



Weekly NEWS

April 6th , 2025

Important Dates

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

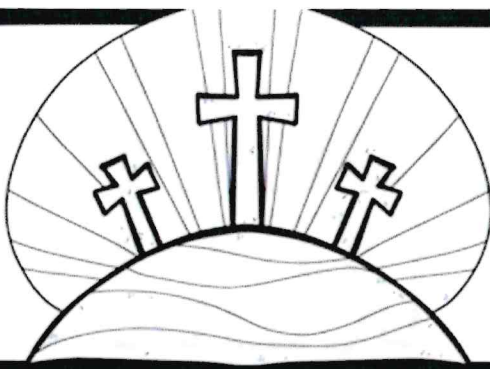
Reminders

- No PSR April 13th or April 20th Enjoy your Easter Break!
- April 27th Last PSR Class!
- May 4th 1st Eucharist
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What Are We Learning?

Registration for 25-26 PSR is now open. It will be open until June 13, 2025.

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Faith Reflection

First Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21

Second Reading

Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel Reading

John 8:1-11

There are few people that we know better than the members of our own family. We know one another's strengths and abilities, and we also know one another's limitations and weaknesses. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, we may be tempted to focus on the faults and sins that familiarity with one another can sometimes reveal. As family members, however, we also have the ability to see one another's faults and sins within the context of the whole person. When we can keep this perspective, we are more likely to look upon one another with compassion. Family life, then, presents us the opportunity to see one another as God sees us, not with judgment and condemnation for our weaknesses and failings, but with mercy and compassion. When we learn to withhold judgment for the faults we know are there and seek the best in one another, we help one another to experience the depths of God's compassion, mercy, and love.

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 27th 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.