**AGENDA**

 **GUEST SPEAKER: MR. KENNEDY, SJ**

**6:45 Call to Prayer (Angie)**

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**6:50 Welcome and remarks on Freshmen Retreat Rosary with parent remarks (Mark, Jeanne)**

**6:55 Fr. Kevin, SJ reviewing where we have been in the Spiritual Exercises (Phase/Week 2) and introductory thoughts about Phase/Week 3**

**7:05 Small group sharing of prior month’s spiritual journey and thoughts about Lent**

**7:25 Soft music for reflection:** [**Go Light Your World, by Kathy Troccoli**](https://youtu.be/CVqR6kTu8lE)

**7:30 Guest Speaker: Mr. Kennedy, SJ**

**7:50 Father Kevin, SJ, on the meaning and challenges of Week/Phase 3 of the Spiritual Exercises (beginning Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26) Review of Week 3 Prayer Aids**

**7:55 Guided Prayer & Reflection on Today’s Scripture: (**[**https://www.sacredspace.ie/plain/daily-prayer/2020-02-12**](https://www.sacredspace.ie/plain/daily-prayer/2020-02-12)**)**

 **Father Kevin, SJ, & Leadership Team**

**8:07 Parent Prayer of Month: Prayer for Wisdom (Mark lead all)**

**8:10 Intentions (Jeanne)**

**8:20 Announcements (Lisa)**

 **PPWI Spirituality Basket Donation for Prep Bash**

 **Spring Rosary for Prep Community, especially Graduating Seniors, & Prom Safety**

 **April 17 (Fri) @ 3pm @ Prep, West Commons Entrance**

 **Future PPWI Meetings are 3/16, 4/13, 5/11**

**8:23 Call to Mission (Angie) Prayer for Generosity (All)**

 **Blessing from Father Kevin, SJ**

**INTENTIONS**

**Pope's Prayer Intention** Pope’s [**Worldwide Prayer Network**](http://popesprayerusa.net/popes-intentions/)

* **Listen to the Migrants’ Cries**
We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

**We pray for Church leaders at all levels.**Midwest Jesuits and Archbishop Lucas.
Lay leaders in their parishes.

**We pray for the Prep administrators, faculty, staff and Jesuits
PRESIDENT’S OFFICE:** Rev. Tom Neitzke SJ, Jim Bopp, John Naatz, Colleen Kirk, Olivia Poggenpohl, Pat Neary
**BUSINESS OFFICE:** Mary McGuire, Jacqui Warren, Debbie Novotny, Alex Zimmerman
**ADVANCEMENT:** Rick Berger, Grace Cominoli, Brad Burks, Terri Haller, Amy Knight, Stephanie Kremla Heng, Ryan Martin, Nolan Searl

**We pray for God’s guidance over the students at Prep and their many activities.**May all these events be done, and their lives lived for the greater glory of God.

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| 6th & 7th grade Pre-entrance exam | Ash Wednesday | Ignatian Breakfast | Mid-Term |
| Bro-Ha-Ha | CMAB Community Night | Coffee and Conversation with Sophomore Parents | Faculty In-Service Day |
| Fine Arts Night (Art Gallery opens at 6:30) | Freshman Costume Dance | Harvard Model Congress | Incoming Freshman Registration night |
| Loyola Scholars Saturday Institute | NIE Y1, Y2 Meeting | Junior Encounter Retreat and Faculty In-Service | Pancake Man |
| Prep Accepts meeting | Prep Moms meeting | Registration Night for the class of 2024 | Spring Break |
| Student Council Mtg |  |  |  |

**We pray for all Prep Alumni.**

* That they will continue to live out their faith in the community.

**We pray for the boys celebrating birthdays:**

* Add your boy(s)’ name now

**We pray for the ill and deceased.**

* For all deceased Creighton Prep alumni, all the souls in purgatory, and especially for our family and friends whom we recall now. May they rest in peace and the perpetual light shine upon them.

