



# Weekly NEWS

March 9<sup>th</sup> , 2025

## Important Dates

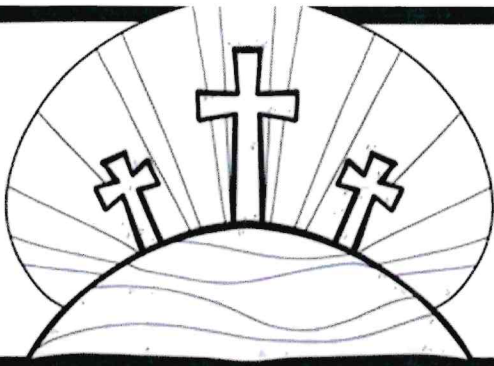
- **March 15<sup>th</sup> Reconciliation all grades 1:50pm**
- **March 16<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Retreat**
- **March 16<sup>th</sup> NO PSR**
- **April 13-20 Easter Break**
- **April 26<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Retreat**

## Reminders

- **Reconciliation March 15<sup>th</sup> 1:50 pm**
- **No PSR March 16<sup>th</sup>**
- **March 20<sup>th</sup> Rosary Making**
- **No PSR April 13th or April 20th Enjoy your Easter Break!**

## What Are We Learning?

**3<sup>rd</sup>** This week we continue with the New Testament and focus on another one of Jesus' miracles...Jesus Calms the Storm! Storms are very strong but Jesus can even make them stop. Trusting in Jesus is the message here. We then talk about the 3 Pillars of Lent: Prayer/Almsgiving/Fasting. Lent is the time to draw closer to God. We will be making chains from construction paper and on each link is something your child can do daily for lent. Each day they are to tear off a link and do the activity for Lent for that day. They are to hang this chain somewhere where it is a reminder and can be easily seen and completed.



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## Faith Reflection

### First Reading

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

### Second Reading

Romans 10:8-13

### Gospel Reading

Luke 4:1-13

As a family, talk about ways in which trust has been built among members of the family. Observe how being trustworthy in small matters enables us to trust one another in more important matters. Offer specific examples if possible (e.g., children who establish their responsibility in household tasks can be granted greater independence and freedom to choose how they perform these tasks). Today's Gospel shows us how Jesus trusted God in all things. Read aloud today's Gospel, Luke 4:1-13. Discuss how Jesus showed his trust in God when he resisted the devil's temptations. Invite family members to name times when they have trusted God in matters small or large. Write a family prayer together. You might write the prayer so that each line begins with a letter in the word "trust." Pray this prayer together.

## Good News

### Lenten Ideas

- **Fish Fry Fridays... March 5, 7, 21, April 4, and 18.**
- **Adoration Tuesdays From 4 to 8 pm.**
- **Holy Hour Meditation Tuesdays from 7 to 8 pm.**
- **Lenten Speaker Series March 13, 20, and 27<sup>th</sup> 7pm.**
- **Stations March 7, 14, 21, 28, and April 4 2:15 or 7pm.**

## What Are We Learning?

### Lenten Adoration

### Holy Hours

On Fat Tuesday, March 4, and every Lenten Tuesday to follow, Eucharistic Adoration will begin at 4pm, and a Holy Hour with meditation on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, will be shared from 7pm to 8pm. Mark your calendar today and watch for details to come.