

SHSF MARCH NEWS MARCH 2026

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The Lenten Season

Each year, the church sets aside 40 days as a special time for LENT. This year's Lenten season began on Ash Wednesday, which was on February 18th. As a school, we will be doing the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent either following Mass at church or in the afternoons at school. Family Stations of the Cross will be on Friday, March 27 at 5:30 p.m. at SHSF followed by soup and bread. If interested, please contact Mary Drew at 802-442-3141.

It is important for us to journey together and remember the sacrifices Jesus made for all of us. The 'rice bowls' that were sent home will be collected during Holy Week. You can return them to the parish or school office.

Tuition Assistance for 2026-2027 - APPLY NOW

The full tuition rate for the 2026-2027 School Year is \$6,600 per student. There is a slight discount for siblings. Your commitment to our school is so important and greatly appreciated. Please remember that our tuition rate is still significantly lower than the cost to educate and other local private schools.

Tuition assistance applications **must** be done online again through FACTS. **Families who are currently enrolled and seeking tuition assistance must have this application done by March 31st, 2026.**

If you are seeking assistance, please keep in mind:

- You must file these forms by the stated due date and include all necessary documentation.
- If parents are in separate households, both parents must fill out a separate application stating the percentage each parent is responsible for.
- FACTS has a toll free number if you need help filling out your application.

FACTS Grant Aid applications assure fairness to all our families. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Mrs. McKenna or Fr. Kevin.



IMPORTANT DATES IN MARCH

Saturday, March 7th--

Wintertastic ONLINE Auction
Opens at 9:00am

Friday, March 13th--

End of Trimester 2
Half Day- Noon Dismissal
Teacher Inservice

Saturday, March 14th--

Annual Wintertastic LIVE Auction
Mt. Anthony Country Club
Ticketed Event

Report Cards

The last day for the second trimester is Friday, March 13th. We will dismiss at noon on the 13th for a Teacher Inservice.

Report cards will be emailed home to families on Friday, March 20th. Student-led conferences will take place in April. Thank you all for taking an active role in your child's growth and education!



Wintertastic Celebration & Auction

Celebrating Educational Excellence

A Benefit for the Educational Programs at
The School of Sacred Heart St. Francis DeSales
Saturday, March 14, 2026

The Wintertastic Celebration and Auction is the largest fundraiser of the year. It is such an important event for our school as it's a significant supplement for our operating funds and the ability to provide any tuition assistance to families. We have an event created on Facebook with all of the information for our online, silent auction. Please share with all of your friends and family near and far! There's something for everyone.

Tickets are still available to attend the dinner and live auction on Saturday, March 14th at The Mount Anthony Country Club. Tickets **must** be purchased by **Monday, March 9th**. It's a fun, adult night out with delicious food and good company! Cash bar available. Tickets are \$65 per person or \$500 for a table of 8. Ticket sales AND auction items can be found [HERE](#) on the event site.



I want to thank our Auction Committee for all of their tireless work, constant solicitations and donations, brilliant ideas, and generous support to make sure this event is successful.

Thank you to the families/parents who donated items for our Wintertastic Auction! We are grateful for your dedication to our mission and school.

We entered the names of those who donated items into a raffle for two tickets to the Wintertastic Auction LIVE event. *Congratulations to the winner - Samantha Lauzon!*

THREE PILLARS OF LENT

FASTING



Depriving ourselves of both good and bad things, which allows us to devote more time and energy to God's purposes.

PRAYER



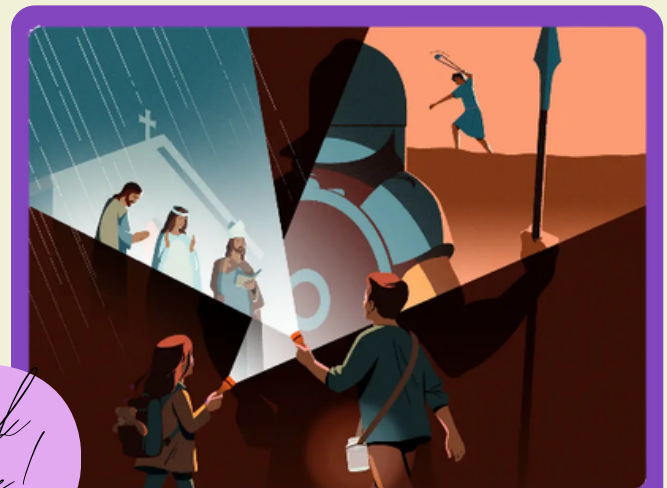
Listening to and responding to God's daily call, which sustains and nurtures our relationship with Him.

ALMSGIVING



Donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity, which is a work of justice pleasing to God.

Click here!



Join the Kids Lent Challenge: Miracle Hunters!

Follow Mia, Paul, Brad, and Grace as they set out to discover the truth about miracles and how God is always at work in our lives. Throughout the series, families will meet new friends, dive into Saints Alive-style saint stories, hear inspiring vocation journeys, play games, pray together, and enjoy episodes from the hit game show Holy Moly! Together we'll see that even when miracles don't happen the way we want or expect, God is still at work in His love for us. This series is perfect for kids aged 6-12.

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