

*We are a faith-filled Catholic community called by God
to teach, nurture and guide our children
to achieve their God-given potential on life's journey to heaven.*

Faith Community Academic Excellence



March 7, 2018 - Saints Felicity and Perpetua

Dear Parents,

Do you want a taste of Heaven? Come to Mass on Tuesday mornings and hear the Junior High Choir! Although we have a taste of Heaven at each Mass, the singing is truly awesome on Tuesday mornings! What is amazing is to hear the young gentlemen singing! Wait until you hear this. Mrs. Raun gave the students a new piece of music last Friday. She challenged the young ladies and gentlemen that whoever sang their piece of music better would sing it for the Communion meditation song at Tuesday's Mass. The young men heard that the ladies practiced on Saturday so they asked to practice at Monday's recess time. Who would have guessed that they would give up this precious time? So, at the regular practice, after school on Monday, they both sang and since they both were beautiful they used both songs at Mass! We are blessed by such a strong sense of beauty in the liturgies and with singing in general. I want to thank Miss Hoeller and Mrs. Raun for directing the Junior High Choir. May this act of service help our youth to continue to praise God as adults at Mass!

We are blessed! God bless you all!

In the Heart of the King, I am,

Sister Anne Joelle, C.K.

DATES for: March

5-9 Iowa Assessment Testing
7 Leadership Board Meeting 4:00 p.m.
8 Grade 8 Confessions
9 **12:30 Dismissal**/Faculty Meeting/End of 3rd Quarter PK-B Day
12 **No School**-Teacher Workday
13 Grade 3 Service Project
14 Grades 6 & 4 Confessions
15 Food Pantry Sacks due no later than 10 am; Grade 7 Confessions
16 PK-A Day Stations of the Cross 2:45 p.m.
19 2A Class Mass Grade 4 Field Trip
20 Grade 6-Group A Service Project
21 Grade 5 Confessions Report Cards issued
22 Grade 2 Confessions Grade 5 Field Trip 8A & 8B Service Projects
23 PK-B Day Grade 4 Service Project Stations of the Cross 2:45 p.m.
27 Grades 1, 2A & 2B, 6-Group B, and 7A & 7B Service Projects
28 No CE today 2:30 pm Living Stations by 7th grade
29-April 3: **NO SCHOOL-EASTER BREAK**

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR MARCH: That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

PRAY FOR THESE SEMINARIANS: Tony Schukei & Andrew Shwenka

THINGS BEING SENT HOME: Grades 1, 2A & 2B, 4, 6, 7, and 8A & 8 B Service Project field trip forms; Grades 4 and 5 Field Trip form; Bright Lights Summer Schedule; Lunch and Library notices

ATTACHMENTS: Right to Life Legislative Day; SCIP March 2018

6th GRADERS: All 6th grade students are required to have a physical exam, DPT booster, two doses of the varicella vaccine, and immunizations record by a qualified physician **within six months prior to the entrance into 7th grade.** Sometimes it takes a long time to get in, and if you wait until summer to get an appointment, you may not get in before the start of the school year. Please schedule the appointment soon. **A copy of your student's physical and a complete list of immunizations from your provider is due in the school office before Aug. 16, 2018.**

SERVICE HOURS for the 2017-2018 school year are due on April 28, 2018. 1st-4th grades turn into the office; 5th grade required for Confirmation are due March 13th (turn in to the office). Grades 6-8 can be submitted to their homeroom.

DENTAL SCREENING: 79-248 states that “every school district shall cause every child under its jurisdiction to be separately and carefully inspected... to ascertain if such child is suffering from (1) defective sight or hearing, (2) dental defects, or (3) other conditions as prescribed by the Department of Health and Human Services. Therefore, please let the office know if your children **have not** been to the dentist since last May. You can call the office or email TAE-LLAA@cdolinc.net with this information. There will be an informal screening in May.

EIGHTH GRADE ENRICHMENT AWARD: Provides funds to 8th grade students to help pay tuition at Pius X High School. The award is based on a written essay, religious/service activities, academic record, and financial need. **Do you know anyone or a business who would like to contribute to this fund? If so, donations can be made out to St. Teresa School.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY DINNERS- every Friday of Lent except Good Friday from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall – 6044 South Street. Free will offering.

PRO-LIFE LEGISLATIVE DAY is Tuesday, March 13th in Rm. 1126 at the State Capitol in Lincoln. 8:45 a.m. check in with rolls, coffee and information packets. Briefing on LB 944, Title X funding reform. Learn to call your State Senator off the legislative floor to ask for his/her support for pro-life language. Free events until noon, but RSVP needed for count for rolls, coffee, and packets. School groups welcome! Lunch & parking on your own. Ask for schedule & RSVP to nebraskartl@gmail.com Questions? Call Nebraska Right to Life at [402-438-4802](tel:402-438-4802)

SAC MUSEUM EVENT – WAR & PEACE: Saturday, April 7, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., scavenger hunt & youth activities from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Registration is not required. More information can be found on the museum’s website, SACMuseum.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS / REMINDERS

***PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION:** Our Pre-Kindergarten program is for children who are four years of age by July 31st. We would like to offer three options for 2018-2019. All three programs will cover the same content. However, the afternoon class will expound in more detail on the key concepts. The students in all three sessions would be prepared for Kindergarten the following year. Tuition increased this year in order to come closer to making the program self-sustainable. At the new rate it costs less than \$3 an hour for your child to attend preschool with a professional teacher in a Catholic environment. Register soon, before we advertise in the parish at large in March. In April, Pre-K registration will be open to “outside of the parish” students.

MWF 8:00-11:00 \$100/Month (\$900/year) (99 classes - 297 hrs. of class)

T/Th 8:00-11:45 \$90/Month (\$810/year) (72 classes – 270 hrs. of class)

M-F 12:30-3:15 \$150/Month (\$1,350/year) (163 classes – 448 hrs. of class)

(No afternoon session on early dismissal days. This was taken into account.)

MOTHER/DAUGHTER DAY: The Family Life Office will sponsor a Mother Daughter Program to promote respect and understanding of human development on **Saturday, March 24th**, from 9 a.m. -12 noon at John XXIII Center. The cost is \$20/girl or \$30/family. Paid registrations are due no later than **March 17th**. This program is directed to 10 - 13 year old girls and their mothers.

LENTEN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: St. Teresa’s Parish will have Eucharistic Adoration on Tues. of Lent from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. St. Therese Devotions begin at 7:00 p.m., followed by adoration, with benediction at 8:45 p.m. <https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/508054eafaa2ba46-lenten>