

March/April 2026 Faith Formation Newsletter

Assumption B.V.M./St. Stanislaus

Faith Formation Families: Hope your journey during Lent continues to be a time of family prayer, giving and fasting & feasting!
Easter comes early this year - Sunday, April 5. Take note of the many and varied opportunities(over) to help you and your family be ready for our Easter celebration.
Deanne, Staci & Todd

Class Reminders:

Sun. March 8 - Grades 1-11 @ 9:15

Grade 3 students and parents meet for Journeying Together in school café.

**** Grades 6-10 will be having their annual, required Safe Environment lesson. Attendance is required. If you miss this session, a lesson will be sent home.**

Sun. March 15 - Grades 1-10 @ 9:15am

Gr.3 students & parents meet for Journeying Together in school café.

5:30 - 8:00pm - Gr. 11 Evening of Reflection

Sun. March 22 - Grades 1-10 @ 9:15am

Gr.3 students & parents meet for Journeying Together
Gr. 11 meet at 4:45 for Stations of the Cross

Spring & Easter Break

Sun. April 12 - Grades 1-11 @ 9:15am

Sun. April 19 - Grades 1-11 @ 9:15am (last class)



**REGISTER
ONLINE**

2026-2027 Faith Formation Registration
Registration for next year's classes will be online in April. Watch for more information.
Spread the word and invite a new family to check out our Faith Formation Program.

Grade 11 Reminders

Sun. March 15 -5:30-8:00pm Evening of Reflection & practice for Living Stations

Sun. March 22 - Living Stations of the Cross
Arrive by 4:45pm (Stations begin at 6:00pm)



1st Communion Preparation Reminders



Sat./Sun. March 7/8 - Bread Sharing weekend

Sundays, March 8,15,22 - Journey Together-Sun.
9:15am- school café

Sun. March 15 - attend 10:30am Mass for "Teaching Mass"

Sat. April 11- 1st Communion retreat for students & parents (8:00am - 12:00noon)

FIRST ALERT WEATHER

If a session needs to be canceled, postings will be made on local T.V. stations and our parish Facebook page.
You will also receive a text message via Flocknotes.



Journey to Easter 2026

WEEKDAY MASSES*

A.B.V.M. 8:00 am Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
 8:15 am Thursday
 St. Stanislaus 1:30 pm Tuesday

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

A.B.V.M. 1:30 pm Fridays with ABVM School - beginning February 20
 St. Stanislaus 1:30 pm Tuesdays - beginning February 24

Lenten Spiritual Journey - The Chosen Series - Season 5

A.B.V.M.	12:30 pm	Sunday, February 15	Entry
		February 22	House of Cards
		March 1	Woes
		March 8	The Same Coin
		March 15	Because of Me
		March 22	The Reunions
		March 29	The Upper Room – Part I
		Wednesday, April 1	The Upper Room – Part II

RECONCILIATION

A.B.V.M. Monday 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm & Saturday 3:00 pm
 St. Stanislaus Tuesday after 1:30 pm Mass & Stations

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Sunday, March 22nd at 6:00 pm in ABVM Church
 Friday, March 27, ABVM School Shadow Stations at 9:30 am

PASCHAL TRIDUUM: April 2, 3 & 4

	A.B.V.M.	St. Stanislaus
Holy Thursday:	7:00 pm	None
Good Friday:	1:30 pm	3:00 pm
Holy Saturday:	8:00 pm	None

BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS

	A.B.V.M.	St. Stanislaus
Holy Saturday	1:00 pm	2:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

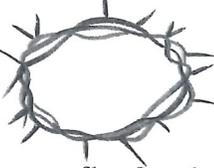
ABVM – 8:00 am & 10:30 am St. Stanislaus – 6:30 am Sunrise Mass

Faith + Family Tips:

Share a Lenten message in your home!

+ As we journey through Lent, create some visual reminders in your home. Choose a space and lay down a small cloth (purple if possible). Have your children help create a simple desert scene using rocks, sand, succulents, etc. You can also include a short Scripture like Luke 23:42. As we move toward Easter, you can add palm branches, nails, and a cross to enhance this scene.

+ Pick up a grapevine wreath at a craft store. Have your children stick toothpicks throughout the wreath's shape. Talk to them about



how Jesus wore a crown of thorns out of love for each of us. As Lent continues, each time you see your child sacrifice by doing a giving action, saying a kind word, etc. let them take a toothpick out of the crown. By Easter morning, all of the toothpicks should be gone and it becomes a nest when filled with grass and eggs. Jesus' sacrifice provides new life for each of us!

+ Use blue painter's tape to make the shape of a cross on the wall in your child's room. Leave some post-it notes nearby. Every evening, write the name of someone or something you would like to pray for and stick it on the cross. Pray for that person or situation together. Jesus died for each and every one of us!

Recipe:

Meatless Fridays – Lazy Lasagna

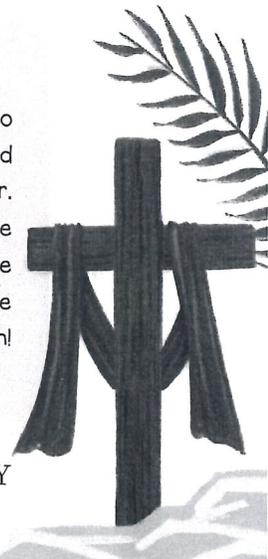
24 oz. package frozen cheese ravioli
 24 oz. jar of marinara sauce
 2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese
 1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese



Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Spray a 9x13 baking dish with cooking spray. Pour a thin layer of marinara sauce into the baking dish to cover the bottom (about 1/2 cup). Arrange half of the frozen ravioli in a single layer over the sauce. Top with half of the remaining marinara sauce and half of the mozzarella cheese. Repeat layers once, starting with the ravioli. Sprinkle parmesan cheese on top. Cover with foil and bake for 20 minutes. Remove foil and bake, uncovered, for 20-25 more minutes or until hot in the center.

Prayer:

Jesus, you went out to the desert to spend time with your Father. Help us to spend time with Him, too, as we pray, sacrifice, and serve others more this month!
 Amen.



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