

Holy Family Regional Catholic School Newsletter

March 4, 2026

Quote:

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

— Gospel of Matthew 6:21

Lent invites us to reflect on what we truly treasure. Is it kindness? Prayer? Serving others? Growing closer to God? As a school family, this season is a wonderful opportunity to help our students place their hearts on what really matters — loving God, caring for one another, and becoming the people He calls us to be. When we focus on these treasures, our hearts naturally grow in faith, compassion, and joy.

School Highlights from the Past Week:

We have had another great week here at Holy Family. The best part of our past week was coming together as a school community to celebrate our faith together yesterday at mass. A big thank you to Father Graebe as our celebrant, Deacon Jim & Deacon Jack, & Ms. Kelleher & the 2nd grade for doing a great job. An extra special thank you to Ms. McDermond for organizing the music for our mass, Ms. Grugan for playing the organ, Ms. DeFeo for coaching the choir, & our 6 amazing choir members: Gianna C, Juliette P, Sarah G, Sarah S, Bella N, & Emily W! They did an amazing job! The music & singing was beautiful! We also got to recognize the students & teacher who best exhibited the virtue of Community in honor of St. Joseph. Great job Santino M, Aurora M, Rodger K, Charlotte C, Jade O, Charlotte P, Julia M, Aranza F, Juliette P, Faith K, & Emily W! Also, Ms. Magann recognized Ms. D for her efforts to build & maintain such a fantastic community among her students, families, & fellow teachers!

Each week we will also highlight students who have exhibited the Fruits of the Holy Spirit; Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, & Self-Control. This week we would like to recognize Ava M in 3rd grade for exhibiting Joy as well as Julia M in 4th grade.

Looking Ahead:

We have a lot going on in the next week! We have our monthly HSA & HFRCS Meeting tomorrow night at 6pm in Degnan Hall. Friday is our Special Persons Dance, Sunday is our monthly school mass, & Tuesday is the last day of the 2nd Trimester already! Whew time is flying by!

We're excited to invite all families to the 40 Hours Devotion at Church of St. Joseph on Sunday (3/8), Monday (3/9), and Tuesday (3/10) at 6:30pm each evening. This beautiful Lenten opportunity for prayer and adoration is a wonderful way for our students to grow in faith as a school community. Students who attend Sunday or Monday will receive 1 raffle ticket, and those who attend Tuesday—especially for the Eucharistic Procession—will receive 5 raffle tickets. Two winners will be drawn: 1st place earns a Dress Down Day for the class plus a Pizza Lunch Party with Father Graebe, and 2nd place earns a Dress Down Day. We hope to see our school community there! 🙏

If you have any good pictures to submit for our yearbook, please send them to yearbook@holymfamilyaston.org

Teacher Highlight of the Week:

Teacher Highlight of the Week:

Teacher = Mrs. Bernadette Harkins

Years at HFRCS = 1

Teaches = PreK 4

If I wasn't a teacher, I'd be = A nurse

My favorite hobby = Arts & Crafts

One thing that always makes me smile = My children

My favorite holiday = Christmas

My favorite snack = Twix

Fun fact families may not know about me = I coach competitive cheerleading

Three words to describe my classroom = Funny, loud, & kind

Family Input & Suggestions Form:

We value the partnership we share with our families and believe that your voice plays an important role in helping our school grow. This form provides an opportunity for you to share feedback, ideas, and suggestions that can help us continue to strengthen our school community and improve the experience for our students.

All submissions are **anonymous**, and your honesty is appreciated. Whether you have a new idea, a helpful suggestion, or feedback you would like to share, we encourage you to take a moment to let us know. Together, we can continue to make our school the best it can be.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our school.

<https://forms.gle/i7yZ8PYRVYGB5iCG9>

Ask the Pastor

Don't forget, we also have "Ask the Pastor" going on right now where students can submit questions for Father Graebe to answer. Please use the link below to have your child submit their question.

<https://forms.gle/k2yp5CbhvgGJUPkq5>