

St. Joseph's PSR March Newsletter 2024



SECOND GRADE ONLY

Our second graders will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Tuesday, March 19th at St. Joseph's Church at 6PM**. There will be an ice cream party to follow. This event will take place with all of our second graders from our Tri-Parish community.

- This is a formal event, please dress accordingly (dress pants/shirts/shoes, dresses, etc.)
- You may bring immediate family members OR just your child receiving his/her First Reconciliation. The choice is yours! 😊
- We encourage parents to receive the Sacrament as well.

Please let Emily know if you have any questions!

THIRD GRADE ONLY

Sponsor letters & forms, Confirmandi Saint forms for the Bishop, and service projects are due at the meeting on **Tuesday, April 2**. This will take place at St. Joseph's Hall from 6-7PM. Sponsors and confirmandi should attend together if able (Parents may come in sponsor's place if they are unable to attend).

Confirmation and First Communion will take place on **Saturday, May 4th** at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Springfield. Registration begins at 9:30AM! Please plan to have your child(ren) there by this time. At 10AM the children will meet with the Bishop. Mass will begin at 11AM. For more information see <https://dio.org/confirmation> or contact Emily.

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE:

Palm Sunday: Regular Sunday Mass Schedule
 Holy Thursday (March 28): 7PM at St. Edward
 Good Friday (March 29): 7PM at St. Brigid
 Easter Vigil (March 30): 8PM at St. Joseph; NO 4:30PM at St. Brigid
 Easter Sunday (March 31): 7:30AM at St. Brigid, 9AM at St. Joseph, and 10:30 at St. Edward

Holy Thursday

If you would like to volunteer to have your (or your child/other family member) feet washed during Holy Thursday Mass at St. Edwards at 7PM please let Emily know by March 13th!

CHILDREN'S MASS

Just like in October, we will be having another Children's Mass **on Sunday, March 17 at 9AM Mass**. This Mass will consist of all the children in our PSR program fulfilling the ministries during the Mass. These parts are on the back side of this letter, so please be talking to your child(ren)/practicing with him/her! Thank you in advance for allowing your child to be a part of this!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Short Stations of the Cross – Every Sunday during Lent
- Sunday, March 17 – Children's Mass at 9:00AM
- Sunday, March 17 – Mary's Version of the Stations of the Cross, put on by our 5-8th Grade PSR Class.
- Tuesday, March 19th – 2nd graders First Reconciliation (at St. Josephs) 6PM
- Sunday, March 31st – Easter Sunday! NO PSR
- Tuesday, April 2nd – 3rd Grader/Sponsor meeting at St. Joseph, 6-7PM

Alter Server Schedule

March 3	March 10	March 17	March 24	March 29	March 31
Andrea MaKayla Asher	Abigail Isabella Quinn	Asher Wyatt Lane	Erica Wyatt Riggins	Andrea MaKayla Asher	Abigail Isabella Quinn

St. Joseph's Children's Mass
March 17th, 2024

Servers: Lane Ohnemus, Wyatt Kill, Asher Mock
Greeters: Wesson Kill, Violet Steffen, Graham Neisen, MaKayla Drebes, Quinn Luaders, Isabella Neisen
First Reader: Piper Steffen
Responsorial Psalm: Maddy Ohnemus
Second Reader: Riggins Mock
Petitions: Warren Drebes & Isabelle Leapley
Gifts: Watson Drebes, Malia Drebes, Danika Mock, and Sophia Leapley
Ushers: Myra Drebes, Jack Luaders, McCoy Mock, & Andrea Moore
Music: Everyone

First Reading:

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel.

Thus says the Lord God: O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people! I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD. I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. (Then raise your hand and let the congregation repeat: **With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**)

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to my voice in supplication.

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

If you, O LORD, mark iniquities, LORD, who can I stand? But with you is forgiveness, that you may be revered.

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

I trust in the LORD; my soul trusts in his word. More than sentinels wait for the dawn, let Israel wait for the LORD.

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

For with the LORD is kindness and with him is plenteous redemption; and he will redeem Israel from all their iniquities.

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Second Reading:

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans.

Brothers and Sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although his body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. If the Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the One who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.

The Word of the Lord.

Petitions:

Warren: For all those receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation next week, we pray to the Lord.

Warren: For all of those who are sick, we pray to the Lord.

Warren: For all of those who are hungry, we pray to the Lord.

Isabelle: For the poor, we pray to the Lord.

Isabelle: For all those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Communion in May, we pray to the Lord.

Isabelle: For our country, we pray to the Lord.

Isabelle: For Jason Ohnemus, who is being remembered at this Mass. We pray to the Lord.