



Virtue **RESPECT:**

RECOGNIZING THE DIGNITY OF ALL PEOPLE

Saint of the Week: St. Damien of Molokai

Patron Saint of the Week: St. Damien of Molokai, Class 5B



St. Damien of Molokai (1840 - 1889) was a priest from Belgium. He belonged to the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. He became a missionary in Hawaii and decided to stay in the island of Molokai, where people suffering from leprosy (a skin disease) were exiled to.

Father Damien spent his life helping the patients and he eventually died from the disease himself. He was simply following the footsteps of Jesus to help the sick. St.

Damien is the patron saint of Hawaii, and people with leprosy. *Feast Day: May 10*

Dear Lord Jesus, St. Damien helped the sick just as You did. May I always have compassion for them. Amen.

Saint Damien, be with us and remind us to respect every person, especially those who are sick Help us to be brave like you and reach out to them to show them God's love. Amen. Saint Damien of Molokai, pray for us.

(Closing Prayer will be on intercom at 6:10 & 7:55) Next week St. Jeanne Jugan, Class 2B Sacraments and 2nd Grade Tour of the Church. **Note: Spring Break March 25 NO CLASS**

TONIGHT: 8th Grade Tour of the Church and Sacraments Class:

Please send students to Resource Room immediately after attendance.

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| Class 3A | Yariz | Class 3C | Christian, Marcos, |
| Class 4A | Yandel, | Class 4C | Natalia, Giovanni |
| Class 5A | Sarah, Leslie, Jimena, Ben, Idali | | |

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Holy Week Event: April 8

Holy Week is the most important week in the Church year! It is a time when we celebrate in a special way the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. We remember his actions, reflect on his messages, and recommit to living as his disciples in the world today.

We will be having a special Prayer Service for Holy Week on April 8, (similar to the “Bless the Baby Jesus” that we did for Christmas). I would Like all the classes to listen to “Day by Day” and to learn the words and actions. The 5th Graders will be leading us in the song. The 7th Graders will do a short skit but I still need a grade to lead us in the singing and signing for “Were You There When They Crucified Our Lord”. The music is on the server so all can learn it. (The signing could be very simplified : Day by day, three fingers, folded hands, point to eyes, cross arms over heart, and welcome gesture.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DvFeJbBK-vc>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZtR7xrgZ_Fk

“Were You There When They Crucified Our Lord : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rJ3uK0NH1IE>



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Some examples of things you can do during Lent: Pray one Hail Mary for Missionaries on the five continental areas of the world or fast from one of your favorite foods. You can even include take a shorter shower to help others as saving water helps children in Mission lands! Lastly, you can give your time to someone who may need your help or offer up your allowance for a good cause!

St. Patrick Easter Egg Hunt Volunteers needed.

Updated calendar:

March	4	Spanish meeting & 8th grade Tour of Church	Reg Class	5B	St. Damien Of Molokai	sacraments
March	11	Tour of Church	Reg Class	2B	St. Jeanne Jugan	middle
March	18	2nd ,3rd,4th, 5th,6th, Confession	Reg Class	6B	St. Josephine Bakhita	middle
April	1	8th Confession	Reg Class	5C	Bl Margaret of Castello	sacraments
April	8	Holy Week	Reg Class	7B	Bl. Bartolo Longo	
April	15	8 Interviews	Reg Class	2D	St. Peter	ALL
April	22	8 Interviews	Reg Class	1B	St. Junipero Serra	
April	29	2 Practice	Reg Class			



Friday Lenten Fish Fries and Corned Beef Dinner: Service Opportunities for 8th Graders!

Fish fries on Fridays...just show up anytime 4pm and after and check in for assignments

Corned Beef Dinners: Saturday and Sunday March 14 and 15.

See Parish website www.stpatrickwentzville.org



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