

# St. Francis PRE

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## Lent

### Special points of interest:

- *Keep practicing prayers at home.*
- *As a family, can you do a Lenten sacrifice together.*

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What does Lent mean to you? When you hear Lent, what is the first thing that comes to mind? Is it that we have to eat Fish on Fridays? Is it your Lenten Sacrifice you are going to do? Whatever it is, are you keeping in mind the sacrifice that Jesus did for us during these 40 days?

I was at First Reconciliation today and had some time to reflect so I grab the book from the back of church called “The WORD Among Us”. This book has some amazing stories in the front of the book. Stories that talk about how Jesus suffered for us. Could He have called the angels to save Him from the punishments He was about to suffer? Yes, He could of but

He did not. He suffered the death He did for all of us. He wanted to show us all the love He has for us.

Another story talks about the pandemic we are in right now, Covid. It talks about how we are not able to receive Jesus’ blood during Mass but if we receive His body, we are receiving Him in full, body and blood. Is that not amazing? It is. We need to remember that partaking in Mass during this trying time is what reminds of God’s love for us. He is there for us, we join our community family in church to celebrate God’s love. Not even Covid can stop God’s love for us.

The last story I want to touch on is where it talks about what



**Can you do something this Lent to change the world just a little?**

sacrifice we are going to give during Lent. It states you can give up chocolate, or give up technology or coffee. Or are you going to do something that can change the world just a little.

## Confirmation

The Confirmation date has not yet been set. As soon as it has, I will get that out to all families. I do want to send this reminder to parents and Confirmandies, please work on your Living the Faith Hours. Some of you have a long way to go. I know you are thinking you will get these

all done over the summer, but these papers need to be turned in right after the hours are completed. One thing to keep in mind is how are you going to turn these into me?

Another reminder is, some Confirmandies are forgetting about the deadlines on when items are due. Please review

the due date list and make sure I get those items before the due date. March 1 is the next deadline of why the Confirmandies picked their sponsor.

Any questions please reach out to me.

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During Lent, please drop your child/ren off at church and plan on picking them up at church as well.

I do encourage parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts and cousins to join us during our Mass times. After Mass we will do Stations of the Cross. But do not take that away from attending Friday nights at church when the parish has Stations of the Cross as well.

After Mass/Stations of the Cross we will go to the church basement to do a craft project.

## 2nd Graders

Like I stated earlier today, I attended First Reconciliation on Saturday. There was 24 2nd Graders that got the honor of confessing their sins to Jesus for the first time.



They got their souls clean.

I know every one of the kids were very nervous coming into church today, but afterwards their smiles were a mile long.

These 2nd Graders will have the honor to attend Confession again before First Communion.

If you see any one in this group please congratulate them as this was a very big accomplishment for them.

Like I stated, they were nervous when they first came in but got I can tell you by the smiles in the pictures they were super excited they got clean souls.



# 2020-2021 Yearly Schedule

~~Sept 9 — First night of class~~

~~Sept 16 — Class~~

~~Sept 23 — Mass~~

~~Sept 30 — Class/Confirmation Parent meeting~~

~~Oct 7 — Class~~

~~Oct 14 — Class~~

~~Oct 21 — Class~~

~~Oct 28 — Class~~

~~Nov 4 — Mass~~

~~Nov 11 — Class~~

~~Nov 18 — Class~~

~~Nov 25 — No Class HAPPY TURKEY DAY~~

~~Dec 2 — Class/Confessions~~

~~Dec 9 — Christmas Party~~

~~Dec 16 — Class~~

~~Dec 23 — No Class~~

~~Dec 25 — Merry Christmas~~

~~Dec 30 — No Class~~

~~Jan 1 — HAPPY NEW YEAR~~

~~Jan 6 — Class~~

~~Jan 13 — Class~~

~~Jan 20 — Class~~

~~Jan 25 — First Reconciliation and First Communion Parent meeting @6pm at Church basement~~

~~Jan 27 — Class~~

~~Feb 3 — Class~~

~~Feb 10 — Class~~

~~Feb 13 — First Reconciliation @10am~~

Feb 17 — Ash Wednesday

Feb 24 — Class

March 3 — Mass/activity

March 10 — Class

March 17 — Mass/activity

March 24 — Class

March 31 — No Class/Easter Week

April 4 — HAPPY EASTER

April 7 — Class

April 14 — Class

April 18 — First Communion at 1 PM

April 21 — Class