



¿Que Pasa? Newsletter



MONDAY NEWSLETTER

Weekly Calendar

Monday, 2/20

Tuesday, 2/21

2nd grade Retreat

*Lasagna

Wednesday, 2/22

*Chicken Sandwich

Thursday, 2/23

Jean Day

*Taco Salad Bowl

Friday, 2/24

Holy Mass

School Play Debut

- Hairspray Jr. -

*Taco Palenque Chicken

We do apologize for the delay in our Newsletter, since we have not had one go out in a few weeks, we decided to send out an extra one today. On Friday, we will return to our normal scheduled newsletter publication.

SCHOOL PLAY

Mr. Gomez and his crew have been working vigorously these past few months to prepare for their debut of the beloved musical **HAIRSPRAY Jr.** The show times for the play are Friday, Feb 24, and Saturday, Feb. 25 at 2 pm and 7pm at the Edinburg Municipal Auditorium (415 W University Dr. Edinburg TX 78539). Friday's show is already SOLD OUT, but Saturday is still open, so hurry to buy your tickets! Tickets may be purchased in the front office or at the door on Saturday. Please join our community for this special event and to show support to our student's hard work and dedication to the arts.

2nd GRADE RETREAT

Tomorrow our Second graders will be on retreat at the Bishop Marx Center at the Basilica of San Juan Del Valle. The students will spend the day on retreat in preparation for their sacrament of First Holy Penance. Please keep our second graders in your prayers tomorrow as they spend the day in retreat.



Counselor's Corner

SMALL ACTS OF KINDNESS


*SMILE AND BE POLITE

*USE KIND WORDS

*SHOW GOOD MANNERS

*TAKE TIME TO LISTEN TO SOMEONE IN NEED

*WHISPER A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT



What if I'm Asked about Lent?

Lent is a time of preparation for the celebration of Easter. It begins on Ash Wednesday and extends to Holy Thursday. Lent is like a retreat. It is a time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (which means sharing what we have with the poor).

When you hear the word Lent, what picture comes to mind? Penance, purple, fish, ashes, fasting, sacrifice, giving up movies? These are the images many Catholics associate with Lent. But your idea of Lent will be closer to the Church's meaning of the season if the first thing that comes to your mind is an image of new life—of Baptism. Baptism provides the key to Lent.

We have seen that in the fourth and fifth centuries, the Church developed liturgies to assist people who wanted to become Christians. The final forty days of this faith journey, the final “forty-day retreat” before Baptism, became what we now call Lent. Lent is the time for catechumens to continue their preparation for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. It is a time for those of us who are already baptized to reaffirm that this sacrament means in our lives today

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¿Qué pasa si me preguntan acerca de la Cuaresma?

La Cuaresma es un tiempo de preparación para la celebración de la Pascua. Comienza el Miércoles de Ceniza y se extiende hasta el Jueves Santo. La Cuaresma es como un retiro. Es un tiempo de oración, ayuno y caridad (que significa compartir lo que tenemos con los necesitados).

Cuando escuchas la palabra Cuaresma, ¿qué imagen te viene a la mente? ¿penitencia, el color púrpura, el pescado, las cenizas, el ayuno, el sacrificio, renunciar a las películas? Estas son las imágenes que muchos católicos asocian con la Cuaresma. Pero su idea de la Cuaresma será más cercana al significado de la temporada de la Iglesia si la primera cosa que le viene a la mente es una imagen de la nueva vida—del Bautismo. El Bautismo nos da la clave para la Cuaresma.

Hemos visto que en los siglos IV y V, la Iglesia desarrolló liturgias para ayudar a las personas que querían ser cristianas. Los últimos cuarenta días de este camino de fe, el último “retiro de cuarenta días” antes del bautismo, se convirtieron en lo que ahora llamamos Cuaresma. La Cuaresma es el tiempo para los catecúmenos para continuar su preparación para el Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía. Es un tiempo para aquellos quienes ya hemos sido bautizados para reafirmar que este sacramento, hoy en día, significa mucho en nuestras vidas.

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