious Education is the Family Program. This program consists of a gathering at St. Gilbert on the second Sunday of the month beginning in September with the 9:00 am Mass and continue with the session from 10:00 – noon. There will be a group session with a breakout session where students will be gathered into grade level groups. Parents will receive information about the

topic discussed with the students during the breakout session. All are gathered at the end of the session for an activity and prayer. During the rest of the month parents assist the students in completing lessons in a textbook. If you have any questions, just ask.

CLOSING PRAYER SERVICE



The sessions for REP are ending soon. On the last class day there will be a prayer service for all the students and their parents.

Sunday, May 4 at 9:15 am in the Multi-Purpose Room

Classes begin and end at the regular time. May the Lord bless you during the time that we are not together.



The registration form for 2025-2026 will be available soon. There is the program on Sunday and the Family Program for you to choose for Preschool – Grade 6.

God bless! Sr. Donna