

# ST. MARTHA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**MARCH 2026**



## **MISSION STATEMENT**

**LENT**

**St. Martha School strives to provide students with solid Catholic moral values, high academic standards, and a strong sense of community.**

Dear Parents,

As Catholic School it is our mission to bring our family to the Catholic faith. This season of Lent make us one step closer again to Jesus as we observe prayer, fasting and alms giving. Being a Catholic, following the way of Jesus, it is the work of our lifetime. It is a journey of beginnings. We begin, then we begin again. A fresh start, a new beginning in our friendship with Jesus.

Lent is a solemn time, but it is not meant to be a miserable one. Sorrow for our sins and for the suffering of our Lord is, in God's mercy, a means of growth in a more joyful and richer life of faith. We may want to keep before us one of the most comforting and encouraging sayings of Jesus: *"I came that they may have life, and have it more abundantly"* (John 10:10).

Open house was a great success! Parents thank you for all your help and support. To showcase our students' work on: projects, written work, creative art and writing, as well as Science experiments, they all bring pride and joy to each child. Remember, you are the primary educator.

### **REMINDERS:**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Our School will have the Stations of the Cross reenact by the Eighth Graders on Mar. 12 @ 1:30pm, Mar. 26 @1:00pm. Everyone is invited to attend and welcome to join us.

**WASC-ACCREDITATION:** The Western Catholic Educational Association formally collaborates with the Western Association of Schools and Colleges in the certification and accreditation of Catholic Schools in California. St. Martha School is going through this process from Tuesday, March 2, Wednesday, March 3 and Thursday, March 5. We all have collaborated on this process.

**SECOND GRADERS** – Students in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are getting ready to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion. Please post the following dates on your calendars.

**PARENTS RETREAT – SATURDAY March 21 @ 9:00am**

**RECONCILIATION OR CONFESSION – SATURDAY, April 11 @ 10:00 a.m.**

**FIRST COMMUNION – SATURDAY, MAY @10:00 a.m.**

Blessings,

Mrs. Amelita B. Martinez, Principal