

Faith Formation



Newsletter

NO Faith Formation Classes Wednesday, March 6, 2019



Dear Parents,

Lent begins on March 6—Ash Wednesday. On that day, we begin a season of doing special forms of charity and being especially generous (almsgiving); of being more conscientious about prayer; and of fasting. During Lent, our relationship with Jesus grows stronger as we prepare to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection of the Lord.

We do not often think about preparing for Lent, though. Yet preparing for something is one way to ensure that we get the most out of it. Talk with your child about the season of Lent and the things you might do as a family during Lent. We will talk about things in class as well. Perhaps on Ash Wednesday, you could gather as a family and read the Gospel that will be proclaimed at Mass that day: (Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18.) You will hear Jesus teaching about almsgiving, praying, and fasting.

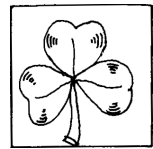
Then throughout Lent, share moments of generosity, prayer, and fasting with your child. Together, we can help your child have a meaningful Lent.

Blessings Always, *St. Stephen Faith Formation Staff*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Haylee Rodriguez	March 1
Itzel Lara/Moreno	March 7
Ingrid Ramirez	March 9
Santiago Perez	March 18
Matthew Rose	March 18
Jovanny Armas	March 20
Allan DeJesus	March 22
Mialy Suarez	March 29
Stephanie Villafranco	March 30



March Calendar

Friday, March 1	<i>Stations of the Cross (6:00 & 7:00 PM)</i> <i>Youth Fish Fry (5:30-7:30 PM)</i>
Sunday, March 3	<i>First Communion Class (10-11 am)</i>
Wednesday, March 6	<u>NO FAITH FORMATION—Ash Wednesday</u>
Friday, March 8	<i>Stations of the Cross (6:00 & 7:00 PM)</i> <i>Youth Fish Fry (5:30-7:30 PM)</i>
Sunday, March 10	<i>NO CLASSES—Spring Break</i>
Wednesday, March 13	<u>NO FAITH FORMATION—Spring Break</u>
Friday, March 15	<i>Stations of the Cross (6:00 & 7:00 PM)</i> <i>Youth Fish Fry (5:30-7:30 PM)</i>
Sunday, March 17	<i>First Communion Class (10-11 am)</i>
Wednesday, March 20	Faith Formation: (5:30-6:30 PM) & (6:45-7:45 PM) High School Youth: (6:00-8:00 PM) <u>Adoration: Awe, Power & Praise—7 pm</u>
Friday, March 22	<i>Stations of the Cross (6:00 & 7:00 PM)</i> <i>Youth Fish Fry (5:30-7:30 PM)</i>
Sunday, March 24	<i>First Communion Class (10-11 am)</i>
Wednesday, March 27	Faith Formation: (5:30-6:30 PM) & (6:45-7:45 PM) High School Youth: (6:00-8:00 PM) <u>Lenten Penance Service—7 pm</u>
Friday, March 29	<i>Stations of the Cross (6:00 & 7:00 PM)</i> <i>Youth Fish Fry (5:30-7:30 PM)</i>
Sunday, March 31	<i>First Communion Class (10-11 am)</i>

AWE POWER and PRAISE



Wednesday, March 20 @ 7 pm

PLEASE JOIN US: Everyone is invited to join us for an evening of music, prayer, scripture and Adoration. For all ages. Bring the family.

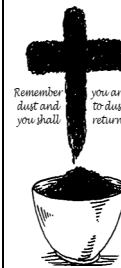
Ash Wednesday

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NO CLASSES

Attend Mass with Family

- 8:30 am (English)
- 5:30 pm (English)
- 7:30 pm (Spanish)



Join Us Every Friday During Lent



FISH FRY

5:30-7:30 pm in the Parish Hall

ALL Proceeds benefit the St. Stephen Youth Group

St. Stephen Catholic Church

Lenten Penance Service

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

7:00 PM