St. Ann School

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Wednesday Memo

Lunch supervision volunteers must arrive by 11:15 AM

Total for 21 Lunches for April: \$57.75

Monday, March 31 Spaghetti and Meatsauce

Supervision Herbst, NEEDED
Tuesday, April 1 Hot Ham & Cheese

Supervision Gille, Gille

Wed., April 2 Turkey Noodle Casserole

Supervision Herbst, Wolter
Thursday, April 3 Grilled Cheese Soup
Supervision NEEDED, Ellison
Friday, April 4 Fish Nuggets

Perez, Wood

Monthly and Final Quarter Tuition was Due on

March 15.

Spring Break

March 24-March 28

Classes resume Monday, March 31.

A Lenten Prayer

Loving Father,

Supervision

So many times I turn away from you and always you welcome me back.
Your mercy and love gives me confidence
Thank you for the invitation to share, fast and pray so that you can form a new heart within me.
Your powerful compassion for my weaknesses leads me to ask for mercy and await with great hope the Easter joy you share with us.

Stations of the Cross

Please join our students for Stations of the Cross and Benediction on Thursday, March 20 at 8:10 AM in the church.

Communal Reconciliation

Students in grades 2-8 will take part in Communal Reconciliation on Wednesday, April 9 at 9:00 AM. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Have a wonderful, and restful Spring Break.



Mark Your Calendar for our Upcoming Scholastic Book Fair

Thursday, April 3rd, 2:30-6 PM Friday, April 4th, 9-10 AM and 2:30-4:30 PM Saturday, April 5th, 6-7 PM Sunday, April 6th, 9 AM-12 PM



Principal's Corner

Called To the Water

During the Summer months, I often escape to the waters of Lake Waubesa in McFarland. With my lawn chair, sack lunch, a good book, my hiking boots and often my fishing pole, I sometimes arrive at dawn and claim the end of a dock for a day of taking in the sunshine and enjoying the quiet beauty of the lake. Sometimes the only visitors I encounter are a few ducks floating near the dock, some butterflies or a fish jumping to welcome me to throw in my line. It almost feels like my private lake where I experience a personal sense of awe as I gaze upon the beauty of the still water. Often I am called to moments of prayer as I experience God standing in the midst of the day inviting me to reflect upon His presence in my life.

As I reflect upon this sacred place only eight miles from Stoughton, I am feeling like the Samaritan woman of this upcoming Sunday's Gospel reading. The Samaritan woman came to the well to fetch water. She was tired, thirsty and distraught because of the events that had shaped her life. When she met Jesus, she realized that she had been thirsty and hungry for materials things and relationships that were not giving her life or joy. As she fetched water and shared conversation with Jesus, her life was changed. The Samaritan woman courageously began to embrace the power of the Holy Spirit as she began to look at her life's story, sorting out what needed to be left behind so that she could be lead into the future, transformed by the suffering and joy, the love and hate, by the people and events of each day of her new life.

As these next days of Lent unfold, I pray that you, too, may find some quiet reflection time. May you be filled with new life as you pause and reflect upon how you are nourished by the presence of Jesus in your life.

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A Special Welcome

At the end of the school year, Mrs. Donovan, our current Grade Three teacher, will be moving back to Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Mrs. Rustie Prechel will become the Grade Three teacher beginning next fall. I am happy to announce that Mrs. Traci Brennan will become our new Grade Two teacher beginning in the 2014-15 school year.