



CCD Newsletter



Important News and Information

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Dear Parents:

Lent begins on Wednesday, February 25th. Before Ash Wednesday, our catechists will help your child and the other children in class better understand the meaning of Lent. We will talk about how we can fast, pray and give alms in special ways throughout our lives but especially during the season of Lent. We will explain how we prepare ourselves during Lent to celebrate the glorious Resurrection of Jesus.

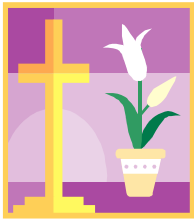
This would also be a good time for you as a family to begin Lenten practices that you will observe in your family—such as special family prayer time each Sunday of Lent, or fasting and giving alms as a family.

Observing special practices during Lent will help your children better appreciate the fully community of the universal Church—that includes your home, our classroom, the parish, our diocese and the Church around the world.

Lent is a good time for us to reflect on the unity of Christians in light of our common joy in the Resurrection. Together, we can help your child grow to cherish this unity.

Blessings to you and your family this Lent.

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Director of Rel. Education



First Reconciliation

Our students in Second Grade celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation today during CCD.



Calendar Update

Please mark your calendars—there will be **NO CCD** on Tuesday, February 17th. The calendars distributed earlier this year were incorrect. Please correct your copy or download a new copy from our website.

No CCD
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Why do Catholics sing during Mass?

Dating back to Old Testament time, musical prayers convey celebration and express joy at the same time. St. Augustine is credited with saying, "He who sings prays twice."

Singing the same words at the same time also fosters unity among those gathered. It is the primary way that a group of people can speak with one voice.

