

St. Brigid'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 Saturday, March 9 at 4:30PM 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

- Saturday, March 9th – Children's Mass at 4:30PM
- Tuesday, March 19th – 2nd graders First Reconciliation (at St. Josephs) 6PM
- Wednesday, March 20th – PSR Stations of the Cross, student-led. All are welcome!
- Sunday, March 31st – Easter Sunday!
- Tuesday, April 2nd – 3rd Grader/Sponsor meeting at St. Joseph. 6-7PM

Alter Server Schedule

Saturday, March 2	Saturday, March 9	Saturday, March 16	Saturday, March 23	Good Friday, March 29
Kelsey Schutte Ashley Schutte	Jonah Obert Owen Potter	Harper Obert Jonah Obert	Jenna Obert Kelsey Schutte	Ashley Schutte Bryce Mixer
Sunday, March 3	Sunday, March 10	Sunday, March 17	Sunday, March 24	Easter Sunday, March 31
Dylan Hocking Mason Hocking	Ryleigh Powell Karlee Obert	Dylan Hocking Mason Hocking	Ryleigh Powell Karlee Obert	Dylan Hocking Mason Hocking

****We are in need of MORE servers 😊 When we have more, the load is easily shared. Please consider being a part of this HONOR to serve our Lord. ****

St. Brigid's Children's Mass
March 9th, 2024

Servers: Jonah Obert & Owen Potter

Greeters: Elle Brink, Ryleigh Powell, Henry Zengel, Aylah Curry, Caleb Bockhold, Lauren Knuffman, Johanna Ludwig, Gabe Andrews, & Kelsey Schutte

First Reader: Charlette Mowen

Responsorial Psalm: Chase Young

Second Reader: Harper Obert

Petitions: All 2nd Graders

Gifts: Isaac Charlton, Lillie Charlton, KoDee Klauser, Gregor Knuffman, Hayes Knuffman, Jerome Mewes, Memphis Mowen, Adley Neisen, Addison Young

Ushers: James Bockhold, Ryder Derhake, Jenna Obert, Wren Knuffman

Music: Ezra Curry, Oziah Curry, Kade Klauser, Kruz Klauser, Kooper Powell, Nicholas Barry, Jenna Obert, Wren Knuffman, Drew Knuffman, Miles Mixer, Jolene Mowen, Ashley Schutte, James Bockhold, Ryder Derhake, William Ludwig

First Reading:

A reading from the first Book of Samuel. The LORD said to Samuel: "Fill your horn with oil, and be on your way. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen my king from among his sons." As Jesse and his sons came to sacrifice, Samuel looked at Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is here before him." But the LORD said to Samuel: "Do not judge from his appearance or from his lofty stature, because I have rejected him. Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart." In the same way Jesse presented seven sons before Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any one of these." Then Samuel asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?" Jesse replied, "There is still the youngest who is tending the sheep." Samuel said to Jesse, "Send for him; we will not begin the sacrificial banquet until he arrives here." Jesse sent and had the young man brought to them. He was ruddy, a youth handsome to behold and making a splendid appearance. The LORD said, "There – anoint him, for this is the one!" Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand, anointed David in the presence of his brothers; and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David. The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Then raise your hand and let the congregation repeat: **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading:

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians. Brothers and sisters: You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness; rather expose them, for it is shameful even to mention the things done by them in secret; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore, it says: "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."

The Word of the Lord.

Petitions:

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

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

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

Sawyer Goodwin: For the poor, we pray to the Lord.

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

Grace Potter: For our country, we pray to the Lord.

Layne Ruppel: For Ron Zanger, who is being remembered at this Mass. We pray to the Lord.