



Families,

It seems like we just took down all the Christmas decorations and here we are already preparing for Easter. Looking at things from the perspective of children who may not know the whole story of Jesus, they're probably still thinking about the little baby in the manger and next thing they know, the baby has grown up and is dying on the cross. This can be confusing and disconcerting for young children, so it is important that we offer them a simple, yet honest, account of Christ's sacrifice. I recommend keeping the primary emphasis on His endless, and unconditional love; a love that, in the end, opened heaven and conquered death.

For the Lenten season, the children will be invited to lead in prayer. Additionally, we will make it a practice to ask if there is anyone who might need our prayers and then we'll include special intentions.

Catholic Icing is a great online resource for Lenten activities:

<https://www.catholicicing.com>

Thank you for the wonderful job you have been doing with regards to providing healthy snacks – each child's snack should contain 2 of the food groups. Keep up the great work!

Blessings,

Sheri Miles

Please mark your calendars for these important events:

Mar 10th	Family Mass
Mar 17th	St. Patrick's Day – Wear something green
Mar 21st & 22nd	Sock Sale After Mass
Mar 25th	Picture Day – children wear their school uniforms

Important Dates for April:

Apr 1 st	Noon Dismissal - Easter Egg Hunt – More details forthcoming
Apr 2 nd -10 th	Easter Break
Apr 14 th	Family Mass
Apr 17	PJ/Movie Night
Apr 22	Donuts with your special guy

