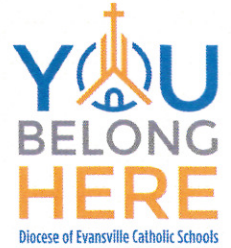




Saint Wendel Catholic School Newsletter

March 29, 2021



Good morning families, we hope everyone had a wonderful weekend. If your student has any of the Covid-19 symptoms please keep them home and communicate with the main office. **If anyone in your household is getting tested or awaiting test results please keep your student home.** We will be taking the temperature of ALL our students before entering the building. All students will need to come to school with a mask. Masks are to provide increased safety for our students and staff members.



Holy Week

This year, in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, families have the opportunity to observe the Triduum—the three days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday—at home. Here are some ideas:

Holy Thursday

On this day, we recall the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper, Jesus washing the feet of his disciples, and the agony in the garden.

- To recall the institution of the Eucharist, the Bread of Life, consider baking a loaf of bread as a family. It can be a favorite recipe, or you can make unleavened bread. As part of the

experience, have a family member read aloud Exodus 12 about the first Passover meal.

- Read aloud John 13 that tells the story of Jesus washing the feet of his Apostles, and then consider inviting family members to wash one another's feet. Talk about how washing feet is a symbol of service and how family members can serve one another each day.
- Work together as a family to create a diorama depicting Jesus' agony in the garden of Gethsemane. Read aloud Matthew 26:36–46 about Jesus in the garden.
- Make Triduum tryptics as a family.

Good Friday

On this day, we recall Jesus' suffering and Death and venerate the Cross.

- Invite the family to turn off all devices between noon and 3 p.m., to recall the time that Jesus suffered on the Cross. Use the time to bake hot cross buns or, if the weather permits, to go outside and plant seeds, explaining how a seed must "die" if it is to give life.
- Make sure all children know how to pray the Sign of the Cross, and teach it to those who have yet to learn this prayer.
- If your home does not have a crucifix, arrange to purchase one ahead of time, and then bless it and display it in a prominent place in the home.
- Pray the Way of the Cross as a family, using the online or printable versions from Loyola Press.
- Help your children get to know the story of Jesus' Passion by adapting the classroom activity, "Looking for Clues," for your family.

Holy Saturday

On this day, we hold vigil and, in the evening, we welcome the light (fire) that dispels the darkness and proclaim "Alleluia!" and "Glory to God!" for the first time in 40 days to begin the celebration of the Resurrection. We celebrate new life in Baptism and renew our baptismal promises.

- Make a Paschal (Easter) candle as a family.
- If weather and local fire ordinances allow, light a fire in your backyard in a fire pit (under adult supervision) and, as a family, sit silently around the fire.
- Pull out pictures, videos, and mementos of your children's Baptisms, and tell stories and share memories of the events. As a family, renew your baptismal promises.
- Color Resurrection eggs, and explain how the egg is a symbol of the Resurrection (life emerging from the tomb). Decorate the eggs with religious symbols.

Friday is Free Dress Day!!!

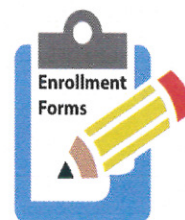
Parents, last week the state released the income guidelines for the School Choice Program. The School Choice Program is a tuition assistance program offered by the state for our students enrolled in our Kindergarten through 8th grade. The School Choice Program can offer anywhere from \$500.00 off tuition to totally covering all tuition and fees. This program even continues into high school. **We encourage ALL families to look at their 2020 tax return to see if you qualify.** Listed below is the guidelines chart. If you think you might qualify please or have any questions please contact Mrs. Scheu. If your family does not qualify for these income based options and are still interested in learning about additional tuition assistance options please contact Mrs. Scheu for information on our parish scholarships.

<u>Household Number</u>	<u>Adjusted Gross Income</u>
1	\$47,656
2	\$64,454
3	\$81,252
4	\$98,050
5	\$114,848
6	\$131,646
7	\$148,444
8	\$165,242

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“Be a light, not a judge. Be a model, not a critic.” - Stephen Covey

We are asking everyone to please send in the K-8 enrollment applications By April 9th. Please let me know if you have any questions.



626 Deduction: Paperwork is attached to this newsletter about Private School/Homeschool tax deduction. Saint Wendel School DOE school id # is: D105, our tax id # is:35-099-2259. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Scheu in the office.



