

Jesus took Peter,
James, and John
and led them up
a high mountain
apart by
themselves.
And he was
transfigured
before them,
and his clothes
became dazzling
white.

Mark 9:2,3

Transfiguration of Jesus
by Carl Bloch, 1872



2ND SUNDAY OF
LENT



ST. ROSE of LIMA
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

February 25, 2024

2nd Sunday of Lent



3600 Brinkman St. | Houston, TX 77018

WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY!

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OUR MISSION

Making Room For All At The Table
Of The Lord Through Loving Service

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Table with 2 columns: Day/Date and Mass Schedule/Intentions. Rows include Monday (Feb 26), Tuesday (Feb 27), Wednesday (Feb 28), Thursday (Feb 29), Friday (Mar 1), Saturday (Mar 2), and Sunday (Mar 3).

Parish Councils
Pastoral Council Allen Brehm
Finance Council Brett Owens
Hospitality Board Lisa Mota
School Advisory Committee Erica Falcomata

FINANCIALS

COLLECTIONS WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Masses	\$8,674.50
Drop Off & Mail In	\$2,320.00
Online	\$8,441.25
Weekly Total	\$19,435.75
Weekly Goal	\$24,185.58
Actual vs. Goal	-\$4,749.83
Year to Date Total	\$705,690.53
Year to Date Goal	\$776,235.11
Actual vs. Goal	-\$70,544.58
Ash Wednesday Collection	\$5,555.00

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Lunes-Viernes: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

CONFESSION

Wednesday/Miércoles: 6-6:45 pm
Thursday/Jueves: 6-6:45 pm
Saturday/Sábado: 4-4:45pm

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 10, 2024: Catholic Relief Services
March 29, 2024: Holy Land

DSF PROGRESS TRACKER 2024

PARISH GOAL	\$110,000.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$12,916.00
LEFT TO RAISE	\$97,084.00

SET UP DSF DONATIONS

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SCAN THE QR CODE TO SET UP ONLINE GIVING:

CalendarOnline:

<https://www.stroselima.org/calendar-1>

Ch=Church FC=Fellowship Center RA/RB/RC=

Chpl=chapel PH=Parish Hall Admin bldg

WH=West Hall EH=East Hall Upstairs Rooms

*****VIEW THE CALENDAR ONLINE FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION**



CALENDAR SUBMISSIONS

If you have a calendar submission, please email it to: dsaldana@stroselima.org. Please give advance notice and remember that it is your responsibility to inform the office of any changes or cancellations.

Business Manager Corner

St. Rose Family,

I would like to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude for the unwavering support and dedicated efforts of our St Rose Parish administration team. Their tireless work behind the scenes ensures the smooth operation of our Parish, School, and Early Childhood Center and allows us to serve our community to the best of our abilities.

Every member of our Parish administration plays a vital role in upholding the mission (Making room for all at the table of the Lord through loving service) and values of our Parish. If you wonder who they are, they are listed in our bulletin every week. As we continue our journey together, let us remember to support and uplift one another recognizing the invaluable contribution of all who serve our St. Rose family.

With gratitude,

Dcn Darryl

Sacred Scripture & Catholics

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Growing up in the Church in the late 50's and early 60's (prior to Vatican II), Catholics had a somewhat different attitude toward Scripture, especially for lay people. Many families, even our Catholic Churches, had Bibles that were more akin to pieces of furniture than to a book to be picked up and used. You may have had such a Bible in your home during that time. It needed to be dusted just as the coffee table it adorned was. The really observant guest in your home might have noticed that the Bible was opened to the same page it was when they last visited five years before.

Prior to the Second Vatican Council called by Pope St. John the 23rd, this was the Church's approach to Scripture. The Scriptures and the Tradition of the Church made up the Deposit of Faith, but the Church, always led by the Holy Spirit, took responsibility for both the proclamation and the explanation of the Deposit of Faith and she still takes this calling very seriously. Even prior to the Second Vatican Council however, Pope Pius XII issued the encyclical *Divino Afflante Spiritu* in 1943. This was the earliest beginnings of the Church encouraging Catholics to begin to study the Bible and grow in their understanding of God through knowledge of Jesus Christ, the Logos, the Word. And this greater emphasis on the laity and Scripture was increased at Vatican II. Adult Faith formation programs begin to develop and in this 21st century, one of the most common programs in parish based adult faith formation is on Scripture study. And certainly, all of us remember the John 3:16 placard that would show up at sporting events and other public functions.

As Catholics, we often hear other Christians quote Scripture verses and perhaps wonder why we might not be so proficient in the Scriptures. I believe this is a great motivator for us to increase our own familiarity with Sacred Scripture and in so doing increase our love for our Catholic faith.

