



# Spartan Newsletter

St. Paul of the Cross 2022-2023 School Year

School-Wide Learning Expectation: Academically Prepared; Spiritually Evolving; Active Catholic-Christian; Life-Long Learner **January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**65** Years of Developing Students Academically and Spiritually!

## Principally Speaking:

### Preparing for LENT!

Part 1 of 3 Sections

### Pray:

Prayer is communication with God. Take time to look at how you communicate with God in your life right now. Is your prayer life currently what you want for it to be like?

What changes can you make to improve your prayer life? You don't need to make a big change for it to be a worthwhile one. Is there a prayer you have been wanting to pray, but have never prayed? Lent may be the perfect opportunity for you to begin praying it. Do you just want to make more time for prayer in your daily life? Set your timer for 5-15 minutes a day and pray.

Make a plan about what prayer you want to pray or what you want to pray about, what time each day or each week you will pray, and where you will pray. When you plan ahead, you are setting yourself up for success. As Lent goes on, you can evaluate your plan. Is it working for you? If not, make any necessary changes.

Remember, the purpose of prayer is to bring you closer to God. You keep our mind and heart turned to Him when you pray. Even 5 more minutes a day is helpful. Make sure your prayer goal is going to help draw you closer to God, not cause extra frustration or feelings of being overwhelmed in your day. Set a reasonable plan in place that may be a bit challenging, but not overwhelming or unrealistic for you.

**Ms. Hernandez**

From: <https://blessedcatholicmom.com/prepare-for-lent-catholic/>



## \*\* DATES TO REMINDER \*\*

### NO SCHOOL ON:

<b>Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Presidents' Day</i>	<b>April 7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Easter Vacation</i>
<b>Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Bishop's Day Off</i>	<b>Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Memorial Day</i>

### UP COMING EVENTS:

<b>Thursday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup></b> <i>COVID Testing</i>	<b>Friday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <i>5<sup>th</sup> Gr Mass</i>
<b>Friday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup></b> <i>6<sup>th</sup> Gr Mass</i>	<b>Friday, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <i>Teacher/Staff Appreciation</i>
<b>Sunday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup></b> <i>School Mass/Open House</i>	<b>Wednesday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup></b> <i>TK/K Patio Prayer</i>
<b>Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> to Feb. 5<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Catholic Schools' Week</i>	<b>Friday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup></b> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Gr Mass</i>
<b>Wednesday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup></b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Gr. Patio Prayer</i>	<b>Saturday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Faith &amp; Cheer Event</i>
<b>Wednesday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup></b> <i>Grandparents' Day</i>	<b>Sunday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Family Mass @ 10am</i>
<b>Wednesday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup></b> <i>FSC Uniforms 12:30pm</i>	<b>Wednesday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup></b> <i>SC Patio Prayer</i>
<b>Wednesday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup></b> <i>Early Dismissal</i>	<b>Wednesday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Student of the Month</i>
<b>Thursday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <i>Student Appreciation</i>	<b>Friday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup></b> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Gr Mass</i>

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Mandatory Fundraiser

Parents:

Our second **MANDATORY \$100 FUNDRASISER IS DUE NOW!** We will be having a Raffle of Baskets on Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. Each family will receive 10 tickets to be but in for a chance to win the basket(s) or your choice! Each basket will be worth \$100!



## Open House



**ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS**  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
**SUNDAY**  
**JANUARY 29th 2023 @ 11am**  
*Quality EDUCATION IN A FAMILY OF FAITH!*

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## Faith-N-Cheer Brunch

Save the Date: Saturday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>  
Come have Brunch from 10am to 1pm  
At La Habra Heights Café  
2461 W. Whittier Blvd.  
La Habra, CA 90631  
**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HELP FUND THE  
FAITH – N- CHEER PROGRAM**

## Fingerprinting

Parents getting fingerprinted is a mandatory policy that is put in place by the LA Archdiocese. We are working on getting 100% participation. You only need to get your fingerprints done once. Please keep in mind in order to volunteer on campus you must be fingerprinted.

## Student of the Month

**Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> –  
Trustworthiness (After Patio Prayer)**

## Prayer Corner

If you would like to add someone to the prayer corner, please send in their name by Monday morning. Thank you.

Please Prayer for:

Ms. H  
Father Chan  
School  
Kathy Alva  
Michelle Feltault  
Kyle Haber

For The Repose of the Souls of:

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI – Our formal Pope  
Elizabeth Iglesias – Ms. H's Sister  
Janet Caballero – Barbara Woods' Sister

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer.  
~Philippians 4:6-7

## Lent Schedule

**Ash Wednesday: Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Mass times 8:30am & 7pm (bilingual)

**Fish Fry Fridays @ 5:50pm-7pm**  
Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>, Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>, Mar. 17<sup>th</sup>  
Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> & Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>

**Stations of the Cross Thursdays**

**TK/Kinder Mar. 9<sup>th</sup>**

**1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>**

**3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Mar. 30<sup>th</sup>**

**7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> April 6<sup>th</sup>**



**LENT**

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

**Parents please sign-up.**  
You need to do 5 BINGOS throughout the year.:  
**\*\*Bingo Hours are on Fridays from 5:30 - 10pm**

January 27	1 Parent is needed
February 3	1 Parent is needed
February 10	2 Parents are needed
February 17	3 Parents are needed
February 23	3 Parents are needed
<b>BINGO SUPPORTS OUR SCHOOL</b>	

## ~ Bingo ~

Parents, it is very important to show-up for the Bingo slot you signed-up for. Thank you.

January 27	February 3
Anthony Hernandez: TK	Anthony Hernandez: TK
Sarah Salgado: 3	Sarah Salgado: 3
Vivienne Villegas: 5	Sebastian Gomez: 8

## Scrip Sales

**You can order Scrip on Monday and get it on Thursdays or sign-up online to buy scrip.**