

March 24, 2020



Dear Madeleine Parents,

A Prayer for Healing

Our God,

Your Word says You answer and deliver people when they call on Your name.

So we ask that You would heal and protect those who are sick or who are carrying the COVID-19 virus without knowing it.

Provide a cure for the Coronavirus, heal our economy, and bring a quick end to this darkness.

Whether healing comes today, next week, or next month, we believe You will heal our world. And we will continue to praise You, even as we wait for answers.

In Jesus' Name. Amen.

As we continue our journey through Lent, let's appreciate this time for spiritual renewal and conversion even as we are isolating in our homes. It is not a simple turning away from sin but turning toward a renewed faithfulness. Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are traditional ways in which we try to be more aware of how we are living our Christian faith. These activities help us to focus our lives on the Gospel and thus make the season of Lent an opportunity to draw closer to God.

Holy Week begins on Sunday, April 5 with Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. Here are some available sites where you could celebrate Mass or take part in these special days of Holy Week.

Daily Mass:

<https://www.sdcatholic.org/find-a-parish/daily-masses/>

<https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>

Sunday Mass:

https://www.sdcatholic.org/find-a-parish/on-line-sundaymass/#english_mass

<https://www.ewtn.com/tv/shows/sunday-mass-live>

In addition, there are **four important feast days** during the month of April: **St. Isidore of Seville** on April 4; **St. Mark, Evangelist** on April 25; **St. Catherine of Siena** on April 29; and **St. Pius V, Pope** on April 30.

OFFICE UPDATE

The office staff and I are all trying to work from home except for completing essential tasks needed at school. We are all able to check phone messages and emails from home. Please reach out if you need anything.

Keep reading for some good news!

SCHOLARSHIP FOR CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Enya Grooms** and **Joshua Martin-Spencer** who received **Early Acceptance with Scholarship** at Cathedral Catholic High School.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR MATER DEI CATHOLIC

Congratulations to **Jacob Reid** who received the **Presidential Scholarship** to Mater Dei Catholic due to his excellent score on his high school placement test.

ADMISSION WITH DISTINCTION FOR OUR LADY OF PEACE

Congratulations to **Ava Bayne, Margaret Brunton, Maggie Holcomb, Winter Moritz, Audrey O'Neal,** and **Kelly Rickwa** who received **Admission with Distinction** at the Academy of Our Lady of Peace. These students are among the top 25% of OLP's incoming class!

In addition, **Audrey O'Neal** received the **Fontbonne Scholarship**; **Kelly Rickwa** received the **Alumnae Scholarship**; and **Margaret Brunton** and **Winter Moritz** received the **CSJ Women of Excellence Scholarship** at Our Lady of Peace.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR SAINT AUGUSTINE HIGH SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Mitchel Sanford** and **David Wise** who received a scholarship to St. Augustine High School. The scholarship was given to these two students for being one of the top 10 students who took the high entrance exam.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST WINNER

Students in kindergarten through eighth grades participated in the **Knights of Columbus** Free Throw Contest at School of the Madeleine. The winners in each category are listed below. We congratulate these students.

	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Kindergarten	Edward Ruhe	Paige Likert
1st Grade	Carter Santos	Blaire McKean
2nd Grade	Miles Wilber	Grace O'Neal
3rd Grade	Charlie Graulich	Cristina Ingram
4th Grade	Robert Sebastian Silkey	Quinn Gaffney
10 Year Old	Nikola Pandza	Lily Hagopian
11 Year Old	Cole Dolin	Amaya Reid
12 Year Old	Ian Lusky	Greta Engelman
13 Year Old	Billy Gault	Mia Chiodini
14 Year Old	Jacob Reid	Audrey Bryar

REPORT CARDS

Third quarter report cards will be emailed home through SchoolSpeak on **Wednesday, March 25**. A list of Honor Roll and Citizenship award winners for third quarter will be emailed out next week so we can celebrate those recipients.

WINTER COACHES SPORTS THANK YOU

Thank you to our outstanding winter coaches and their assistants. Coaching takes a lot of personal time/energy and helps students to grow in their maturity and sportsmanship.

Varsity 6th, 7th, 8th Girls Soccer – **Joe Virgilio**
JV 5th Grade Girls Soccer – **Frank Marinucci**
Pee Wee Red 4th Grade Boys Soccer – **Darren Moore**
Pee Wee Red 4th Grade Girls Soccer – **Esther Cruz**
Pee Wee White 3rd Grade Boys Soccer – **Chris Wright**
Pee Wee White 3rd Grade Girls Soccer – **Sean Manatt**
Pee Wee Red 2nd Grade Boys Soccer – **Elexis McBee and Derick Cooper**
Pee Wee Red 2nd Grade Girls Soccer – **Jared Hannum and Amy McAweeney**
Pee Wee White 1st Grade Boys Soccer – **Benjamin Wood**
Pee Wee White 1st Grade Girls Soccer – **Sara Guenther**

Varsity 8th Grade Boys Basketball – **Mike Contreras and Andy Reid**
Varsity Red 7th Grade Boys Basketball – **Greg Wickstrand**
Varsity White 7th Grade Boys Basketball – **John Dorris**
JV 6th Grade Boys Basketball – **Darren Bayless and Dave Balkenbush**
JV Red 5th Grade Boys Basketball – **Damian Dolin**
JV White 5th Grade Boys Basketball – **John Wurster**

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please continue to pray for healing for **John Nolan**, father of Gabriel (3B).

Continue prayers for all those in the medical profession, those protecting our communities, all other essential workers, and our school community during this critical time.

Please continue to **thank** your child(ren)'s teachers. We are truly blessed to have such dedicated and hard-working teachers at School of the Madeleine!

We are in this together. Working together and supporting one another, we will get through this.

God Bless,

Jean

Jean Coleman

THANK YOU TO:

Bayne Family - for the Cinnamon rolls, muffins & croissants for the teachers and staff.

Vlada Johnson and Family - for the Bird Rock Coffee and delicious pastries for International Women's Day.

John O'Neal - (grandfather of Ava and Oliver Bayne)- for the croissants, cinnamon rolls, muffins, and cookies for the teachers and staff, as well as, the **very generous donation** for the teachers, and staff at school.

Addie Cowan - for the shipment of tissue for the school.

Matthew Dzieciuch - for assisting with the school's sound machine for the Parish Hall and donating new microphone cords and adapters.

Gistaro Family- for donating Clorox wipes to the school.



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Virtue For The Month of April

Our virtue for the month of April is "**Compassion.**" Compassion is the ability to be sympathetic and tenderhearted toward those who suffer. It often is associated with an act of kindness toward another individual who needs comforting. A compassionate person feels another suffering and makes positive steps to stop to help a fellow human being. It seems to me that we need more compassion in our existing world and we should encourage our students to be compassionate human beings. Children can practice compassion by treating each other kindly, standing-up to bullies and other students who are unkind, praying for individuals, donating to help people in need, and including other children in their groups. As a community, let us help our children focus and understand the true meaning of this important virtue.