We are blessed here at St. Rose to have vibrant and very active Scripture groups. These groups approach the Scriptures in their own way. One such group is a Scripture Sharing group whose focus is on the readings at Mass for the upcoming Sunday. It seeks to answer three questions: What is being proclaimed? How do I hear and understand it? And finally, what am I going to do about it? How will it touch my life? There are two other very dynamic groups which seek to dig in to the Scriptures studying the cultures and contexts of the Sacred writings. Who was a particular book of the Bible addressed to and what was the historical setting? This approach also lends itself to us having a knowledge of Scripture that equips us for every day living. More details can be found in the Church bulletin or website.

In closing, I would like to invite you to take advantage of anyone or all of these groups. I promise that as you do, the Liturgy of the Word (the 1st part of the Mass) will really begin to speak so much more profoundly to your life, your faith and your love of our Catholic Tradition. Try it...you might like it.

Sincerely,



Deacon John

MONDAY FEB. 26 Adoration 9-12

6:30P.M. CCE 2nd-5th GRADE BH,
RM A,B&C

7:00P.M. ACTS CORE, FC-BRIDE RM

7:00P.M. MARRIAGE PREP, FC

7:30P.M. PRAYER GROUP, CHPL

TUESDAY FEB. 27 Adoration 9-12

10:30 A.M. SCRIPTURE SHARING, RA

12:30 P.M. LEGION OF MARY (ENG), RA

6:30P.M. MEN'S ACTS, PH

7:00 P.M. BOY SCOUT TROOP 40, EH/RB

7:00 P.M. TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY, RC

7:30P.M. LEGION DE MARIA, RA

WEDNESDAY FEB. 28

10:30 A.M. WEDNESDAY MORNING
BIBLE STUDY, RC

6:00P.M. RECONCILIATION, CH

SUNDAY MAR. 3

8:00A.M. HOSPITALITY BOARD:
DONUT SUNDAY

8:00A.M. SACRAMENTAL PREP, PH

9:45A.M. CCE PRE-K-1ST GRADE, FC

10:30A.M. CCE 2ND GRADE(SPANISH)
RA

1:00P.M. GIRL SCOUT TROOP 122056,
RA

1:15P.M. HISPANIC COMMITTEE, RC

3:30P.M. GIRL SCOUT TROOP 122251,
RC

3:00P.M. EDGE PH/FC/BRIDE ROOM

3:30P.M. GIRL SCOUT TROOP 122251,
RC

5:00P.M. DANZA AZTECA, WH

5:00P.M. NATIONAL CHARITY
LEAGUE, RB

5:00P.M. MINISTROS

EXTRAORDINARIOS DE LA SANTA
EUCARISTIA, EH

****VIEW THE REST OF THE CALENDAR
ONLINE**

THURSDAY FEB. 29 Adoration 9-7

9:00A.M. THURSDAY CLUB, PH

6:00P.M. CONFESSION, CH

6:30P.M. YOUTH MINISTRY,

FC/BRIDE ROOM

FRIDAY MAR. 1 Adoration 9-12

8:15A.M. FIRST FRIDAY MASS, CH

6:00P.M. FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION, CH

7:00P.M. STATIONS IN ENGLISH, CH

7:45P.M. STATIONS IN SPANISH. CH

SATURDAY MAR. 2

8:15A.M. FIRST SATURDAY MASS, CH

4:00P.M. CONFESSION, CH

Scripture Readings

For the Week of February 25, 2024

Sunday Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19;
Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Monday Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23;
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt
20:17-28

Thursday Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-
19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-
12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1
Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

PARISH LIFE

NEED SPIRITUAL DIRECTION?

If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact:

Priscilla Phillips •
phillips.priscillac@gmail.com

Gina Waters •
gina@marianservantshouston.org

JOIN A PRAYER GROUP

The St. Rose Charismatic Prayer Group meets on Mondays at 7:30pm in the Chapel. Come praise and worship, sharing God's word, testimonies, intercession and healing prayer. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come.

THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday Club is a social group that gathers to share fellowship and play cards and games. All parishioners aged 50 and over are welcome to join. The club meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, sharing a covered pot luck lunch on the 1st Thursday (bring your own lunch on the 3rd Thursday).

