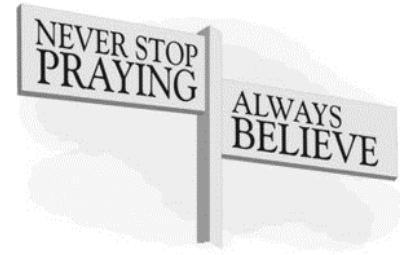


St. Edward's

PSR April Newsletter 2024



Congratulations 2nd Graders!
Our second graders received the sacrament of Reconciliation this past month! Way to go!



LAST DAY OF PSR FOR 23-24 YEAR
Our last PSR class for this school year will take place on:

K-4th Grade: Wed, May 1st
5-8th Grade: Sunday, May 5

We will be celebrating the May Crowning!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, May 8th: Last day of PSR for K-4th Graders

Saturday, May 4th: 3rd graders
Confirmation and First Communion in Springfield

Sunday, May 5th: Last day of PSR for 5-8th Graders

June 24th-27th: 6-8PM Tri-Parish VBS!

Confirmation & First Communion

Sponsor letters and forms were due April 2nd! If you have not gotten yours to Emily yet, please do so ASAP!

Confirmation and First Communion will take place at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Springfield on Saturday, May 4th! 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.

We will have a Solemn Holy Communion at your child's PSR parish on the following dates:

St. Brigid: Saturday, May 11 at 4:30PM Mass

St. Edward: Sunday, May 12 at 10:30AM Mass

St. Joseph: Sunday, May 5 at 9:00AM Mass

Please dress your child in their formal outfits that they wear in Springfield. We look forward to celebrating them with our church community!

VBS

Blast off with us this year as we learn to Shine Jesus' Light in this "Stellar" VBS!

We will be having a Tri-Parish VBS again this year at St. Joseph's Hall! It will take place on Monday, June 24th- Thursday, June 27th! Please sign up to come for the week, or just come on the days you are able to make it! (I know it is baseball tournament week – we will take you when you are able!) It will take place each night from 6-8PM for grades **going into** PreK-5th grade, but we would also like our older students to sign up to help! The registration form is attached, please contact Emily with any questions!



**St. Brigid, St. Edward, & St. Joseph's
Vacation Bible School
June 24-27, 2024**

Come and join us to celebrate God's greatness!

This VBS program is a wonderful way to help your children explore God's Word in new ways and learn that they can trust Jesus throughout their lives. This is a Free-Will donation program for students going into preschool (must be potty-trained), kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades! All of our children going into grade 6 and above are always welcome to come and be helpers!! If you have any questions, please contact Emily Wellman at 217-257-3536!

Please turn in your registration forms by Sunday, June 16th. You may email them to Emily at ewellman.bej@gmail.com, put them in the collection basket in an envelope marked VBS, or mail them to P.O. Box 228, Liberty IL 62347 atten: Emily Wellman

Join us **Monday, June 24th - Thursday, June 27th** at
ST. JOSEPH'S HALL each night from **6:00-8:00PM.**
(If you are unable to make it every night, that is fine! Come when you can!)

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| Name of Parents: | | |
| Street Address: | | |
| City: | State: | Zip: |
| Cell Phone Number: | | |
| Name of older student helper just finished 5th grade and up: | | |
| Please indicate here if you are able to help: | YES | NO |

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| Emergency Contact: | Phone Number: |
| Allergies/Medical Conditions: | |

Thank you for sharing your children with us as they learn to Shine Jesus' Light!
~Working for the Glory of God~