On Good Friday, April 2, 2021 the Catholic movement, Communion and Liberation, will host a Way of the Cross at the State Hospital Grounds in Evansville. We will begin at the parking lot next to the baseball field. We will begin at 3:30 pm and will reflect on the path that Christ followed for our redemption. The event should finish around 5:00 pm and will be held completely outdoors. If you have questions, please contact Fr. Alex Zenthoefer at azenthoefer@evdio.org.



High Honors-Eva Bender, Ryan Bender, Reba Bergman, Rayce Bitter, Isaac Coomes, Calvin Gantner, Reid Happe, Max Johnson, Chloe Kirchoff, Jake Love, Adam Muensterman, Marcy Muensterman, Phoebe Tucker, Douglas Stoffleth, Lexie Straub, Kiersten Wunderlich, Marco Zoller, Grant Wenger, Bethany Eades, Lisa Muensterman, Ethan Stoffleth

Honors- Caden Schmitt, Sophie Weinzapfel, Dylan Ahola, Kaleb Rheinlander, Madilyn Garrett

Honorable Mention-Cole Breeden, Tyler Knaebel, Levi Koester, Dimitri Straub, and Kaylie Will, Autumn Effinger, Elliott Stratman, Daniel Sieben, Evie Sherretz, Dallas Bergman, Nolan Shickel, Allena Jo Storey, Ella Johnson

Attachments

- Saint Wendel Archery Season Recap flyer
- Lent flyer
- Way of the Cross Flyer



April 2021

Saint Wendel School Lunch Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 Walking Taco Refried Beans Corn Shredded Lettuce/Tomato Mixed Fruit ALT: Chef Salad-Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Ham & Cheese Flatbread	2 Cheese Pizza Potato Wedges Green Beans Applesauce ALT: Chef Salad-No Meat w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Grilled Cheese Sandwich
5 	6 Breaded Pork Patty Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Corn Mixed Fruit Dinner Roll ALT: Chef Salad-Diced Ham w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Turkey & Cheese Flatbread	7 Chicken and Cheese Quesadilla Mini Salad Green Beans Blueberries/Strawberries ALT: Chef Salad-Diced Ham w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Turkey & Cheese Flatbread	8 Crispy Chicken on Bun Crinkle Fries Cooked Carrots Diced Peas ALT: Chef Salad-Diced Ham w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Turkey & Cheese Flatbread	9 Hot Dog on Bun Baked Beans Broccoli & Cheese Diced Peaches ALT: Chef Salad-Diced Ham w/ Dinner roll ALT: Turkey & Cheese Flatbread
12 Grilled Cheese Sandwich w/ Tomato Soup Baked Beans Baby Carrots Applesauce ALT: Chef Salad-Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner roll ALT: Ham & Cheese Sandwich	13 Popcorn Chicken Nuggets Potato Wedges Green Beans Mandarin Oranges ALT: Chef Salad-Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner roll ALT: Ham & Cheese Sandwich	14 French Bread Pepperoni Pizza Mini Salad Broccoli & cheese Hot Cinnamon Apples ALT: Chef Salad-Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner roll ALT: Ham & Cheese Sandwich	15 Burrito Refried Beans Corn Chips & Salsa Diced Peaches ALT: Chef Salad-Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Ham & Cheese Sandwich	16 Hamburger/Cheeseburger Crinkle Fries Green Beans Mixed Fruit ALT: Chef Salad-No Meat w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Grilled Cheese Sandwich
19 Mini Blueberry Pancakes w/ Sausage Patti Hash brown Broccoli and Cheese Diced Peaches Orange Juice ALT: Chef Salad-Grilled Chicken w/ Dinner roll ALT: Ham & Cheese Sandwich	20 Chicken Nuggets Potato Wedges Green Beans Mixed Fruit ALT: Chef Salad-Grilled Chicken w/ Dinner roll ALT: Ham & Cheese Sandwich	21 Bosco Stick w/ Pizza Sauce Baked Beans Cooked Carrots Diced Peas ALT: Chef Salad-Grilled Chicken w/ Dinner roll ALT: Ham & Cheese Sandwich	22 Spaghetti/ Meat Sauce w/ Garlic Toast Mini Salad Green Beans Applesauce ALT: Chef Salad-Grilled Chicken w/ Dinner roll ALT: Ham & Cheese Sandwich	23 Breaded Fish Nuggets Baby Carrots Corn Mozzarella Cheese Stick Hot Cinnamon Apples ALT: Chef Salad-No Meat w/ Dinner roll ALT: Grilled Cheese Sandwich
26 Super Nachos Corn Baked Beans Applesauce ALT: Chef Salad-Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner roll ALT: Turkey & Cheese Wrap	27 Shrimp Poppers Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Green Beans Diced Peaches Dinner Roll ALT: Chef Salad-Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner roll ALT: Turkey & Cheese Wrap	28 Chicken & Dumplings Baby Bakers Broccoli & Cheese Mozzarella Cheese Stick Mixed Fruit Dinner Roll ALT: Chef Salad-Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner roll ALT: Turkey & Cheese Wrap	29 Beef Taco Refried Beans Shredded Lettuce/Tomato Chips & Salsa Diced Peas ALT: Chef Salad-Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner roll ALT: Turkey & Cheese Wrap	30 Mac & Cheese Mini Salad Cooked Carrots Diced Peaches Breadstick ALT: Chef Salad-Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner roll ALT: Turkey & Cheese Wrap



