**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 soul Some brightly burning, some dark and cold There is a Spirit who brings fire Ignites a candle and makes His home  Carry your candle, run to the darkness Seek out the hopeless, confused and torn Hold out your candle for all to see it Take your candle, and go light your world Take your candle, and go light your world  Frustrated brother, see how he's tried to Light his own candle some other way See now your sister, she's been robbed and lied to Still holds a candle without a flame  Carry your candle, run to the darkness Seek out the lonely, the tired and worn Hold out your candle for all to see it Take your candle, and go light your world Take your candle, and go light your world | We are a family whose hearts are blazing So let's raise our candles and light up the sky Praying to our Father, in the name of Jesus Make us a beacon in darkest times  Carry your candle, run to the darkness Seek out the helpless, deceived and poor Hold out your candle for all to see it Take your candle, and go light your world  Carry your candle, run to the darkness Seek out the hopeless, confused and torn Hold out your candle for all to see it Take your candle, and go light your world Take your candle, and go light your world |