

St. Joseph's

PSR February Newsletter 2024



Stations of the Cross

We will have a short Stations of the Cross every Sunday during Lent directly after Mass. ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!

Sunday, March 17th will be "Mary's Version" of the Stations put on by our 5-8th graders – this will be longer!

Right to Life Poster Contest

Our 3rd-8th graders have been sent home the Right to Life of Adams County Poster Contest rules and a poster to complete their artwork on! Please have these posters returned to PSR by Sunday, February 18th! We look forward to seeing the creative side of our students while promoting LIFE!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Saturday, February 10th – St. Joseph's Shrimp Boil, 4PM
- Sunday, February 11th – Empowering God's Children lessons for grades 6-8
- Sunday, February 11th – ACRE Assessment for 5th graders
- Sunday, February 11th: Pancake & Sausage Breakfast at St. Edwards from 8-12.
- February 14th– Ash Wednesday Mass @ St Joseph=8AM, St. Edward=3:45, St. Brigid=7PM
- Saturday, February 17th: St. Joseph Trivia Night
- Sunday, February 18th: Right to Life Posters DUE!!
- Sunday, March 17th – Children's Mass at 9:00AM Mass
- Sunday, March 17th – Mary's Version of the Stations of the Cross, directly after 9AM Mass
- Tuesday, March 19th – 2nd graders First Reconciliation (at St. Josephs) 6PM
- Friday, March 22nd – Live Stations of the Cross 6PM at St. Edwards

THIRD GRADE ONLY

If you have NOT already sent in your confirmandi questionnaire form for on your Confirmation Saint, please get it to Emily ASAP.

Our Sponsor letter, form, and child/sponsor service project will be due at our Parent/Sponsor/Child meeting on Tuesday, April 2nd from 6-7PM.

First Communion and Confirmation will be at the Cathedral in Springfield on Saturday, May 4th.

CHILDREN'S MASS

Just like in October, we will be having another Children's Mass on Sunday, March 17th at 9:00AM. This Mass will consist of all the children in our PSR program fulfilling the ministries during the Mass. We will give out parts a couple weeks prior to the Mass so that children are able to practice/talk about it at home to prepare! Thank you in advance for allowing your child to be a part of this!

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.

Did you know?

The Sacrament of Reconciliation requires us to do three things:

1. to be sorry and repent our sins
2. to confess our sins to a priest
3. to do penance to repair the damage caused by our sins.

10 activities to do as a Family during Lent:

Attend Mass on Ash Wednesday!
St. Joseph's at 8AM, St. Edward's
at 3:45PM, & St. Brigid's at 7PM

Wear your ashes out into the world
as a witness of our faith!

Commit to reading the Bible (even
if it is a Children's version) one
day a week or MORE!

On Holy
Thursday, do a
"washing of the
feet" with the
members of your
family.

Pray a decade (or the whole thing!)
of the Rosary one day a week or
MORE!

Attend a local
Fish Fry on a
Friday and
support the
Catholic Parishes
of our
community!
(Check the
bulletin for St.
Brigid's date!!!)

Make a meal together!

Attend the Live
Stations of the
Cross at St.
Edward's on
Friday, March
22nd at 6PM!

Write a letter of
encouragement to
someone you love, our
RCIA candidates, and/or
write a letter to our
Shut-ins to make their
day! (Call the office for
a list of names and
addresses!)

Go through all
of your clothes
and toys, and
donate them!
De-clutter as
family, and help
others at the

Do a "NO TECHNOLOGY" night (or amp it up and do one night a week!) where you turn off all phones/T.V.s/electronic devices and spend time as a family playing games and talking!