

Pre-K: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

1. We begin our celebration of Catholic School Week by remembering this year's theme is service. Service to others builds up our community. Community is at the heart of Regina Coeli School - not just as an idea, but as the way we know we should live.

ALL: Send me, God. I am ready to serve you.

2. Go out to your homes, your classes, and to our world and reveal God's saving spirit by the way you live your life.

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5. Please stand and listen to the reading from the Gospel of Matthew. (Matt 25:31-40)

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory,  
with all the angels of heaven, he will sit upon his royal throne  
and all the nations will be assembled before him.

Then he will separate them into two groups, as a shepherd separates sheep from goats.  
The sheep he will place on his right hand, the goats on his left."

The king will say to those on his right:

'Come, you have my Father's blessing!

Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world.

For I was hungry and you gave me food,

I was thirsty and you gave me drink.

I was a stranger and you welcomed me,  
naked and you clothed me.

I was ill and you comforted me, in prison and you came to visit me.'

Then the just will ask him:

'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you or see you thirsty and give you drink?

When did we welcome you away from home or clothed you in your nakedness?

When did we visit you when you were ill or in prison?'

The king will answer them: 'I assure you;

as often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

6. Heavenly Father, we ask you to forgive us for the times we do not act, when you give us an opportunity to serve. Jesus, open our eyes so we will see the needs of others and open our hearts so we will do what we see needs to be done. Holy Spirit, help us grow in the love of God so that we may serve you all the days of our lives. We ask this prayer through Christ, our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

7. Let us all pray the Lord's Prayer together.

ALL: Our Father,.....

8. Queen of Heaven.

ALL: Pray for us.

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