



# Holy Cross Catholic School

## Newsletter

“150 Years of Discipleship”

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Issue #23

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### Resources for Parents

#### **Strong Catholic Families Lent Activities:**

<https://goo.gl/7r95dJ>

### Kitchen Duty Schedule

Fri. 2/23: Michelle Novoselatz

Mon. 2/26: Michelle Poole

Tue. 2/27: Melissa Cheslock

Wed. 2/28: DeFrank

Thur. 3/1: Nicole Perret

Fri. 3/2: Suzanne Goral

### Lunch Menu:

2/22: Buttered Noodles,  
Vegetable, Breadstick

2/23: Spaghetti & Meatballs,  
Garlic Bread, Green Beans

2/26: Sausage Pizza,  
Breadstick, Corn

2/27: Cinnamon Bake, Bacon,  
Tater Tots

2/28: Chili, Mini Corn Muffins,  
Cookies & Cream



Dear Holy Cross Families,

As we continue our Lenten journey we reflect on fasting and feasting in our lives. This can take on many forms. Jesus teaches us through the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-11) about the transformation of the inner person. Jesus presents the Beatitudes in a positive sense, virtues in life which will ultimately lead to reward. Love becomes the motivation for the Christian. Are you willing to be reviled for the work to which Christ has called you? Are you willing to take a stand on behalf of those who have not the power to stand for themselves? If so, Jesus says, you are blessed.

### ***Lent: A Season for Fasting and Feasting***

*Fast from judging others; Feast on God's living in them....*  
*Fast from harsh words; Feast on words that build up others....*  
*Fast from discontent; Feast on gratitude....*  
*Fast from pessimism; Feast on optimism....*  
*Fast from worry; Feast on God's care....*  
*Fast from complaining; Feast on appreciation....*  
*Fast from bitterness; Feast on forgiveness....*  
*Fast from self-concern; Feast on compassion for others....*  
*Fast from discouragement; Feast on hope....*  
*Fast from facts that depress; Feast on truth....*  
*Fast from idle gossip; Feast on silence with a purpose....*  
*Fast from thoughts that weaken; Feast on promises that inspire....*  
*Amen*

*God Bless, Mrs. Gast*

**Morning Family Prayer:**  
Please have a prayer or intentions prepared for the morning!

2/23: Jaeckels  
2/26: Joski  
2/27: Karbon  
2/28: Leisgang

**Important Dates:**

2/22: Mass-Grade 1

2/23: Stations of the Cross  
12:35pm

2/28: Parish Penance Service  
6:15 PM

3/2: Early Dismissal-End of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester

**Contact Us:**

<http://holycrossfamily.org>

**Lent Stations Schedule**

(Please note change on March 23<sup>rd</sup>)

**Stations of the Cross**

As our Lenten journey begins today, please join our school community for the Stations of the Cross at the parish. The following are the dates and times:

- Feb. 16th-12:35pm
- Feb. 23rd-12:35pm
- March 2nd-10:40am
- March 9th-10:40am
- March 23<sup>rd</sup>-**Cancelled**

**(Parish/School Penance Service 1:00 pm-All are invited)**

- March 28<sup>th</sup>-2:00pm and 6:00pm (Living Stations-5<sup>th</sup> Grade)



**Talent Show Date Change**

The Holy Cross School Talent show was scheduled for March 7<sup>th</sup>. It will be **rescheduled to a later date**. As soon as we know the date we will update our calendar.

**Holy Cross Yearbook Pictures**

The Yearbook committee is looking for any pictures taken during the 2017-18 school year.

They can be sent to [holycrossyearbookpics@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossyearbookpics@gmail.com)

**SCHOOL  
YEARBOOK**

**Parent Teacher Conferences**

The end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester is March 2nd. **Report cards will be sent home on March 7<sup>th</sup>**. Parent/Teacher Conferences are optional and will be held on **Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** in the evening (3-7:00 pm) and **Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>** in the afternoon (1-3:30pm). Here is the link to sign up:

<http://holycrossfamily.org/2018/02/21/spring-2018-parent-teacher-conference-signup/>



**Junior Achievement**

We have two classes at Holy Cross that need filling for spring Junior Achievement classes. The Junior Achievement representative is wondering if there is a parent that would like to volunteer. They need someone for 4<sup>th</sup> grade and 5<sup>th</sup> grade. You don't need to be a teacher; they will train you and give you all the materials you need. The guide that is followed is very specific on what to say and do. The time commitment is 5 sessions for 45 minutes each session. It's usually spread out between 5 weeks. Please let me know if you can volunteer or know a community member who might be interested.



*Mission Statement: Holy Cross Catholic School guides each student in developing academic, emotional, and physical excellence while spreading the Gospel message as Jesus did, since 1868.*