

Prayer Intentions:

Our Lenten project for the Congregation of Sisters of the Child Jesus

For a special intention

Prayer:

Jesus, you have known us from the beginning of time, you have known us in the depths of our dreams and in the darkness of our shame, you know us as your beloved. Help us to own that core identity more and more in this season of repentance and mercy. Give us the rock-solid assurance of your unwavering faith in us as we seek the same in you. Amen.

Calendar:

2/29

- School Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 3)

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- **Current family registration due**
- April lunch order begins
- K of C Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 pm

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- Priority application window for enrollment opens for new families

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- Make up lunch from 1/23/24

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- Make up lunch from 1/17/24

3/7

- School Mass **1:45 pm** (Gr. 7)
- St. Aloysius' Birthday

3/11

- Time change dress down: PJ/Comfy Day
- Quiz bowl meet

3/13

- Imagination Station: Start Lab
- PA meeting @ Annex 7:00 pm

3/14

- School Mass (Gr. 2) 2:10 pm
- Jr. High Aladdin Jr. Production 9:15 am & 7:00 pm

Mark your Calendars:

Grandparents/

Special Friends Day

will be Thursday, April 18th.

More details coming soon!

From the Principal:

Even with an extra day in February, it's hard to believe we are turning the calendar page to March tomorrow. We celebrated Leap Day today with a school wide Bingo game. Each class had a bingo card that was covered with things that leap, jump and hop and we called off items over the PA at random times throughout the day. Kindergarten, First, Fourth and Fifth grades were our winners and will schedule a dress down day.

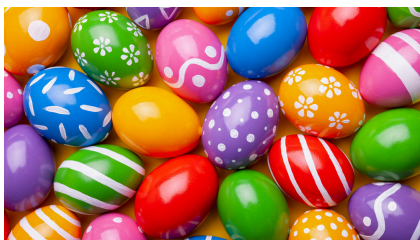
March will be another busy month as we celebrate St. Al's birthday (March 7), our 8th grade Confirmation candidates travel to Camp Damascus for a weekend retreat (March 8-10), our jr high drama elective presents Aladdin, Jr (March 14) and we welcome Imagination Station here for two programs helping our students understand the upcoming eclipse (March 13 and March 20). We really appreciate our Parent Association sponsoring these visits with funds raised by the Reverse Raffle! The school will also provide a pair of eclipse glasses to each of our students. The end of March brings us Holy Week which is Spring Break this year (March 25-April 1). Before we know it another month will have flown by! May your March be blessed as we continue this Lenten season.

God's Blessings,

Andrea Puhl

From the Office:

- Congratulations to 8th grader Brandon Lee! As the winner of our school bee, Brandon took a spelling and vocab test and his score qualified him for the regional Spelling Bee to be held on March 9th at the Maumee Indoor Theater. The winner of that spelling bee will compete at the national level. Good luck, Brandon!
- **Make up lunches** will be served on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. An email will be sent to families who **ordered** on Sunday at 6:30 pm (for both days). Then another email will be sent the night before the lunch is served to everyone reminding you to send a packed lunch to school with your child if one was not ordered.
- **April lunch orders** start tomorrow. **Include lunches for grandparents (and special friends) on April 18th if you so choose.**
- **Grandparents (and special friends) day** will be April 18th. *The lunch options are as follows and the schedule is flexible enough to allow time for any of these options:*
 - They can take students out to lunch.
 - They can bring lunch to the students.
 - **Order a hot lunch by 3/15/23 (for both students and/or grandparents) from the school. You may place as many orders as you need under your child's April lunch order in Option C.**
- **School Mass** can be viewed online. Click the link for Mass at **1:45 pm, Thursday, 3/7/24:** <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/NDUyODc3OQ>



Jr. High Camp & Class Trip Fundrasier:

"Egg My Yard" Fundraiser

All proceeds benefit the Junior High Class Trips to Washington D.C. and Camp Storer!!

See attached flyer.

How it Works:

1. Order an Egg Package of 25, 50, 75 or a *Faith 50* (25/25 Split of religious toys and candy filled eggs)
2. Junior High Families will hide treat filled eggs in your front yard Saturday night March 30th. (You must live in Bowling Green for eggs to be delivered).
3. A bunny sign will be left to let your kids know there are eggs to be found!

Heavy rain or snow may alter the hiding but not the fun! Eggs will be left at the door.

From the Parish:

Parents, maybe you've heard him at the Dragon Slayer Retreat, read one of his books, or even know him as an eye doctor. We're very excited to have Dr. John Wood coming to our parish on the feast of St. Joseph, March 19 at 6:30 PM, to share a talk called Terror of Demons, about St. Joseph. This one-hour talk will inspire many and there his food and social following. Don't be the one to miss what everyone will be talking about on the 20th. Plan to attend and plan to invite others. (For parents of 7th graders, there is a brief (15 minute) Confirmation meeting at 6 PM that same evening in the narthex.) PLEASE READ the letter from Dr. Wood with a special message from Fr. Tom attached to this Schoolgram.

From Parent Association:

Reverse Raffle:

Join the facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/StAlsReverseRaffle>

If you are looking for more ways to become involved and to volunteer, mark your calendars for April 6th. There will be many different volunteer opportunities associated with Reverse Raffle.

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