



# Sabres' Scoop

Our Preschool Teachers are one of a kind! They organized the school wide Who Dey!



Students and Staff showing their WHO DEY Spirit!!  
**GO BENGALS!**

**February 11, 2022**

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## Upcoming Events

Feb. 14th - **Who-Dey**

**Holiday NO SCHOOL**

Feb. 14th - Last day to register for Softball

Feb. 17th - Parent/Teacher Conferences

Feb. 18th - **NO SCHOOL**

Feb. 21st - **President's Day NO SCHOOL**

Feb. 28th - Iowa Testing begins 2nd-8th grade

March. 2nd - Ash

Wednesday

March. 3rd - Last day to register for Track

March. 4th - Report Cards



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# #BISHOPSBIGGAME



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## **ARCHBISHOP GOMEZ & ARCHBISHOP SCHNURR PLACE FRIENDLY WAGER ON SUNDAY'S BIG GAME TO BENEFIT STUDENTS**

Archbishop José H. Gomez of the [Archdiocese of Los Angeles](#) and Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr of the [Archdiocese of Cincinnati](#) are taking an active interest in this upcoming Sunday's big game. Both archbishops are enthusiastically rooting for their home team and have even placed a friendly wager on the outcome, which was announced in a joint [video](#) post this morning. Archbishop Schnurr is offering a case of Cincinnati's own [Graeter's](#) ice cream for his part in the wager; on his end, Archbishop Gomez is offering baked treats from LA's beloved [Porto's Bakery](#).

"I look forward to celebrating the Rams' victory with the delicious Graeter's ice cream that Archbishop Schnurr will be sending my way," commented Archbishop Gomez. "One of the best parts of the Bengals' triumph will be digging into the famous Porto's *pasteles* and cookies provided by my friend Archbishop Gomez," responded Archbishop Schnurr.

Catholics are encouraged to get involved in this friendly exchange. Donations are being accepted to benefit each archdiocese's Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) in the spirit of the big game. Visit [BishopsBigGame.com](#) or follow **#BishopsBigGame** on social media to see how you can be a part of the excitement and donate to support Catholic school students in the name of your favorite team. The CEF of the "winning" archdiocese will receive 60% of the total fund and the CEF of the other archdiocese will receive 40% of the total fund. All proceeds collected will go directly to the respective CEFs, which provide needs-based tuition assistance for students attending Catholic schools. To get things started, each archbishop has made of a donation of \$1,000 to the joint fund.

"I am so proud of the Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and the work of the Catholic Education Foundation. Through the generosity of the faithful the CEF is providing millions of dollars of financial assistance each school year," said Archbishop Schnurr.

"We may disagree on the winning team, but on Catholic education, our bet is on our Catholic schools in both archdioceses all the way," added Archbishop Gomez. "I'm proud of the great work of our students, teachers, staff, families and parish communities that make our Catholic Schools great, and for the generous support of the faithful through CEF so that our students have the opportunity to learn and grow to become the leaders of tomorrow."