Saint Wendel Archery End of Season Recap

March 2021

Archers

Reba Bergman	Ryden Bitter	Daniel Sieben
Marcy Muensterman	Adam Muensterman	Douglas Stofleth
Eva Bender	Rayce Bitter	Elliott Stratman
Kenzie Schmitt	Ryan Bender	Dallas Bergman
Lyla DeShields	Sarah Goedde	
Kayden Hall	Wesley Schmitt	

Coaches

Mr. Doug Bergman

Mr. Nick Bender

Hunger Games Virtual Shoot

Girls Elem. div:

Eva Bender - 6th place, score: 233

Boys Elem. div.

Adam Muensterman - 10th place, score: 232

Mater Demi State Qualifier (this shoot was also held as a regular tournament, those that received medals did not necessarily qualify for state)

Girls Elem. Div:

Marcy Muensterman - 1st place, score: 242

Eva Bender - 4th place, score: 210

Reba Bergman - 5th place, score: 209

Boys Elem. Div:

Rayce Bitter - 3rd place, score: 246

Adam Muensterman - 4th place, score: 244

Boys Middle school div:

Dallas Bergman - 5th place, score: 260



Tigers Archery Shoot at Memorial

Girls Elem. Div:

Marcy Muensterman - 8th place, score: 233

Eva Bender - 10th place, score: 230

Boys Elem. Div:

Adam Muensterman - 4th place place, score: 253

STATE QUALIFIERS

Adam Muensterman, Marcy Muensterman and Rayce Bitter

Lent 2021

CALENDAR

Daily At-Home Lenten Activities for Families

APRIL

PALM SUNDAY 28

"Those preceding him as well as those following kept crying out, 'Hosanna. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'" Mk 11:9

Place palm branches in a place where they will remind you to give praise to Jesus Christ each day this week.

MON 29

"Mary took a liter of costly perfumed oil made from genuine aromatic nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and dried them with her hair." Jn 12:3

Mary of Bethany shared something precious with Jesus. What will you give to others this week that shows your love for Jesus?

TUE 30

"Amen, amen, I say to you, one of you will betray me." Jn 13:21

Reflect today on those times when you have betrayed Jesus by turning away from his call to love and forgive others. Ask for his help in being faithful disciples.

WED 31

"For the Lord hears the poor, and his own who are in bonds he spurns not." Ps 69:34

Lend your ear to someone who is poor in spirit today. Show your care and concern by listening with love and attentiveness.

HOLY THURSDAY 1

"Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and dry them with the towel around his waist." Jn 13:5

Perform an act of service today for someone in your home or neighborhood. Do so with a generous and loving heart.

GOOD FRIDAY 2

"And bowing his head, he handed over the spirit." Jn 19:30

Place a crucifix or cross in the place where your family gathers for prayer. Take turns holding it and offering a prayer for all of those who are suffering today.

