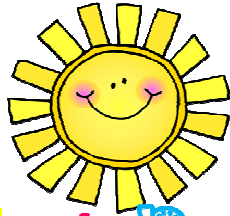




March, 2018

Children's Faith Formation



Spring Break

There are no Faith Formation classes on Sunday, March 11 due to Spring Break. Classes resume on Sunday, March 18, when we celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph!



Join us in the Community Center lobby to enjoy our annual St. Joseph's Altar, a joint venture this year with Community Life! Because this feast day event has become so popular, we are moving a portion of it to the gym so there is more space for everyone to be comfortable. We love it when our

parish community is so alive! We'll have yummy baked goods, coffee and juice from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., plus you can pick up prayer cards and/or write down prayer intentions, which will be given to Fr. Joe. If you're in the baking spirit, you can drop off baked good donations at the front desk on March 18 to share! Just be sure to put them on disposable, non-returnable platters...that way, we don't lose your stuff...

Children's Faith Formation will be working with Youth Ministry on the Kids Against Hunger campaign during Lent! Just toss your spare change into the designated "to-go container" in your child's classroom to help us reach the 10,000 meals goal! Just \$1.00 funds four (4) meals. Last year, the prepared meals were sent to children in Haiti. Watch for more information about the date for meal packing. More information can be found at <http://kidsagainsthunger.org/>. **Pizza party to the CFF class with the most donations, which is currently Kindergarten A at 11:15!**

HEADS UP: Early Registration for the 2018/19 Faith Formation and sacramental preparation year, as well as One Way Café, VBS 2018, will begin after Easter Sunday, April 1. Please watch for more details!

Well it's that time again! Faith Formation will be hosting it's annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 8. With the egg hunt now part of the Sunday Children's Faith Formation Program, we will have three egg hunts per class session so all children can participate. To help us support all six egg hunts, we are gladly accepting donations of **plastic Easter eggs, large or small, individually wrapped Easter candy and/or small treats to stuff in the eggs.** The children will actually stuff the eggs in their Faith Formation class on Palm Sunday so they have something to look forward to (the anticipation!) after Easter. In fact, we'll have an egg stuffing station in the gym on Palm Sunday (March 25) if you want to join the fun! If you would like to help us out with egg/candy/treat donations, just drop them off at the Community Center front desk, attention Faith Formation. Please contact Deborah with any questions.



2018 FRIDAY LENTEN PROGRAM

Don't forget our follow-up evening to this year's Children's Friday Lenten Program is March 23 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. This program is

open to children in Grades K through 5th and cost of the program is free; donations, however, are always gratefully accepted to offset the cost of materials and supplies. Also, if children attended the first evening on February 23, don't forget to have them bring their completed **Good Deeds Chart** for an early Easter surprise!



CATECHIST MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- Amy Kile—March 10
- Lizeth Quinones—March 12
- Maria Delgado—March 13
- Elsa Yzaguirre—March 13
- Esther Jasso—March 24
- Sofia Lugo—March 28
- Gary Pina—March 29
- Maria Smith—March 29
- Ethan Valenzuela—March 29