

St. Clara Weekly Parent Email for Sunday, Feb. 4 & Wednesday, Feb. 7

Church of St. Clara Weekly Parent Connection!

Week of: Feb. 4

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

CLASS ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4th and WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7th!

All Grades: Feast of St. Blaise

- The blessing of throats will be made available at the end of Masses on Saturday, Feb. 3 & Sunday, Feb. 4.

Gr. 1-8: Regular classes on Sunday, Feb. 4 from 9:30-10:45am

Gr. 9-10: Regular classes on Wednesday, Feb. 7 from 6:45-8:00pm

Gr. 11: Confirmation Mass: Sunday Feb.4 at 3:00pm at Our Lady of the Lakes Church

- The confirmation students and their sponsors are to be at the church no later than 2:30pm. Students and sponsors will meet in the classroom hallways for entrance line up; parents, please do not sit in the reserved pews.
- The students’ Confirmation certificates will be made available following the Mass on a table in the Gathering Area. Individual and group photos will take place immediately following Mass.

All Grades: Ash Wednesday

- There will be no classes on Sunday, Feb. 11 or Wednesday, Feb.14. We encourage all students and their families to attend the Ash Wednesday Mass. The Wednesday, February 14 schedule as follows:
 - 8:30am Our Lady of the Lakes
 - 12:00pm Church of St. Mary
 - 5:30pm Church of St. Mary
 - 6:00pm Church of St. Clara

All Grades: Spring Break

- There will be no classes on Sunday, Feb.18 due to Spring Break. *There are gr.9-10 classes on Wed., Feb. 21.*

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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