



Prayer Intentions:

For peace in our homes, our community and our world

Prayer:

God, on this solemn All Souls' Day, we seek Your mercy on behalf of all the faithful departed. May their souls, especially those dearest to us and those who have no one praying for them, find forgiveness and comfort in Your loving embrace. Grant eternal rest, O Lord, to our beloved deceased; illuminate their path towards everlasting happiness with Your divine light. Amen.

Calendar:

- 11/3**
 - **BGCS Alternate (N/S) Bus Route**
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- 11/7**
 - AAF \$1 Dress Down: Patriotic Day
 - Otsego Alternate Bus route
 - Election Day
- 11/8**
 - PA Meeting @ Annex 7:00 pm
- 11/9**
 - School Mass 2:10 pm
 - Otsego Alternate Bus route
- 11/10**
 - Otsego Alternate Bus route
- 11/12**
 - Vocations Panel 4-6pm
- 11/13-11/17**
 - OSU/MI Food Drive
- 11/14**
 - BG/UT Dress Down with item for food pantry
- 11/15**
 - Jr. High to Walleye game
 - December lunch orders end
- 11/17**
 - OSU/MI dress down day
 - Picture retake day
 - Midterm
- 11/18**
 - BG Holiday Parade
- 11/20**
 - Conferences: **NO SCHOOL**
- 11/21-11/24**
 - Thanksgiving break: **NO SCHOOL**

From the Principal:

Thank you to everyone who helped out with Halloween parties. It was a fun day and we loved seeing so many of you as we went for our parade around the block. We truly value our partnership with our school parents and love when there are opportunities for parents and students to participate together such as the upcoming Vocations Panel and the recent Dragon Slayer retreat for second grade families. Fr. Tom had some parents ask questions after that retreat and the answer seemed like something that might benefit many of our families so I'm sharing it here:

A message from Fr. Tom

Since participating in the Dragon Slayer Retreat, a few people have asked about how to go to confession. So in a few simple steps:

1. Prepare by calling to mind all your sins since the last confession. Serious ones should state approximately how many times or the frequency if the number is not remembered.
2. Enter the confessional and begin with 'Bless me Father for I have sinned.'
3. Then say how long since your last confession.
4. Then list your sins. When done with your sins say something like 'For these and all my sins I am truly sorry' -- this way Father knows you have finished and are not just thinking.
If you forget any of this, ask Father what to do.
Then Father may ask a few questions, or give some advice. He will assign a penance.
5. Then Father will ask you to say the 'Act of Contrition' -- a copy is posted on the wall of the confessional.
Then Father will give the prayer of absolution and end with something like 'The Lord has freed you from your sin, go in peace.'
6. And you say 'Thanks be to God.'
7. Leave the confessional and do your penance as soon as possible -- preferably before leaving the church.

Confession times at St. Aloysius are M-F from 8-8:30 AM, Sat from 4-5PM, First Wednesday of the month, top of every hour from 8AM to 7PM.

You will find attached a more detailed pamphlet about going to confession and it will help you examine your conscience and call to mind your sins.

*God's Blessings,
Andrea Puhl*

Mark your calendar for our Christmas Programs:

Preschool through Grade 3- Tuesday, December 5 at 2:00pm and 7:00pm
Grade 4 through Grade 8- Thursday, December 12 at 2:00pm and 7:00pm



From the Office:

- **Congratulations** to those who made the **Honor Roll (see attachment).**
- **Student council** is sponsoring their annual **adopt a family dress down fundraiser** to support local families in need for Christmas. Please see the flyer attached as our first dress down day is on Tuesday with a patriotic theme for election day.
- **December lunch orders** are now available to order through 11/15/23.
- **October lunch bills** will be sent home tomorrow.
- **Mrs. Rath** will be out of the office and unavailable 11/8/23-11/22/23. Please email Mrs. Rogers, receptionist@stalschoolbg.org or Mrs. Puhl, principal@stalschoolbg.org if you need anything time sensitive. Please plan ahead for anything you may need.
- **School Mass** can be viewed online. Click the link for Mass at **2:10 pm, Thursday, 11/9/23:** <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/NDlwMzgZOA>

From Parent Association:

- **Holiday Parade:** We are looking for parents and students to assist with the Holiday Parade on November 18th. If you would like to participate by walking or riding on our float please reach out to April Gladieux, yourperfectdayllc@gmail.com. More details to follow.
- Please consider **donating** leftover **Halloween candy**. Donations will be accepted in the office. We will use this candy in the parade on November 18.
- Please join our next meeting November 8th, 7:00 pm at The Annex. We look forward to seeing you there!

From the Parish:

CYO Basketball

Last call for CYO basketball! Please register tonight if your athlete wants to play, <https://stalbg.org/cyo-sports>. Al Holman is the new Athletic Director, aholman12@gmail.com. Thank you for filling this role. We are still in need of some coaches to step up in order to have a season for some of these teams. Please consider this fun and rewarding opportunity! Certifications are happening now! Coaching inquiries can be directed to the basketball commissioner, Tracy Binkowski, binkfam6@gmail.com.

Men's ACTS Retreat

The Bowling Green ACTS Community is extending an invitation to all dads of St. Aloysius Catholic School to attend this November 16-19 Men's ACTS Retreat in Fremont. This is a chance to step away from the world for a weekend, to spend some time with God and for fellowship. Whether you are new to the parish or have been a parishioner for many years, come and see how the parish community is a community of faith. Registration forms are available at both entrances to the St.

Aloysius church and also can be found on the parish website at <https://stalbg.org/adult-formation> Please contact Mike Ginnetti, Pastoral Associate at ginnetti.m@stalbg.org for any questions. Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit if this retreat is meant for you to attend.

A message from Bishop Daniel Thomas

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

On Tuesday, Ohioans will vote on Issue 1. At this late hour, I come with a final word of encouragement and support that we might be able to say we've done everything possible to protect women, to protect parental rights, and to protect Ohio babies. With your help, we can defeat Issue 1. We must all go to the polls and motivate our family, friends and neighbors

to do so as well. **I urge you to exercise your civic duty to vote, and I urge you to fulfill your moral duty to vote NO on Issue 1.** To be Catholic is to be Pro-Life, from conception to natural death. The amendment on which we are being asked to vote is nothing short of evil.

In the end, the most powerful weapon we have against evil is prayer, and the most powerful prayer we have is Holy Mass! Please join me on Monday, November 6, at 12:05 pm in St. Francis de Sales Church in downtown Toledo, as I offer Mass that hearts and minds may be converted and that Issue 1 might be defeated. I would be so grateful if a group from each parish could attend, and if you cannot attend in person, please join us in spirit and in prayer at that time.

May the Lord of life keep us faithful and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life.

Yours in Christ Jesus,



Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas
Bishop of Toledo

CONGRATULATIONS ALUMNI

10	Kayden Campbell	Dean's List
12	Katherine Eigner	Dean's List
9	Kelsey Fecht	Dean's List
12	Jennifer Fite	Dean's List
12	Nicole Fite	Dean's List
11	Marissa Holman	Dean's List
11	Vanessa Onyekelu	Dean's List
11	McKenna Seman	Dean's List
10	Mia Buff	First Honors

