



**Patron Saint of the Week: St. Teresa of Avila, Class 2B**

St. Teresa of Avila (1515 - 1582) was a Spanish Carmelite Nun. She was a very smart, beautiful and gifted woman who gave her life entirely to God. She was a mystic, or a person who experienced God supernaturally. When she joined the Carmelite Order, the nuns there were not praying much. She reformed the Order, turning it into a strict house of unceasing prayer. The Church continues to benefit from the prayers of the Carmelites today. She is the patron saint of Spain. Her feast day is on October 15.



*Dear Lord Jesus, I thank You for the many people who are always praying for us. Bless all religious nuns, brothers and priests. Amen.* (Closing Prayer will be on intercom at 6:10 & 7:55)

Next week: St. Camillus de Lellis, Class 4B, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade tour of the Church.

Mar 27-Spring Break

April 3-St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Class 7B (church unavailable)

April 10-St. Andres Bessette, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Tour of Church

**Penance Service for Grades 2-7**

There is a guide sheet in your box for each student. Grades 5-8 will come up to church for service and Grades 2-4 will pray service in classroom.

We will be focusing on these practices throughout Lent, but especially for the Penance service. Each student will put a post-it note on a wooden cross in the church after they have received the sacrament and said their penance. The notes will reflect a way to practice one of the actions for Lent.

**“A” Session** 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades will go up to church immediately after attendance and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> will then go up to church for individual confessions approximately 25 minutes later. (About 5:30ish)

All of **B Session** except 2B & 2D will go up to Church immediately after attendance. 2B & 2 D after 20 minutes.

Please begin individual confessions with the lower grade levels who are present by grade and then proceed to the next class. Classes may return to classroom after all in class have finished Penance. All times are approximate!

(Deacon Jim will be available for April 3, and 10<sup>th</sup> if anyone would like for him to talk or teach . Let us know the subject before hand)





Second Sunday of Lent:

“This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.”

Prayer for Catechists:

Inspire me, Holy Spirit, Spirit of Jesus Incarnate,  
to walk the Lenten Journey well  
and to be a model and good example  
for the children I teach.



I know that you forgive me  
for the times I have been impatient or unfair,  
but I really want to do better,  
to be more open to the needs of every child,  
to welcome each and respond to each  
as a unique individual, a precious gift from God.

Teach me how to pray more sincerely and more often.  
Teach me to fast, especially from all that might give bad example.  
Teach me how to share my time and my attention more generously. Amen.

*Holy Spirit, please prepare my heart for Lent.*

**REMEMBER:** Sign up and share especially with Confirmation students! It is that time of the year again for the Annual Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner. This is a big event in our parish and community. It is a wonderful time for students, parents and staff to come together and work as a team. **It is especially a good opportunity for 8th graders to receive service hours for their confirmation requirements.**

The following days and times are available.

Saturday, March 16th from 8:00 to 3:00 in social hall for prepping

Sunday, March 17th from 11:00 to 6:00 which is the day of the event

If anyone is able to make any of these days please give me a call or e-mail me. All help is welcome and greatly appreciated.

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# Catechist Notes

March 13, 2019

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February *Virtue* **Temperance**

Enjoying things in a proper, balanced way

**April 17 will be** The Holy Week/Triduum Family Event **“Journey to Jerusalem”**: Teachers of each grade level will present a center explaining or experiencing that day. The children will progress through the centers accompanied by older grade buddies and /or parents. There are resources in the office. We will be again asking parents to escort children. 7<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> will go as buddies. 8<sup>th</sup> grades will be disciples to help lead along the journey. There are resources in the office...let me know what you need. We will supply most of the other items needed. Sign up for which center you would like to host!

Center	Activity	Grade A	Grade B	Location	Items Needed
Palm Sunday	Jesus and disciples will process through school, aid classes	<b>8A 8C</b>	<b>8B</b>		Leftover palms, costumes
Holy Thursday Washing of Feet	wash feet or sign cross	<b>3A</b>	<b>3B,4B</b>	Outside gym lobby /cafeteria	Bowl and Pitcher of water, towels, chairs
Holy Thursday Last Supper	Institution of Eucharist	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	Cafeteria	Bread & grapes, candles, chalice, paten/ciborium, grape juice/sm. Cups on trays, matzah in baskets.
Prayer in Garden	Bracelet and prayer	<b>7A</b>	<b>1B</b>	Hallway connection	Bracelets, picture, reflection
Good Friday	Stations,			Concession/Gym	stations, music.
Good Friday	Veneration of cross	<b>4C</b>	<b>5B</b>	Gym	Large Cross, red fabric, crown of thorns,
Easter Vigil Easter	explanation of symbols, empty tomb			Lobby,	Oils, Paschal candle, Holy water, Alleluia tent, rock, folded burial cloth, candles, grocery bags



**FORMING DISCIPLES; LEADING ALL TO CHRIST**