



A Note from the Interim Principal

When we return to school next Thursday, it will be March 7. We will miss almost an entire week of March and Ash Wednesday which will begin our Liturgical Season of Lent. I hope everyone has the opportunity to attend Ash Wednesday Service with their child(ren) and begin Lent prayerfully. Lent is a solemn season in our church calendar. It is a good time as a family to reflect on Jesus' journey to the cross. Three major ideas are suggested for reflecting by the liturgies of Lent: The Passion and Resurrection of Christ, baptism and penance. The March climate follows suit with the themes of Lent, cold and stark in the beginning and slowly begins to transform into spring. The liturgical season of Lent is represented by the color purple, a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart. So, I encourage you all as a family unit to do good works and penance during the Lenten season but keep your Lenten observance a joyful journey, not a forced March.

(On a proud personal note) I would like to share that our oldest daughter Clare Bass will be making her final vows as a Sister of St. Joseph of Carondelet in St. Louis, MO on March 30. The CSJ's patron saint is St. Joseph and his feast day is on March 19th. It is fitting that she professes her perpetual vows during March. My family will be traveling to be with her on the weekend of the March 30. I ask that you keep our Sr. Clare in your prayers as she makes this beautiful commitment to love and serve our Lord!

March is also a busy and important month at our school. We have the Sr. Mary Jo Memorial Saints Shenanigans Fun/Run on Saturday, March, 9. During the last three Fridays of March: 15th, 22nd and 29th we will be preparing and selling Lenten Dinners. On Saturday, March 30 at 10:00 our second-grade class will make their First Penance at the Cathedral. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend all of these school activities.

Everything is going well at school. The students, faculty and staff are all working hard to make this another great school year.

God bless each of you as we move forward in memory of your beloved Sr. Mary Jo Mike.



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