



The Bulldog Bugle

St. Bartholomew Catholic School

February 13, 2026

Journeying Through Lent Together

As we enter the season of Lent, we invite our school families to join us in prayer, reflection, and sacrifice. Please save the following dates and reminders as we prepare our hearts for Easter.

Ash Wednesday & Lenten Fasting

We will begin our Lenten journey with Ash Wednesday Mass on February 18 at 9:00 a.m. All parents & family are welcome to join us for this liturgy. In keeping with the traditions of the Church, please remember:

- Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent will be meatless lunch days in our cafeteria.
- If your child brings a cold lunch from home on these days, please plan for meatless options.

Grade-Level Lenten Masses

In addition to our school-wide liturgies, each grade level will host a special Lenten Mass on a Thursday throughout the season. These are wonderful opportunities to pray in a more intimate setting with your child's class.

- **Time:** 9:00 a.m.
- **Schedule:** Please watch your child's weekly teacher news notes for the specific Thursday assigned to their grade.

Stations of the Cross

We invite all families to join our students for a communal praying of the Stations of the Cross as we walk the path of the Passion together.

- **Date:** Monday, March 23
- **Time:** 2:30 p.m.

We look forward to sharing this holy season with you.



Upcoming Events

Monday, February 16th - NO SCHOOL - President's Day - Building Closed

Tuesday, February 17th - PTO Meeting - 7:00 pm Teacher's Lounge

Wednesday, February 18th - Ash Wednesday

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Family STEAM Night was a huge success! It was a joy to see so many families participate and learn together. We look forward to adding this as a new yearly St. Bart's tradition!



Upcoming Spring & Summer Highlights for 2026!

There is always something happening at St. Bart's! Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

- **Ignatius Press Book Fair:** Join us starting March 21. The fair will be open during the weekend Masses on March 21 and 22. It's a wonderful opportunity to build your home library with high-quality, faith-filled books.
- **Summer Programming:** Our Preschool and Clubhouse summer programs are filling up fast! If you are looking for a fun, safe, and engaging environment for your child this summer, please register today to secure your spot.
- **St. Bart's at the Ballpark:** On June 23, we're heading to Target Field to cheer on the Minnesota Twins! We will be seated together in the Family Section. Tickets are available through the school, and we will offer an optional bus ride for those who want to skip the traffic. We will let you know more details on cost and the optional bus in a few weeks.
- **Family Fun Night:** Back by popular demand! On July 28 (5:00 – 7:00 p.m.), join us for food trucks, the Baron of Bubbles, balloon animals, and a petting zoo. It was a huge hit last year, and we can't wait to do it again.