

Hessen Cassel Connection



All School Picture during Catholic Schools Week

Birthdays

March

Hannah Sorg	1
Landin Haynes	2
Sophia Rodriguez	3
Mrs. Whitman	5
Moxon Sekel	7
Deakon Masterson	10
Josephine Nichter	11
Julius Garrido	11
Ava Smith	14
Lillian Smith	14
Josef Hanson	17
Lola Lomont	22
Nora Lomont	22
Mrs. Prince	30

Other Events

March 2-5- Grade 5 to Starbase

March 6-Kindergarten to Spangler Candies

March 18- Bowling Party at Thunder Bowl

March 18- Open House from 5-7 pm

March 24- Grades 7 & 8 to Finance Park

March 27- snow makeup day- no school so far

Parents,

We began our Lenten journey last Wednesday. Lent is the season of reflection and preparation before Easter. It is a time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in preparation of the risen Lord. As a Catholic school, we approach the Lenten season with great anticipation. We see Lent as the greatest season of the year as we prepare for the second coming of Christ. We do so with a sense of renewal, a sense of life, of death, and of rebirth. Lent is a time to renew our baptismal commitment and to turn away from sin. Pope Francis writes. "Whoever believes this message rejects the lie that our life is ours to do as we will".

Pope Francis says that during this season of Lent, he wants to invite the faithful to fix their eyes on the crucified Lord, and allow ourselves "to be saved over and over again". "Jesus' (Pasch) is not a past event; rather, through the power of the Holy Spirit it is ever present, enabling us to see and touch with faith the flesh of Christ in those who suffer".

To read the Pope's Lenten message click [here](#)



Open House

Saint Joseph Hessen Cassel will hold the annual Open House on Wednesday, March 18 from 5-7 pm. Please invite new families to check us out. Enclosed are tickets for you to hand to perspective families for a drawing that will take place at the end of the night.

The Light Is On

As an outreach for all Catholics, the diocese will again this year have all churches open for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 6-8 pm. This is an opportunity for all those who want to feel the healing power of forgiveness in their lives. If you have been away from the church this is an opportunity to come back.

How long has it been since you
felt all the pieces were in place?
Be made whole again...

Confession available
at every Catholic Parish
Tuesday, March 10, 2020
6:00-8:00 P.M.



Registration

Registration forms for the 2020-21 school year are included in the family envelope. You will notice that tuition has increased by \$300 per child. This was necessary to cover the increase in costs to run our school and to follow the guidelines from the diocese that a parish should not subsidize the school more than 20% of the cost to educate a child. Although we are over the 20%, the finance council felt that a greater increase would cause undue hardship to our families. We are also accepting applications for the School Choice Scholarship through the State of Indiana. To apply, you will need your 18-19 Federal tax return. Please call the school office at 260-639-3580 to set up an appointment with Mrs. Skordos.

No child will be denied a Catholic education due to financial hardship. As a parish, there are many opportunities to reduce your financial obligation. The parish community is very generous in supporting the tuition assistance fund and the Scholarship Granting Organization(SGO) In addition, families who buy scrip receive 75% of the rebate from everything that they purchase. Every family should utilize this program for their gas and groceries at the minimum. Forms are available in the school office and are filled during the week and after Masses on the weekend,

NEWS & NOTES

What is Lent?
Lenten video series
[here](#)



Hope and Healing information
[here](#)

Stations of the Cross

The junior high prays the Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent after the 8 am Mass. Everyone is invited to join us.

From Mrs.Bear

"I can't thank the Saint Joe family enough for their gracious donations to the penny war! It means so much to have your support."

-Mrs. Sara Bear and family
Note: we raised almost \$900

We are hiring

Saint Joseph Hessen Cassel will be hiring a technology teacher for the coming year. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Skordos at 260-639-3580

Muffins with Mom

Moms, Grandmas, and Aunts are invited to enjoy a muffin with your child(ren), grandchild(ren), nieces/nephews on Wednesday March 4, 2020 from 7-7:30 am in the Saint Joseph hall.

Thank you!!

We would like to thank everyone who bought Valentine Day grams. We raised almost \$200 to support our dear Mrs. Bradtmueller.