# **Our Lady of the Lakes Church Weekly Parent Connection!**

# Week of: Feb. 7

The classroom hallways will be slightly quieter due to our gr.11 students no longer attending the Faith Formation lessons. We, as an area faith community, wish these students the best. "Let no one look down on your youthfulness; but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity- show yourself as an example of those who believe." (1 Timothy 4:12)

Although many of us just recently packed away the last of the Christmas decorations, our Lenten season is fast approaching! Please check the church bulletins for Lenten enrichment experiences available to our parishioners including Stations of the Cross & soup dinners, Men's Bible Study, "The Chosen" viewing and discussion, KC Fish Fry, and more.

## Please read this email thoroughly to ensure you don't miss out on any important information

#### CLASSES ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7th! ©

#### All Grades: Feast of St. Blaise

- The blessing of throats was made available at the end of Masses on Saturday, Feb. 3 & Sunday, Feb. 4.
- Parents- ask your child(ren) following their class and let them describe what they have learned about St. Blaise!

**Gr. 1-6: Regular classes** on Wednesday, Feb. 7 from 5:30-6:45pm

**Gr. 7-10: Regular classes** on Wednesday, Feb. 7 from 7:00-8:15pm

All Grades: 1st Wednesday Family Meal: Wednesday, Feb. 7th from 4:45-6:50pm

• <u>Students in gr.10 Nikki Bradford's classroom</u>: help serve food & clean tables during the Family Meal. Students <u>will</u> have class following during normal class times. Helping with the Family Meal is not mandatory. Those students who are able to help can log their volunteer time in their Individual Service Hours sheets.

### All Grades: Ash Wednesday

- There will be no classes on Wednesday, Feb.14. We encourage all students and their families to attend the Ash Wednesday Mass. The schedule is as follows:
  - o 8:30am Our Lady of the Lakes
  - o 12:00pm Church of St. Mary
  - o 5:30pm Church of St. Mary
  - o 6:00pm Church of St. Clara

### Gr. 10: Gr.10: Confirmation Candidate & Sponsor Retreat: Sunday, Feb. 25 from 10a-2pm

- All gr.10 confirmation candidates need to attend this event with their sponsor. Both will attend the Church of St. Mary Mass at 10am together, followed by a brunch, with the retreat following. Please meet in the Gallery Rooms of the church (not in the Parish Hall) following Mass.
- For those students unable to attend, a make-up assignment will be assigned.
- For sponsors unable to attend, a parent/ grandparent/ trusted Catholic adult may attend as a substitute.

Blessings,

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