**We pray for our intentions:**

Jesus we pray for the strength to change our lives and to do your will in the world.

“What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything.”  ― [**Fr. Pedro Arrupe**](https://www.goodreads.com/author/show/316647.Pedro_Arrupe), SJ

**PRAYERS, MEDITATIONS, AIDS**

1. Grace: *We ask for the grace to be aware that He suffered and died so that we might be united with Him in love now, and for all eternity.*

2. Daily Readings / Scriptures (Fr. Link's Challenge Book)

 22: How closely do I want to journey with Jesus? pp. 240 - 249

 23: How ready am I to decide to journey with Jesus? pp. 250 - 259

 Ash Wednesday and After:

 24: How ready am I to be rejected as Jesus was? pp. 260 - 269

 25. How well do I understand the Eucharist? pp. 270 - 279

 26. How well do I appreciate the Eucharist? pp. 280 - 289

 Scripture Packet for Phase 3 of the Spiritual Exercises

3. St. Ignatius’ Prayers, Meditations and Contemplations

 [An Examen for Ash Wednesday, Joseph Tetlow, SJ](https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/an-examen-for-ash-wednesday/)

 [An Examen for First Week of Lent, Joseph Tetlow, SJ](https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/an-examen-for-the-second-week-of-lent/)

 [An Examen for Second Week of Lent, Joseph, Tetlow, SJ](https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/an-examen-for-the-second-week-of-lent/)

4. Jesuit Prayer

 [Praying Through Suffering, Fr. Kevin O'Brien, SJ](https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/praying-through-suffering/)

5. Petitions

 Papal

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6. Educational & Prayer Guidelines

 Thoughts about Keeping a Prayer Journal

7. Parents’ Prayer

 Prayer for Wisdom

8. Catholic Practices and Traditions: [12 Traditional Catholic Lenten Practices](http://www.traditionalcatholicpriest.com/2015/02/16/12-traditional-catholic-lenten-practices/)

9. Jesuits of the Month: [Saints Paul Miki & Jesuit Companions](https://livingspace.sacredspace.ie/f0206s/)

10. Music for Prayerful Meditation: [Go Light Your World, by Kathy Troccoli](https://youtu.be/CVqR6kTu8lE)

**A Parent’s Prayer for Wisdom**

**(Based on the Serenity Prayer—Author Unknown)**

O God, Grant me the Serenity to accept circumstances in my son’s life, which I cannot change – which can only be changed by my son.

Grant me also the serenity to accept circumstances in my son’s life, which cannot be changed at all, neither by me, nor by my son.

Grant me the courage to influence and change my son’s life for the better – but only in the ways and areas appropriate for me to change.

Grant me also the courage to stand aside when others must be the ones to change my son’s life. Others who, perhaps have yet to touch my son’s life.

Grant me, finally, the wisdom to know the difference between helping and holding on; between loving and controlling out of fear, between addressing my son’s needs and my own needs.

Amen

**Go Light the World**

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| There is a candle in every soulSome brightly burning, some dark and coldThere is a Spirit who brings fireIgnites a candle and makes His homeCarry your candle, run to the darknessSeek out the hopeless, confused and tornHold out your candle for all to see itTake your candle, and go light your worldTake your candle, and go light your worldFrustrated brother, see how he's tried toLight his own candle some other waySee now your sister, she's been robbed and lied toStill holds a candle without a flameCarry your candle, run to the darknessSeek out the lonely, the tired and wornHold out your candle for all to see itTake your candle, and go light your worldTake your candle, and go light your world | We are a family whose hearts are blazingSo let's raise our candles and light up the skyPraying to our Father, in the name of JesusMake us a beacon in darkest timesCarry your candle, run to the darknessSeek out the helpless, deceived and poorHold out your candle for all to see itTake your candle, and go light your worldCarry your candle, run to the darknessSeek out the hopeless, confused and tornHold out your candle for all to see itTake your candle, and go light your worldTake your candle, and go light your world |