

MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

Lent - Lent begins with an Ash Wednesday Mass on **March 1, at 9:30**. The students are participating in age-appropriate classroom activities planned by their teachers and through the use of "Totally Lent" books. The 6th Grade Class is looking forward to their performances of the Living Stations **Friday, April 7, at 1:00 and 6:30**.

Confirmation - Bishop Perry is to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation upon the 8th Graders **Sunday, March 26, at 3:00**. A rehearsal is being held **Thursday, March 23, at 7:00**. Your prayers are requested for the Confirmation candidates as they receive their final sacrament of initiation.

First Communion - A First Communion Meeting for parents and their First Communicant is scheduled for **Thursday, February 23, at 7:00**, in the Lunchroom. First Communion pictures are being taken **Thursday, March 2, 5:30-7:00**. Parents of First Communicants are to receive more details regarding this sacrament.

Family Mass—The 7th Grade Class is to be highlighted during the Lenten Family Mass on **Sunday, March 19, at 9:30**. All families should plan to join us for the Celebration.

Easter Candy Sale - Once again, a World's Finest Easter Candy Sale is being offered to St. Jane School families. Chocolate bunnies and other Easter candy are available for \$8.00 each. The sale begins **Wednesday, March 1** and orders are due **Wednesday, March 15**.

Class of 2017 Fundraising Activities - In order to help defray graduation expenses, the St. Jane Class of 2017 has planned some fundraising events. \$395 was raised so far through the Lollipop Sale. Drinks are being sold each Pizza Day for \$1.00 for the next three months. The Flying High Pizza Fun Nite raised \$952 and the Pick 3 Lottery brought in \$1,200. Other activities such as a Wendy's Nite, a Candle Sale, an Ice Cream Sale, and a Car Wash are in the planning stages.

ASPIRE Testing—Once again, the ASPIRE Test is being administered to students in Grades 3-8 during the Week of April 3. Exemplars and other test-prep materials are being utilized to assist the students in preparation for this test. Further information will be sent home with Grade 3-8 students.

Monthly Tuition Raffle—32 families participated in the February Tuition Raffle. 2 families purchased one ticket, 19 families purchased two tickets, 5 families purchased four tickets, 1 family purchased five tickets, 3 families purchased six tickets, and 2 families purchased ten tickets, which brought in \$646.50. The Bedtke Family (Joey, Haley, and Madison) was February's winner. Look for March's winner in next month's newsletter.