

LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

Mass

Students attend daily Mass at 8:00 a.m. Parents are welcome to join the student body in worship whenever possible.

Students in grades 7 and 8 will be readers at Mass. Students in grades 3 through 6 will lead the offertory petitions and present the gifts. Students in grades 5 through 8 may lead the singing.

First Friday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins after 8:00 a.m. Mass on First Fridays. Throughout the day, classes spend a short period of time in adoration in the church. The day closes with Benediction at 2:50 p.m. Parents are welcome to join the devotions.

Stations of the Cross

During the season of Lent, students pray the Stations of the Cross on Wednesday afternoons. Please check the weekly newsletter for a specific time.

Sacramental Preparation

The School will assist parents of children in second and fifth grades in the preparation necessary to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. The sacrament of **First Penance** will be received on **March 3, 2010**. **First Communion** will be on **Sunday, April 18, 2010** at 2:00 p.m. This year's fifth grade class will be confirmed in the spring of 2009.

Altar Servers

It is a great privilege to assist the priest at Mass. During the school year, boys in sixth grade have the opportunity to learn to serve at Mass.

Holy Days of Obligation are days off from school. Parents can check the church bulletin for the Mass schedule. This year we do not have school on December 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, and May 13, the Ascension of Our Lord.