

Adult Packet

Calendar of Events:

March

- 3—*Presentation—Holy Orders*
Class—Grades 1-8, Presentation—Gr. 9-11
- 10—Class Night-Early
Murdock—3:00-4:00 pm Grades 1 & 2
Benson—6:00-7:00 pm—Grades 1-2, 5-6
Class Night-Late 7:00-8:00 pm
Murdock—Grades 5-11
Benson—Grades 7-11
3 & 4 Grade Intergenerational Night in Benson at 6 pm
- 14—Alternate 3 & 4 Grade Intergenerational Event in Murdock following Mass
Senior Dinner for all graduates and their families at **noon in Murdock**
- 17—Class Night-Early
Murdock—3:00-4:00 pm Grade 1
Benson—6:00-7:00 pm—Grades 1, 3-6
Class Night-Late 7:00-8:00 pm
Murdock—Grades 3-11
Benson—Grades 7-11
2nd Grade Eucharist Retreat with Parents at 6:00 pm in Benson
Children's Mass with Fr. Bill for grades 1, 3-6 in Benson
- 24—Mission Night: Stations of the Cross In Local Parishes at 6:30 pm
** Reconciliation prior to stations in Murdock (starting at 6 pm) and after stations in Benson (at 7 pm)
- 31—No Gift—EXCEPT for 5 & 6 Grade
Intergenerational night: Seder Meal in Benson starting at 6 pm.

April

- 7—Class Night-Early
Murdock—3:00-4:00 pm Grades 1 & 2
Benson—6:00-7:00 pm—Grades 1-2, 5-6
Class Night-Late 7:00-8:00 pm
Murdock—Grades 5-10
Benson—Grades 7-10
11th Grade Confirmation Rehearsal in Murdock at 7 pm (Parents *and* Sponsors must be present)
- 11—Confirmation in Murdock at 9:00 am Mass
- 14—*Presentation—Teaching Mass with Fr. Bill*
Class—Grades 1-6, Presentation—Gr. 7-11
- 21—Class Night-Early
Murdock—3:00-4:00 pm Grade 1
Benson—6:00-7:00 pm—Grades 1, 3-6
Class Night-Late 7:00-8:00 pm
Murdock—Grades 3-11
Benson—Grades 7-11
2nd Grade 1st Communion Practice in Benson and Murdock at 6:00 pm
10th Grade Sponsor Night in Benson at 7:00 pm in the Gathering Space
- 25—1st Communion in Murdock at 9:00 am Mass and Benson at 2:00 pm
- 28—Mission Night: Mass in the Grass In Murdock at 6:30 pm meal to follow

Please see back of sheet for more information regarding GIFT in March...

April Volunteer Helpers (Presentation Night)

Dave & Kim Benson
Boyd & Patti Buyck
Tom & Cathy Dahl
Joe & Kaye Dieter
Vince Erhardt
Dave & Denise Fath

Scott & Maureen
Gonnerman

Martin & Rhonda Heidelberg
Tom & Sara Hoffman
Cathy & David Holt
Joel & Patty James
Janet Klang
Mike & Stacy Kurkosky
Sara & Glen Lowery
Neil & Nancy Miller

David & Jocile Nagler
Eric & Lisa Peterson
Brian & Michele Samuelson
Reed & Amy Sather
Rod & Kris Staton
Duane & Corinne Torkelson
Jason & Sara Wersinger
Brian & Molly Young

Dear Parents,

February 17 was Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. When you talk with your child about the season of Lent, perhaps these questions will help you think of things you could do as a family: What can we do together this Lent? Who can we reach out to? What can we do for our parish or for our town or for people who need help? When would be a good time for us to pray together every day/every week this Lent?

As you decide on something to do as a family, keep in mind that the season of Lent is about turning our hearts to God; this is called "conversion." Perhaps what you decide to do as a family during Lent becomes something you can do as a family all year long. I would be excited to hear about your experiences.

Have a holy Lent.

11th Grade Confirmation interviews:

Murdock:

- 3/16 & 3/17—3:30 pm-7 pm
- 3/27—9 am-noon

Benson:

- 3/6 & 3/20—6:30 pm-7:30 pm
- 3/7 & 3/21—6:30 pm-7:30 pm

**All work should be turned in by your interview

There will be **no GIFT on March 31st** for every grade **except: 5th & 6th Graders** have their **Intergenerational Night** at 6:00 pm in Benson.

We are doing the Seder Meal. This is not a full meal, so please eat prior to coming. We will participate in a traditional Seder Meal in preparation for the Triduum (the three days prior to Easter) which will start on Thursday.

2nd Grade Eucharist Retreat is March 17th for parents and students in Benson. Please be sure to be in the school basement by 6:00 pm. This will last longer than 1 hour, so please make other arrangements for your other children



Children's Mass

Fr. Bill will be doing a Mass for the children on March 17th. This will be for grades 1, 3-6 who attend at the Benson site, at 6:00 pm in the Church. Any parent who would like to attend and help with their child's class would be greatly appreciated. Any questions, feel free to contact Fr. Bill or call the area office.

Mission Night—Stations of the Cross

March 24th at 6:30 pm
in local parishes

There will be reconciliation prior to stations in Murdock starting at 6:00 pm and reconciliation in Benson following stations at 7:00 pm.