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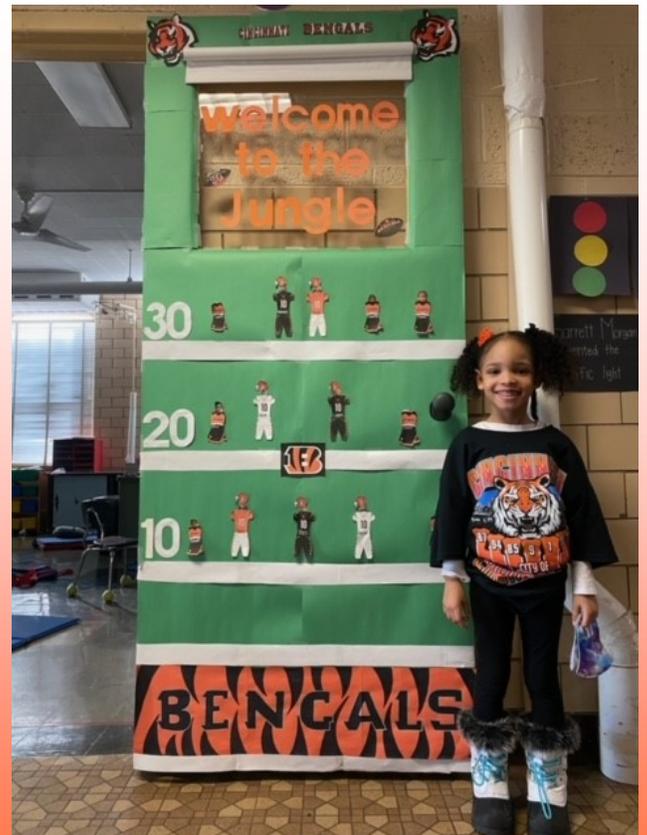
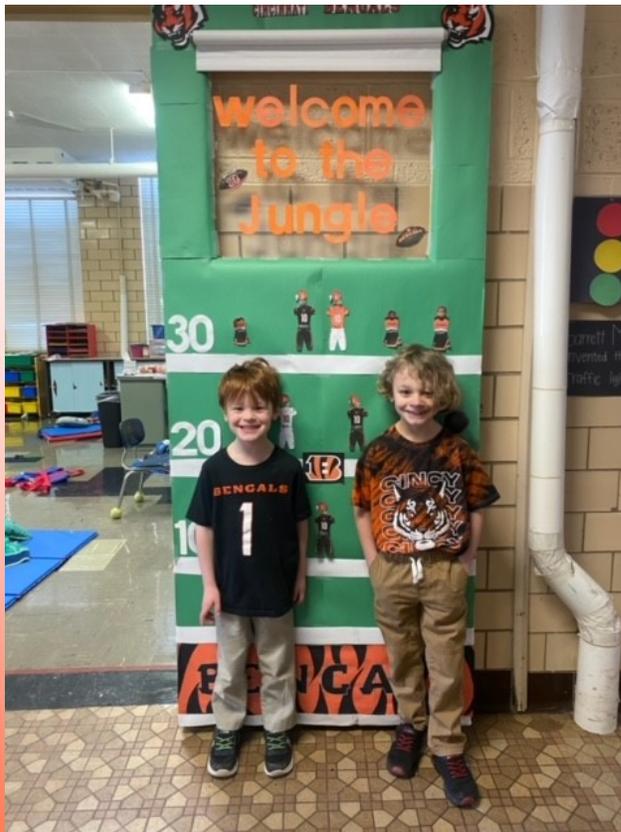
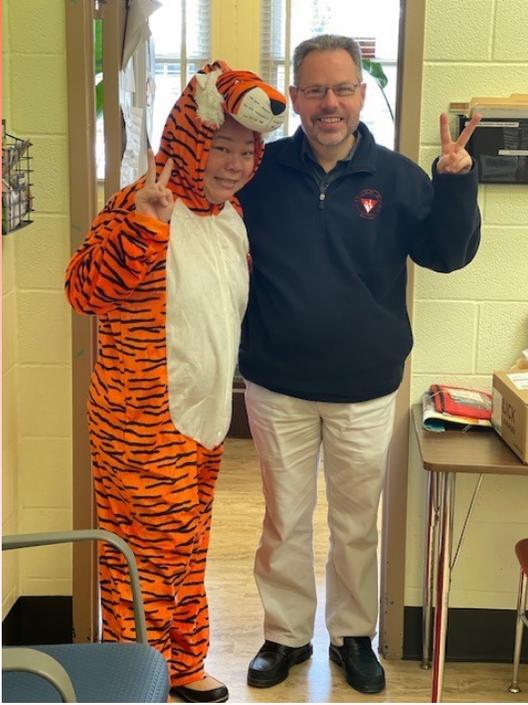
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*The Archdiocese of Cincinnati (established in 1821) and The Archdiocese of Los Angeles (established in 1840) are the presence of the Roman Catholic Church in their respective geographies. Collectively, the two archdioceses minister to more than 5 million Catholics through 496 parishes, 376 schools and numerous charitable ministries.*

