

St. Edward's

PSR February Newsletter 2024



Live Stations of the Cross

The 5-8th grade PSR will be putting on the Live Stations of the Cross at St. Edward Church on Friday, March 22nd at 6PM. Please let Emily or one of the teachers know if your child is unable to participate in this event!

Donations Needed

We were asked to put together a raffle basket from the St. Edward's PSR group for the Trivia Night on February 17th at St. Joseph's Church. All proceeds go to help our youth develop in their faith lives! Our basket theme is "All about the Coffee!" Please give any donations following this theme or a monetary donation to Emily Wellman by February 11th if you are able to. THANK YOU!!!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sunday, February 4th: Empowering God's Children Lessons for grades 5, & 6-8
- Sunday, February 11th: NO PSR for 5-8th graders
- Sunday, February 11th: Pancake & Sausage Breakfast at St. Edwards! Come support!
- February 14th– Ash Wednesday Mass @ 3:45PM, all are welcome. UE early dismissal at 2PM. PSR will start at 2PM and will end AFTER 3:45 Mass, please plan accordingly.
- Saturday, February 17th: St. Joseph Trivia Night
- Sunday, February 18th: Fifth grade ACRE Assessment during PSR
- Sunday, February 18th: Right to Life Posters DUE!!
- Sunday, March 10th – Children's Mass at 10:30AM Mass
- Tuesday, March 19th – 2nd graders First Reconciliation (at St. Josephs) 6PM
- Friday, March 22nd – Live Stations of the Cross 6PM

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 10th at 10:30AM. 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!