



*"Go And Make a Difference"*

**March 6, 2026**

## Manners & Virtues

This week, we are focusing on Praying for Others. When we pray for someone in need, we show the virtue of compassion—caring about others and bringing their needs to God.

Compassion reminds us that we are not alone in our struggles and that we can support one another through prayer. Weekly Challenge: Take time this week to say a prayer for someone in need—a friend, family member, teacher, neighbor, or anyone who could use God's help, especially our Lenten Prayer Partner. Scripture: "Pray for one another." — James 5:16

## Mass Schedule

Mass will be on Tuesday next week. The 2nd grade will have Mass parts. We will also meet at 8:05 on Thursday to say the rosary. Parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome to join us!

## Stations of the Cross

On Fridays throughout Lent, we will join together in church at 2:15 to say the Stations of the Cross. On Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, we will also have adoration from 12:30 until stations begin at 2:15.

## No School

School will not be in session on Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> for diocesan wide teacher professional development day.

## St. Joseph Feast Day

On Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating St. Joseph's feast day! Along with students inviting a male guest (see back page), we will have a traditional St. Joseph Altar and invite anyone to bring bread, baked goods, lilies, or small religious items to contribute to the altar. These items will be blessed and shared with those in need or with anyone who wishes to take a sign of St. Joseph's care. Items can be dropped off in totes in the church cry room or the school office until March 18<sup>th</sup>.

A St. Joseph Novena is also being sent in folders this week to begin praying on March 11<sup>th</sup>.

*Mornings with*  
**MOTHER MARY**

All 3rd -8th Grade  
Students are  
invited!

**Join Rosary Group  
Wednesday  
Mornings at 7:30  
in the Library!**

"The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results." -St. Josemaria Escriva

# Upcoming Events:

3/6-No School  
3/7-7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Mystery Dinner  
3/12-Preschool Open House  
3/13-End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter  
3/13-14-Parish Garage Sale  
3/19- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Confirmation  
3/20-No School  
3/27- Home & School Fish Fry  
3/29- All School Mass & Open House

## Cougars Making a Difference

Congratulations to our Cougars Making a Difference for this week!

PK: Blayne Zeller    3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>: Quincy Waller  
K: Ayven Inskeep    5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>: Wade Leonard  
1<sup>st</sup>: Cade Zeller    7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>: Marina Wirths  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Preselee Scott

## Preschool Open House

Our Preschool Open House will be on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:30 in the preschool room. We invite all families that have a student ready to enter preschool next year to stop by! Children must be at least 3 years old by August 1<sup>st</sup> to begin preschool.

## Baseball Sign-Ups

Just a reminder that baseball sign-up for summer ball is now open! Please sign-up no later than Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. More information can be found at the Cooper County Ball Associations (COCOBA) Facebook page.

## Bake Sale

On March 13<sup>th</sup> the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> will be hosting a bake sale to raise funds for their retreat to the National Shrine of Mary Mother of the Church. All items will be \$1 and will be on sale during lunch. Students may bring money if they would like to purchase something.

## End of Quarter

Next Friday marks the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter! Grades will be sent home for all students the following Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. Students in 1st-8<sup>th</sup> grade will have Star Test results and new AR goals.

## ST. JOSEPH'S FEAST DAY

*Help us celebrate*

*St. Joseph's Feast Day*

STUDENTS CAN INVITE THEIR DAD, GRANDPA, AN UNCLE, OR ANY IMPORTANT MALE ROLE MODEL TO CELEBRATE ST. JOSEPH'S FEAST DAY WITH US!

March 19<sup>th</sup> after the 8:05 Mass

Light breakfast in the Church Basement

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