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 7th & March 15th at 9am in the Parish Hall. For more information, contact: Mary Wisniewski 713.864.5925

THE ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild takes care of the altar, promotes the spiritual growth of its members and assists the pastor as directed. They clean the altar every week and sponsor different fundraisers throughout the year to pay for altar cloths, candles, the bread and wine consecrated at the Eucharist and other needs. We are always looking for new members, and any woman, who is a member of the parish, is invited to join the Altar Guild.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 4th 2024 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

For more information, please contact:

Janeal Whitefield aggiemom77@hotmail.com

SACRAMENTS

Are you an adult Catholic who has never had the opportunity to be confirmed? The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston has a wonderful program for you. Through a consolidated preparation program of six weeks, you can be confirmed with other adults in an Archdiocesan celebration held on Pentecost Sunday at various locations throughout the Archdiocese. You must be 18 years of age or older and out of high school. You should be a baptized Catholic who has made their First Communion and is actively participating in the life of the Church. Topics discussed are Faith and Creed; Jesus and Prayer; The Church and Christian Initiation; Confirmation and the Gifts of the Spirit; and finally the Moral Life and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Those candidates for Confirmation who are married, must have been married in the Catholic Church. **A registration session will be held on Tuesday, April 2 at 6p.m. in Room B of the Admin Bldg., no pre-registration is required.** Classes begin on April 9th. You can email johnm@stroselima.org for more information.

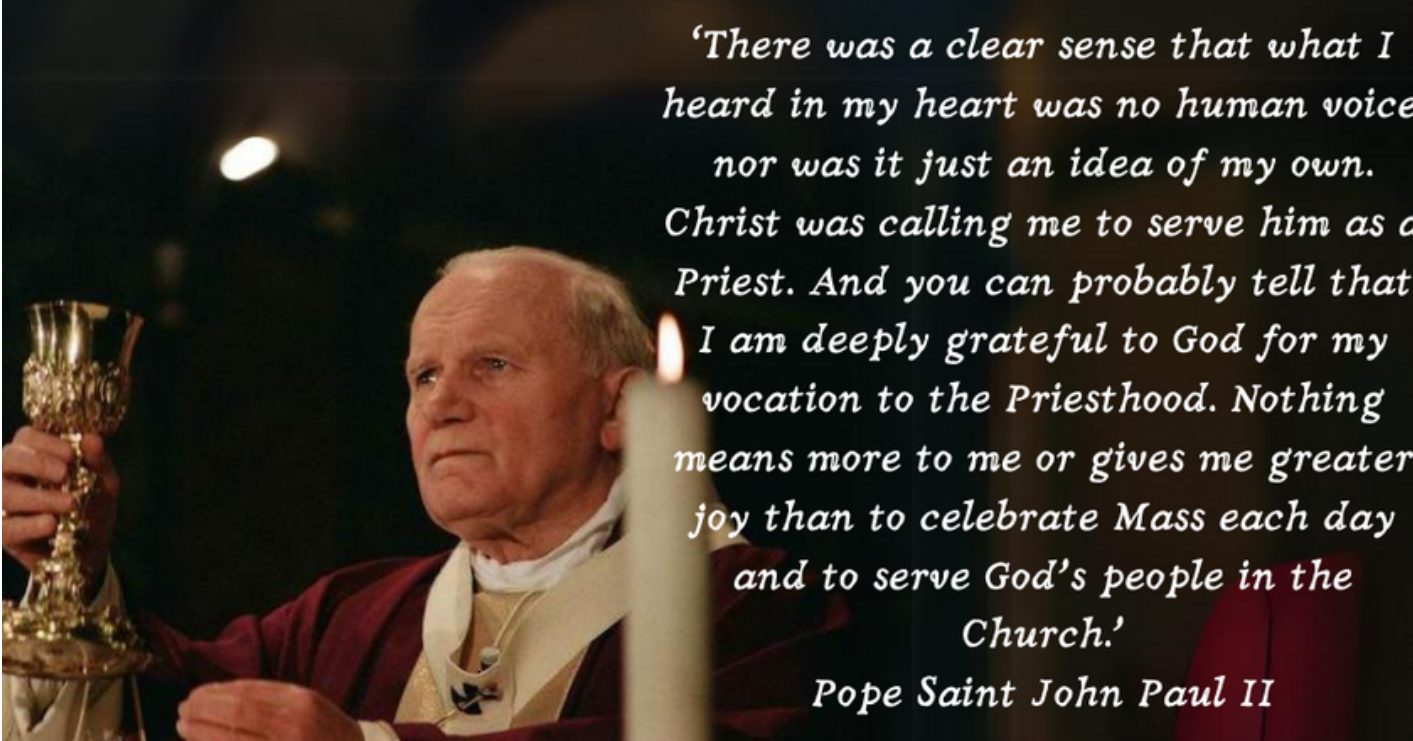
JOIN THE GATHERING

The Gathering is back in action! It is a safe and stimulating day of fun for people with special needs (Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Stroke, Dementia, etc.). Our theme-based "party" is held once a month, while family and caregivers are given time off to rest or run errands after dropping off their guests. Parish volunteers are on hand to assist our guests with various activities. To join or volunteer or learn more please contact Patrick Bonorden at pebonorden@yahoo.com or 713.997.9630

Traveling Chalice

2024 Dates Available!

Prayerfully consider signing-up to take home the traveling chalice for vocations! The sign-up sheet is located on the table near the Chapel entrance.



