

## St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

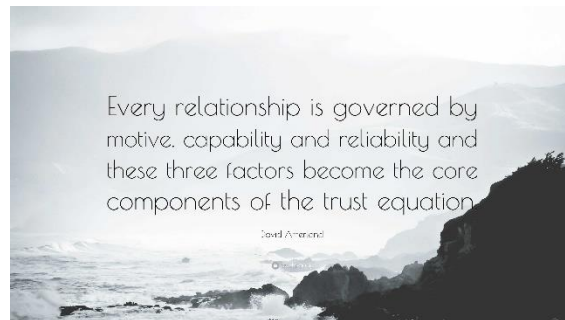


**April 2, 2024**

### **THE NOTE!**

I hope everyone enjoyed their Easter weekend with family and friends. Our breaks are always busy, but the blessing of loved ones makes that happen, so I just keep telling myself that when I just want to sit in my recliner. I think everyone is a little tired today, but it's already Tuesday! With two track meets (hopefully) this week, the days will fly by! Have a great week!

We've begun a new month and a new virtue, Reliability. I talked to the kids about it today, so hopefully you will see them trying to be more reliable. I'm sure they exhibit this virtue often, but it's good to be reminded of the importance of staying true to our promises and agreements.



### **SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:**

Tuesday: Detergent orders due, Track @ St. Anthony 4:00 (leave before 3)

Wednesday: No mass, RtI meeting after school, Track practice, School Board 6:00

Thursday: Track H 4:30

Friday: **All-School Mass (6)**, track practice

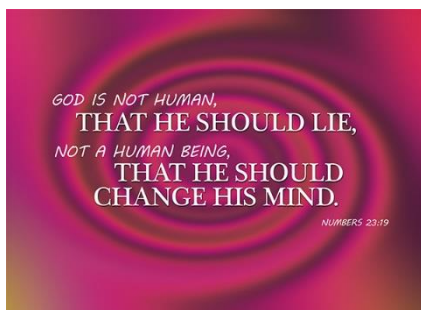
Saturday: Mass @ St. Thomas 4:30

Sunday: Masses @ St. Thomas 7:00/10:00, Mass @ St. Mary's 8:30

Monday: No School – Eclipse

**ATTACHED/IN PACKET:** Eclipse glasses, Pre-School screening flyer, Meyer Twins Art, Garage Sale information/flyer/sign-up, Lunch statements, School Board agenda

- ❖ In your packets you will find **Eclipse glasses** for all of your St. Thomas kiddos. I told them to LEAVE THEM ALONE until Mom and Dad get them out. Many then told me they already have some, so I suggested they share with someone else they know.
- ❖ **Detergent orders** are due today – we will take them tomorrow, but after that, we will need to shut it off. Hopefully everyone asked family and friends over break if they needed to stock up for the summer. Thanks for helping with this fundraiser.
- ❖ **Trash bag order forms** will come home next week with the same goal of stocking up for the summer.
- ❖ This Friday is our monthly **Friday Adoration** following church until noon. If you or anyone in your family would like to help cover any of that time, please feel free. Adoration is a peaceful time for our kids to be in the presence of Jesus and they are learning to value it.
- ❖ Check out our Facebook page each morning to see and share the **prayers written by our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students**. They are doing a great job. What a wonderful way for them to express and share their faith!
- ❖ **Plan ahead:** April 20 (Daddy Daughter Dance), April 29 (No School), May 4 (Track Sectional), May 10/11 (State Track meet), May 14 (Pre-K grad. 10 a.m./ 2 p.m.), May 15 (All-School Graduation Mass/Spring Concert, Last Day for Pre-K), May 16 (Kindergarten grad. 2:00), May 17 (Survivor Day), May 19 (8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation), May 20 (Park/Play Day, Last Day of School, Athletic Awards 6:00), July 23-24 (Registration for 24-25)



From “Do Something Beautiful for God. The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa”

*God has not called me to be successful, He has called me to be faithful. When we stand before God, results are not important. Faithfulness is what matters.*

*On the cross Jesus said, “I thirst”. He was not asking for something to drink. When they offered Him vinegar, He didn’t drink it...Very often we offer Jesus a bitter drink too. This bitterness comes from the depths of hearts and wells up in our words. When we give this bitterness to each other, we give it to Jesus.*