



## RELIGIOUS ED

LIFE WITH CHRIST IS A WONDERFUL ADVENTURE! - POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

### RE CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 27TH  
CLASS

SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD  
CLASS



*The Prodigal Son by*

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## The Prodigal Son

One of the reasons the parables of Jesus Christ are so impactful is because people of every time and place can relate to them and that is especially true in The Prodigal Son. In this parable, we learn that no matter how far from God we find ourselves, we can always return to Him.

The Prodigal Son helps us to better understand the beautiful Sacrament of Reconciliation. The son, recognizing his actions hurt himself and others, returns to repent and to be reconciled with his father. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we do the same with Our

Lord. We admit our sins and are sorry for them, ask for forgiveness, resolve to sin no more and, through absolution, are reconciled to God. And, just like the father in the parable who welcomed his son home, God the Father always welcomes us home when we return to Him seeking forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



ST. ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY

## HELP THE FOOD PANTRY & ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity School and RE Program are collecting the items listed below during Lent this year. Please drop off your items no later than April 4th. (RE students, please bring your items no later than April 3rd.)

### ITEMS REQUESTED

Individually packaged toothbrushes  
Toothpaste  
Bars of soap  
Small bottle of dish soap  
Wool blankets\*  
Hand warmers  
Socks  
Undershirts (men and women, all sizes)  
McDonald's and Dollar Tree Gift Cards  
(recommended amount \$10 a card)

\*Monetary donations are appreciated and we will purchase the wool blankets

## The Sacrament of Confirmation

On Wednesday, March 30th, over fifty of our young people will be confirmed by Bishop Bartosic. Please keep them in your prayers this week, and always.

### Holy Spirit Prayer

**Breath in me, O Holy Spirit,  
that my thoughts may all be holy.**

**Act in me, O Holy Spirit,  
that my work, too, may be holy.**

**Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,  
that I love only what is holy.**

**Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,  
to defend all that is holy.**

**Guard me so, O Holy Spirit,  
that I may always be holy. Amen**