



Dear Parents,

It has been a rather unique winter but I am ready for spring.

Grade 6 students and parents in the Sunday Program, the Family Program, and the Summer Program, will have an opportunity to experience a Seder, the Jewish Passover meal on Sunday, March 19, at 9:00 am in the Multi-Purpose Room. The Seder is part of the study of the Old Testament. Mark your calendar now! Invitations were distributed and the students are asked to return their response. Parents are also invited to attend.



Grade 2 Students

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 Bulletin Boards found in the narthex of the Church.

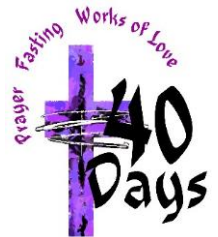


MARY PRAYER SERVICE

The Pre-school and Kindergarten students honor Mary with a Prayer Service on Sunday, April 23, 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.

SEASON OF LENT

We are in the Holy Season of Lent. There are Lenten projects for each grade level that will assist the students in their Lenten Resolutions – Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. This year we are collecting for clean water for the families of Honduras and Tanzania. This is done in connection with the Sisters of St. Francis who work in these areas. The season of Lent began on Wednesday, February 22. Hopefully you were able to attend Mass as a family. The ashes are a reminder of the sacrifice Jesus made for us and the commitment on our part as to what we are going to do this Lent. The better our participation in Lent the more we can celebrate at Easter.



THE WAY OF THE CROSS

On Sunday, March 5 Grades 1, 3, 4, and 6 are scheduled.
On Sunday, March 12 Grades 2 and 5 are scheduled.

FISH FRYS

The Knights of Columbus is offering two FISH FRYS on March 10 and 24 from 5:00 – 8:00 pm in the Parish Center. Tickets are on sale after all the Masses on the weekend. You can also go on the stgilbert.org website or the parish bulletin for additional information. They also provide food for children. It is a great opportunity to meet other fellow parishioners.



God bless! Sr. Donna