

GIVE THANKS
TO THE LORD,
FOR HE IS GOOD;
HIS LOVE ENDURES
FOREVER.
PSALM 107:1



Prayer Intentions:

Kenzi Lowry who is recovering from surgery

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

We Pray:

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age. Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread. Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering. Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to every land. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Calendar:

5/4

- Teacher Luncheon: Gr. 1, 4, & 5
- Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 4)

5/5

- Star Wars dress down: Revenge of the Fifth (Sith)

5/7

- Gr. 2 First Holy Communion 10:15 am & 12:00 pm

5/8

- Gr. 3 Bike safety
- Kindergarten to library

5/9

- Kindergarten to City Park

5/10

- Gr. 3 Little Red Schoolhouse
- 1 Book BG dress down blue or gold
- PA meeting 7:00 pm at Annex

5/11

- May Crowning (Gr. 8) 9:00 am

5/13

- 2023 Senior Mass 5:30 pm

From the Principal:

On Sunday, six of our second graders joined us at the table of the Lord for the first time as they received their First Communion. Many of their classmates will join them for this special sacrament this coming Sunday at 10:15 and noon masses. May we all be inspired by the excitement and reverence with which they receive Holy Communion and share that gratitude for the true presence of Jesus in our own lives.

There seems to be some confusion about when teacher appreciation week is this year since May started on a Monday and no one can agree if that counts as a full week. We are just going to spread out our celebrations a bit this week and some next week. Thank you to all of you who helped with prizes for our faculty raffle and food for our luncheon and thank you to our amazing, dedicated educators!

God's Blessings,

Andrea Puhl

From the Office:

- **Teacher Luncheon:** The teachers and staff are very thankful for the delicious food provided by Grades 1, 4, and 5 for the teacher appreciation luncheon. Thank you!
- **Congratulations to the Women's Writer's Club winners:**
 - **1st Place:** Wyatt Baker (1J) & Lillian Willson (2)
 - **2nd Place:** Tucker Hetterick (1J), Nathan Spicer (2), & Josie Freeman (4)
 - **3rd Place:** Viincent Weckesser (1J) & Mary Loeffler (2)
- **May 5th/Revenge of the Fifth (Sith)** Star Wars dress down is tomorrow. Students may wear Star Wars or space themed shirts with jeans, athletic pants or school length shorts.
- **The 23-24 School Calendar** is attached. There have been some adjustments since last week's schoolgram.
- **If your child is staying after school (especially if they ride the bus),** please be sure to update the PikMyKid app to extended day, walk, or car. The bus is being held for students who are not riding, and this will help make dismissal go more smoothly.
- **School Mass** can be viewed online. Click the link for May Crowning at **9:00 am, Thursday, 5/11/23:** <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/Mzg1NDYxNw>

1BookBG

Are you a winner? If you are reading your 1BookBG Jerry Pallotta book, then you are a winner! Remember to turn in your response sheet to your teacher for a prize. We will use those to draw our final prizes on May 17th. There are new posters at the mission stops. Check them out and get a ticket for a chance to win a prize. Our predictions are hanging in the gym. Mr. Pallotta will see those when he comes on Monday, May 15th. Parents, if you haven't seen them, stop by the gym.

Happy Reading!

If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Rogers (rogers@stalschoolbg.org), Mrs. Gerken (gerken@stalschoolbg.org) or Ms. Westmark (tutor@stalschoolbg.org).

From the Parish:

CYO Track

Two school records in discus were broken at last week's CYO track and field meet:

- **Lily Wagner** threw 4" longer than the old junior record with a throw of 70' 7"
- **Mackenzie Waddington** out threw the old cadet record by 4'11" with a throw of 61'8".

Family Rosary Group

The Family Rosary Group returns from our Lenten break and will gather this Fri., May 5 in the narthex. We will begin praying at 6:30 pm. Whether you've prayed a Rosary before or not -- all are welcome!

VBS



The poster features a blue and orange color scheme. At the top, it says "VBS Camp BUILDING THE KINGDOM". Below this is a photograph of LEGO minifigures on a blue baseplate. A blue sign on the left says "Volunteers needed!". A brown sign at the bottom left says "Age 4-11". At the bottom, it says "JUNE 12-16, 9AM-NOON" and "Registration form at www.stalbg.org or in the St. Aloysius Church narthex kiosk". A QR code is located on the right side of the poster.

Registration form for VBS is available with the QR code here or is also on our parish website along with a link to volunteer. Many Teen and Adult helpers needed. Thank you!

