



*Mrs. Ripple's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Newsletter*

**Week 25: Quinquagesima/Ash Wednesday**

I hope everyone had a wonderful week. Scholars really enjoyed Spirit

Week!! My favorite was absolutely the 80s!!! It was so RAD!!! Please

remember that there is no school on Monday or Tuesday. Thursday we will be heading on our field trip to Taste of Texas!! Thank you in advance to my 5 chaperones that will be going!! I can't do it without you.

Next week I will be giving them a recitation for Oratio to memorize. We say it during the Oratio finals. Also, please keep up with science fair projects. The next due date is February 18<sup>th</sup>.

Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> is Ash Wednesday. Please refer to Pastor Cholak's email for any questions.

The Lost and Found is overflowing. Please check to see if your child has any missing items.

Please remember to order lunch by 6 a.m. on the FACTS app.

Have a great long weekend!!!!

### **Upcoming Events:**

February 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>: No School

February 18<sup>th</sup>: Ash Wednesday

February 19<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Taste of Texas

8:30-11:30.

February 28<sup>th</sup>: Last day to order from Spirit Shop

Test Schedule:

Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>: Memory Test

Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>: Pater Noster Test (orally)

*Memory*

**Sacrament of Holy Baptism – The Third Part**

*How can water do such great things?*

Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God, it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying.

Bible Verse:

“[F]or in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.” Galatians 3:26-27