

# MARCH

## 4th Grade Newsletter

March 13-18, 2022

Second Sunday of Lent

The Lord is my light and my salvation. Psalm 27:1

### Weekly News

-This week we received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. What a wonderful feeling to grow closer to God and seek his forgiveness. We will pray that we learn from our mistakes and ask for strength to make good choices. Next week we will discuss the Stations of the Cross and the purpose of this prayer. It is a good reminder of God's abundant love.

-Permission slips came home for Songfest which is on Wednesday, March 23. Look for a blue sheet to sign. Thank you to our parents who have volunteered to chaperone/drive. We will be very busy practicing the songs next week.

-Our math unit on fraction and decimals will be completed this week. We will review and have a test on Monday, March 21. The next unit is using fractions to understand angles. .

-The next literature circle book that we will be reading is The Tales of Despereaux. Each week the children will be expected to read designated chapters, complete the literature circle packet work for those chapters, and define/work with vocabulary words. On Fridays, there will be a check in to chart their progress and grade work. Students have been instructed to bring home any work that they do not finish during the day to complete for homework. We will begin working very hard on these skills to build a good work ethic and prepare for middle school.

**-Classroom supplies are still needed-spoons, napkins, tissues and Lysol wipes. Thank you!**

### Important Dates

**Monday**-Charity Day; Stations of the Cross

**Thursday**-Library; Jean and Green Day

**Friday**- Science Test-Ecosystems; Mass

### Focus Areas for the Week

**Religion**-Stations of the Cross

**Math**-Decimals and Fractions

**Reading**-The Tale of Despereaux

**Science**-Food Chains/Webs

**Social Studies**-Midwest Region

**English**-Quotations

**Phonics**-Plurals

**Spelling**-Vocabulary Work

### Spelling Test April 12

#### The Tale of Despereaux Vocabulary List

speculation	relishing
adhere	council
indisputable	renounce
repent	ominous
abyss	implications
obsession	torment
banquet	dire
inquire	innumerable
reputation	aspirations
covert	defiant
dappled	cascading
quest	anxiously
accustomed	negotiated
anticipated	access



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