



November 2018

PRAYERS

I know I say this a lot, but I need to keep bugging all families till I see that my nagging is paying off. I hate to keep bringing it up no more than you like hearing me talk about it. Your child/ren need to practice their prayers at home, as our time at PRE is limited. I tested out all the kids on the prayers to see which ones they know and which one they need a little help on. In with this newsletter, you will see how your child has done on knowing their prayers. Please help them with the ones they need a little help on.

If you wonder what prayers your child is to know, I will list them at the end of this topic. I do ask though, if you don't have prayer cards, please let me know so I can get each family one.

I did explain to the kids, that are over the 2nd grade, that it is their responsibility to make sure they are saying the prayers they don't know

every day. I had the kids tell me who all had IPod and phones and after everyone was done raising their hands I asked them if it was their responsibility to know where they last placed their device. They all said yes. So I asked then why is it a different responsibility for them not to learn their prayers? You should have seen the looks on their face. They knew it was the same responsibility they needed to have.

I do not want to make it mandatory for the kids to come to PRE on our off nights, like the Wednesday night of Halloween or the Wednesday night before Thanksgiving and the two weeks over Christmas break, to strictly practice the prayers they don't know. That is the last think I want to do is give up my time with family but I will do what it takes to make sure all kids are on track.

One final note on why we

need to learn our prayer, you cannot be Confirmed if you have not passed all the required prayers. Unfortunately, I have denied a couple kids the right to receive the sacrament due to the fact of not knowing their prayers, plus not completing the other requirements. But knowing prayers was top on my list for not allowing the sacrament to happen. I would hate this to happen to your child.

So I ask you parents to help me out and do what you vowed when you got your child baptized and be the first teacher of their Catholic lives.

Kindergarten-1st Sign of the Cross

- Glory Be
- Our Father
- Hail Mary
- Guardian Angel

2nd Grade Act of Contrition
Ten Commandments
7 Sacraments

3rd-4th Grade Meal Prayers
Order of Mass

Servers

It has been brought to my attention that there are a few PRE kids that are on the serving list that do not show up to serve when their name is on the calendar to serve.

If you and your child have discussed this and you both are in agreeance that your child does not need to serve, please, I ask you to call Georgia at 402-920-0108 and

ask her to take your child off the serving list. If you still want your child to serve, please make sure they are there on the scheduled time or find someone to serve if your child is unable.

A couple reasons: Father relies on all three servers each Mass, and if one does not show up that is not soooo bad but when two don't show up, that makes it hard for Mass to run

smoothly. It is called respect for your Priest and respect for the other servers you are to serve with.

Secondly, if you don't want to serve, this will give more time for the kids that want to serve time to serve.

Any questions on this, please call me.

We are practicing RESPECT at PRE. We need to practice outside of PRE also.

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Jesus was the first teacher of the Catholic Church
- What does your path to heaven look like, it is straight and narrow or do you have a few curves in your road?
- Do you know if you talk to Jesus, that is like praying to Him, so pray to Him daily and let Him come into your life.

Month of December

I know, I know, December is still one month away. But this will give everyone time to think about what they would like to do this Holiday Season. I have been thinking over the summer months on what we can do to give back to others who are less fortunate than ourselves. So as I looked around my house and made a few phone calls, I would like to collect

hygiene items to donate to the Homeless Shelters. So if you have any unopened hotel shampoo, conditioner or lotions that is just in the bottom of your drawer, have the kids bring it to PRE. If you don't have any, you are welcome to purchase any hygiene item and donate it. Items that are on the radar: toothpaste, dental floss, deodorant, toothbrushes,

shampoo, conditioner, body wash or lotion.

I will divide up the items and donate half to Platte County and half to Madison County Homeless shelter.



If a seed falls to the ground and dies it becomes nothing, if it falls to the ground and receives moisture and in good ground it will grow to be the best it can be. Let the seed be you on good ground.

