

SAINT ELIZABETH PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM March 2010

As we continue through this Lenten season let us remember to reflect more deeply on the gifts we have been given by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is a time when we are encouraged to pray, fast, and give alms.



With this in mind, please consider having your child do various chores around the house to earn quarters to fill their Holy Childhood Lenten folder. Folders can be returned anytime, but are due to school by March 22.

Also, encourage your child to read daily from the Lenten Booklets given out at church and in class. Prayer is essential to draw closer to the risen Christ.

Reminders & Updates:

-The Living Stations will be performed on Palm Sunday, March 28 at 6:30 in the church. In case of a snow day, this would be a perfect make-up class. Regardless, I urge you to come and bring your family for this moving experience that starts off our holiest of weeks.

-Please work with your children at home and review the work that was covered in class each week. Only together will we truly be able to help our children on their spiritual journey.



-Please, please remember to update your phone numbers and e-mail addresses!!!

-See St. Elizabeth's Parish web site at <http://www.sercc.org> for Religious Education News and Updates.

-Please note the calendar changes on the March schedule.

-Remember that Liturgy of the Word on Sundays is reserved for young children to better understand the readings. This is mainly for children ages 4 to 8 years of age. All older students should remain in the big church to listen to the Word with the rest of the congregation, unless they are bringing a younger sibling for the first couple times.

-Order forms for inexpensive Easter flowers will be sent home via e-mail the first week of March in case you are interested in making a purchase or two.

CCD CONFESSIONS

CCD confessions for grades two through eight will be heard on **Monday evening, March 15, from 6:00 to 7:00 PM**. Parents should bring their child to church for confession. As soon as the children are finished they are dismissed. There will be no class for Kindergarten and grade one that night.

Please help us to keep the atmosphere in the church reverent and quiet.



SACRAMENTAL UPDATE

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation candidates are reminded that this **Saturday, Feb. 27** is our Confirmation Retreat in the parish hall at 1:00 P.M. **Sunday, February 28**, Confirmation practice will follow the noon Mass (candidates only.) On **Wednesday, March 10**, at 7:00 PM the practice in church is for sponsors and candidates.

Thursday, March 11, Bishop Barres will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our 34 candidates. Please keep our candidates in your prayers as they prepare for a greater unity with Christ and therefore called to live as king, priest and prophet.

Parents are reminded to send the form for release time to the school districts if they need to have students released early from school on March 11.



EUCCHARIST

Children will meet with Father Stan on Sunday, March 21, at the 10:30 AM Mass.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

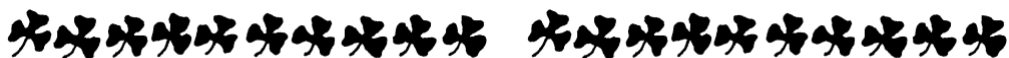
**JACOB, SYLVIA, BRIAN, LAUREN,
KENNEDY, CARA, AARON,
OSCAR, KIERA, CORY, JACOB,
EMILY, MATTHEW, PAIGE,
JESSICA, STEPHEN, SARAH,
CHRISTOPHER, AND EVAN**

Happy Birthday 

MARCH CALENDAR

- 1 Monday Class from 6:00 to 7:00 PM
- 7 Sunday *Liturgy of the Word for Children* 10:30 Mass
- 8 Monday Class from 6:00 to 7:00 PM
- 10 Wednesday *Confirmation Class & Sponsors practice in church at 7:00 PM*
- 11 **Thursday** **Confirmation at 4:30 PM**
- 14 Sunday *Liturgy of the Word for Children* 10:30 Mass
- 15 Monday Confessions for Grades two through eight 6:00 to 7:00 PM
No class for Kindergarten and Grade one
- 21 Sunday *Liturgy of the Word for Children* 10:30 Mass
Children in sacramental preparation (GRADE 2) attend at 10:30 AM
- 22 Monday Class from 6:00 to 7:00 PM
- 28 Sunday *Liturgy of the Word for Children* 10:30 Mass
- 28 Sunday "Living Stations" Performed by St. Elizabeth Regional School
8th Grade students – 6:30 in church
- 29 Monday Stations of the Cross in church 6:00 P.M.

*Respectfully,
Mrs. Mary Spieker,
Director of Religious Education*



May the sun always shine on your window pane.
May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain.
May the hand of a friend always be near you.
May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.

Happy Saint Patrick's Day!

