



School Family Newsletter ~ March 22, 2018



Mornings with Moms

Moms, grandmas, or special friends are invited to join us tomorrow from 7:15-8:00AM for Mornings with Moms at the School of St. Philip. You will also have an opportunity to visit the classrooms and check out our STEM programming.

we hear the Old Testament readings that share Salvation History, bless fire and illuminate the church with candles, bless water and often celebrate Baptism....as well as celebrate the traditional Mass. This along with Easter Sunday Mass is the greatest celebration of our church year. You don't want to miss it! Do take note of the opportunities to take part in our Area Faith Community.

Christian Passover (Seder) Meal



We will gather tomorrow at 11:00 for our celebration of the Christian Passover. This is a way for our students to experience what the Last Supper looked

like. It is filled with rituals that were a part of Jesus' Jewish heritage and makes important connections to our Catholic Mass. Thanks to the parents and friends who volunteered to help with this experience—Jessica Olson, Sara Rick, and Mary Ann Dingmann.

Palm Sunday

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| Saturday, 3/24 | 4:00PM | Our Lady |
| Saturday, 3/24 | 5:00PM | St. John's |
| Sunday, 3/25 | 8:30AM | Our Lady |
| Sunday, 3/25 | 10:00AM | St. John's |
| Sunday, 3/25 | 8:00AM | St. Philip's |
| Sunday, 3/25 | 10:30AM | St. Philip's |
| Sunday, 3/25 | 12:00PM | St. Philip's (Spanish) |

Holy Thursday

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| Thursday, 3/24 | 7:00PM | St. Philip's |
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Good Friday: Passion & Communion Svc.

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| Friday, 3/30 | 3:00PM | Our Lady |
| Friday, 3/30 | 7:00PM | St. John's |
| Friday, 3/30 | 12:00PM | St. Philip's (Spanish) |
| Friday, 3/30 | 7:00PM | St. Philip's |

Easter Vigil

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| Saturday, 3/31 | 8:00PM | St. Philip's |
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Easter Sunday

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| Sunday, 4/1 | 8:30AM | Our Lady |
| Sunday, 4/1 | 10:00AM | St. John's |
| Sunday, 4/1 | 8:00AM | St. Philip's |
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Easter Triduum

We are about to embark upon the most sacred week of our church year. It is filled with beautiful ritual and symbolism, beginning this Sunday with Jesus' grand entrance into Jerusalem – Palm Sunday. Just four days later, we honor Jesus' Last Supper with His friends at the Holy Thursday Mass. Friday—Good Friday—seems like a contradiction in terms, but we call it Good Friday because it was the day that Jesus saved the world. Saturday evening brings the Easter Vigil—a long but beautiful tradition where

Spring Break

Just a reminder that Spring Break begins tomorrow at 2:50. Unlike the Litchfield School District, we DO NOT have school on Easter Monday, April 2. Enjoy this extra time with your children.

Youth Easter Choir

We invite young children and youth to sing for the 10:30am Easter Sunday Mass at St Philip's. Practice will be Saturday March 31st at 10 am. Call Marsha with questions at 320-221-1698.



Iowa Tests of Basic Skills

Just a reminder that we will begin ITBS assessments after Easter. Please do what you can to help the students come well rested and with a good breakfast. The teachers will fill you in on how their schedules will vary because of our annual testing window.

Winstock Volunteer/Fundraising Opportunity (reprinted)



June 8 & 9, 2018 | Winsted, MN

As we wrap up our fundraising efforts for the year, I wanted to suggest one more possibility for families who still need to meet their fundraising obligation. We have been offered an

opportunity this year to help with Holy Trinity in Winsted's WINSTOCK fundraiser. They have specifically asked if we have families who would want to help with admission/camping gates. You would sign up to work a 4 ½ hour shift and in exchange Holy Trinity would send \$40 to the School of St. Philip.

They have shifts at the admission and camping gates for the following times:

| <u>Thursday, June 7</u> | <u>Friday, June 8</u> |
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| 8:30-1:00PM | 8:30-1:00PM |
| 12:30-5:00PM | 12:30-5:00PM |
| 4:30 – close (about 9:00) | 2:30-7:00PM |
| | 4:30 – 9:00 |

If you need to check your fundraising balance, please connect with Mrs. Roers at

mroers@thechurchofstphilip.org .

HEALTHY CHOCOLATE CHIP MUFFINS

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup oats (I use old-fashioned oats)
- 1 cup milk of choice
- 1 cup white whole wheat flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1/4 cup unsalted butter, softened (or sub 1/4 cup oil or 1/4 cup unsweetened applesauce)
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips

INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat oven to 350. Line a muffin tin with muffin liners and spray with cooking spray. Combine oats and milk and let those soak while you prepare the rest of the recipe, to soften the oats. In a large bowl, whisk together the egg and brown sugar until smooth and caramel colored. Add vanilla and butter and whisk to combine. You may have small pieces of butter in the mixture, which is totally fine. (See notes.) Add flour, oat-milk mixture, baking soda, salt and cinnamon. Stir until well combined but don't over mix. Fold in the chocolate chips. Distribute the batter between the muffin tins - they will be about 2/3rds full. Bake 15-18 min. <https://www.familyfoodonthetable.com/>

School Mission Statement

The School of St. Philip is committed to guiding our students toward academic excellence in a safe, nurturing, and respectful environment with Catholic values that will empower them to be leaders in faith and knowledge in our diverse and ever-changing world.

EASTER BLESSINGS