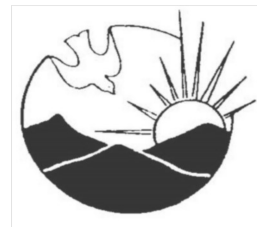


As a ministry of our Catholic community,  
Saint Dominic Catholic School **BELIEVES** in the blessings of faith  
through Jesus Christ;  
**INSPIRES** spiritual, intellectual, social and physical growth;  
and **CELEBRATES** God's gracious gifts.



You'll notice our Lenten bulletin board in the gym lobby encourages us all to "pray," "fast," and "give." We are grateful for that encouragement and recognize the challenge those practices are. In community, it becomes a little easier. In thinking about those practices being embraced for us, the encouragement is more sincere and impactful. Thank you for being part of our community, for helping us to be better – individually and collectively.

### *TOMORROW and the Days Ahead*

**Monday, March 11, and Tuesday, March 12** – If you are a member of **LEGO Club**, please remember that this is an after-school meeting week. Also, take a look at the five (of the total 10 given out to elementary schools across our region) trophies earned through our involvement with LEGO. They're on the credenza in the front lobby.

**Wednesday, March 13** – At points during the day, our children will be involved with **Adoration**. Feel free to stop in any time from 8:15 a.m. to 1:40 p.m. Our children will also be involved in a "**Living Stations of the Cross**" activity at 1 p.m.

**Saturday, March 16** – Mr. Newman, our wonderful SDCS Librarian, is hosting a "**bring your child to the library**" day this coming weekend. It's from 10 a.m. until noon. There will be an entertaining presentation by SDCS graduate Maria Simpson and an opportunity to create your own book. Please make sure Mr. Newman is aware of your plans to attend. He can be contacted at [dustynewman@saintdomschool.com](mailto:dustynewman@saintdomschool.com).

*Dear Lord,*

*Please relieve me of the burden of self, so that I may better see Your will in all that I do today. When I have food, help me to remember the hungry. When I have a home, help me to remember the homeless. When I have a job, help me to remember the unemployed. When I am free from pain, help me to remember those that suffer. And through remembering, destroy my complacency and stir my compassion to make a difference in this world through my thoughts, my words, and, most importantly, through my deeds.*

## *Review and More Detail*

- ***Fish Fries each Friday night during Lent:*** The Knights of Columbus, a fraternal Catholic organization, provides a community-wide Fish Fry at Saint Dominic Church each Friday night during Lent. The second one will be this Friday, March 15. The dinners, served buffet style, are held in the Saint Dominic Church Parish Life Center and begin at 5 p.m. As a Parish ministry, SDCS will be helping with this Friday's event. If you would be interested in volunteering to help, please contact Mr. Davis. ("Stations of the Cross" will follow at 7 p.m. in Saint Dominic Church. That activity lasts for about 30 minutes. All are welcome.)
- ***40 Cans for Lent:*** Right in front of our Lenten bulletin board, you'll find a student-run store providing you a morning opportunity (7:45 to 8 a.m.) to buy (or donate something you bring in) a can of food for those in need. At the end of Lent, all the cans will be provided to Saint Vincent DePaul for distribution throughout our community. Many of the cans are less than a dollar. This provides all of us the opportunity to consider the purchase of one can a day for the 40 days of Lent. You can use savings from something you've given up to help those who need help.
- ***Appreciation Luncheon Appreciation:*** Confused! We are very grateful to the luncheon provided by second and third grade families for our SDCS faculty/staff last week. We hope that you know that you are appreciated very much. Thank you for demonstrating that same feeling for us.
- ***Operation "Word of Mouth":*** Your efforts to share information about Saint Dominic School is appreciated and is making a difference. We are getting frequent requests for information and are well on our way to a solid 2019-20 school year with great families. Should you have anyone you would like us to speak with, just let us know.
- ***Science Fair Review:*** On Friday, our fourth and fifth graders presented the results of many hours of efforts in identifying a project, making a hypothesis, and investigating that hypothesis. The results were incredible. We are grateful for all that they learned (and taught those of us who were able to view their projects and listen to their presentations). Several of our students will be advancing to share their projects in a regional science fair later this month. The projects are still displayed in our gym lobby. Please take some time to view the results of their efforts.
- ***Cafeteria Inspection:*** We don't ever want to take anything for granted. Sometimes, though, things become so routine, we tend to overlook them. Ms. Barbara does an incredible job keeping our cafeteria healthy and clean, to the benefit of all of us. Recently, she was inspected by a state representative. She received a score of 100 (again). In fact, in her five years at SDCS, her average rating is 100. She's never gotten less than that. Thank you Ms. Barbara (and all those angels who help her).
- Our ***standardized testing*** is scheduled for April 10, 11, 12, 15, and 16. If possible, please avoid any type of activities which will require your child to miss school on any of those days.
- Please place May 14 at 6:30 p.m. on your calendar for our ***Spring Musical: Pirates***. You won't want to miss it. Remind your family and friends to block that date.

### *What's on the Menu?*

Tues	3/12	Chicken patty, fries, fruit
Wed	3/13	Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, fruit
Thurs	3/14	Chef salad, crackers, yogurt, fruit
Fri	3/15	Grilled cheese, tomato soup, fruit
Mon	3/18	Chicken tenders, mac & cheese, broccoli, fruit

### *Servers*

Rene  
Carolyn  
Heather  
server needed  
server needed

**\*\*\*Peanut butter and jelly sandwich with side and fruit available each day as an alternate option.**