



# WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



**February 14, 2024**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

This morning, we gathered as a community of faith for Ash Wednesday Mass. As you know, Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a sacred season in our faith reminding us of God's love. As Fr. Jason shared with the students, "Lent is a time for us to be good listeners to God and do something good for other people, allowing God to work through us to do good things and bringing us closer to Him." What a beautiful reminder as we start this holy season.

Faithfully,  
Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Marinaro

## PAY-IT LINKS

### **LAST CHANCE March Hot Lunch**

Hot lunches will only be distributed to those who have pre-paid. There will be NO Subway Hot lunch this month due to the Book Fair. **Orders will close at 8 a.m. on Thursday, February 15th. No late orders will be accepted.** For more information and to place your order please visit this link:

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/b1PdXxpB>

### **LAST CHANCE FOR ADVANCE TICKETS Spaghetti Dinner**

Please join us on Sunday, February 25th from 2:00-6:00 p.m. to enjoy some delicious food, drinks, dessert, wheels, and more! Carry-out meals are also available. Advanced tickets are available for purchase through February 18th. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door. Please purchase your tickets here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/DdzgSU2u>

## **LAST CHANCE Race for Education Sponsor Letters**

Once again, we are having our annual Race for Education. This has become our largest school fundraiser thanks to your continued support. The first step for those families who did not opt out of fundraising is to go to the link below to complete information regarding how many sponsor letters you would like to receive. The link includes very detailed information regarding the requirements and deadlines. Sponsor letter amounts are due by Tuesday, February 20th <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/Wy95ONqN>

## **REMINDER Hershey Park Tickets**

The PHSA will be selling tickets to Hershey Park at a reduced rate. The tickets are valid from April, 2024 through January 1, 2025. All orders are due by February 23, 2024. Tickets can be purchased here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/LP9F2yui>

## **UPDATES & REMINDERS**

### **NEW Valentine's Day Add-ons**

We will be moving Valentine's Day add-ons to Thursday, February 15th. Students are invited to add-on the following items to their uniforms: red and pink sweatshirts, sweaters, shirts, socks, or jewelry. No nail polish or hair color is to be worn with the uniform.

### **NEW Dollar Day**

Students who have pre-paid may dress down on Friday, February 16th. Students can also bring in \$1 to participate if they have not already paid. Please see the school handbook for out of uniform guidelines.

### **NEW Friday Dismissal**

St. John's is having a large funeral on Friday that may impact dismissal. Please be mindful of the potential change in our dismissal routine. If necessary, we will send an email with updates on Friday.

### **NEW School Closed Monday**

Please be reminded that school will be closed on Monday, February 19th in observance of Presidents' Day.

### **NEW Game Club (Grades 1-2)**

1st and 2nd Grade Game Club will meet on Wednesday, February 21st. Sign up on the Sign Up Genius and send in the signed permission slip to your teacher! Bring your favorite board game or card game to share with the group. Space is limited. First come first served. You will find more information on the permission slip. Hope to see you there!

- [Sign-up](#)
- [Permission Slip](#)

### **NEW Shrove Tuesday Special Lunch**

The Shrove Tuesday Special Lunch has been rescheduled for Thursday, March 21st. Families who did not order and would like to do so will be given an opportunity in the coming weeks.

### **REMINDER Financial Aid Application**

The application process for FACTS and St. Ursula

Parish financial assistance closes on **Monday, February 28th**. For more information and to apply, please visit:

<https://www.stursula.org/admissions/grant-aid>

## **REMINDER Order Your Yearbook**

A limited number of yearbooks are available. Please see this flyer for purchasing instructions: [Yearbook Order Form 2024](#)

## **PARENT ORGANIZATIONS**

### **NEW Fathers' Club Meeting**

Our next SUFC meeting will be held on Sunday, February 18th at 7 p.m. at Top Hat Sports Bar and Grill in Parkville. Drinks and refreshments will be provided.

### **NEW Mothers' Club Meeting**

Join us for our February Mothers' Club meeting on Monday, February 26th at 6:45 p.m. in the St. Ursula Church Spiritual Center. Drinks and lite fare will be provided. Please RSVP using the link provided to help us prepare for the meeting. All are welcome, we hope to see you there!

<https://forms.gle/pKj4kV7QS8i3Hoeh8>

## **SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES**

### **REMINDER Race for Education Donations**

We are seeking the following donation item for the *Race for Education* that will be eligible for service hours: 2 Books of Forever Stamps (1 Hour)

### **REMINDER February Lunch Volunteers**

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in February. Volunteers are needed from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. each day. Please use the Sign-up Genius link below to register for the date(s) you are available. Service hours do apply. All volunteers need to be Virtus approved. If you have any questions feel free to contact Laurie Currens at 410-665-3533.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-47293718-lunch#/>

### **REMINDER Paper Donations**

We are now accepting paper donations for service hours. Three reams of 8 1/2x 11 paper will earn 1 service hour.

