



Weekly Mailer – March 22

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St. Matthias Parish School Mailer

March 22, 2024

Dear St. Matthias School Families,

Happy Holy Week! This Sunday we celebrate Palm Sunday this weekend. Only 8 days from Easter Sunday. I pray that your Lenten journey has brought you closer to God and hope to see your family at church next week. There are several upcoming opportunities to celebrate Holy Week and Easter. Please see the flyer for more information.

Forensics Team

Congratulations to the Forensics team for a successful season. 93% of the team advanced to the state level and three of our students placed at state! Jade placed third in Infomercial, Helder and Velia earned a third place in Group Acting. Way to go students!

Padre Tournament Update

The 8th grade boys and girls basketball teams played last weekend in the Padre Tournament. Both teams played hard but lost. Students represented St. Matthias well this past season. We are proud of you.

Living Stations

Middle School students will present Living Stations on Monday, March 25 at 2:15pm in the school gym for the student body. Parents are welcome to attend.

Forward Testing

Students in grades 3-8 have worked hard this past week taking the state Forward Standardized Test. The plan is to finish testing before Easter break. Please continue to help your students by getting them to school on time, and by helping students get a good night's rest and eating breakfast.

12 Hours of Reconciliation

This past Wednesday, the church had roughly 600 people attend the annual 12 Hours of Reconciliation. Thank you to the middle school students and school families who volunteer. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Easter Vacation

Staff and students will begin Easter vacation on Friday, March 29. Classes will resume on Monday, April 8. **MEC will be closed after school on Thursday, March 28th.**

School Mass

No School Mass on Thursday, March 28. On April 11, the third graders will proclaim scripture and prayers at Mass. All are welcome.

Summer Camp at St. Matthias

St. Matthias will hold Summer Camp for students in K4-6th grade (grade students will be entering for the 2024-2025 school year). Please see the flyer attached for more information and to reserve your student's spot.

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Dress Code Reminders

A friendly reminder regarding leggings and makeup.

- Leggings, with or without pockets, are not allowed to be worn as school uniform pants. Leggings may be worn under skirts and jumpers. Leggings are allowed on out-of-uniform days if the accompanying shirt covers the student's bottom when they raise their hands over their head.
- Makeup is not allowed at school. This included mascara and lipstick.

Students who are repeatedly out of the dress code may lose the privilege of wearing leggings and/or may serve detention.

Healthy Snack Reminder

Part of the school's curriculum is to teach students about healthy food choices. To help support this instruction and put knowledge into practice, we ask that students' snacks be healthy and nutritious like fruits, vegetables, and cheese. Please remember that soda and gum are not allowed at school.

Home and School Spring Clean-up

Please save the date for our School Grounds Spring Clean-up sponsored by Home and School. On Saturday, April 20th from 9:00-12:00pm, we will be cleaning up the front and sides of the school building. This is a great opportunity to get involved and meet other families. Middle students may also earn volunteer hours by helping. A Sign-up Genius will be going out in the March 28 mailer.

Staff Updates

Do you know someone who likes children and is looking for a job? We are currently looking for several positions for next school year. We have openings for a middle school teacher, a music teacher, and before and after care staff. In addition, we are looking to expand our substitute teacher list. Please visit the <https://www.archmil.org/Jobs.htm> for more information. We appreciate you sharing these postings with friends and family.

VBS is Coming

Peter Morello, Director of Religious Education, is looking for volunteers for this summer's Vacation Bible School the week of July 8 -12. There are opportunities to set up the space starting the week of June 17 and to volunteer as a leader during VBS. Thank you for your willingness to serve the students of the church and school! Sign up to volunteer below:

Volunteer Set-up (Starting June 17th) <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AA8A92EA4F4C70-48101989-vbsset>

Volunteer during VBS (July 8 - 12)
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AA8A92EA4F4C70-48102509-vbsevent>

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Lent at St. Matthias

Stations of the Cross
7pm

March 22 & March 29 (Good Friday)

Monday Evening Mass and Adoration
Mass - 5:30 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6 - 7 pm

12 Hours of Reconciliation
8am to 8pm
Wednesday, March 20

Please join us for Holy Week

Palm Sunday, March 24
Saturday 4pm & 6pm
Sunday 8am & 10am

Holy Thursday, 7pm
bring food for the food bank

Good Friday, 1pm

Holy Saturday
Blessing of the Food, Noon
Easter Vigil, 7:45pm

Easter Sunday
8am & 10am



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Please share with someone else!

The Brightest Light

The veil of darkness *transformed*
to the brightest light.

The most dreadful end became the most
beautiful beginning

The depths of despair fade to reveal
hope everlasting

The curse of death defeated by
eternal life.

Easter Dinner Prayer

God,
who is the source of all the good in our
lives,

we ask You to bless us.

We gather at this table as family and
friends, united in love of You

We are filled with gratitude for the gift of
this meal and the many gifts you've
given us.

May we carry with us tomorrow the joy
that we feel today, sharing Your love and
building YOUR kingdom here on earth
Amen





St. Matthias Summer Camp

St. Matthias is offering a six week summer camp the weeks of July 8 through August 16. This camp is offered to grades K4 through 6th (grade as of the 2024-25 school year) school families. Camp will be open from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm. (Note: the week of July 8, students will attend the church's Vacation Bible School in the morning.)

Reserve your student's spot by returning the form below to the school office. Camp fees per student are listed below. (Payment is due at the beginning of each week of camp.)

\$30/ 1 day

\$60/ 2 days

\$90/ 3 days

\$125/ 4-5 days

\$10 One time registration fee per family

St. Matthias Summer Camp Registration

Students' first and last names and grades (24-25 school year)

Weeks that we are interested in attending:

- Week One - July 8-12 (Vacation Bible School week)
- Week Two - July 15-19
- Week Three - July 22-26
- Week Four - July 29- August 2
- Week Five - August 5-9
- Week Six - August 12-16

Please contact Mrs. Terri Czerwinski at tczerwinski@stmatthiasmilw.org with any questions.