# WHO-DEY HOLIDAY

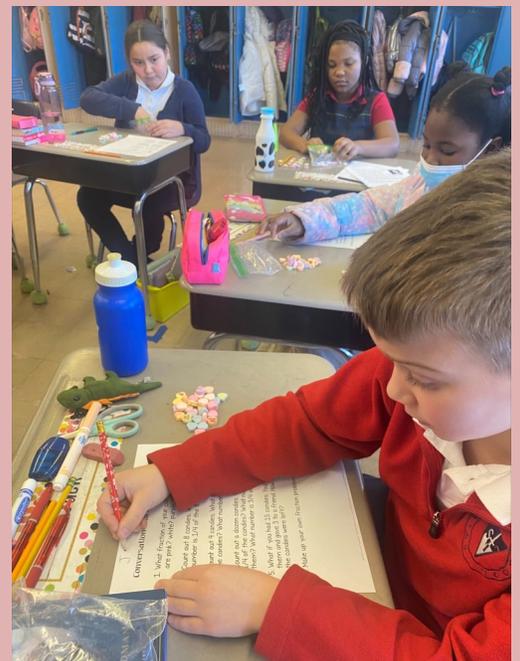
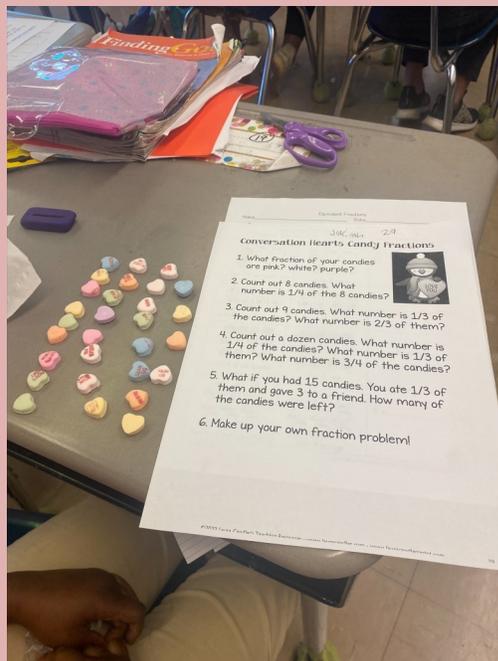
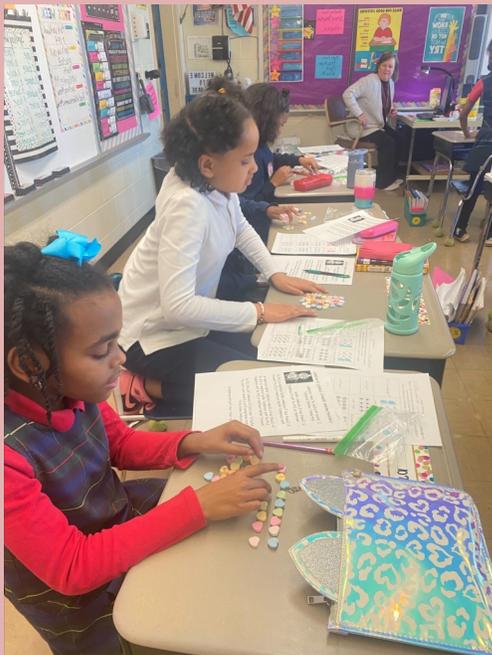
In honor of our Bengals making it to the Super Bowl... St. Vivian will be CLOSED on Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Staff and Students will have the day off to celebrate what will hopefully be our city's 1<sup>st</sup> Super Bowl Win!!!





