



St. Aloysius

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Prayer Intentions:

Pope Francis who is in the hospital.

Mrs. Rath who had surgery for appendicitis this afternoon.

Mrs. Zera, our librarian, who is hospitalized.

The Fecht family, mom had surgery today.

Please contact the school office if you have a prayer you would like included.

We Pray:

Lord, all I want is to be faithful to you in my life, but so often I fail. Free me from my many sins and guide me to the life I will share with you. I wait for your promise to be fulfilled with great hope in my heart and your praise on my lips. Amen.

Calendar:

3/30

- Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 2)

3/31

- Personalized yearbook order **due**
- Download new PikMyKid app deadline
- Teacher Luncheon (Gr. 2, 6, 7)
- Dress down: Lent colors - purple, black, and gray

4/1

- May lunch ordering begins

4/5

- 6:00pm 8th Grade DC meeting
- Parent Association meeting 7:00 pm at the Annex

4/6

- Holy Thursday Prayer Service (Gr. 8) 2:10 pm
- Yearbook sales end TODAY
- PS & K to Wolff's Blooms

4/7

- **Good Friday: NO SCHOOL**

4/9

- **Happy Easter**

4/10

- **NO SCHOOL: Spring Break**

4/15

- May lunch orders due

4/17

- Classes resume

From the Principal:

As we wrap up the month of March, we also move into Holy Week. Our second through eighth graders had the opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation this morning. I always love to see how happy and holy they look as their class leaves church! At Mass today, the students noticed that the crucifix and statues were covered in red cloth. See if your child can explain to you why this is a tradition in the church. Fr. Tom explained it to them in his homily. It was such a special Mass as one of our 8th graders, Sam, received his First Holy Communion.

Please attend Palm Sunday liturgy this weekend to commemorate the entrance of Christ into Jerusalem, when palm branches were placed in his path, before his arrest on Holy Thursday and his crucifixion on Good Friday. This is the beginning of Holy Week...please see the full schedule on page two. The celebration of Easter is even more meaningful after participation in Holy Thursday and Good Friday services!

God's Blessings,

Andrea Puhl

From the Office:

- **Tomorrow is a Dress Down Day!** It's the last Friday of the month and the Spirit Day theme is Lent. Students may wear purple, black or gray shirts with jeans or athletic pants. St. Al's spirit wear is also always a great choice!
- **22-23 Yearbooks** are on sale through **3/31/23** for a personalized yearbook and **4/6/23** for a standard yearbook. A flyer is attached as well as sent home. Use the [link](#) and the St. Al's school code 229949 to order online.
- **Download the new PikMyKid app TONIGHT** if you haven't already. Only the current app is available for download, so if you aren't sure which one you have just check the App Store or Google Play to see if the one that pops up is the one downloaded on your phone.
- The May lunch menu is attached to today's email. You can begin placing orders on Saturday. Orders must be placed by April 15th at midnight.
- **Holy Thursday Prayer Service** can be viewed online. Click the link for mass at **2:10 pm, Thursday, 4/6/23:**
<https://venue.streamspot.com/event/MzcyOTQ4Mg>



1BookBG is back and stronger than ever. Through the generosity of our community and the Wood County District Public Library, all Bowling Green elementary schools will participate in our annual literacy project – 1BookBG: One Community, One Book. A huge thank you to Waddington Jewelers for purchasing the books for our Saint Aloysius students. We also want to thank our Parent Association for supporting us and for providing incentive prizes.

This year we are partnering with the Wood County District Public Library to include school visits with author Jerry Pallotta, as we will be featuring his “Who Would Win” series for this year’s program. The library is generously funding these visits along with a Sunday afternoon program for the community. The “Who Would Win” series is a popular compilation of titles imagining favorite animals facing off in the wild. This year students voted between 2 book choices. Each grade across the community will be reading the same book. In the past, all grades read the same book. Prior to receiving their book in April, students will predict which animal would win. After reading the book, they have a chance to win prizes by completing a response sheet. They also can win by stopping at community mission stops and by answering weekly questions at school.

Watch for the book and information packets to come home on Wednesday.

As we kick off our 1BookBG community read with Jerry Pallotta’s “Who Would Win?” series, the real answer is that we ALL win when we read!



Day of Grace: Wednesday, April 5

- Confessions at top of the hour, 8:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.
- Eucharistic Adoration in church
- Tenebrae, 7:30 p.m.

Holy Thursday: Thursday, April 6

- Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 7:00 p.m.
- Holy Hours in Hartmann Hall, 8:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m.

Good Friday: Friday, April 7

- Good Friday Liturgy, 12:00 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross, 2:00 p.m.
- The Passion of the Christ movie showing, 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday: Saturday, April 8

- Church Decorating, 10:00 a.m.
- Easter Vigil Mass, 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday: Sunday, April 9

- Masses: 8:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m., and 12:00 p.m.