HOLY SATURDAY 4

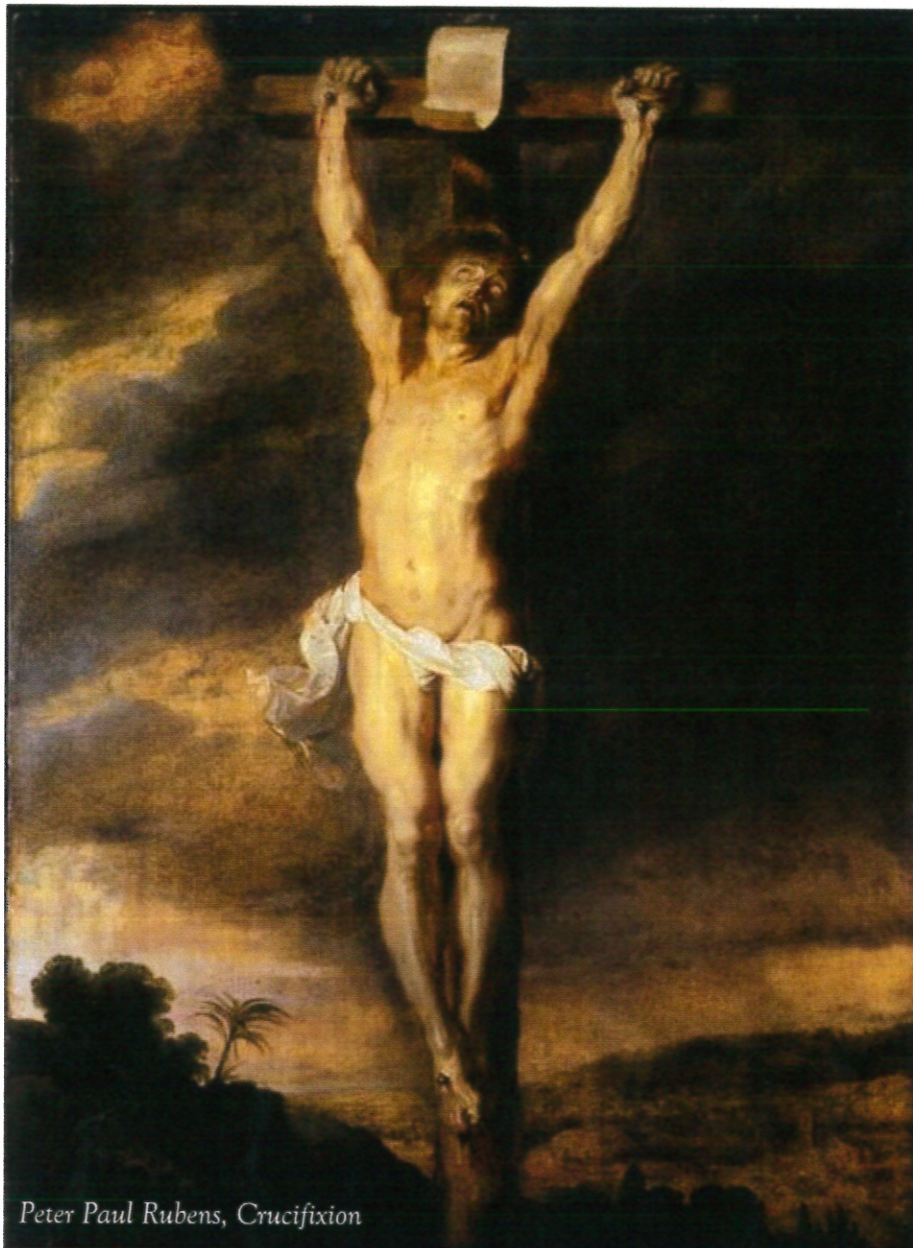
"If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him." Rom 6:8

Offer a prayer for all of those who will find new life in Christ as they are baptized at the Easter Vigil tonight.

EASTER SUNDAY 4

"For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." Jn 20:9

While our Lenten journey has come to an end, the Easter season has just begun! Look ahead to the next seven weeks and how you will continue to reflect and rejoice in the Good News of the Resurrection.



Peter Paul Rubens, Crucifixion

Jesus said to Nicodemus: “When I am lifted up I will draw all people to myself.” Jesus was lifted up and Satan was destroyed. We must be attracted to the cross of Jesus: we must look at it because it gives us the strength to go forward. And the ancient serpent that was destroyed still barks, still threatens but, as the Fathers of the Church say, he is a chained dog: do not approach him and he will not bite you; but if you try to caress him because you are attracted to him as if he were a puppy, prepare yourself, he will destroy you.

-Pope Francis

GOOD FRIDAY | WAY OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2021

3:30 PM

State Hospital Grounds | 3400 Lincoln Ave, Evansville

We will meet at the parking lot by the baseball field
just off the main drive.

Sponsored by the ecclesial movement, Communion & Liberation