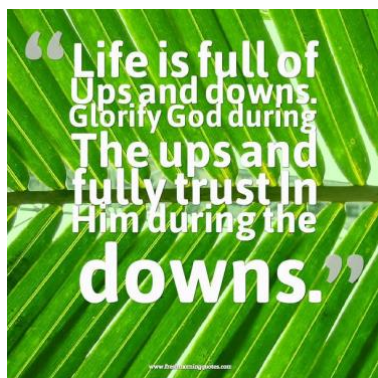
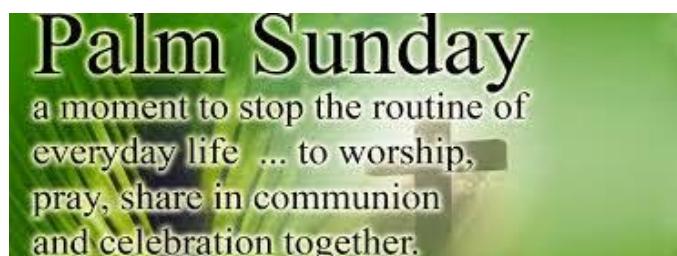




March 20, 2018

St. Catherine's Viking Newsletter

Dear St. Catherine families,



We are in the last week of Lent. This Sunday is Palm Sunday and then it is Holy Week. Today our 3-8 grade students had an opportunity to attend Reconciliation. Thank you to Fr. Anthony and the visiting priests. On Friday, our students will attend a short time of Adoration with their teachers. St. Catherine of Siena Parish is having Adoration on Friday and Saturday and it is a great opportunity to spend quiet time with Jesus. Also on Friday are the Soup and Stations hosted by the school. We encourage all of you who are able to attend, enjoy delicious soup made by parents and teachers of grade 1 and 6, then attend stations. Children are welcome.

Next week we have 2 special events to celebrate Holy Week. On Wednesday, we will attend Stations of the Cross as a school at 1:15pm. These will be student led stations and use a children's liturgy format. Then on Thursday we will have a Seder Meal. The third grade will do a short play telling the story of Moses and how God saved the Israelites. Then we will have a Seder meal in faith families. This is a Catholic adaption of the Seder and explains how Christ established the Eucharist. We will not be having lamb, but most of the other traditional foods. You have an opportunity to help by sending in the foods we need. Please look for an e-mail from your room-parents.

The school will be providing the sweet treats for the end of the meal. We will need some parents to help at the feast. Please go to sign up genius to sign up.

Thank you for your support regarding uniforms. It is so nice to see our students in perfect uniforms at Wednesday mass.

This is a busy week for our junior high students. First, we are celebrating that all of our students who applied (5 girls and 2 boys) were accepted at De La Salle and Carondelet High Schools. We are so proud of them. Wednesday the 8th grade has their Mock Trial debates. Thursday the 6-8 grades will be presenting their Science Projects to the school and parents. Evening hours are 5:30-6:30. Hope you can join us to view their hard work.

Easter break begins on Holy Thursday at 12 and there is no afternoon extended care.

Working together in the spirit of Jesus,

Mrs. Mary Pult, Interim Principal

PARISH EVENTS:

- **Parish Bulletin** – See attached
- **A call to adore our Lord: 24 Hours Stay with the Lord** - Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Pope Francis is calling Catholics Worldwide to participate in Eucharistic Adoration “24 Hours for the Lord.” He has selected the theme “**With you is forgiveness**” Psalm 130. We all are in need of forgiveness from God and from one another. Let us gather around Him and pray for forgiveness and healing of those wounds.

You are invited and encouraged to make a pledge of one or two hours with the Lord either as an individual or family

There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule of the church for Adoration beginning on **Friday, March 23 @ 8 AM** (following the 7:30 AM Mass) and concluding on **Saturday, March 24 @ 7:30 AM** (prior to morning Mass).

May God bless you all and those you love.

Fr. Anthony Le

SCHOOL EVENTS:

3/22 Science Fair – 5:30-6:30pm – Parish Hall - Award winners will be announced at 6:15pm

SCHOOL NOTES:

KINDERGARTEN – 8th Grade

APPLICATIONS - We are currently assessing incoming Kindergarteners and all new students applying for the 2018-2019 school year. Please turn in your applications ASAP. If you have any questions, please call the front office.

IMPORTANT CALENDAR REMINDER – Throughout the remaining of the school year dismissal on Wednesdays will be at 2:15pm and extended care will begin at 2:30pm.

4/13 Full day of school

AUCTION FUN NIGHT WITH THE

TEACHERS - Due to extremely low attendance, this event has been cancelled. Please contact the office to either obtain a refund, or request that your purchase be credited to your scrip/fundraising obligation. Thank you.

Prayer Intentions –

For all those who are sick,

For those undergoing surgery,

For new life

For those battling cancer

For the Riccabona and Lowden families who recently lost a loved one

CALENDAR REMINDERS:

3/22 Science Fair 5:30-6:30pm

3/23 2018-2019 Registration Forms and Fees Due
School Soup & Stations

3/26 Rice Bowls due to the office

3/27 March Birthday Free Dress
Pre-School Eye Testing

3/29 Student Seder Meal for Holy Thursday
School and Pre-School Noon Dismissal –
NO PM Day Care
Pre-School Easter Egg Hunt

3/30-4/8 EASTER BREAK

4/9 School Resumes

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (925) 228-4140