

Happy April, Families! Let us pray. Joyful praise in Lent? I'm not sure I always feel that. I ask you to help me prepare to understand and embrace the paschal mystery in my life. I don't always see the beauty and mystery of this season and often I run from the pain. Help me to see how your saving grace and your loving touch in my life can fill me with joyful praise of the salvation you have sent to me. Amen.

As one of our 8th graders shared with me this morning, "I graduate next month!" We are in the part of the school year that can be filled with a variety of feelings and emotions. We are eager for summer, but perhaps hesitant about the next transition. As I personally gear up for another year of graduation milestones for my "baby" (yes, the same boat I was in just last year when my twins were on the verge of graduating High School), I find myself called to the prayer above. Continuing our Lenten journey may feel long and perhaps difficult. The season of change is upon us; however, the Paschal Mystery teaches and reminds us that we will rise! I pray that in the times of transition, you are reminded of this.



### From the Office

We only have 12 spots available for Summer Enrichment.

> K-2 ONE spot 3-5 FIVE spots 6-8 SIX spots

This program is not only fun, but the best way to ensure that your student's learning continues throughout the summer and avoid the "summer slump"!

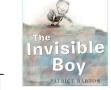
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### Virtue of the Month:

Affability: Being easy to approach and easy to talk to-friendly



### **SPARTAN PRIDE**

**Growth Mindset** 



### **Parent Association News**

Thank you to Christine Lara for coordinating a successful Easter See's Candy fundraiser!

Have you <u>registered</u> for our JOG-A-THON?

Interested in being involved with our PA next year? Nominations are open! Please click this <u>link</u> to nominate yourself or someone else!

### **Grown-up Corner**

Follow our Instagram for Lenten inspiration this season! SHCS Instagram

### CYO Information from Mr. Vlha

Head to the diamond to cheer on our Spartans or to the court to support our Lady Spartans!
Both sports have busy schedules and opportunities to catch them at home!



### From our Church & Diocese



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¡Feliz abril, familias!

Oremos.

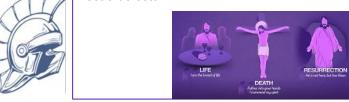
¿Alabanza gozosa en Cuaresma?

No estoy seguro de sentirlo siempre.

Te pido que me ayudes a prepararme para comprender y abrazar el misterio pascual en mi vida.

No siempre veo la belleza y el misterio de este tiempo y a menudo huyo del dolor. Ayúdame a ver cómo tu gracia salvadora y tu toque de amor en mi vida pueden llenarme de gozosa alabanza por la salvación que me has enviado. Amén.

Como uno de nuestros alumnos de 8º grado compartió conmigo esta mañana: «¡Me gradúo el mes que viene!». Estamos en la parte del año escolar que puede estar llena de una variedad de sentimientos y emociones. Estamos ansiosos por el verano, pero tal vez indecisos acerca de la próxima transición. Como yo personalmente me preparo para otro año de hitos de graduación para mi «bebé» (sí, el mismo barco que estaba en el año pasado cuando mis gemelos estaban a punto de graduarse de la escuela secundaria), me encuentro llamado a la oración anterior. Continuar nuestro viaje de Cuaresma puede parecer largo y quizás difícil. El tiempo de cambio está sobre nosotros; sin embargo, el Misterio Pascual nos enseña y nos recuerda que ¡nos levantaremos! Rezo para que en los tiempos de transición, se os recuerde esto.



From the Office

Sólo tenemos 12 plazas disponibles para el Enriquecimiento de Verano.

K-2 UNA plaza 3-5 CINCO plazas 6-8 SEIS plazas ¡Este programa no sólo es divertido, sino la mejor manera de asegurar que el aprendizaje de su estudiante continúa durante todo el verano y evitar el «bajón de verano»!

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Mentalidad de crecimiento





### Noticias de la Asociación de Padres

Gracias a Christine Lara por coordinar con éxito la recaudación de fondos de See's Candy para Pascua.

¿Te has registrado para nuestro JOG-A-THON?

¿Interesado en participar en nuestra AP el próximo año? ¡Las nominaciones están abiertas! Haz clic en este <u>enlace</u> para nominarte a ti mismo o a otra persona.

El rincón de los mayores
Sigue nuestro Instagram para inspirarte
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