# 3rd GRADE

## Learning fractions with Candy Hearts





**3rd Grade Valentine's Day Party**



**1st Grade having a fun Valentine's Day Party**



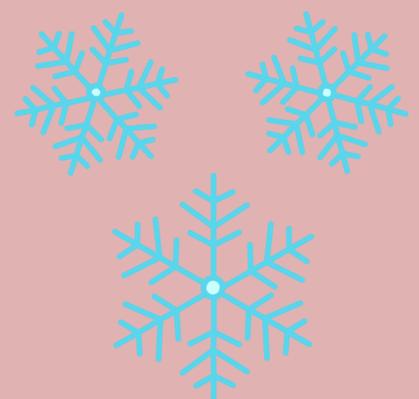
**4th Grade doing some Valentine's Day activities**



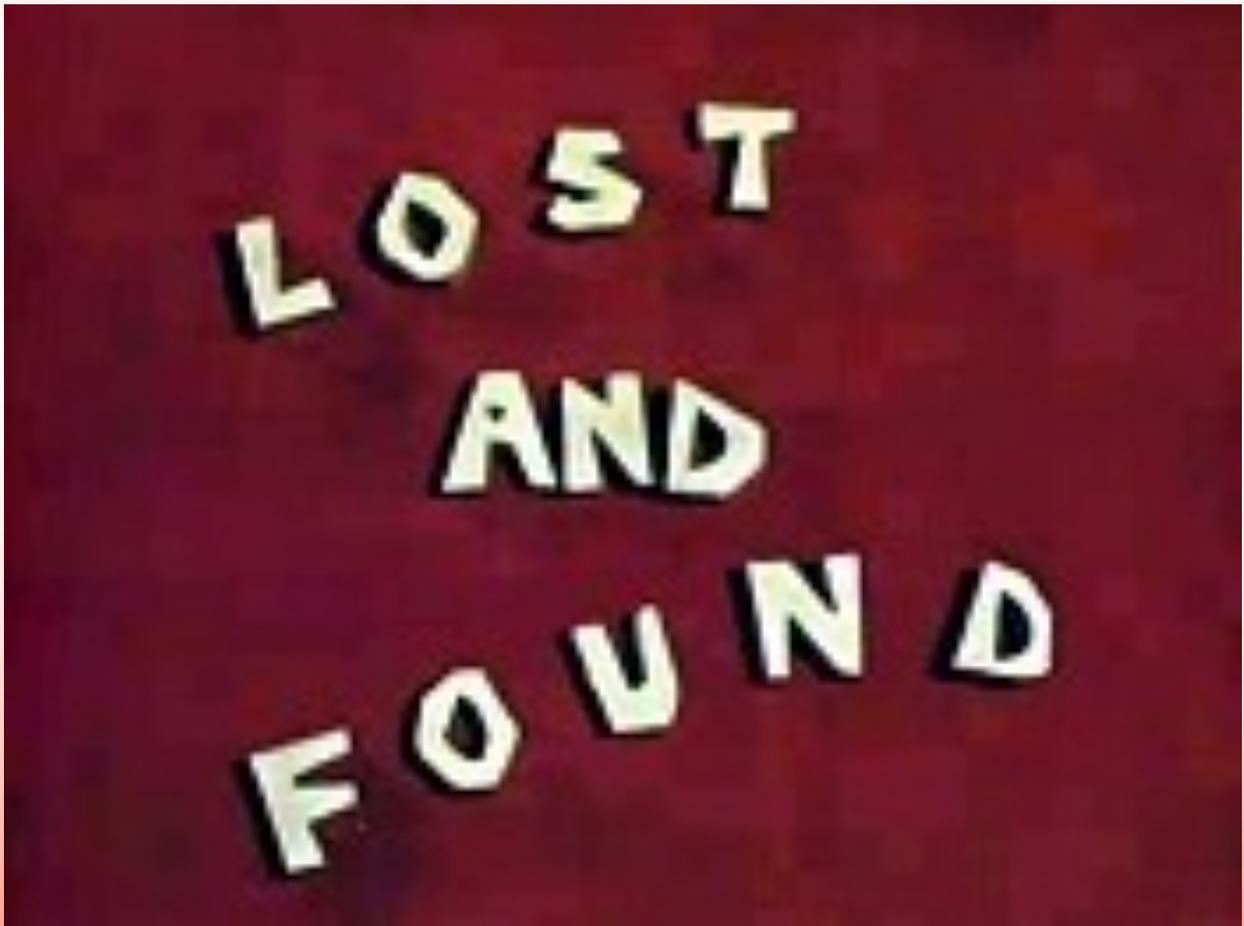
## **Reminder of our inclement weather policy and school closings**

Should school be closed due to inclement and hazardous weather conditions, parents and students will be notified via phone call, email, the local radio, television stations, and on St.Vivian's web site. If St.Vivian School is closed, it will be announced as St.Vivian School. If you do not hear St.Vivian School announced, then St.Vivian is open at the regularly scheduled time.

