



Newsletter - Issue 21

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Sunday's Gospel MK 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said,
"If you wish, you can make me clean."

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A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN

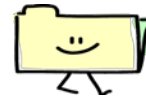
The season of Lent begins on February 14 with our Ash Wednesday School Mass. Students should be in uniform because of the Holy Day, but we will celebrate Spirit Day on Wednesday, February 21 instead. As we enter this important liturgical season, it is important even our youngest students understand giving up special treats or spending extra time in prayer or doing acts of kindness help all live the Gospel teachings of Jesus. Please spend a little time this weekend, discussing how your family might change behaviors during Lent in order to better show our love for Jesus Christ.

This weekend, parish members are invited to view some of the items being refinished or still needing to be ordered for the new church. As a school, the students voted from among several selected items, to purchase the holy water font for the new chapel. Their second choice was to purchase the small wine carafes/cruets used during Masses. The third choice was to purchase the small containers holding the holy oils used during certain Sacraments, such as Baptism. These will be visible in the new church. **We hope each child will earn a small amount to contribute to these items. I wish to emphasize, 50 cents or a dollar from each child is very appropriate! Please have your child put their contribution in an envelope marked "For St. John the Baptist's New Church" and return to school by Wednesday, February 27.**

A few upcoming reminders:

- Conference sign-ups are taking place until February 10th through the Option C portal. Please remember, there are fewer time slots as the February conferences are intended for those parents and teachers having specific concerns about students. Many parents may feel no conference is needed at this time, and that is just fine.
- No school on **Friday, February 16 or Monday, February 19** due to Presidents' Day
- Registration is going on until **February 28**. Please make sure all three of the following items are completed: \$75 registration fee, registering through Option C and completing the Tuition Payment Plan. After February 28, the registration fee is raised to \$150 per student.

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Friday Folder Flyers

- After School Enrichment Flyers
- Classroom Pictures/If Ordered
- Lent Mission Boxes

Important Information

Iowa testing will be **March 5 through March 16**. If possible, please do not schedule any Dentist or Doctor appointments during this time. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Reminders

- * **Spirit Wear Day has been changed from February 14 (due to Ash Wednesday Mass) to February 21.**

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2018 Calendar Preview: We are still confirming some details for next year's school calendar, but wanted to provide what we could in advance for your future planning.

- Tuesday, August 21 will be the first day of school for Students in K-8
- Kindergarten students will begin on a staggered start and parents will be notified the specifics for their child in the summer mailing
- Students will have a short fall break between October 11 and October 17
- Christmas vacation will begin on Thursday, December 20 and students will return to school on January 3, 2019
- Easter Vacation begins on Good Friday (April 19) and continues for the full week after Easter, with students returning on Monday, April 29
- 8th Grade Graduation will take place on Tuesday, May 28
- The last day for all students is Wednesday, May 29, 2019

Final calendar approval is still about a month away, but I feel families need to have these dates in advance.

Thank you for your patience.

Veteran Appreciation Day Open to All Veterans

La Salle Veteran Appreciation Committee invites all military veterans to attend the Veteran Appreciation Day on Thursday, February 22, 2018. Veteran Appreciation Day was developed several years ago to develop a program for all veterans (La Salle alumni as well as the general community) to be recognized by La Salle for their service to our country. The event is free and open to the public. If you are a veteran and would like to attend, please go to www.LaSalleHS.net/Veterans to submit a reservation for the event or contact Lea Wiesman at lwiesman@lasallehs.net.



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School Champs —Ages 11-14

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July 9-13, July 16-20, July 30-Aug 3, Aug 6-10

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