

February 13, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14th. The following information describes opportunities to participate at ASA this year.

### **Ash Wednesday Services**

We would love to see you at our Ash Wednesday Masses this week!

- Middle School, St. Jude at 8:30 am
- Elementary School, Blessed Sacrament at 10:30 am

### **Lenten Calendars**

Each student will be receiving a Lenten calendar this year. The calendars will be sent home with the students. Each day, there is a small task or prayer to participate in as we move through the season of Lent. Families are encouraged to participate in these tasks together, and students can color in or cross out squares as they are completed.

### **Trail Mix Collection**

We will be working with the Kids Food Basket again to make bags of trail mix for people in need. Each class is assigned an item to bring in. Assignments are the same as were used for Advent donations:

K - Cheddar crackers

1 - Pretzels -- no sticks

2 - Raisins - large boxes

3 - Oat cereal

4 - Cheddar crackers

5 - Oat cereal

6 - Pretzels -- no sticks

7 - Raisins -- large boxes

8 - Snack zip loc bags

These items can be sent in now, and more information about the end date of collection will be announced.

### **Via Dolorosa**

Our Via Dolorosa event will take place on Thursday 3/29/18. You will receive more information about this event as the date approaches.

### **Fish Fries**

It's that time of year again! If you are available to volunteer at any of our Parish fish fries, the help is always appreciated! Contact the following sources to volunteer:

- St. Jude: [Link to volunteer](#) March 23, 2018
- Blessed Sacrament: Contact Maureen Bednarek, [maureenbednarek@yahoo.com](mailto:maureenbednarek@yahoo.com)
- St. Isidore: Contact Diane Schmidt, [dianeschmidt@stisidorechurch.org](mailto:dianeschmidt@stisidorechurch.org)
- St. Alphonsus: Contact Cindy Hodges, [cindyhodges@grar.com](mailto:cindyhodges@grar.com)

God Bless,

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