



Newsletter

March 5, 2019

From the principal:

As we begin our Lenten journey this year, we remember the three pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. In prayer, we want to become closer to Christ and changed because of our encounter with him. We fast on Fridays and give up certain foods, but remember to fast from activities or other things that get in the way of our relationship with Jesus and each other (gossip, hurtful words). Finally, we participate in almsgiving, sharing our time, talent and treasure with those around us. We pray for the strength to commit ourselves to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving so that we may grow to love God more each day.

“Even now, says the LORD, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning” (Joel 2:12)

Each family will receive a Rice bowl from Catholic Relief Services in the family folder. Please participate if you are able. Use the insert for ideas on how your family can use the rice bowl. At the end of Lent you can return the rice bowls and we will deliver the money to CRS as a Parish.

Congratulations to our second graders! Last Tuesday they received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. May 4 & 5 will be First Eucharist weekend. Please pray for our second graders while they prepare for this beautiful sacrament.

If we do not have another snow day we will not need to have school on April 18. I am going to hold that day in reserve. If there is a snow day between now and then, we will need to make it up. If you already have plans April 18 and we need to have school, let the office and your child's teacher know.

\$10,000 Raffle News:

The St. Clare \$10,000 Raffle has become a huge community event. It is a great opportunity for our parents to celebrate St. Clare School with our family, friends, and parishioners in support of the school. We need your help!

- Ticket sales are critical to the success of the raffle. Invite your family and friends for a great chicken dinner and refreshments for only \$25 per person and a chance to win \$10,000! Tickets will be available soon.
- Turn in your sold tickets ASAP. This will help with our planning and preparation for the event.
- Ask someone to donate an item or service for the auction or prizes. A cash donation toward our expenses would also be appreciated.

We received \$125 from Box tops for education. Thank you for continuing to send in your Box Tops!

Dates to remember:

March 8 will be a school day due to the cancellations!

March 10 Feasting for Funds @ Mally's 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

**March 13 Wisconsin School Choice meeting 5:30 p.m. (school cafeteria)
School Committee meeting @ 6:30 p.m.**

March 20 Kindergarten screening

March 21 Math bowl @ Xavier rescheduled for April 2

March 29 early registration deadline (lowest tuition rate)

March 22 end of the third quarter

March 29 report cards will be sent home

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