'There was a clear sense that what I heard in my heart was no human voice, nor was it just an idea of my own. Christ was calling me to serve him as a Priest. And you can probably tell that I am deeply grateful to God for my vocation to the Priesthood. Nothing means more to me or gives me greater joy than to celebrate Mass each day and to serve God's people in the Church.'

Pope Saint John Paul II

Prayer Blanket Ministry

The mission of the Prayer Blanket Ministry is to provide prayers of relief to the suffering and sick of our community by making and distributing special individual lap-size blankets. These blankets convey our love and prayers to those in need. Volunteers can work as a group or individually in their own homes.

Anyone with a basic knowledge of cutting, sewing, knitting or crochet and a desire to pray for those in need is welcome to become part of this ministry. Contact Dorothy Vetrano via email dljv96@gmail.com to get involved.

STAR: WHAT IS THE STAR GROUP?

Stitching To Assist Recovery is a group of ladies willing and able to help others to recover by making items for their comfort. The items go to many different places such as The V.A. Hospital, American Cancer society, Ben Taub Hospital, Local nursing homes and many other groups who need our help. We sew, cut, tag, stuff pillows along with other things. All provisions are provided, all you need to do is lend us a helping hand. There are no regular meetings. No age limit, we have young girls that have just joined us.

Share your God given talents!

If you can help please call Jo Ann Thompson
713.682.2835

EVENTS



ST. ROSE *of* LIMA
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



PRAISE & WORSHIP

04.19.2024 | 6:30pm
in the Church

Faith Night

Who the Son sets free, is free indeed

In this time of the Eucharist Revival, this night will be an opportunity to praise Jesus Christ and show how much we love him through song, preaching and adoration. Let's come together as a community and experience the real presence of the Eucharist. Faith Night is for everyone - for the entire family! We'll start with upbeat music, which we can all sing along! Kids and adults can let out that Friday night energy! Then hear a reflection on the Eucharist, followed by a time for adoration. And after, a time for community with refreshments! Invite your friends and family! We look forward to seeing you there!

EVENTS



MEN'S CLUB FISH FRY

PLATES INCLUDE GENEROUS PORTIONS OF FRIED CATFISH, HUSH PUPPIES, FRENCH FRIES, COLESLAW, AND ICED TEA.

\$13 PLATE

PRE-ORDER ONLINE
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MARCH 22
4:30-7:30PM
IN THE EAST HALL




THE **Andrew DINNER**

A dinner for High School men who want to have a conversation with priests about the priesthood.

Spring 2024 Dinners

- Friday, February 9
St. Anthony of Padua - The Woodlands
- Monday, February 19
St. Clare of Assisi - Clear Lake
- Friday, March 22
St. Theresa - Sugar Land
- Friday, April 5
St. Laurence - Sugar Land

SCAN TO REGISTER TODAY!



A Pattern of Hope

LUNCHEON TICKETS: \$100

TABLE OF 10 & SPECIAL GIFT: \$1,200

His Eminence **Daniel Cardinal DiNardo**
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 Invite you to:


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Our Keynote Speaker: Lisa Cotter

Catholic speaker and author known for her practical insights on relationships, femininity, and living life with excellence. Lisa is the author of *Reveal the Gift: Living the Feminine Genius and Dating Detox: 40 Days of Perfecting Love in an Imperfect World*. Her work has been featured on Ascension Presents, the Hallow App, EWTN, Formed.org, Steubenville Youth Conferences, the SEEK Conference, and numerous other outlets.


March 1, 2024
 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
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Altar Guild Presents

CHOCOHOLICS FEAST 2024

Save the Date!
April 12



May 5, 2024

Join us for the Spring Festival

Save the date!
More info coming soon!



Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent at 7:00pm

beginning on February 16.

Vía Crucis en español a las 7:45pm.

“IF ANY MAN WOULD COME AFTER ME, LET HIM DENY HIMSELF AND TAKE UP HIS CROSS AND FOLLOW ME.”

