



# Weekly NEWS

**March 13<sup>th</sup> , 2024**

## Important Dates

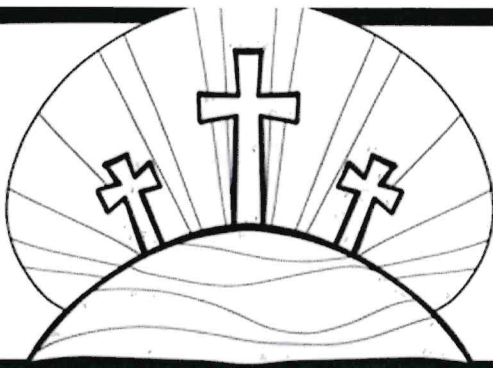
- March 13<sup>th</sup> Reconciliation 2-8
- March 27<sup>th</sup> – April 3<sup>rd</sup> Easter Break
- April 6<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Retreat
- April 13<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Rehearsal
- April 14<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist

## Reminders

- Just a reminder as we move into winter, if school is cancelled so is PSR.
  - Fish Fry Fridays...February 23<sup>rd</sup>, March 1, 15, and 29.
  - From 3 to 7 pm.
- No PSR March 27<sup>th</sup> or April 3<sup>rd</sup> Enjoy your Easter Break!**

## What Are We Learning?

- 1<sup>st</sup> After the Stations of the Cross in church, we discussed each station individually. The class got a better idea of what happened on Christ journey to his death.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Third grade spent our time making our Lenten chains for the week. Some of the activities the class thought of was making a card for someone to brighten their day. Another idea was helping to make dinner with your mother or father. Fasting from candy, reading the Bible, saying extra prayers. Being nice to your sister/brother. Even reading a story to a younger sibling. The children made the Lenten chains and each day they remove a link and do what is written on that day. We went to church with the whole school and prayed "The Stations of the Cross".
- 8<sup>th</sup> In addition to participating in Stations of the Cross last week and Reconciliation this week, we reviewed the experience we had at the Confirmation Retreat, including playing games, praying together, sharing time with our sponsors, and getting to know more about the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit.



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## Faith Reflection

**Sunday, March 10, 2024**  
**The Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a**  
**Ephesians 5:8-14**  
**John 9:1-41**

In the Gospel account on the Fourth Sunday of Lent, the story of the man born blind, we watch as Jesus ministers to someone who faces both disability and abandonment, and he does so on the Sabbath, to the aggravation of the Pharisees. As we seek to be imitators of Christ, we must discern who has been placed in our path requiring our care and compassion regardless of our own discomfort, inconvenience or social stigma. Those who are baptized in Christ must be willing to listen to God when his whispers urge us to challenging ministry.

## Good News

### Lenten Ideas

- **Speaker Series Feb 15, 29, or March 14 at 7pm.**
- **Walk Thru Mass Mondays at 7pm.**
- **Stations Fridays at 2pm and 7pm.**
- **Reconciliation Saturday 3:30-4:30pm.**

## What Are We Learning?



### Lenten Speaker Series March 14th

**Kristy Frawley, the director of Catholic Urban Programs, will speak Thursday, March 14, 7pm in church on the topic of Lenten almsgiving.**

**"Lent beckons us to extend our hands in generosity, to share our blessings with those in need. At Catholic Urban Programs we do just that. Today, let's dive into embracing the spirit of almsgiving by supporting our neighbors, offering a helping hand to those facing hardships, and spreading kindness wherever we go."**