



## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

"On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with fever." (Mark 1:29-39)

Pope Benedict XVI writes:

Illness is a trial that can become long and difficult. When healing does not happen, and suffering is prolonged, we can be as it were overwhelmed, isolated, and then our life is depressed and dehumanized. With the appropriate treatment, certainly medicine in these decades has taken giant strides and we are grateful for it. But, the Word of God teaches us that there is a crucial basic attitude with which to face illness and it is that of faith in God...Even in the face of death, faith can make possible what is humanly impossible.

Praise the Lord, who heals the broken-hearted,  
Ms. Danielle Gonzalez

A Look at the Week:

**Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>** - Math Coach (Grades K through 4)

**Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

- Progress Reports sent home
- Banking Day

**Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>** - Math Coach visits (Grade K through 4)

Next Week:

**Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>** - Open House

**Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

- Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day
- 8:30 AM Mass for Ash Wednesday. All are welcome!

**Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** - 9:30 AM UPK Family Engagement

The Week of February 18, 2018  
Mid-Winter Break - NO School!