

# Cathedral School Review

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## Our Lenten Journey Begins

Today is Ash Wednesday, marking the beginning of our Lenten journey, a time for us to prepare ourselves, spiritually, to be ready for the glorious celebration of our Lord's Resurrection on Easter Sunday. Since so much importance is placed on the ashes, Fr. Bob spent some time today explaining their journey to become ashes and how it symbolizes our own spiritual lives.

The ashes didn't start as

ashes. They started off as palms, specifically palms used in the celebration of last year's Palm Sunday. This is a joyful feast that marks Jesus' triumphant entry in Jerusalem, pointing to his role as King of Kings. We then burn those same palms and use those ashes today, for our Ash Wednesday liturgy.

The palm can also represent the gift of grace that God has given us. The

ashes, conversely, symbolizes our own failures, sin, and rejection of God's grace.

And so today, we receive these ashes on our foreheads, accepting responsibility for our sins and failings. But in addition to that, we pledge to do whatever we can, by the grace of God, to reverse those habits. We strive to grow in holiness, and to draw closer to our loving God. *Vivat Jesus!*

## In Other News...

### Mass Schedule

March 4—planned by 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

March 11—planned by 1<sup>st</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 3—Grades K, 1, & 2

March 10—Grades 3 & 4

### No School

There will be no school on Thursday and Friday, February 26 and 27, as compensation time from Parent-Teacher Conferences. Have a great weekend!



### Thank You!

We would like to thank Duane Ogaard for generously donating his time and mileage to drive to Roseau with his van and pick up all twenty computers that have been donated to our school. We sincerely appreciate your efforts to help advance the technological tools available to our children!

### Greeting Cards

Last week, we sent home

an information request form regarding a new opportunity for our school. Very soon, all of our students will begin designing a variety of all-occasion greeting cards. We will then be able to sell this cards in variety packs of 10 cards, at just \$12 per pack. Please fill out this form and return it to the school office so that we know how many you might be interested in either buying or selling. Thank you for your help!

### New Building Security Policy

Effective March 1st, 2009, anyone needing to enter the building for evening activities will need to come in through the "Adoration Door" on the East side of the Cathedral Church entrance. All other doors in the facility will be locked every day (except Wednesdays) by 5:30. So please begin training yourself to come in through the door on the East side of the Church entrance (the park side) for evening activities at the Cathedral. Mondays-Fridays, the last Adorer of the Blessed Sacrament (11PM) is trained to lock that single door at the end of the day, thus assuring a secure building. With your cooperation, this may well be a workable solution. Thank you! —Fr. Bob

### Box Top Drawing Winner

On Tuesday afternoon, we drew a name to be our second Box Top Drawing winner! Congratulations to Cassidy Baatz who won two movie passes to the Grand Theater. Thank you, both to you and to everyone who has supported our school through Box Tops and other efforts!

### Summer Camp Opportunity

In the school office, we have several brochures about the Catholic Youth Camp, located on the shores of Big Sandy Lake. This is a camp that is designed for students who have completed 1st through 12th grades. From what we hear, it is a great experience for children. If you're interested, please stop by the school office to pick up a brochure!

### School Advisory Council Update

The next meeting of the Council will be on Wednesday, March 18 at 6:00 p.m., in the school library. The School Advisory Council will continue reviewing and revising school policies. Everyone is welcome to attend!

### New Cathedral School Quilt

We are working on a new idea to raise money for the school. Over the next several months, we are hoping to collect your old Cathedral School t-shirts. We plan to use these t-shirts to create a quilt that can be raffled or auctioned off during the 2009-2010 school year. So, please consider donating one or more of your old Cathedral School t-shirts in the upcoming months. Thank you for your continued support!

### Help Needed!

PACE will be selling religious goods from Hurley's at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, February 28 and at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 1.

Proceeds go to support PACE, which in turn helps our students. *We need your help to set up, tear down, and/or sell items.* Contact Shea Proulx at 281-5737 to help out with this great opportunity. Thank you!

### God's Blessings on Your Birthday

Adam Mills, Kindergarten—  
February 26

Amber Froeber, Grade 6—February  
28

Harrison LaPorte-Lewis, Grade 6—  
February 28

Beth Plante, Grade 4—February 28

Heidi Swanson, Grade 4—March 2

### Fundraising Opportunities

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

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 other fundraisers that help Cathedral School:

- Campbell's Soup Labels
- Box Tops for Education
- Ink Doctor
- Our Family Labels
- Tyson Project A+
- Target Card
- Happy Joe's
- Giving Tree
- Pop Tops

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