

# Cathedral School Review

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## Not Me!

In this week's Gospel, we heard about how Jesus announced, to His twelve apostles, that one of them would betray Him. Shocked and horrified, each of them responded, "Surely not I, Lord!" Even Judas Iscariot, the real betrayer, with 30 silver coins in hand as payment for the deed, insisted "Surely not I, Lord!"

We have a modern ver-

sion of that: "Not me!" When we do something wrong, and are afraid of getting caught, we are often tempted to respond "Not me!" in denial, like Judas. But, if we look to our Gospel reading, we see that for one, Jesus could see right through the lie. God knows, even if we (and the world) think we've gotten away with it. For another, we can read on in the Gospel to see how awful Judas felt about his betrayal

of Jesus, afterwards.

Lying about doing something wrong never helps us feel better—only worse. So, when confronted with our sin, our answer shouldn't be "Not me!" Instead, we should say, "Yes, it was me. And please forgive me!" Then, we can experience God's endless love, mercy, and forgiveness. Thanks be to God!

## In Other News...

### Mass Schedule

March 26—planned by  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade

April 2—planned by  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade

We would like to invite you to celebrate the Mass with your child and his or her class on Wednesdays at 8:45 a.m. Grandparents, other relatives, and friends are also welcome. Hope to see you there!

### Library Schedule

March 27—Grades 5 &  
6

April 3—Grades K, 1,  
& 2

### No School

We will not be having school on Friday, March 21, in recognition of Good Friday. We will also not have any school on Monday, March 24, in recogni-

tion of Easter Monday. Finally, we will not have school on Tuesday, March 25, because of a teacher workshop day. May God bless you this Easter and always!

### It's Still Winter

Spring fever is in the air, and many people would like nothing more than to start using their shorts, t-

shirts and sun tan lotion again! However, there is still plenty of snow on the ground, and temperatures are still hovering around the freezing mark. In other words, it's still winter!

So, students must still have their coats, hats, gloves/mittens, and boots (and snow pants for grades K-4) *each and every day*. Soon,

we will post an announcement in this newsletter that will indicate a shift from “winter mode” to “spring mode.” Until then, however, all students need to keep bringing their “winter gear” to school. This will not only keep students warm, but *dry* as well! You may want to consider sending an extra set of clothes for your child to keep in his/her locker, just in case they do get wet when playing outside. Thank you for your help in keeping your child dry and comfortable throughout the school day!

### CDA Contest Winners

Recently, our local court of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) held an essay contest. Our 5<sup>th</sup> graders participated with many wonderful entries. Everyone received a certificate noting their contribution to the contest. The top three winners also received new “president” dollar coins, as a prize. Jonathan Miller won 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Emmanuel Mello won 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and Andy Gjerswold won 1<sup>st</sup> place, and will be continuing on to the state level essay com-

petition. Congratulations to everyone!

### Concert Rescheduled

The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band, Choir, and Orchestra Concert has been rescheduled for May 1st. If you have more questions, please contact one of the ensemble directors at 281-5600.

### Rice Bowls

Thank you to everyone who has brought their Rice Bowls back to the school or the church. Your donations will help many who would otherwise go hungry. If you have forgotten to bring your Rice Bowl, please bring it with you during one of the upcoming Triduum liturgies, such as the Holy Thursday Mass. Thank you!

### God’s Blessings on Your Birthday

Quentyn Haglund, Grade 4—  
March 25

### Fundraising Opportunities

Each week, we will highlight a different on-going fundraiser. This week, we will take a closer look at Target.

If you have a Target Card or Target Visa, every time you shop at that store and use that card, a percentage of what you spend can go to the Cathedral School—at no extra charge to you!

Here’s how it works. You can go online to [www.target.com/tcoe](http://www.target.com/tcoe). Or, you can stop by a store and go to the Customer Service counter. In either case, you can request, through the Take Charge of Education program, that 1% of every purchase you make with your Target Card or Target Visa goes to Cathedral School. Our school ID number is 9191. Every year, we receive several hundred dollars. So, if you already have a Target card, this is an easy way for you to help the school, at no additional cost to you! Again, we thank you for your continued support. God bless!

Here are some fundraisers that help Cathedral School:

- Campbell’s Soup Labels
- Box Tops for Education
- Ink Doctor—\$154.90, so far this year
- Our Family Labels—\$950, so far this year!
- Target Card—\$491.89, so far this year
- Pop Tops

### School Board Corner

The Cathedral School Board’s meeting has been *rescheduled* for Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

In the upcoming meeting, we will finish updating the board’s by-laws, discuss an idea for expanding the school, and consider other new policy questions.

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