**Please do not call the school office or the Parish Office for school closing information.**



WE HAVE MANY ITEMS IN THE LOST AND FOUND. PLEASE SWING BY AND SEE IF YOUR CHILD'S MISSING ITEM IS IN THE BOX. ITEMS WILL BE DONATED BY THE END OF THE MONTH.





**2022 GIRLS SOFTBALL REGISTRATION  
IS NOW OPEN FOR GRADES 1-8!!REGISTER HERE NOW**

This will be a combination of St Bart's and St Vivian student athletes.

*\*\*\*Teams will be formed based off available participants and coaches. We cannot guarantee there will be enough kids to form a team for all grades. If a team cannot be formed, you will be notified shortly after the registration is closed and you can receive a refund or we will look for an alternate team in the league to play with if desired.*

**SOFTBALL REGISTRATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 14TH!**

Indoor pre-season workouts begin Wednesday, Feb. 23rd to registrants only...details will be emailed shortly after registration deadline...

**WE NEED 1st AND 2nd GRADERS TO COMPLETE THE YOUNGER TEAM!!!**

**WE NEED 5th AND 6th GRADERS AND 7th AND 8th GRADERS TO COMPLETE TWO OLDER TEAMS!!!**

**GIRLS GRADES 1-8 TEAMS WILL BE FORMED BASED ON GRADE**

**Softball registration link:** <https://stbartsathletics.sportngin.com/register/form/023246897>

**PLEASE NOTE:** SBAA is in the process of switching registration platforms to Sports Engine. Please, please take the time to load all required information into the system. Click the Register Here Now wording above to register. If the link fails, cut and paste the following in your browser:

<https://stbartsathletics.sportngin.com/register/form/023246897>

You can complete multiple registrations during one transaction. Credit/Debit transactions only.

**FEES\* - Fee for each student athlete is \$100.00**

*\*\*\*Each player will need to purchase their own pants/belts which will be decided by their specific team. As well, each player will be required to have their own softball helmet with face guard and glove. Cleats are highly recommended.*

*\*\*\*Payment and fees due at time of online registration. Registration must be complete to participate in the season and the clinics.*

Indoor clinics will be held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays beginning Wednesday, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>. This will be after school between 4-5:30...Coach Abbott will gather athletes from school and walk over to the gym for a quick snack prior to practice beginning. An email with details will be forwarded once we determine the teams.

The season will run between April – June. Starting with a pre-season tournament around April 9<sup>th</sup> and ending around June 10<sup>th</sup> (no games over Easter weekend).

If you have any questions, please contact Ryan Weigand at [ryanweigand@hotmail.com](mailto:ryanweigand@hotmail.com) or 859-630-1538

For general inquiries, please contact your organization directly.

SBAA

phone: 513-260-6009

email: [stbartsathletics@ymail.com](mailto:stbartsathletics@ymail.com)

Track registration is now open at on our new Sports Engine Website. This site is under construction so you will need to follow all steps to register your athlete as directed.

<https://stbartsathletics.sportngin.com/register/form/065972012>

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE - MARCH 3RD!**

Season to start early March and will end in May.

This season will be a combination of St Bart's and St Vivian student athletes.

For additional details on Track schedule, visit [Cincinnati Track CYO](#).

Questions about Track can be directed by email to:  
[Amy and Robert Krajewski](#)

Or to your organization directly



**February                      St. Vivian School**  
**\$3.25 per meal with beverage \$1.75 extra entrée**

Due to the supply shortages occurring with our food providers. For the time being, we are going to send out a complete menu on Fridays for the following week. The extra time will allow us a more accurate account of what is available to serve. Thank you !

