



Holy Week Approaches

We encourage families to use these last 12 days before Easter Sunday to complete the preparation for the Risen Lord in our lives. This could come through praying a Rosary, Adoration in our St. Padre Pio Chapel, mowing the lawn of a neighbor without asking for pay, visiting a nursing home to play games and read, participating in our St. PJ's Rebel Raid Drive for household necessities, saying something nice and unexpected to a friend or classmate, stopping a friend from saying something mean... there are many ways we can pull ourselves closer to the person God calls us to be.



An excerpt from Pope Benedict's Ash Wednesday General Audience:

"This is the true and central programme of the Lenten Season: to listen to the word of truth, to live, speak and do what is true, to refuse falsehood that poisons humanity and is the vehicle of all evils. It is therefore urgently necessary in these 40 days to listen anew to the Gospel, the Word of the Lord, the word of truth, so that in every Christian, in every one of us, the understanding of the truth given to him, given to us, may be strengthened, so that we may live it and witness to it."

http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/audiences/2006/documents/hf_ben-xvi_aud_20060301_en.html

You and your family are invited...

This Friday evening, our Seventh Graders will present the Stations of the Cross, starting at 7 p.m. in the Church. The 'Living' Stations of the Cross is an important step in the development of our students as Catholics. After a Christmas Pageant, and the Living Rosary, they move on to portray the most Holy time in the life of our Church. We hope you and your family can share with us this special time.

Come Celebrate the Spirit of
ST. LUKE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
with Teachers, Staff, PTC, Cheerleaders, Families & Friends at



the 3rd Annual "Spirit Night"

Where: Chick-fil-A on Loop 1604 & Bandera Road

When: Wednesday, April 5 — **TONIGHT!**

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Why: St. Luke Catholic School PTC will receive 20% of all sales that night!

<p>Quick view of school events Week of 5 April, Holy Week, and 16 April 2006</p>			5 Spirit Night @ Chick-fil-A, Bandera & 1604	6 Stations of the Cross, 2:15 p.m. led by 5A/5B	7 AS Mass by led 4A/4B PTC Lunch 2:05: dismiss 2:45: fac. mg. Living Stations led by 7A/7B, 7 pm	8 Golf practice, 10 am—Noon					
<p>9 </p>			SAT-10 Testing		12 PTC Board Mtg., 6:00 pm, TL	13 Living Stations led by gr.7 Holy Thursday Noon Dismissal No Extended Day	14 No School Good Friday	15			
<p>10</p>			SAT-10 Testing		16 Easter Sunday	17 No School Easter Monday	18 Mid-quarter: 4th	19	20	21 AS Mass led by KA, KB, KC 2:05: dismissal 2:45: fac. mtg.	22



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ATHLETICS CORNER

Tennis News

Congratulations to the tennis team on their victory over St. John Berchman this past Monday. The score was 11 matches to zero! Today's tournament will be held at Oak Hills "Tournament of the Rebels!" Reminder: St. John Berchman cannot play us this Friday @ Oak Hills so there will be no match!

Monday, April 10th our match is vs. St Pius X @ MacArthur from 5:00 - 6:30.

Baseball News

Congratulations to the baseball team, keeping to their winning ways. The team beat Holy Spirit last night 10-4, and last week the team beat OLPH 4-3 and St. Gregory's 12-2. The B team added two wins over the weekend.

Softball News

The softball team is still undefeated this season. The team knocked off Holy Spirit last night, and last week, added wins over OLPH and St. Gregory's.

Way to go Rebels!

PTC Column

PTC Lunch—Pizza Friday, 7 April



St. Luke PTC will be sponsoring a Papa John's Pizza Lunch on Friday, April 7. If your child wants to order lunch, please complete an order form for each child and return with cash or check by Wednesday, April 5. Payment for multiple orders may be combined in one check. Order forms were send home today. Extra order forms are available in the school office or on-line. Any questions, call Carmen Laborde at 524-9909.

CLASS OF 2002 GRADUATES MASS AND RECEPTION

St. Luke Catholic School is proud to announce another alumni event. On Sunday, 14 May, at the 4:30 p.m. Mass, the school and parish will honor the Class of 2002 as they graduate from high school and move on to college. The Mass will celebrate each of the graduates at Mass, and will be followed by a reception afterwards. If you have a child in the St. Luke Class of 2002, please make arrangements to attend. Further, we are in need of students from that class to serve on a committee to find and invite all of the graduates from that year. Please contact the Principal if you are interested.

Summer Extended Day Program

We now have open enrollment in the Summer Extended Day Program. Forms are available in the school office and on the web site. Please fill out as soon as possible to be sure to reserve a spot for your child. We are excited about the program we have planned and the chance to serve St. Luke families. All students will take Spanish classes, work on daily art projects, review Math and English lessons in preparation for the next grade, have the chance to take dance lessons (optional), read summer reading books, play games, and have fun with other St. Luke students. Please call ext. 124 with any questions.

Counselor's Corner...

Building Acceptance

When students accept each other, they are less likely to bully each other and more likely to defend victims of bullying. The focus of this week's bullying lesson is to encourage students to become more accepting of each other. Lessons will conclude with all students signing a class list of acceptance or a class pledge.

For information on teaching tolerance at home, parents may refer to Parenting for Tolerance at www.tolerance.org.

St. Luke School Council

The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the results of the nominations for the School Council election. Two school parents turned in applications, and the nominating committee, the Principal, and Pastor have accepted these applications.

Jose Moncada, Jr., a 2nd grade parent and an upcoming PK parent, is a Vice President with Bromley Communications here in San Antonio; Mr. Moncada brings a wealth of experience to the Council in marketing and strategic planning and a passion for Catholic education.

Robert Rush, a 4th and 8th grade parent, is an attorney with Rush & Gransee, L.C.; Mr. Rush brings a wealth of school experience, having served the school, parish, and the Archdiocese in many contexts over the last 15 years. We welcome both gentlemen and know they will help guide our school.

Since there are only two applications and two seats available, there is no need for an election. We will not have voting this weekend at the close of Masses.