

Weekly NEWS

January 24th, 2024

Important Dates

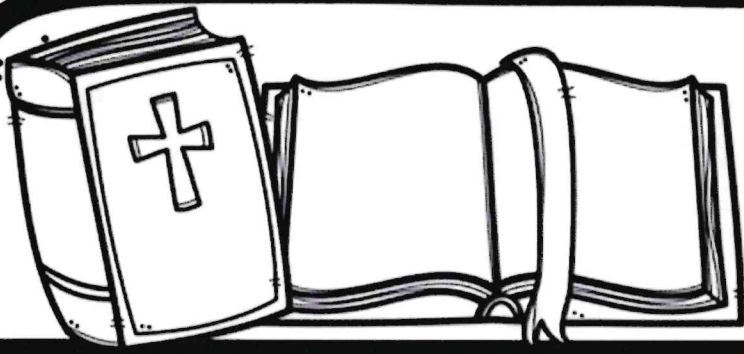
- Feb 11 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting 2pm
- Feb 11 7th Grade Confirmation Meeting 3:30pm
- Feb 14th Ash Wednesday Mass 7pm

Reminders

- Just a reminder as we move into winter, if school is cancelled so is PSR.

What Are We Learning?

- 1st On 1/17/22 we discussed the Holy Family's visit to the Temple and their visit with Simeon when Jesus was a baby. Jesus lived as a regular boy and as the Son of God, staying behind in the Temple as a 12 yr old and exchanging wisdom with the elders and teachers.
- 2nd Our focus was on the First Divine Person of the Holy Trinity, God the Father-the source of all love. He created us and cares for us. Trust in Him to give what we need. Talk and listen to God. This is prayer!
Friendly reminder- in the chapter packet your child brings home, you will find a blue- colored page titled "Family and Faith". It has helpful information and suggestions regarding the lesson we are working on.
- 3rd We started the year with the New Testament and focus is now on the life of Jesus. Apostle means "one who is sent" and Jesus hand-picked 12 who would become leaders of the church. Disciple means student and we are all disciples of Christ. We discussed how Jesus chose his Apostles. Peter means the Rock.



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Faith Reflection

January 21, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

This past Sunday's scripture readings convey a sense of urgency regarding the nearness of God's kingdom, and the need to put aside earthly concerns. However, the call from God often comes to us in the tasks of daily life. The call of discipleship is demanding, and requires dedication. When we hear God's call, we must make a choice as to how we respond, either with reluctance, or with the full embrace of faith and hope.

Good News!

•Welcome to 2024! May Christ shine his light on you and your family this year!

What Are We Learning?

- 4th
- 5th
- 8th We are digging in to the topic of Confirmation as the sacrament draws nearer. Part of our preparation this past week included reviewing "The Prayer Process," in which the following daily steps are suggested: Gratitude, Awareness, Significant Moments, Peace, Freedom, Praying for Others, and finishing up with The Lord's Prayer.