

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Students of St. Monica's Religious Education Program,

On the Ash Wednesday we have begun the Lent. Would you like know what the Lent is about?

Look at the Cross! It's the holy sign at this time. This is the best instructions in the holy season of Lent. Lent is the beginning of the mystery of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Joel the prophet passes on God's message: return to the Lord with your whole heart. We do that by putting into practice the three imperatives from St. Matthew's gospel: pray, fast, and give alms.

In prayer we lift our minds and hearts to God who is slow to anger and relenting in punishment. By fasting, we train our wills to do the will of God, and by almsgiving we reach out to those in need through financial assistance and social service. It is not sufficient just to do these things; we must do them in a certain way-wholeheartedly.

In March we will have three sessions: 3/3; 3/10; 3/17 and on Sunday, March 18th, we will have a Family Mass at 10:30 AM in the Church.

3/3 is a regular day for Religious Education Classes and Pauline Program. In addition, we will have Stations of the Cross in Church prepared by Grades 2-8. K-1 will have the Stations in the classrooms.

On 3/10 there will be a Retreat for the First Communion children (8:45 am-12:30pm.)

3/17 Reconciliation for Grades 3-8.

Every Friday in Lent at 6:30 PM in St. Monica Church are held the Stations of the Cross. Take your children and come to pray. We are encouraging everyone to participate in this event.

Also, please join us for our Fish Fry which is each Friday during Lent from 4:30 - 7:30 PM in the Beyenka Hall.

Have a blessed and prayerful Lent

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST. MONICA PARISH

EACH FRIDAY
DURING LENT

4:30 PM - ST. MONICA FISH FRY
6:30 PM - STATIONS IN ENGLISH
7:30 PM - STATIONS IN POLISH

