



# SRE NEWSLETTER



**Sunday  
Religious  
Education**

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## YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

In the course of this next year, we will be celebrating a year dedicated to the Eucharist. As we have done previously, there will be sign-ups at Fr. Ted's Corner for those who would like to receive the weekly update of information. This year's theme requires little to no reading; rather, the goal is to give you resources to develop your own Eucharistic life and that of your family.

## ACRE TESTING



Students in grades 5 and 8 will take the ACRE assessment this year. Grade 5 will take the test on March 4 and March 18. Grade 8 will take the test on March 11 and 18. This is an assessment of what your child knows about the Catholic faith. It helps us to determine what areas of instruction in the faith we need to improve. Please make sure your child attends class that day.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 2/5 SRE Class
- 2/12 SRE Class
- 2/19 NO SRE Class, President's Day
- 2/23 Sacrament Preparation Class
- 2/26 SRE Class
- 3/4 Confessions Grades 6-8, ACRE
- 3/11 Confessions Grades 4-5, ACRE
- 3/18 Confessions Grades 2-3, ACRE
- 3/25 NO SRE Class, Call Retreat
- 4/1 NO SRE Class, Spring Break
- 4/8 NO SRE Class, Easter
- 4/15 SRE Class Resumes
- 4/21 First Eucharist Retreat

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## Did you ever wonder .

What is God saying to me?  
How can I hear His voice?  
How do I know I'm making  
the right decision?

## Come to our parish mission! Making Holy Choices: Discerning God's Will in Your Life

See [www.holychoices.org](http://www.holychoices.org) for details

Sunday evening, February 26 @ 7:15 pm  
Monday, February 27 - 9:00-10:00 am & 7:00 pm  
Tuesday evening, February 28 @ 7:00 pm

Childcare and transportation are provided.  
Call the parish office for details



## Vacation Bible School 2012!

Don't let the February weather get you down.  
Summer is just around the corner!  
..And with summer comes.... VBS!  
With our parish family embracing 2012 as

### THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST,

we would like to make this summer's  
Vacation Bible School  
REALLY spectacular!

We're in the process of assembling a "directing team" for VBS 2012 and are seeking everyone excited about the Year of the Eucharist and ready to share Jesus with our little ones! If you'd like to be a part of this team or would like to know more about this special VBS year, contact Lisa Sipes at 454-7172 at the St. Patrick office or Pam Kuczera at 865-9964 at the St. Joan of Arc office.



## Our Beloved Saints, Pray for Us:

Feb 2 – Presentation of the Lord

Feb 3 – St. Blaise, St. Ansgar

Feb 6 – St. Paul Miki and companions

Feb 8 – St. Jerome,

St. Josephine Bakhita

Feb 10 – St. Scholastica

Feb 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes

Feb 14 – St. Valentine, St. Cyril,  
St. Methodius

Feb 17 – The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Feb 21 – St. Peter Damian

Feb 22 – Ash Wednesday

Feb 23 – St. Polycarp

## Upcoming Safe Conduct Training Dates:

**February 6 @ St. Joan**

**April 12 @ St. Joan**

**May 15 @ St. Joan**

**June 6 @ St. Joan**

Our diocese requires all staff and volunteers who come in contact with children through church or school activities to complete the Safe Conduct Protocol Training. All those who help with children must have this training, including our parent volunteers for SRE and VBS. All St. Joan of Arc sessions are at 7 pm in the St. Vincent de Paul room on the lower level.



**Be sure to check out  
our parish website for  
SRE updates:  
[www.saintjoan.org](http://www.saintjoan.org)**