Feb. 14	Feb. 15	Feb. 16	Feb. 17	Feb. 18
<u>Monday</u> NO SCHOOL	<u>Tuesday</u> French Toast Sticks	<u>Wednesday</u> Chicken Tenders	<u>Thursday</u> Cheeseburger	<u>Friday</u> NO SCHOOL

Everyday Entrée available served with daily side and fruit  
option

Turkey & cheese wrap	Bagel with cream cheese	Soup	Peanut Butter & Jelly Sand- wich	
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## **BDK Fund scholarship applications - due by 2/28**

**It's that time of year again! The BDK Fund is now accepting scholarship applications for the 2022-23 academic year. Newly-accepted and returning high school students are eligible to apply for The BDK Scholars Program with scholarships starting at \$1000.**

**They are seeking students who are passionate about community service and who are in need of fulfilling their financial obligation to their high school. Students interested in applying should apply @ <https://www.thebdkfund.com/bdk-scholars>**

**Applications must be submitted prior to February 28, 2022. Scholarships awarded this spring are intended to support a student's 2022-2023 tuition. Applicants will be notified of their application status by March 31, 2022**



## ***Spring Session Dance***

***\*Forms will be sent home soon\****

***Mondays afterschool beginning April 4, 11, 25  
May 2, 9, 16***

***RECITAL: May 19th***

**Please return forms and payment to the school office by Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**\$120 for 6 weeks**



### **Girls:**

**Dance shorts or leggings are permitted to be worn over a leotard. No long t-shirts; or overly baggy clothes, the instructor must be able to see waist.**

**No bare-midriff tops.**

### **Boys:**

**Solid-color t-shirts and shorts, warm-up pants, or jazz pants. No pockets.**

**Tap shoes: (Any color)**

**Shoes can be purchases online at Discount Dancewear or local dance shops.**

### **Ballet Shoes:**

**Pink shoes for Girls and Black shoes for Boys.**

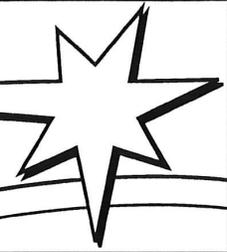
### **Musical Theater**

**Comfortable Street Clothes and Sneakers or Jazz shoes. (Style of Jazz shoe - Phantoms)**

**\*Proper shoes must be worn during class.**

**\*Ask your instructor for clarification**

# Partners *in* FAITH™



Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith.

February 2022

St. Vivian Parish  
Where Faith and Family Thrive!



## Thoughtful Moments

### Through the eyes of a child

In teaching our children about the Catholic faith, we have the chance to learn again for ourselves. Let a child's wonder about the mysteries of God's love awaken your own sense of excitement. In connecting with your children, you may find you are reconnecting with the child in yourself.



### Telling is not tattling

Sometimes children encounter or witness situations they can't handle. For example, they may see that a friend is overwhelmed and in danger but has no one to help. Youngsters may be afraid that seeking help for the friend is "tattling." Remind children periodically that as a parent, you are on the same team. Telling isn't the same as tattling. Everyone needs help sometimes.

*"His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence" (2 Peter 1:3).*



## The five Rs of raising Catholic children

There is no one formula for raising devout Catholic children into faithful Catholic adults, but we can utilize a strategy that has helped many parents and families. These five Rs can help you shape your parenting strategy.

### Receive the sacraments frequently.

Sacraments are direct encounters with Christ and we need them to keep our souls alive. Baptize babies

as soon as possible after birth. Make an immovable monthly date for family Confession. Bring children to Mass every Sunday and holy day of obligation.

**Raise children in the Faith.** If they don't attend Catholic school, enroll them in your parish religious education program. Support their formation from

kindergarten all the way through high school graduation. Put sports and clubs second.

### Read Scripture as a family.

Knowledge of Scripture is knowledge of Christ. Start with simple toddler Bible stories when they are small, and progress to the real Bible as they grow. Incorporate these into evening story time.

