



**Friday, April 24, 2020**

### Opportunities for Mass

Click on the links below to find a Mass to attend virtually with your family! The readings during the Easter Season are wonderful reminders that Jesus is our Hope and our Peace!

<https://www.stkatharinedrexelbd.org/>

and click on link to Sunday's Mass

[Daily Mass with Bishop Robert Barron](#)

[Daily Mass at Holy Hill](#)

### Yay for Wednesdays!

Beginning next Wednesday, April 29, we will be making a change in our weekly Digital Distance Learning schedule. Every Wednesday, for the remainder of the year, will be a Teacher Planning/Student Catch-up Day! Teachers will not be holding classes or posting new assignments on Wednesdays. This is to provide both teachers and students a mid-week opportunity to catch-up on planning, assignments, late work, reading, etc. The SKDS teachers truly appreciate the time, effort and energy you are giving to your children's education during this time. We hope that this Planning/Catch-up Day will help you and your children better manage the workload.



### 8th Grade Graduation News



Archbishop Jerome Listeki, has asked that schools do not schedule any graduation ceremonies or events until at least July 1. Fr. Mike, Mrs. Scott and I will be meeting to discuss possible dates in July, in order to set a graduation date as soon as possible. Once we have a date set, we will begin planning the 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony.

### Tuition Assistance Grant Information

The Tuition Assistance Grant policy and the necessary application forms will be sent out to all families next Friday, May 1, 2020. The deadline for the T.A. application period will be Friday, May 22, at 3:30 p.m. If you have any questions regarding the Tuition Assistance Grant, please give me a call.

### This Sunday's Gospel

This Sunday's Gospel is the story of "The Road to Emmaus" when Jesus walks beside two of his friends that do not recognize Jesus after his resurrection. After they walk and talk for awhile, Jesus joins them for a meal, and "while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him..."

As a family, pray this prayer together so that we all may recognize Jesus' presence in our lives!

#### Road to Emmaus Prayer

Risen One, like those disciples on the road to Emmaus, we struggle to recognize you in the everyday journey of our lives. We seek your wisdom in the midst of the questions we have about the circumstances we find ourselves in.

Open our eyes, Light of the World, to your work of transformation in and around us. As we walk with you day by day, may your new life be made manifest in what we say to others. Help us to understand the power of our words to hurt or to heal; give us the graciousness to make all our conversations holy.

Help us to recognize and welcome the stranger in our midst. May our welcome be a celebration of the gifts and graces of persons who are different from us.

You were known to the disciples in the breaking of the bread. May your resurrection presence guide us in the decisions we make.

We thank you that you travel with us in our joys and our concerns.

Grant us the grace, Lord, that we may always recognize your presence in our lives, especially in the breaking of the bread.

Amen.

