



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 **February 8, 2023**

65 Years of Developing Students Academically and Spiritually!

Principally Speaking:

Preparing for LENT!
Part 3 of 3 Sections



Almsgiving

When you give alms, you give part of your time, talent, or treasure to help someone in need. You give up something for the good and benefit of another. (You can read [USCCB's definition](#) of almsgiving if you want more details.)

Giving of your time may mean taking a senior friend to the grocery store. It may mean not watching your favorite show so you can call a lonely friend or do an act of service for someone. To give your talent may mean to help at your church in an area where your talent shines-like lecturing, teaching catechism classes, landscaping, or editing the weekly bulletin. It may mean teaching someone something that you know, like how to balance a checkbook, make a meal, or knit a scarf.

Giving of your treasure can be donating money to your church or to a worthy charity. It can also mean donating food to your parish or a local food pantry or donating clothes in nice condition from your closet to your local homeless shelter. Be creative. Almsgiving does not just mean giving money. It means giving of part of your treasures- your time, talent, and money-to help others in need.

Almsgiving reminds us that all we have comes from God; it does not really belong to us. God gave you the gifts and talents He did so that you can grow in faith and help others.

Ms. Hernandez

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

** DATES TO REMINDER **

NO SCHOOL ON:

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

UP COMING EVENTS:

Friday, Feb. 10th 4 th Gr Mass	Friday, Feb. 24th <i>Fish Fry</i>
Saturday, Feb. 11th <i>Faith & Cheer Event</i>	Friday, Feb. 24th <i>Raffle of Baskets</i>
Sunday, Feb. 12th <i>Family Mass @ 10am</i>	Wednesday, Mar. 1st <i>NJHS Patio Prayer</i>
Tuesday, Feb. 14th <i>Valentine's Day</i>	Friday, Mar. 3 <i>NJHS Mass</i>
Wednesday, Feb. 15th <i>SC Patio Prayer</i>	Friday, Mar. 3 <i>Fish Fry</i>
Wednesday, Feb. 15th <i>Student of the Month</i>	Wednesday, Mar. 8 <i>8th Gr. Patio Prayer</i>
Friday, Feb. 17th 3 rd Gr Mass	Thursday, Mar. 9 <i>TK/K Stations of the Cross</i>
Wednesday, Feb. 22nd <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	Friday, Mar. 10 <i>Student Council Mass</i>
Thursday, Feb. 23rd <i>\$1 Free Dress</i>	Friday, Mar. 10 <i>Fish Fry</i>

2nd Mandatory Fundraiser

Parents:

Our second **MANDATORY \$100 FUNDRASISER IS DUE NOW!** We will be having a Raffle of Baskets on Friday, February 24th during our first Fish Fry event. Each family will receive 10 tickets to be put in for a chance to win the basket(s) of your choice! Each basket will be worth \$100!



GOT FISH?

Save the DATES & TIMES

- Fish Fry #1 Friday Feb. 24th @ 5:30-7pm
- Fish Fry #2 Friday, Mar. 3rd @ 5:30-7pm
- Fish Fry #3 Friday, Mar. 10th @ 5:30-7pm
- Fish Fry #4 Friday, Mar. 17th @ 5:30-7pm
- Fish Fry #5 Friday, Mar. 24th @ 5:30-7pm
- Fish Fry #6 Friday, Mar. 31st @ 5:30-7pm

Faith-N-Cheer Brunch

Save the Date: Saturday, Feb. 11th
 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 15th –
 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 former Pope
- Elizabeth Iglesias – Ms. H's Sister
- Janet Caballero – Barbara Woods' Sister

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

## Lent Schedule

**Ash Wednesday: Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Masses 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**

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| February 10 | 2 parents needed |
| February 17 | 3 parents needed |
| February 23 | 3 parents needed |
| March 2     | 4 parents needed |
| March 9     | 4 parents needed |

**BINGO SUPPORTS OUR SCHOOL**

## ~ Bingo ~

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

| February 10           | February 17      |
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| Anthony Hernandez: TK | Sarah Salgado: 3 |
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## Scrip Sales

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