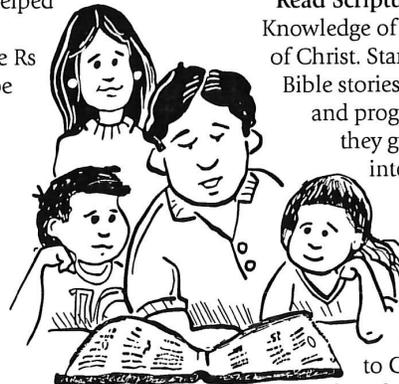
### Remember to pray - often - together.

Model daily prayer for children and

encourage them to talk to God regularly. Teach them basic Catholic prayers

and devotions. Pray in the morning, the evening, at meals (even in public), when there's trouble and when there is joy.

**Remain steadfast.** Don't let anything or anyone lure your family from God's friendship. Rely on His grace and trust Him.

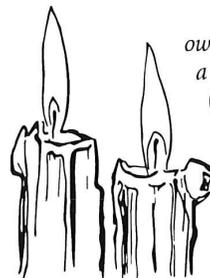


## Why Do Catholics Do That ?

### Why do Catholics have candles blessed on February 2?

In the liturgical calendar, February 2 is the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple, when Jesus was dedicated to God. At that time, Simeon greeted Mary, took the infant Savior in his arms and praised God, "Mine

*own eyes have seen your salvation... a light to reveal you to the nations" (Luke 2:30-32).* For this reason, priests traditionally bless candles – a liturgical symbol of Christ – and give them to the people. Thus, the feast is called, Candlemas Day.



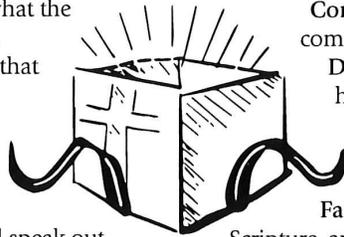
## Give your children lots of gifts

If you could give your child any gift in the world, what would it be? The truth is that you know that what the world can offer won't make him or her happy. Instead, pray frequently and fervently for gifts that will. Consider making petitions for these gifts part of your prayers for your children:

**Wisdom.** Ask that your child be inspired to avoid poor choices and have the wisdom to lead Gospel-centered lives.

**Courage.** Fortify him to stand for justice and speak out against bigotry, unfairness, and cruelty.

**Strength.** Pray that as she grows she will withstand



negative peer pressure.

**Compassion.** Help him follow Jesus' commandment to love one another.

**Discernment.** Give children the skills to select healthy friendships.

**Independence.** Ask that children care less about what other people think of them and be more interested in pleasing God.

**Faith.** Faith in God, the teachings of Christ, Scripture, and the teachings of the Church are the foundation for a healthy life and eternal salvation. These gifts will make children happy forever.

### Scripture LESSON

### Luke 6:39-45, What's in your heart?

In this Gospel passage, Jesus compared our deeds to the fruits on the trees. If the tree is good, it will produce good fruit, just as if a person is good, his words and actions are likely to be good. It would be less likely for a bad person to regularly do many virtuous deeds.



Jesus extends the "good trees, good fruit" parable to our speech. Just as you can measure the health of a tree by its fruit, you can check the condition of your heart by the quality of your words. This is because our "heart" -

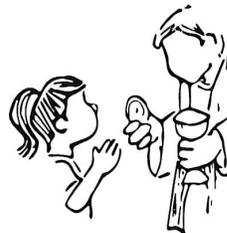
our deepest center - is the origin of our actions, including our words. Whether we are at peace or angry affects what we do.

*What can a parent do?* Teach children that words do matter and that how they talk can affect others for good or bad.

Words are the easiest way we can imitate Jesus. If our words are uplifting, kind, truthful and try to bring peace to others, then that is a good sign we are heading in the right direction.

### Parent TALK

As children, we never missed Mass. That's why I was shocked when my brother recently declared that he doesn't take his children to Mass. "It's



enough that I bring them to religious education class every week," he said. "We're too busy for Mass, too."

Why would anyone teach children a religion but prevent them from practicing it? In class children learn about a Catholic's serious obligation to attend Mass and the wonderful graces we get from the Eucharist. At home, they learn that soccer practice or birthday parties come before Mass. Sports before Jesus? How confusing!

