



## Prayer Intentions:

Ms. Kris' (Lions Lunch Lady's) 6 month old granddaughter was recently diagnosed with Neuroblastoma cancer.

For those in areas of the world in conflict, especially the people of Ukraine and Eastern Europe.

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:

I pray for your kingdom to come. For peace to rule the day. For wholeness to emerge. I seek this peace for the world and pray I'll find it in me. I know the days will seem long and the nights even longer. But you persisted for 40 days in the wilderness. And so, too, will I persist. As you relentlessly love, may I relentlessly seek you. For this season of Lent and forever more. Come, Lord Jesus. I am here. Waiting. Hoping. Loving. Seeking you. Amen.

## Calendar:

3/3

- April Lunch ordering begins
- PA Kick Off meeting & Digital Empowerment 6:00 pm

3/4

- K of C Fish Fry

3/6

- Open House 11:15 am - 1:30 pm

3/10

- **School Mass 1:45**
- Saint Aloysius' birthday celebration following Mass

3/11

- 22-23 Registration is due.

3/13

- Daylight Savings Time begins: Turn clocks ahead.

## From the Principal:

The CDC issued new community based guidelines for Covid prevention last week. Following these new guidelines, Wood County is currently at a [medium level](#), leading us to another change in our covid policies at school. If you have a child in KR-8, please use this survey link to indicate your preference for your child's seating in the cafeteria. As all students are unmasked while eating, we know there are different comfort levels.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfKCO2jEAoduWEom8gmZbYdIJORdEE4r-bMs0-JL2YGLppzA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfKCO2jEAoduWEom8gmZbYdIJORdEE4r-bMs0-JL2YGLppzA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

I hope to see all of you at tonight's parent presentation and at Open House on Sunday! Tonight, PA sign ups begin at 6:00 and the presentation on internet safety will be from 6:30-8:30. On Sunday, stop by anytime between 11:15 and 1:30. Visit your child's classroom and see what they have been working on and then use this opportunity to meet next year's teacher too!

*God's Blessings,  
Andrea Puhl*

## From the Office:

- **April Lunch Orders:** The menu is attached and orders are due 3/15 by midnight.
- **Bills:** Lunch and extended day bills are going home today.
- **St. Aloysius' Birthday:** On Thursday, we will have mass at 1:45, so we can celebrate St. Aloysius' birthday with a special treat.
- **EdChoice Traditional RENEWALS:** Please include a utility bill with the application. It must have a MATCHING mailing and service address.
- **EdChoice Expansion:** Send in with your child the application and a utility bill with MATCHING mailing and service address. Upload the income verification form and proof of income (ie: W2) to the OH/ID website. Instructions were included in the registration packet. Please reach out to Mrs. Rath if you need to set up a time to come to the office to get assistance.
- **22-23 KR-8 REGISTRATION & fees:** Due Friday, 3/11/22.
- **OPEN HOUSE:** 3/6/22 11:15am-1:30pm. Thank you to everyone willing to help share our school with prospective families.
- **School Mass** can be viewed online. The link for mass at **1:45 Thursday, 3/10/22** <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/MzA3OTMwMQ>



We are not aware of any covid cases in our building :)

Wood County is currently at a Medium Covid-19 Community Level. You can find more information about the levels and current recommendations here:

<https://sites.google.com/view/wchdohio-coronavirus/home?authuser=0>

The following resources from the health department may be helpful if someone in your family is exposed or tests positive.

[Interactive COVID Decision Trees](#) – provides click-through guidance  
[Mask to Stay, Test to Play](#) policy from ODH

*We support and respect each family's choice on whether or not to continue having their child mask at school.*

### **Water for Musenampongo Lenten Project:**

We are once again partnering with the students in the parish faith formation program to support a Lenten project. The project is always an authentic need that allows them to act purposefully while aligned with the three pillars of Lenten observance: prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Over the last two years we joined with the greater parish community and raised funds to dig a well in Madzibembulu. With that project successfully completed, we will again be raising money to benefit a community in Africa. Thanks to Fr. Tom's many years ministering in Zimbabwe, he has direct connections to these communities in need.

In Musenampongo, a village in the district of Binga, Zimbabwe there is a dam in need of repair. Without this dam, rainwater drains to the river and there is no supply of fresh water for the people in the village. Repairing this dam would make a huge impact on the quality of life for the people in the area.

We are encouraging our school children to do chores at home to earn money and to bring in any donations for this project on Thursdays, which is our Mass day, but they will be accepted at any time. As the funds are donated, we will add the visual of a brick to the dam on a bulletin board in the gym so they can see the progress we are making.

### **From the Parish:**

#### **CYO Track Grades 4-8**

Register today! [www.finalforms.com](http://www.finalforms.com)

\$55 registration fee can be sent into the school and parish offices marked CYO or conveniently paid online at

<https://stalbg.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/CYOFees>

See the attached flyer for more details.

#### **Lent**

*Trouble with Lent* is not just something we all experience, but the name of a children's book by Paul McCusker, American author best known for his *Adventures in Odyssey* radio dramas on Focus on the Family's Radio Theatre. He's written over 50 books, 21 plays and several musicals.

The parish is providing *Trouble with Lent*, from the Adventures of Nick and Sam series to our parish families, encouraging you to read together or providing for children in grades 1-5 to read independently to explore and discuss themes of Lent and everyday faith life.

Enjoy the free book and time to grow in faith as a family.

#### **St. Ursula Academy**

Congratulations to Kate Eigner who received the Fall 2021 Athletic and Academic Honor from Three Rivers Athletic Conference (TRAC).

