

February 26, 2020
Newsletter #6

Dear Grade Two Parents:



Today, Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent - a period of preparation for the celebration of Easter. We can also use this holy season to concentrate the children's preparations for First Communion and to renew our own call to holiness.

In class we will be talking about the traditional Lenten practices of prayer, sacrifice (self-denial) and almsgiving (good deeds). Please remind your children daily of the importance and significance of these Lenten practices. The attached handout has some ideas to get you started. We will discuss these and other examples in class.

Next class (March 4), we will be working on Chapter 18 in the textbook. While classes are cancelled for March 18 and 25, you can use this time to catch up on any missed lessons and to focus on Lent. I also ask that you cover Chapters 19 and 20 at home during this time. We will cover chapter 21 the first class after Spring Break (April 1). This date is also a mandatory parent meeting at 7:00 PM to discuss the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

If you haven't already done so, please submit your \$35 payment for the First Communion robe rental, group photo and reception.

Sincerely,

Debra Padron, Carol Haffner and Debora Juca