I gave my brother a copy of *Follow the Way of Love*, a message to families from the U.S. bishops. It's about how God's love is experienced in a family and how it is supported by the whole Church. Hopefully it will help him see being Catholic as a gift and not a burden.

### Feasts & Celebrations

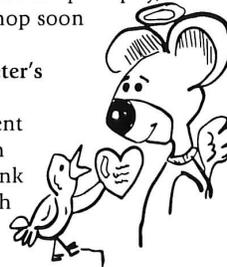
Feb. 2 - St. Catherine of Ricci (1590). St. Catherine was born to a prominent banker. Against her father's wishes, she joined the Dominicans when she was twelve. She is known for her visions of the Lord's Passion, which she experienced every Friday.

Feb. 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes (1858). A heavenly lady appeared to St. Bernadette Soubirous, a poor, sickly girl from a French village. A miraculous spring with healing waters emerged from a nearby cave. The beautiful lady revealed herself as the "Immaculate Conception"

- the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Feb. 19 - St. Barbatus (c. 682). From Benevento, Italy, St. Barbatus tried to convert his town from paganism. In a last-ditch effort, he described what they would suffer when Emperor Constans II besieged the city. The whole city converted promptly, and he was elected bishop soon after.

Feb. 22 - St. Peter's Chair. Marking St. Peter's establishment of the Holy See, on this festival we thank God for His Church and pray for its holy preservation.



### Our Mission

To help parents raise faithful Catholic children  
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# DePaul Cristo Rey



## Spend a Shadow Day at DePaul Cristo Rey!

Shadow Days for 8th graders are Wednesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 a.m.- 2:45 p.m.

### FEBRUARY:

Wednesday, Feb. 9

Thursday, Feb. 10

Wednesday, Feb. 23

### MARCH:

Wednesday, Mar. 9

Thursday, Mar. 10

Wednesday, Mar. 16

Wednesday, Mar. 30

Thursday, Mar. 31

### APRIL:

Wednesday, Apr. 6

Thursday, Apr. 7

Wednesday, Apr. 20

Thursday, Apr. 21

Wednesday, Apr. 27

Thursday, Apr. 28

*Limited spots are available, so please register in advance. Registration will close at 9 a.m. the day prior.*

**Please call Admissions at 513.861.0600 to register.**

*Lunch will be provided. All campus visitors, including students shadowing, must wear a mask.*

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### HSPT Make-Up Test Dates:

Friday, Feb. 11 • Friday, Feb. 25

*Pre-registration is required. The cost of the test is \$30 which can be paid at DePaul Cristo Rey on the test date.*

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# DePaul Cristo Rey



## ¡Pasa un día de sombra en DePaul Cristo Rey!

Días de sombra (seguir a un estudiante) para estudiantes de 8vo grado son los miércoles y jueves de 7:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

### FEBRERO:

Miércoles, 9 de febrero  
Jueves, 10 de febrero  
Miércoles, 23 de febrero

### MARZO:

Miércoles, 9 de marzo  
Jueves, 10 de marzo  
Miércoles, 16 de marzo  
Miércoles, 30 de marzo  
Jueves, 31 de marzo

### ABRIL:

Miércoles, 6 de abril  
Jueves, 7 de abril  
Miércoles, 20 de abril  
Jueves, 21 de abril  
Miércoles, 27 de abril  
Jueves, 28 de abril

*Hay cupos limitados, así que es necesario registrarse con anticipación. El registro se cerrará a las 9 a.m. del día anterior.*

**Comuníquese con la oficina de admisiones al 513.872.3614 para registrarse.**

*Se proporcionará almuerzo. Todos los visitantes en el campus, incluidos los estudiantes que visitan, deben usar cubre bocas.*

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### Fechas del examen de recuperación del HSPT:

**Viernes, 11 de febrero • Viernes, 25 de febrero**

*Se requiere inscripción previa. El costo del examen es de \$30, que pueden pagarse en DePaul Cristo Rey el día de la prueba.*