CONFIRMATION

I just gave a note to all Confirmation students that they have an opportunity to get a couple Church or Community hours. Please ask them if they did not pass this info along to you. I will be happy to keep passing this information along, but if they don't grasp it and take advantage of the opportunities out there to get their hours then I can't do much more.

I told all the kids also that I will pick as I will need a help them until April 2019. After report on that as well. that, they will be on their own to find hours for Confirmation.

Along with hours, remember, if the kids have their sponsor picked, have them write their report on why they picked their sponsor and get that report turned in so we get it marked off the list. Remember, they don't have to wait till deadline to hand in their reports.

So look at the list of deadlines and you are always welcome to work ahead and get those reports done.



Keep driving to be the best you can be, don't settle for second best. God made you to do something amazing.

Work on what Saint you want to

Inside Story Headline

~~Sept 5 — 1st night of class~~

~~Sept 12 — Class~~

~~Sept 16 — Rolls and coffee~~

~~Sept 19 — Class~~

~~Sept 26 — Class~~

~~Oct 3 — Mass (come join us)~~

~~Oct 7 — Bazaar~~

~~Oct 10 — Class~~

~~Oct 17 — Class~~

~~Oct 24 — Class~~

October 31 — No Class

November 7 — Class

November 14 — Class

November 21 — Happy Thanksgiving

NO PRE

November 25 — Speaker in Norfolk
for Grades 8-12

November 28 — Class

December 5 — Class

December 12 — Class

December 19 — Class

December 25 — Merry Christmas

December 26 — NO PRE

January 1 — Happy New Year

January 2 — No PRE

January 9 — Class

January 16 — Class

January 23 — Class

January 30 — Class

February 6 — Class

February 13 — Class

February 20 — Class

February 27 — Class

March 6 — Ash Wednesday

March 13 — Mass

March 20 — Mass

March 27 — Mass

April 3 — Mass

April 10 — Mass

April 17 — NO PRE

April 21 — Easter

April 24 — Last
night of PRE

May 5 — First
Communion



If you listen real close, you
will hear Jesus talking to

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Rolls and Coffee

The next Rolls and Coffee is scheduled for February 17. If you were not down the last time you will be expected to help at the last one we have. Remember half of the proceeds got to a non profit organization and the other half goes to purchase items to be used in the PRE program.

Here are examples of the nonprofit organizations we helped out. We purchased gifts off the Tree of Giving, donated to the Platte Country Food Pantry and Bright Horizons. The teachers explain to the kids why it is important to give to others that are less fortunate then ourselves. With the half that is kept in the PRE program, we purchase times for the kids to have activities in the classroom.

Think about a time that you would like to work: either 8:30 AM-10 AM or 10AM -11:30 AM. Every family is expected to help out, we can all drop off rolls or donuts and leave, but I cannot work the whole shift by myself, so having families help serve and kids sell rolls TO GO is so beneficial.

Retreats

THROUGH OUT THE YEAR, YOU WILL SEE ME MAIL HOME RETREAT PAPERS FOR EITHER QUEST OR TEC. QUEST RETREATS ARE FOR FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORES. TEC ARE FOR SENIOR AND COLLEGE FRESHMAN. I WOULD ENCOURAGE ALL STUDENTS TO ATTEND THESE AS THIS IS THE BEST WAY TO GET CLOSER TO YOUR FAITH AND HAVE TONS OF GOOD FOOD AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS THAT WILL LAST A LIFE TIME. PLEASE DON'T ASK YOUR FRIENDS IF THEY ARE GOING, GO AND BE THE ONE THAT TELLS EVERYONE WHAT A GOOD TIME YOU HAD SO YOU CAN GET A FEW MORE TO ATTEND.

I ATTENDED MY FIRST QUEST RETREAT IN AUGUST AND I REALLY REALLY ENJOYED IT.



Our faith is not only what we learn from the books but the values you