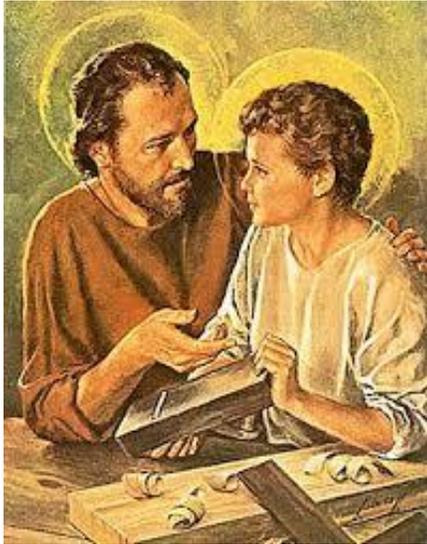


Little Flower Catholic Elementary School -- Newsletter for Thursday, March 18, 2016

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The mission of Little Flower Catholic Elementary School is to cooperate with parents to provide our children a strong foundation, rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and in academic excellence, for a life of faith, integrity and service.

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[<https://www.google.com/search?q=pictures+of+Saint+Joseph>]

Saint Joseph feast day is Saturday, March 19

The Heavenly Father chose Joseph a young carpenter of Nazareth to be the foster father of Jesus and the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary. After they were betrothed an angel appeared to Joseph in a dream and told him that Mary would bear a Child who would be the Son of God.

Mary and Joseph had to travel to Bethlehem to register for the census. They could find no place to stay except in a stable. There Mary brought forth her Son and laid Him in a manger. At the word of an angel Joseph took Jesus and Mary to Egypt and stayed there till the angel told him to go back to Nazareth.

When Jesus was twelve years old he was lost in Jerusalem. For three days Mary and Joseph looked for Him with great sorrow and found Him in the Temple. At Nazareth Joseph worked hard for Jesus and Mary. Later, Jesus also worked along with Joseph in the carpenter shop and obeyed him. Joseph died in the arms of Jesus and Mary.

Through his intercession may Your Church always be faithful in her service so that Your designs will be fulfilled. Saint Joseph, pray for us! [[New Picture Book of Saints](#) by Rev. Lawrence G. Lovasik: Catholic Book Publishing Corp.1962]

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+++ Lenten boxes due to the classrooms by Wednesday, March 23rd.

+++ Saint Patrick visited LFS on Thursday, March 17 (St. Patrick's Day). He gave each student a coloring page of St. Patrick. Also each student and staff got a necklace with a shamrock on it to remind them that St. Patrick used the shamrock (3 leaved plant) as a symbol to teach the Irish people of Ireland about the Holy Trinity (one God in 3 persons). Watch the county newspaper for a picture of St. Patrick and the LFS students.

+++ 2015-2016 Eagles Art Contest Winners: Grade 5 – Bryceton Deplazes – 3rd place; Grade 6 – Katelyn Duchscher – 3rd place; Grade 6 – Amber Selensky – 4th place.

+++ County Spelling Bee: Big thanks to all our LFS students who represented our school in the County Spelling Bee – Kiara Larson, Andrew Duchscher, Tressa Arnston, and Lacie Deplazes. Congratulations to Andrew and Kiara for taking 1st place in the Spelling Bee at their grade levels.

+++ NO After School Program on Thursday, March 17; Monday, March 21; Tuesday, March 22; and Wednesday, March 23.

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+++ These are the **prayer intentions** for the week ending March 19th that LFS students and staff offered as part of the “What a Difference a Day Makes” program: 3/15: For Brenda and Kevin Heilman on their anniversary.

+++ Please **include in your prayers our 3rd grade students preparing for the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation**. Students from Little Flower parish and surrounding parishes will celebrate Mass with Bishop Folda and receive their sacraments on Friday, April 1, at the 5 PM Mass. Our Little Flower parish celebration of the sacraments will be held Sunday, April 3 at the 10:30 Mass with a reception to follow. Pictures and prayers for Little Flower students can be found on the Holy Spirit prayer board in the East Alcove of the Church.

+++ **Kindergarten and Sixth Grade Parents:** Portraits By Misti will be taking a **class graduation photo** on the morning of Tuesday, April 5th at 9:00 AM.