



Prayer Intentions:

For the Kee's grandpa who is in need of some prayers for a medical concern.

For those sick with Covid and for those who care for them.

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

We Pray:

Calendar:

1/20

- Jr. High Spelling Bee
- School Mass (Gr. 3) 2:10 pm

1/27

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

1/28

- Dress down: fleece, flannel, or fuzzy. NO PJ's, but athletic pants & jeans are acceptable
- February Extended Day Sign Up due
- Preschool Commitment forms due

1/30

- Catholic Schools Week begins

2/3

- School Mass (Gr. 1) 2:10 pm



From the Principal:

This morning we held our annual school spelling bee. Our sixth, seventh and eighth grade classes had classroom bees last week and the top two from each grade moved on. Congratulations to classroom winners Landon, Chidiogo, Aliyah, David, Brandon and Lily! They all did great this morning and their classmates got to cheer them on virtually as we zoomed the competition into classrooms. It was fitting that one of the words was "irregular" as we couldn't gather in the gym to watch as we usually would and one of the contestants even competed from home! Our two sixth grade competitors were victorious with Lily coming in first and Brandon placing second. Aliyah was a very close third place. We know Lily and Brandon will represent us well at the next level of competition!

God's Blessings,

Andrea Puhl

From the Office:

- **Is your child or a child you know in need of a winter coat?** Please reach out to Julie Kisor in the Parish office at parishoffice@stalbg.org with the size and gender of the child. There is a group collecting coats for those in need.
- **"Liturgical Year At Home" Books-** The diocese has sent us a limited supply of printed copies of the booklet linked here: <https://bit.ly/HolyFamilies>. If you didn't pick one up at church over the weekend and would like a copy for your family please email Brandy Rogers at receptionist@stalschoolbg.org this week and let her know which child to send it home with. We will be putting any unclaimed copies out at church next weekend.
- **February Extended Day Sign Up:** <https://forms.gle/t9XXFWsJd1TXip4X9> is due 1/28/22.
- **CURRENT families:** preschool registration will open through 1/28/22. It will open to new on 1/31/22. Commitment forms are available. Let Mrs. Shelby (preschool@stalschoolbg.org) or Mrs. Rath know if you need a form.
- **Open House:** We have decided to postpone our Open House. With the current covid surge we feel it will be best to wait until our staffing and volunteer situations are more stable. A new date will be announced soon.
- **School Mass** can be viewed online. The link for mass at **2:10 pm on Thursday, January 27th:** <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/Mjk4MDg4Nw>

From the Nurse:

Just a reminder that if a student has two of the milder symptoms or one of the major symptoms, our requirements have not changed. To return to class, a student would need a doctor's note or a negative test (proctored rapid test or PCR test).

When a student becomes sick at school they should be picked up in a timely manner. I have students coming in and out frequently and want to keep everyone as healthy as possible.

Hats, gloves and coats for this cold weather are important. Please be sure to send them with your child daily.

COVID-19 UPDATE

We currently have 6 positive students and 1 positive staff member. 13 students are quarantined at home for exposure outside of school. We also have 56 students and faculty/staff members who are “mask to stay” at this point in time. This means they have a known exposure, but are fully vaccinated or their exposure happened at school or CYO. This also includes individuals who previously tested positive and have completed their initial period of isolation. These individuals can come to school if masked.

We continue to ask you to consider having your child mask during this time of increased spread in the community.

From the Parish:

Annual Rockathon

UPDATE: The Rock-a-thon event is rescheduled for **February 26**, but we want to rally to support the HerChoice BG Pregnancy Center during January, the month dedicated to the sanctity of human life.

Donations can be given to a 5-8 grader or contribute directly by placing baby items in the narthex playpen, by donating electronically through WeShare on the parish website, or by dropping clearly marked cash or checks into the Sunday collection basket or bringing them to the parish office. The Bingo cards on the website or in the narthex kiosk list the items needed. Let’s see how much we can do to support the BG Pregnancy Center that counts on our generosity and love.



