

March 30, 2020

Good Monday Morning!

Today I would like to say thank you to all the doctors, nurses, EMT responders, and nursing home employees who are taking care of the sick in our community. We are blessed at St. Joseph's to have a number of doctors, nurses, and health care providers who belong to our congregation. Please pray for them daily that the gifts that God has given to them in knowledge and care can be put to the best use in our community.

School is back at e-learning today and they are celebrating a Virtual Spirit Week along with their studies. Today's theme is Pajama Mania Monday! I have attached the schedule for the week (just in case you want to go back to school)! Hopefully we will see some pictures on their Facebook account: St Joseph Catholic School, Anderson soon.

Today's daily readings: [usccb.org/bible/readings/033020.cfm](http://usccb.org/bible/readings/033020.cfm)

From Jan Heithaus - Religious Education Director - some encouraging words for the day (see attachment regarding Noah's Ark)

Please remember to let us know if you need anything!

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# *Virtual Spirit Week*

**Monday**  
**3-30-2020**

**Pajama Mania Monday**  
Wear your Pajamas while you learn!  
Can't get comfier than this!

**Tuesday**  
**3-31-2020**

**BackYard Safari DAY!!**  
Dress up for your jungle adventure and send your teacher(s) all the crazy and cool animals and insects you find in your backyard!

**Wednesday**  
**4-1-2020**

**Read your socks off!!**  
Dress up with your favorite silly socks, then get cozy with your favorite book and send your teacher(s) a picture!

**Thursday**  
**4-2-2020**

**Show me your TEAM SPIRIT**  
Dress up with your favorite sport jersey or with your school logo! Send a picture to your teacher(s) of how much you love your school and your favorite team!  
**Let's Go St. Joe's!!**

**Friday**  
**4-3-2020**

**Superhero DAY!!**  
Dress up like a superhero! Send your teacher(s) a picture of you doing something heroic around your house (like an extra chore, or helping a sibling!)

*See you back April 14th!! Happy Easter Break :)*



## **A family in lockdown**

**40 days, 40 nights in the Ark,  
Noah's family was confined in a boat.**

**There were no windows, no balconies, no terraces,  
no internet, no phone, no Youtube, Facebook or Netflix.  
They only heard the rain. They spent their time praying,  
loving each other and caring for animals.**

**God the Father took care of them as Noah was a man of  
faith and obeyed His word.**

**Remember even though there is out there an ocean of  
viruses and life seems like a stormy ride,  
our God is watching over us! Don't be afraid!  
Be faithful to Him and wait patiently. The rain will stop  
one day. A rainbow will shine and all will be well again.**