- MATTHEW 16:24



EVENTS



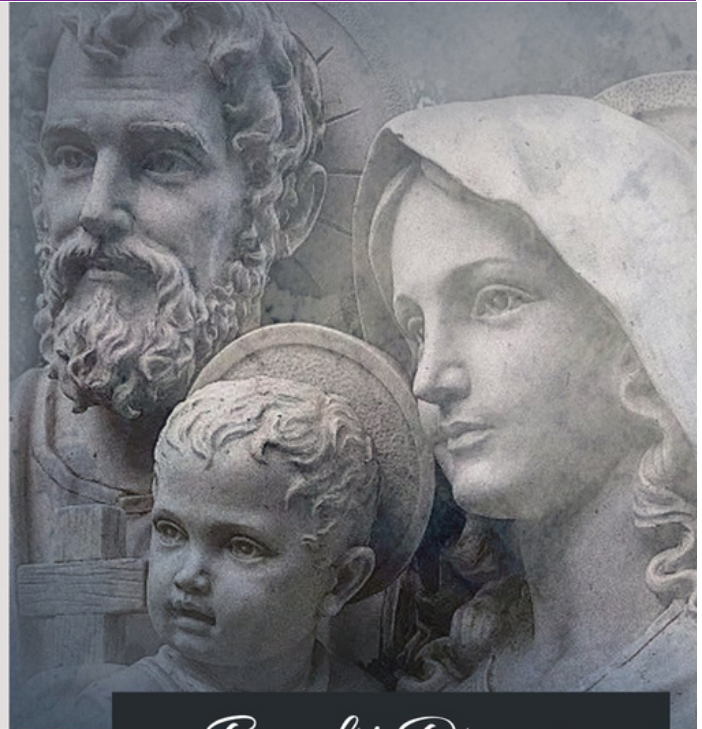
Fullness of Truth

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Unveiling the Mystery of the Holy Family

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Discounted room rates available upon registration!



April 26-28, 2024
FullnessOfTruth.org/GALV24

\$99 "EARLY-BIRD" GENERAL ADMISSION (Expires March 24)

- \$125 GENERAL ADMISSION** (virtual option available)
- \$225 PRIORITY PASS**
(lunch with speakers, Q&A, priority seating, and "goody bag")
- \$275 FAMILY PASS** (includes Youth Track for kids 6-17)
- \$35 YOUTH PASS** (6-17 yrs) with one Adult Gen. Admission
- FREE CLERGY & RELIGIOUS ADMISSION**

Benefit Dinner

Join us for an exclusive Saturday evening event featuring a keynote by



ABBY JOHNSON

Limited Seating!
\$250 per person

Pro-Life Leader,
Author of *Unplanned*

To Register:
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A weekend featuring exceptional Catholic speakers, Mass, Youth Track, Adoration, and a Eucharistic Procession — plus a special Friday night kick-off full of family friendly activities!



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Comedian, Musician,
Author



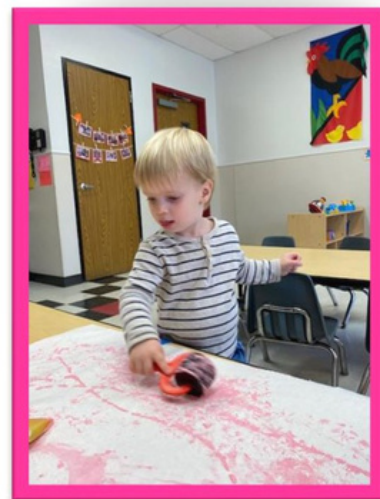
Steve Ray
Catholic Convert,
Author, Pilgrimage
Leader

For tickets, schedule and more information, visit www.fullnessoftruth.org or call 281-358-9195.

ECC UPDATE

The children and teachers at the ECC enjoyed celebrating the importance of love, especially God's love for us.

They also participated in a fun Mardi Gras parade for our center and around the "Big School!"



SRL SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Cardinal Families,

As we began our forty day journey of Lent, we received ashes to remind us of the sacrifice made by Jesus Christ. We are reminded during this season, to strengthen our relationship with God through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. However, we are asking students to focus on being kind. Being kind is something you can do without sacrifice because it should be natural. By being kind to one another, we become disciples of Jesus Christ by choosing to follow His path. By being kind to one another, we make our community stronger and the world a better place to live in.

According to Pope Francis, "Lent is a gift from the Church to help us prepare for Easter. It is a time to acknowledge that we need God, turn from sin, and focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving."

"Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all." – Galatians 6:9-10

Enjoy the journey,
Principal Drabek, M.Ed.
Class of '75



SCHOOL CHOIR!

JOIN US FOR REHEARSALS AFTER SCHOOL!

MONDAY AND WEDNESDAYS!

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