



### Prayer Intentions:

The Briggs Family, Great Grandma's funeral was this week.

Ms. Kris's stepmother who had surgery today.

*Please let us know if your family has an intention you would like us to include in our schoolgram.*

### We Pray:

Dear God, Thank you for making all things new. Thank you for all that you allowed into our lives over the past year, the good along with the hard things, which have reminded us how much we need you and rely on your presence filling us every single day. We pray for your Spirit to lead us each step of this New Year. We ask that you will guide our decisions and turn our hearts to deeply desire you above all else. We ask that you will open doors needing to be opened and close the ones needing to be shut tight. We ask for help to pursue you first, above every dream and desire you've put within our hearts. Amen.

### Calendar:

1/6

- School Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 4)

1/10

- Preschool registration begins this week.

1/12

- Make up lunch from 11/10/21

1/13

- School Mass (Gr. 4) 2:10 pm

1/14

- NO SCHOOL
- End of 2nd quarter

1/15

- February lunch order and payment due

1/17

- NO SCHOOL

### From the Principal:

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year and were able to enjoy some family time.

Looking ahead to the time when we can welcome parent volunteers back in the building (hopefully in the not too distant future) I wanted to make sure our new families are aware of the diocesan policy for volunteers. All volunteers here at school or chaperoning field trips are required to complete an online "Protecting God's Children" seminar and complete a background check through Selection.com. Please refer to the Volunteer Compliance Requirement Form attached to today's email for details. There is a cost of \$25 to complete the background check, but if this is a financial hardship, please contact me and we will make arrangements. This requirement needs to be renewed every 5 years and many of our veteran parent volunteers have had their online class and/or background checks expire during this time with no volunteers. If you are not sure and can't login to your account at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org), let me know and I can check for you. This is not something you need to rush to do, but if you will be interested in volunteering in the future, it would be nice to get these requirements in place ahead of time.

I also wanted to share with you that we have discontinued morning temperature checks here at school. With car heaters and then cold outside temperatures we are not able to get an accurate temperature reading. We have never had to send a student home because of a fever at drop off so please continue monitoring your child's health at home and keeping them home if they have symptoms.

*God's Blessings,  
Andrea Puhl*

### From the Office:

- **MAKE UP LUNCH:** An email will be sent on Monday morning to those who ordered on the calamity day, 11/10/21. The lunch will be served next week on Tuesday, 1/12/22. Check the email attachment to see what your child ordered. If you do not receive the email, please be sure your child has a packed lunch that day.
- **February Lunch Order:** due by midnight on 1/15/21.
- **CURRENT families:** preschool registration will open next week through 1/29/22. It will open to new families at Open House on 1/30/22. Commitment forms will be available next week. Let Mrs. Shelby ([preschool@stalschoolbg.org](mailto:preschool@stalschoolbg.org)) or Mrs. Rath know if you need a form.
- **Open House:** Please let Mrs. Rath know if you are interested in volunteering for Open House on January 30, 2022. The event is from 11:00am - 12:45pm. **\*\*We can't do it without you.\*\***
- **School Mass** can be viewed online. The link for mass at **2:10 pm on Thursday, January 13th:** <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/Mjk4MDg4NA>

## COVID-19 UPDATE

We currently have 1 student and 3 staff members in isolation because of positive tests. None of them returned after Christmas break so there was no exposure for anyone in our building. We have 3 additional students in quarantine because of exposure at home and 5 students who have been exposed or had a case over break, but are allowed to be at school as long as they wear masks. This would include students who are fully vaccinated or who have completed the required isolation.

**We continue to strongly encourage mask wearing.**

### **From the Parish:**



#### **The Family Rosary Group**

Friday, January 7th at 6:30 pm in the Narthex  
If you have a New Year's resolution to pray more in 2022,  
this is the perfect opportunity.

#### **K of C Free Throw Championship**

1/16/22 at 11:00 am @ Hartmann Hall (St. Al's gym)  
See attachments for details.

