

St. Ann School

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Wednesday Memo

Monday, March 15	Rotini with Meatballs
Supervision	Schildt, Mancl
Tuesday, March 16	Subs
Supervision	Kellom, Angelo Johnson
Wednesday, March 17	Popcorn Chicken
Supervision	Fried, Kellom
Thursday, March 18	Hamburger Gravy & Mashed Potatoes
Supervision	Waldorf, Kellom
Friday, March 19	Fish Nuggets
Supervision	Bergman, Cisewski

Lunch supervision volunteers should arrive by 11:15 AM.

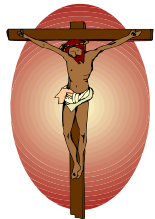
****Weekly Lunch Menu will be listed on our website**

Total for Lunches for March: \$40.50

Important Lunch Supervision Reminder

We have been experiencing a large number of “no-show” and “tardy” parents scheduled for lunch duty. In order for lunchtime to run smoothly for the staff and children, it is extremely important for parents to show up at 11:15 AM and stay until clean-up.

** If you do not know the dates you are scheduled to work, please call the school office. If you cannot work the dates you are scheduled, please call Virginia Carrano or Sherri Hellenbrand (877-0136) to find a replacement. ~ Sherri Hellenbrand



Please Join Us

Please join the students and faculty for Stations of the Cross and Benediction on Friday, March 12 at 2 PM in the church.

Congratulations, Grade 3



Congratulation to Mrs. Donovan and Grade 3 for being a “Care Where You Are” winner through Scholastic Book Clubs. Students read 100 books combined by December 16. They will receive 500 books which will be donated to prison ministry, Ronald McDonald

House, UW Children’s Hospital and Catholic Multicultural Center.

World’s Finest Chocolate Bars

Our principal, Joan Leonard, has been honored by *World’s Finest Chocolates* as one of four Exceptionally Fine Principals in National Catholic Schools for 2010. She has been awarded 25 cases of personalized *World’s Finest Chocolate* bars for use in fundraising for materials for the school and a special gift for Ms. Leonard. The chocolate bars are milk chocolate with almonds, the original World’s Finest Chocolate Bar flavor. If you are interested in purchasing any candy bars, please contact the school office. The candy bars are \$1.00 each. Please send cash or check made out to St. Ann School in an envelope labeled candy bars. We are hoping to sell 1,000 candy bars by spring break. Don’t forget to plan for Easter when you order your chocolate bars.



Coffee/Tea Orders

Don’t forget—if you are interested in ordering Heavenly Brew Coffee or Tea, orders are due to the school office by 8 AM on the third Monday of the month which will be March 15th this month. Order forms are available in the parent information bulletin board outside the faculty lounge.

Lenten Reflection

*“If we wish to serve God and love our neighbor well,
we must manifest our joy in the service
we render to him and them.
Let us open wide our hearts.
It is joy which invites us.
Press forward and fear nothing.”*
St. Katharine Drexel

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Principal’s Corner**



Principal's Corner

“We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.” (St. Francis of Assisi)

When I was a child, my family would head to Church each Friday evening during Lent for the celebration of the Stations of the Cross and benediction. I remember the smell of incense and the reverence of Fr. Jaeger as he genuflected at each Station and shared the prayers with us. One of my favorite Lenten songs still rings in my ears, “Were You There As They Crucified The Lord.” These memories invite me to come face to face with the basic premise of our Catholic faith... Jesus died for me. He sacrificed his life for me.

The Stations of the Cross began as events commemorated by the early Christians, who after Jesus' death, would often follow the path he walked during his passion. When war prevented medieval pilgrims from visiting the actual sites in Jerusalem, artists created images representing these events so the faithful could express their devotions. The Franciscans spread this practice in the twelfth century, erecting small chapels highlighting the steps of Jesus' sorrowful journey.

I look forward to journeying to St. Donatus, Iowa at noon on Good Friday this year to walk the outside Stations of the Cross. Each Good Friday, hundreds of people gather as a pilgrimage to walk the Stations which wind up a rocky hillside overlooking the valley. The pilgrimage is led by a person carrying a very large cross on his shoulders. The cross and crowd stops and prays at each Station grotto scattered throughout the hillside. As the crowd progresses up the hillside, you feel like you are walking with Jesus as the cross bearer often falters, stumbles and falls under the weight of the large cross. Once the cross arrives at the top of the hill, it is elevated and can be seen for miles. The experience is very powerful. A sense of sadness and awe embraces your heart because you realize that Jesus died for us to make up for our sins.

On Friday, March 12, your child(ren) will have the opportunity to walk the Stations of the Cross with Fr. Healy at 2:00 p.m. As we listen and reflect upon the Stations of the Cross, we learn what God called Jesus to do. As we pray each Station, we imagine what it was like to be there when Jesus took up the rough, heavy cross. We see Jesus when he falls three times because he is hurt and tired. We go with Jesus to the top of the hill where the soldiers nail him to the cross. As we journey with Jesus to the cross, it is a time for us to express our gratitude and love to Jesus for his tremendous sacrifice of his own life for us.

During these last days of Lent, I hope that you and your family will take the time to walk and pray the Stations of the Cross together. May it be an experience of journeying with Jesus during his hours of suffering and be a time to thank Jesus for giving up his life for us.

~ Joan Leonard

Thank You

A special thank you to all families and parishioners who contributed to the Lenten Food Drive for the Stoughton Food Pantry. Thank you also for your weekly contribution to the Madison Catholic Multi-cultural Center and our special collection for the people of Haiti.