



Prayer Intentions:

For Mrs. Puhl's friend who died this week.

Holy Week Reflection:

We enter into a week made "holy" forever by the self surrendering love of Jesus - for us all. All week, we remember how he loved us. Whatever we do, no matter how busy or "distracted" we might be, we can let the power of this week be in the background of our daily reflections. He entered into our life - with its profound joys and its punishing evils - that we might never experience those struggles alone. So no matter what we experience this week, we can let it become a "holy" week, letting it all be touched by the graces of this week. From the humble, yet triumphant, entry into Jerusalem, to our standing together at the foot of his cross, this can be a week which helps us bring all of the elements of our lives, all our experiences of sin and death, into the font of his redeeming, liberating death resurrection.

Calendar:

3/21

- School Mass (Gr. 8) 2:10 pm
- Teacher luncheon
- Grade cards come home

3/22

- **Dress Down: Hello Spring**

3/25-4/1

- Spring Break: **NO SCHOOL**

4/1

- May lunch order begins

4/2

- Classes resume
- Otsego alternate bus route through 4/5

4/3

- 1BookBG (**KR-5**) Dress down: Blue & Green

4/4

- School Mass 4/4 (Gr. 6)

4/5

- Last day to order yearbooks

4/6

- Reverse Raffle: Doors open 6:00

4/8

- Solar Eclipse: **NO SCHOOL**

From the Principal:

Thank you to Parent Association for providing another great Imagination Station program for our students yesterday! I am also very grateful to the parents and grandparents who volunteered to make the day a success. Imagination Station was very impressed that we had the number of volunteers they requested (apparently that is not always the case) and I told them our families always come through when needed! Thank you for that!

It's important to remember that Parent Association is able to provide these kinds of opportunities for our school because of the funds raised at the Reverse Raffle. If you haven't bought your ticket, please do so or reach out and ask for other ways you can help. I'm once again counting on our families coming through when needed :)

It's hard to believe we are about to enter into Holy Week. Students may continue earning money for our Lenten project and bring it in after Easter. We would like to be able to buy some more beds for the sisters in Zimbabwe!

This will be our last schoolgram until after Easter so be assured of my prayers for your family during this holiest time of the year. I encourage you to attend Holy Week services as a family as the joy of Easter means even more after reflecting on the sacrifice and suffering of our Lord. May God bless all of you with beautiful weather over break and safety for all who are traveling.

An update:

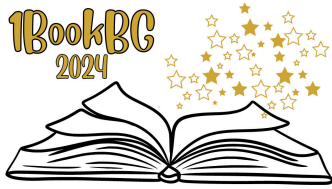
As many of you know, Mrs. Rogers will be retiring at the end of the year. Mrs. Dulaney will be moving up to first grade and we will be hiring a new kindergarten teacher. Please pray that we will be blessed with another wonderful educator.

God's Blessings,

Andrea Puhl

From the Office:

- **Tomorrow** is the last Friday of the month that we will be in school so it's a spirit day at St. Al's. Our theme is Hello Spring and we encourage students to wear spring colors, or shirts with flowers or representing their favorite spring activities. Jeans, athletic pants or uniform length shorts are allowed.
- **EdChoice Renewal applications** may have come in the mail. You can disregard them if you already turned them in with registration.
- **Yearbooks** are available to order for \$15 through April 5th at <https://shop.memorybook.com/home>. The school code is 229949M. You can also request an envelope by emailing Mrs. Rath, schooloffice@stalschoolbg.org.
- **School Mass** can be viewed online. Click the link for Mass at **2:00 pm, Thursday, 4/6/24**: <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/NDU0NzY1MA>



1BookBG

We hope your child is enjoying his/her book. Read it together as a family. Keep your child's mission log in the car. When you are running errands, stop by one of the mission stops to collect a star and a ticket. Check the calendar each week for the Wednesday dress down theme. Happy reading!



From the Nurse:

Remember to return the camp and DC forms. A parent that will be at the camp part of the week suggested adding Benadryl to the as needed meds. Please add it on the form or email me if you are ok that your child receives this as needed. This is for the camp and DC trip.

The vaccine form for the 7th grade class (2024-2025) has been sent home. Be sure to schedule an appointment for your child vaccines. If your child is not going to receive the vaccines I will need an exempt form.

We continue to have covid, influenza and strep going around the school. Monitor for signs and symptoms.



From Parent Association:

Reverse Raffle invites have been sent. Please **RSVP** with your payment, which can be sent to the school office or mailed.

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

Join the PA page:

Join the facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/175112242504536>



HOLY WEEK

Schedule

Day of Grace: Wednesday, March 27

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

Holy Thursday: Thursday, March 28

- Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 p.m.
- Holy Hours in Hartmann Hall, 8:00 p.m.—12:00 a.m.

Good Friday: Friday, March 29

- Good Friday Liturgy, 12:00 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross, 2:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday: Saturday, March 30

- Church Decorating, 9:00 a.m.
- Easter Vigil Mass, 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday: Sunday, March 31

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

From the Parish:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EASTER EGG HUNT!

After 10:15 Mass Easter Sunday

All Kids Ages 12 and Under are Invited to Participate

Meet in the Green Space North of the School After Mass

Easter Egg Bags are Provided

We will have 2 Age Groups: Ages 5 and Under and Ages 6-12

Parents or Guardians Must Be Present

Will be moved to Hartmann Hall (Gym) in case of Inclement Weather

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