



St. Lawrence Catholic Church

Religious Education Newsletter-March 2019

Children's Masses

Children's Mass will be held on **Sunday, March 17th**. Just a reminder that we ask the Religious Education students to sit with their classes at the front of the church. **This month, 4th grade will be responsible for performing the duties of the Lectors and collecting offertory. 1st Grade will be bearing the gifts.**

Food Pantry Collections:

Kindergarten & 1st Grade: Canned soup

2nd Grade: Pasta & Pasta Sauces

3rd Grade: Boxed Meals & Cake Mixes

4th Grade: Cereal & Breakfast Bars

5th Grade: Peanut Butter & Jelly

6th & 7th Grade: Canned Veggies or Fruit

First Communion Dates:

- **April 27th**-First Confession and First Communion Practice (2nd Grade)-1:00PM
- **April 28th**-First Communion (2nd Grade)-1:00PM

First Communion Preparation:

Parents, if your child was Baptized at a parish outside of St. Lawrence, please contact that parish to send a copy of the Baptismal certificate to the St. Lawrence Rectory. All certificates must be at St. Lawrence by March 1st.

Altar Servers:

We are very thankful for all of our Altar servers. Please double check the schedule on the Parish website: swkrcatholics.org

My Pledge for Lent:

Engaging Your Family in the Celebration of Lent

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 6th. On March 3rd, your children will be bringing home a Rice Bowl for your family. During the time of Lent, discuss opportunities for kindness, giving, and selflessness. At the bottom of this page, you can help your child create a pledge for Lent. Here are some ideas to help your children contribute to the Rice Bowl:

- **Act of Kindness Challenge:** create a jar for each family member filled with ideas of acts of kindness. Daily, pull out an act to complete for the day. Each time that act is completed, add a coin to the Rice Bowl.
- **Coins for Caring:** Each time you see your child complete a caring act for a family member or friend, give them a coin to add to the Rice Bowl
- **Help your child give up a treat,** such as an ice cream or candy. Add the money you would have spent on the treat to the Rice Bowl.

Stations of the Cross will be held each Wednesday evening. This is a great opportunity for our children to learn about the journey that Christ endured for us.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 RE-8:30 AM	4	5	6 Ash Wednesday Masses: 7:30 AM, 7:00 PM	7	8	9
10 RE-8:30 AM	11	12	13 Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM	14	15	16
17 RE-8:30 AM Children's Mass	18	19	20 Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM	21	22	23
24 RE	25	26	27 Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM	28	29	30
31 NO RE						