



# Weekly NEWS

March 30<sup>th</sup> , 2025

## Important Dates

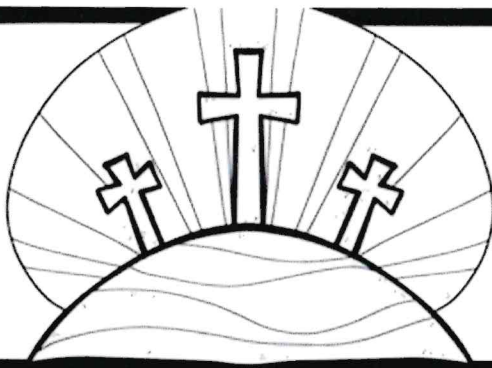
- April 13-20 Easter Break
- April 26<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Retreat
- April 27<sup>th</sup> Last PSR Class
- May 4<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> Confirmation

## Reminders

- No PSR April 13th or April 20th Enjoy your Easter Break!
- April 27<sup>th</sup> Last PSR Class!
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## What Are We Learning?

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Third grade learned how to do the Stations of the Cross and why our church prays these 14 stations. We also learned about Jesus and Lazarus. He was Jesus' best friend. Jesus wept when he learned of his death. We continued with our Lenten prayers and sacrifices with our chains of activity they are doing throughout Lent. We are preparing see how the students have done with their memorization of the Nicene Creed.



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## Faith Reflection

### First Reading

Joshua 5:9a,10-12

### Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

### Gospel Reading

Luke 15:1-3,11-32

"Hey, that's not fair!" How many times have we heard this spoken in our family? Family members challenge one another's generosity, operating from the perspective of limited resources. If we have given to one, perhaps there won't be enough for the other. Jesus wants us to understand that this is not how it is with God's mercy and forgiveness. God offers his love to all of us in abundance. The forgiveness of the father in the parable is an image of God's love for us, generous beyond measure in his love for both of his sons. Can we truly believe that God acts this way towards us and accept his mercy without jealousy, knowing that God's love for another does not diminish his love for us?

## 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.