

Prayer Intentions:

Continued prayers for:
Noah

Victims of LA Fires and those fighting the fires

Prayer:

Prayer by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr

O God, make us willing to do your will, come what may. Increase the number of persons of good will and moral sensitivity. Give us renewed confidence in nonviolence and the way of love as taught by Christ. Amen.

Calendar:

1/16

- School Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 5)

1/17

- Otsego alternate bus route
- OSU/ND **dress down** or St. Al's spirit wear

1/20

- **NO SCHOOL:** Martin Luther King Jr Day

1/22

- Gr. 3 Rosary Cathedral 9:45 am - 12:15 pm

1/23

- School Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 4)

1/24

- End of 2nd Quarter



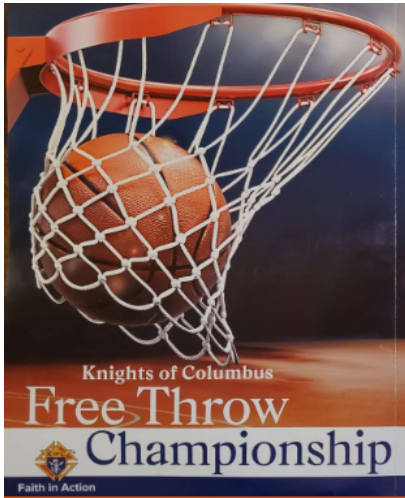
From the Principal:

I'm sure I'm not the only one who is heartbroken to see the devastating images and stories that are coming from the fire ravaged areas in LA. My family lost our home in a fire while I was in HS so I can relate on a personal level, but the rest of our family, friends, church and school offered us so much support. I can't imagine entire communities experiencing loss at the same time. I'm also sure that I am not the only one who has been praying, but wants to do more to help. We have the chance to do that during Catholic Schools Week. I have a colleague in the Notre Dame Principal Academy who is the principal of a Catholic High School in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and all the principals in the program are hoping our schools can help to support his school community in their time of need. All funds collected will go directly to his school families in need. Of course, since we will raise funds during Catholic Schools Week, we need to have a little fun while doing it so we will be holding our first school wide Rock Paper Scissors Tournament. For a donation of \$2 or more, students will compete at the classroom level with the top students from each class moving on to the finals in the gym at the end of the day on Monday, January 27th and competing for a sure to be coveted Rock Paper Scissors Trophy and other prizes. Please see the attachments and send in your donation next week so we know who will be participating. And, of course, continue to pray for all those impacted by the fires in California.

*God's Blessings,
Andrea Puhl*

From the Office:

- **If you have any children who will be new students at St. Al's next school year**, please click [here](#) to let us know by next Friday, 1/24/25, so registration paperwork can be sent home with the packet.
- Students may **dress down tomorrow** in anticipation of Monday's national championship college football game. Students may wear OSU or ND shirts/colors OR St. Al's spirit wear with jeans or athletic pants.
- **Yearbooks** are available to order [online](#). Our school code is 229949M and you must create an online account. The deadline to order is 3.31.25. The cost is \$15 for standard yearbooks, and \$20 for personalized.
- **Extended Day** bills will be sent home *tomorrow*.
- **Mark your calendars for Open House** on Sunday, February 23rd, 11:15 am - 1:30 pm. We need help from volunteers to make this event a success. We will send more information as it approaches.
- **25-26 Registration** will begin in early February. Please keep in mind that registration and classroom materials **fees are due** at that time as well.
- **2024 Extended Day Statements** are available upon request to Mrs. Rath, schooloffice@stalschoolbg.org.
- **School Mass** can be viewed online. Click the link at **2:10 pm, Thursday, 1/23/25:** <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/NTMxNjA3Mg>



CALLING ALL YOUTH BASKETBALL PLAYERS!

Annual KofC Free Throw
Championship
January 19th
11:30 AM, Hartmann Hall Boys &
Girls, Ages 9-14

No pre-registration required.
Simply show up and knock down
shots!

From Parent Association:

Save the Date
Mardi Gras Carnival
Tuesday, March 4th
Parent Volunteers needed!
More info to follow next week.

From the Parish:

Rockin' Game Night
- Feb. 8, 2025

ALL ST. AL'S 5-8 GRADERS
AND THEIR GUESTS ARE INVITED
5:30 MASS-10:30 PM

In support of the Her Choice BG
Pregnancy Center

In 2024 this event raised over \$4,000!
Let's meet that goal again!

Raffle Prizes include:
BGSU You Choose Sport Event 4 pk. tickets
Awaken Catholic Studio tour and video
production session
Frozen Four Ice Cream giftcards
Spindoodle and more!

Rockin' Game Night

Donation packets with event details were sent home with grades 5-8 from school or Confirmation session last Sunday. Many teen and adult volunteers and snack donations needed. Please sign up to participate and to support this charitable event. Thank you.

Parish Retreat 27 *"Give It To God"*

Parish Retreat is a long-standing tradition at St. Aloysius! This Friday-evening and Saturday retreat is a great opportunity to meet new people in the parish, to rejuvenate your spiritual life, and to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ. This coming year's Parish Retreat is Jan. 24 & 25; registration forms are available on the narthex kiosk, parish website, weekly Flocknote, and attached to this schoolgram. Would love to see you there! Please contact Mike Ginnetti (ginnetti.m@stalbg.org) in the parish office with any questions.

