



Prayer Intentions:

Continued prayers for an infant relative of a faculty member with medical issues.

The Boyle Family

Prayer:

O Lord, as we enter this season of Advent, this time of waiting and anticipation, fill me with the hope of Christ. Help me to wait in great expectation for your great light to shine in this world, for all who are living in darkness to see the dawning of your light. This world can be so dark, so troubling, so full of despair, yet you are light and love. May your light fill all the darkest corners of this world, and all the darkest corners of my own heart. May your love conquer all despair and hate, leading us all to a better life in you. This is the hope of Christmas, that the birth of a baby – Jesus Christ, your Son – will change the world, and will work a change in my own life. Lord, I pray to be filled with this hope that light will triumph over darkness, love will conquer evil, and Jesus will save us all. This I pray through your Son Jesus Christ, Amen.

Calendar:

- 12/8**
 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass 9:00 am
- 12/13**
 - AAF #4: Ugly Sweater
 - PA Meeting 7:00 pm @ Annex
- 12/14**
 - School Mass 9:00 am (Gr. 5)
 - Gr. 4-8 Christmas Program 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm
- 12/15**
 - Teacher Luncheon (K & Gr. 8)
 - January lunch orders due
 - Jr. High Dance
- 12/18**
 - AAF #5: Comfy Day
- 12/21**
 - Otsego alternate bus route
 - Dress down: Christmas theme
 - Christmas parties
 - Candy Cane grams delivered
- 12/22**
 - Christmas break begins
- 1/4**
 - Classes resume
 - School Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 4)

From the Principal:

I was so proud of our preschool through third grade students and the beautiful job they did during the Christmas program on Tuesday! I can't wait to see our older students perform next week! This is such a beautiful and busy time of year! I pray that your family is having a blessed Advent season! Please consider joining the parish celebration this Sunday for the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe...the Mass and potluck (see details on next page) are a great family event open to all!

*God's Blessings,
Andrea Puhl*

From the Office:

- **Teacher & staff wish lists** are available on our website under the Parent tab ~ [Parent Association](#). As always, gifts are not expected, but parents have asked for the list.
- **Candy Cane Grams** will be sold through 12/13 to support our Adopt-A-Family project. They will NOT be sold at lunch. They WILL be sold at the Christmas program. Return the attached order form with payment to school by 12/13
- **KR Mitten Tree:** Please support our Mitten Tree outside the school office. Families may donate new or gently used hats, gloves, mittens or scarves to decorate our tree. Our KR students will be placing items on the tree as a service project. Please send donated items to the school office, and we will give them to KR to hang on the tree. The donations will be sent to the Helping Hands of St. Louis to distribute to those in need. Thank you for your generosity.
- **January lunches** are available to order 12/1 through midnight 12/15.
- **November lunch bills** were sent home today. Remember to send in your payment when you order.
- If you came for early conferences or didn't see the QR code posted when you were here on the Monday conference day, please help School Council by taking a very quick five question survey found here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8Z9GYWQ>
- **School Mass** can be viewed online. Click the link for Mass at **9:00 am, Thursday, 12/14/23:** <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/NDI5MzYxMw>

Christmas Program Details:

- Thursday, December 14th will be our Christmas Program for Grades 4-8. We will have 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm performances. Students in grades 4-8 may wear festive holiday colors for their daytime performance (no jeans or athletic pants. Leggings must have a skirt over the top). This is a dress up day, but consider saving their holiday best for the evening performances so they don't get dirty at lunch or recess. Grades KR-3 are expected to be in uniform on Thursday.
- Students in the program should arrive at 6:45. If you arrive earlier than that to save seats, the students should stay with you in the gym until that time. They can not be wandering the building unsupervised. Thank you.
- If you or a family member are coming to the 2pm performance and plan to take your children of any grade level home with you as soon as it is over, please email the homeroom teacher(s) by Monday so they know to have them packed up and ready to go. We also need you to make sure the Pik My Kid app is updated. If you are picking them up, choose carline.



8th Grade Washington D.C Trip Fundraiser!

The Holiday season can be a busy time and the last thing you want to think about is making dinner! So grab some pizza with your family on December 12th at Rapid Fire! Even better by showing the flyer (using the link below) when you check out 25% of your purchase will be donated to the 8th grade D.C Trip! The 8th graders are really looking forward to their trip and greatly appreciate it if you can help and give back this season by eating some yummy pizza! <https://rapidfiredpizza.com/fundraiser-flyer?4146>

From Parent Association:

Save the Date! The St. Aloysius Family Fun Bowling Night is coming January 19th from 6:00-8:00 pm at Al-Mar Lanes. Details and registration will be shared soon.

Fun Fact about our Reverse Raffle: St. Aloysius only has one school wide fundraiser each year. The funds from this event are used towards updating technology, improving educational materials and maintaining our playground

Our next PA Meeting is December 13th 7:00 PM in The Annex. We hope to see you there!

From the Parish:

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



Come celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe after the noon Mass on Dec. 10. It will be a potluck so please bring a dish to share: an entree, a side dish, salad, or dessert.

There will be a piñata for the kids, and entertainment for all! Confirmation candidates can volunteer to help set up 9 - 11 AM, clean up is 3 - 4 PM, attend the drink station from 12:30 - 2 PM or be a runner anytime from 1 - 3 PM.

Those who want to be part of the procession, please bring flowers for La Virgen de Guadalupe and gather in the gym by 11:30 AM to line up.

Any questions, please call or text Maribel 419-601-0767.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

Youth and Parents - Of All Ages (and Skill Levels!)! Please consider joining the Children's Christmas Choir at the 6:30 Mass on Christmas Eve for an evening of singing and celebration of the Nativity! If you or your children are interested in participating in this musical ministry, please reach out to Paul Rosenberger, the Director of Music and Liturgy, at rosen.p@stalbg.org. Flyer attached.

Pictures and Pancakes with Santa Claus

SAVE THE DATE!!!
PICTURES & PANCAKES with
SANTA CLAUS!

Sunday, December 17
After all the Sunday Masses, Hartmann Hall

Enjoy a free pancake & sausage breakfast courtesy of the Knights of Columbus and a photo-station with Santa and Mrs. Claus! Everyone is warmly invited to this parish-wide celebration of Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday!