## **PARISH NEWS**



**EXPERIENCING THE SACRAMENTS TOGETHER  
STRENGTHENS FAMILY BONDS IN FAITH**

**Join your St. Ursula Family for Mass:**

**Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.**

**Sundays at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.**

Last chance to sign up for our **Pancake Dinner** happening this **Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 5-7p.m.** in the Spiritual Center! Register and pay using this link, by tomorrow!! <https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=8b95b9c9-0a84-4de6-bb03-7f7e01a4f977>

**Family Liturgy Sunday!**

**February 18<sup>th</sup>!**  
**at 11am Mass**

**Music by our Youth Band**

**Join Fr. Jason for the Homily**

**Craft and snack in the Spiritual Center**

*"Your ways, O Lord, are LOVE and TRUTH to those who keep your covenant."*

**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>

8:30am Mass

5pm Prayer Service

7pm Mass



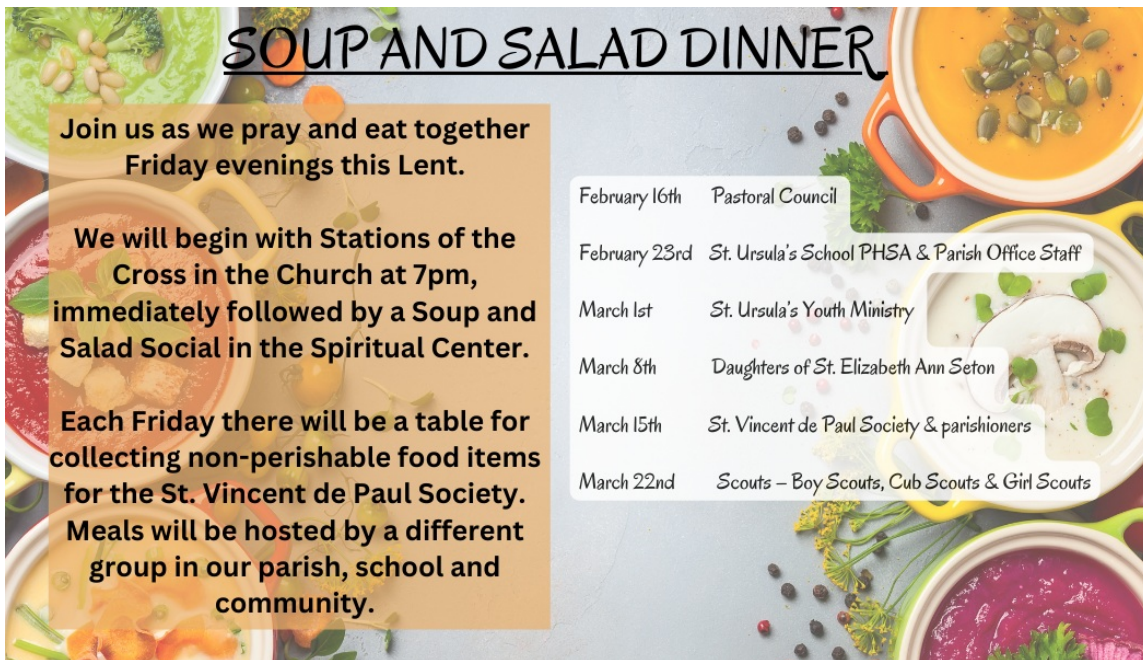
**SOUP AND SALAD DINNER**

Join us as we pray and eat together Friday evenings this Lent.

We will begin with Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7pm, immediately followed by a Soup and Salad Social in the Spiritual Center.

Each Friday there will be a table for collecting non-perishable food items for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Meals will be hosted by a different group in our parish, school and community.

February 16th	Pastoral Council
February 23rd	St. Ursula's School PHSA & Parish Office Staff
March 1st	St. Ursula's Youth Ministry
March 8th	Daughters of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
March 15th	St. Vincent de Paul Society & parishioners
March 22nd	Scouts - Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts & Girl Scouts



# Lent Schedule 2024



Fridays during Lent, February 17 — March 22

Confessions 6:00 PM — 6:45 PM

Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM

Soup and Salad Dinner in the Spiritual Center immediately following Stations



## HOLY WEEK



Sunday, March 24, 2024 – Sunday, March 31, 2024

### **Palm Sunday**

**Saturday, 5PM Vigil Mass**

*Preceded by Confessions from  
3:30PM - 4:30PM*

**Sunday at 7:30AM, 9:00AM & 11:00AM**

**Good Friday, 8:30AM Morning Prayer**

**12:00PM Ecumenical Reflections on the  
Stations of the Cross**

*(beginning at St. Ursula and then processing to  
HISS United Methodist Church and ending at St.  
John Lutheran Church)*

**3:00PM Service of the Lord's Passion**

*(including veneration of the Cross and reception  
of Holy Communion)*

**7:00PM Traditional Stations of the Cross**

*(preceded by Confessions from  
6:00PM - 6:45PM)*

**Holy Thursday**

**8:30AM Morning Prayer**

**7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper**

*Adoration following Mass  
until 10:00PM*

**Holy Saturday**

**8:30AM Morning Prayer**

**12:00PM Blessing of the Easter**

**Foods**

**8:00PM Easter Vigil**

*(There will no Confessions heard on  
Holy Saturday)*

**EASTER SUNDAY: Masses at  
7:30AM, 9AM and 11AM**



# DISMISSAL SCHEDULE

2:55 pm	Group 1: A - Dr	SUS Lot
3:05 pm	Group 2: Du - Sc	SJ Lot
3:15pm	Group 3: Se - Z	SUS Lot



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