PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

St. Catherine of Siena Newsletter February 19, 2019

WEEKLY REFLECTION!

Last week's daily readings focused on the Book of Genesis. The reading for St. Valentine's Day was when God said it was not good for man to be alone, and so he gave man a woman, as nothing else was suitable. The woman was brought into existence through Adam's rib. This is significant, as it is the foundation of marriage, where both people become one flesh.

The readings continue throughout the week, and sin enters the world. Man had the temptation of the woman, which brought about sin. For the woman, it took the devil himself to tempt the woman. Both in their different weaknesses, brought about sin.

The Lord God then says, "See! The man has become like one of us, knowing what is good and what is evil!" God never intended for us to know evil. We were not made to worry about whether our actions are good or not. Our sole purpose was to just Love God!

Even through our sinfulness, God remains faithful to us; that's what divine love is like. Through the passion and resurrection, Jesus assures us He will always be enough.

Important Items

- February 19: Accreditation Review Visitors from the Diocese will be on campus.
- March 1: Parent Formation Class

Curriculum

- Second grade is learning to count change using manipulatives.
- Junior High students have presented their Science Fair Projects in class

Saint of the Week:

Saints Jacinta & Francisco

Jacinta and Francisco were siblings. Our Lady of Fatima appeared to the children on the 13th of each month between May and October in the year 1917. At the time, Europe was at war, the Portuguese government disbanded religious organizations, and Russia was falling under control of communist.

Our Lady asked the children to learn to read and write and to pray the rosary.

Both children died within three years of the apparitions.

Many people have changed their lives and serve the Lord because of the messages of Our Lady of Fatima.

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