

NPACC Disciples of Christ

Grade 1 through grade 8

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Grade 6 Class for January 31...



Just a reminder that there is NO CLASS for 6th grade this week due to their adventures at Eagle Bluff. They will be out in God's beautiful creation—enjoy the beauty!

Grades 7&8 DOC, Home Study and Summer FF+

This week, 7&8 grade students will be doing an examination of Conscience and experiencing God's love and mercy through the sacrament of reconciliation. Wednesday night DOC students will go to church immediately following their Gathering time.

Summer students and home-schooled students are encouraged to join us in church at 6:30. Pamela Sherlock, our youth minister, has a beautiful prayer service planned for you.

Grade 2 students

Most of our students attended their first Reconciliation this past Saturday—CONGRATULATIONS! For those families who were unable to attend due to illness or vacation... we have planned a make-up session for you! Please come this Saturday at 10:15. Father Kevin will be doing a repeat performance for you at St. Wenceslaus this week. Please let me know if you and your child plan to be there. Thanks!



Parent Meetings for First Eucharist

The two parent meeting choices are Tuesday, February 13 or Wednesday, February 21. All parents of students who wish to receive the sacrament MUST attend one of the two meetings. The meetings will run from 6:30-7:45. Questions? Call Laura at 952.758.5131.

I have had many questions about First Eucharist Mass times/days. Mass options will be the last weekend in April and the first weekend in May.

You will have the option to sign up for a few choices. You will find out your mass time/date after the second parent meeting.

This Sunday's Gospel Reading and Reflection Mark 1:29-39

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with fever. He immediately told Him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them.

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to Him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and He drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew Him.

Rising very early, before dawn, He left and went off to a deserted place, where He prayed. Simon and those who were with Him pursued Him and on finding Him said, "Everyone is looking for You."

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come."

So He went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

The action in today's Gospel begins in Capernaum, where Jesus has been preaching in the synagogue. He and His new disciples go to the house of the brothers, Simon and Andrew, a welcoming place hosting an extended family, and also James and John. By evening it seemed the entire town was at the door! Jesus cured many of the townspeople before leaving early the next day. The excitement covered in this brief period is palpable. Jesus has a purpose and His followers are witness to it.

Where is Jesus in YOUR life?

Are you open to His Word and His healing?

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All Families - DOC, Home Study and Summer FF+

On Sunday, February 11, there will be a 6 p.m. Mass. This Mass will involve many of our teens. Immediately following the Mass, is a social event from 7-8. We will hear from a few local speakers sharing their testimony, some music and then socializing. This will be a kick-off for our Discipleship Initiative but ALL are invited to attend!. Come just to the event or attend this 6 p.m. Mass too —but know we'd love to see you there!

6-7-8 grade youth

Keep on the watch for a fun event being planned just for YOU! More information should be available by early next week... It will be a GREAT time!

