



The Light

St. Luke Catholic School



"O LORD, have pity on me; heal me, though I have sinned against you."

Ps 41:5

First Reconciliation

We congratulate the members of our third grade homerooms for receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Thursday, February 19. Many blessings to all of our third grade students. Thank you to Mrs. Thompson, Ms. Turk, and the parents of our third graders for making this a special time in these children's spiritual journey.

Homeroom 3A, Ms. Turk

Madalyn Baylor
Cody Brooks
David Chevront
Kyle Davila
Emily DeWalt
Ryan Estes
Alfredo Flores
Isabella Garcia
Arielle Gomez
Marcus Gonzales
Naomi Hilliard
Michael Longoria
Neil Lozano
Gabriel Luna
Madalyn Martinez

Chloe Navarro
Loren Navarro
Marissa Noack
Lourdes Noriega
Jordyn Pruski
Jordan Ramos
Daniel Resendez
Tristan Robles
Kayla Salas
Marina Sanchez
Catalina Shaw
Anna Tabet
Corey Verstraeten
Allen Victoriano
Mikayla Ware

Homeroom 3B, Mrs. Thompson

Steven Austin
Ava Barrientos
Christopher Byrd*
Osvaldo Cuellar
Mikayla Davila
Allison Fields
Catherine Galvan
Michael Garcia
Noah Garcia
Ryan Garcia
Nadia Gutierrez
Andrea Gwin*
Alexandra Hernandez
Victoria Hernandez
Zenaida Holguin

Marissa Juarez
Alicia McNulty
Lawrence Medina
Amanda Moreno
Dominic Muniz
Tristan Ornelas
Sonja Ortiz
Dallas Overton
Bailey Rivera
Bryan Salas
Aracelli Sanchez
Alyssa Tijerina
Edwin Torres
James Yount

Also receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time, Joseph Garza, 4A, (Mrs. Noriega).

*Had received the sacrament of Reconciliation at their previous parish.

Standardized Testing

Standardized testing (grades 1 through 8 only) is scheduled for March 16 through April 1. Please try to avoid absences, late arrivals and early dismissals on these dates. Students will not be admitted into class once a test has started; we will not be able to call into classrooms for a student if testing is in progress. Make up tests will only be given as schedules of proctors and students permit. More details in next week's St. Luke Light.

Mrs. Opal Poole Rest in Peace

Mrs. Opal Poole who served as the Librarian for St. Luke Catholic School for 29 years passed away on February 10. Mrs. Poole was the school's first librarian and the library is named in her honor. Our sympathy and condolences go out to Mrs. Poole's family.

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			Ash Wednesday, Mass at 8:15 a.m., led by Beta Club LENT BEGINS	MS Service hours due for 3rd Q. Baseball/softball @ Mt. Sac. Heart	Noon Dismissal St. Gregory	Tournament
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1st Sunday of Lent	Cheer clinic	Baseball/softball vs. OLPH Cheer clinic	Cheer clinic	AS Mass led by 3rd Grade Baseball/softball @ St. Mary's Fredericksburg Cheerleader try-outs	Stations of the Cross, led by 6th grade, 9:00 a.m., Church END of 3rd Quarter	St. Luke Men's Club Wild Game Dinner, 7 p.m., St. Paul's Community Center-make and send a dessert!

REBEL ATHLETICS

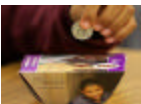
**Baseball and Softball Teams
Score Wins**

The baseball and softball teams played Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday evening. Both teams came away with a win; the boys finishing 12-1, and the girls 15-0. The teams play again on Thursday at Mount Sacred Heart. Both games will be played at 4:30 p.m. The baseball and softball teams will play Friday and Saturday at St. Gregory's tournament.

Golf News

For any 5th through 8th grade students interesting in playing on the golf team, the team will practice this Saturday, February 28 at Alamo Country Club at 8:00 a.m.

Operation Rice Bowl



Catholic Relief Services' annual Lenten program begins on Ash Wednesday and continues through Good Friday. "Rice bowls" are being sent home with students today. "Participants in Operation Rice Bowl make a small sacrifice each week, putting the change that they would have spent on food into symbolic rice bowls. That money goes to support Catholic Relief Services' mission to fight global hunger and poverty. Last year, participants raised more than \$7 million for Operation Rice Bowl, 75 percent of which is used to fund projects in 40 countries. The remaining 25 percent stays in U.S. dioceses to support food pantries and soup kitchens."*

*Kim Pozniak, communications officer, crs.org



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**Men's Club Wild Game
Dinner Desserts**

Please support the Men's Club by baking a dessert for their Wild Game dinner on Sat., March 7. Over the years, the Men's Club has supported St. Luke School through funds for 8th Grade scholarships and improvements to our facilities. Please plan on providing a dessert for this very worthy fundraiser. Desserts can be dropped off at the St. Luke Cafeteria or the St. Paul Community Center on Sat., March 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Middle School Policy Reminder
Effective October 6, 2008**

This is a reminder of the change to the format of the Demerit Form. Initial notification of this change was announced in the St. Luke Light on October 1, 2008.

DETENTIONS ARE EARNED FOR AN ACCUMULATION OF SIGNATURES OR FOR AN INFRACTION THAT WARRANTS A CONSEQUENCE MORE SERIOUS THAN A SIGNATURE. A DETENTION THAT IS MISSED (A NO-SHOW WITH NO PRIOR EXCUSED ABSENCE FROM THE ADMINISTRATION) WILL RESULT IN TWO DETENTIONS, ONE FOR MISSING THE DETENTION AND THE SECOND FOR THE ORIGINAL INFRACTION. IF ONE OF THE TWO DETENTIONS IS MISSED, A DEMERIT WILL BE ISSUED.

The expectations regarding signatures, detentions, suspensions and green slips remain the same as stated in the St. Luke Parent-Student Handbook. If there are any questions, call Mrs. Salazar at ext. 124.

**The remaining balance of the registration fee is due by
Friday, March 20.**

FROM THE COUNSELOR

STEPS TO MORE EFFECTIVE PARENTING

STEP 6 –SHOW THAT YOUR LOVE IS UNCONDITIONAL

As a parent, you're responsible for correcting and guiding your kids. But how you express your corrective guidance makes all the difference in how a child receives it. When you have to confront your child, avoid blaming, criticizing, or fault-finding, which undermine self-esteem and can lead to resentment. Instead, strive to nurture and encourage, even when disciplining your kids. Make sure they know that although you want and expect better next time, your love is there no matter what.

(www.kidshealth.org)

**St. Luke ACTS Community
Lenten Fish Fry**

All are invited to the annual Lenten Fish Fry which will be held every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday) in the school cafeteria from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Come and enjoy great food, fun and music with your fellow school parents and parishioners. The menu will include fried fish or baked lemon pepper tilapia, French fries, cole slaw, hush puppies, dessert, and tea, all for \$6. Fish tacos will be available during weeks 1, 3 and 5; shrimp fettuccine Alfredo will be available during weeks 2, 4, and 6. All proceeds will support the St. Luke ACTS ministry.

**NOON DISMISSAL
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

Please note that students will be dismissed at noon this Friday, February 27. After-school care will be available. The cafeteria will be closed; no lunch will be served.