



Celebrating Community

AT ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Deadline to Order December Hot Lunches Is 11:50 p.m. Tonight

Advent Giving Tree Donation Drive Starts Today Online

Dear Parents,

Today, we are kicking off the All Saints' Advent Giving Tree. This year, we have been asked to provide gifts for the Child Welfare (Foster Care and Adoption sections) and Independent Living Programs, sponsored by Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan.

The Foster Care Program works with children from ages newborn to 18 years of age, who have been removed from their parents' care due to abuse and/or neglect. The Child Welfare Program works to reunite these children with their parents. If a parent is not able to be reunited with their child, then they look to an alternative permanency plan of adoption.

The Independent Living Program works with youths ages 16 to 21 years old. These youths have been deemed by the court to "age out" of the foster care system. Their permanent goal is APPLA (another planned permanent living arrangement), which is basically emancipation. The agency works with the young people to ensure that they obtain the necessary skills to be self-sufficient. There are young people who are working to finish high school, some who are living at college, and some who have their own apartments and are navigating the adult world.

We have a total of 70 children and youths who are part of both programs. Each child has requested two to three gifts of their choice, along with essential clothing (jeans, tops, shoes, and pajamas). The youths in the independent living program are requesting clothing and a gift card.

For most of these children, these may be the only presents they will receive this Christmas.

Because of COVID-19, we are asking for monetary donations with which our team of "Santa's Elves" will purchase all of the items on the list so the young people in foster care can have a blessed Christmas.

Donations will be accepted at the All Saints online storefront through Wednesday, November 24. Last year, our school community donated more than \$10,500 towards the Advent Giving Tree.

Here is the All Saints Storefront link:

https://allsaintscs.3dcartstores.com/All-Saints-Advent-Giving-Tree-Donation-Drive_p_102.html

Thank you for your generosity! Have a wonderful Advent season!

Current COVID Information

Current Covid Positive Students/Staff: 1

Total Year-to-Date Covid Positive Students/Staff: 26

New Cases Since Last Report: 2

Growing Leaders in Mind, Body, and Spirit

In The Know

November 10

Picture Retake Day

November 17

ASCS Spirit Day

All Saints Tops with PE Bottoms

November 24

No School for Early Childhood

1/2-day Dismissal for K-8

11:30 a.m.

November 25-26

No School--Thanksgiving Break

December 6-10

Secret Santa Shop (In-Person)

December 7

K-2 Christmas Concert

Club Meeting Information

Quiz Bowl

November 11--2:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
in Room 213

Math Tutoring 7-8

November 10--2:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
in Room 214

Math Club 5-6

November 8--During Recess

Writers and Readers Club--5-6

November 10--2:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
in Room 212

Young Naturalists' Club

Grade 4: Wednesday, November 10,
from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
Students will bring their lunch to
Room 204.

Art Club 1st-3rd Graders

November 8 until 3:45, meet in Room
106.

Second Grade Book Club

November 11--After school until 3:30 p.m.
in Mrs. DeLuna's Room 110

Rosary Club

November 10--After school until 3:30 p.m.
in the Chapel

Yearbook Club

November 10--After school until 3:45 p.m.
in the Library

FLL Jr. Robotics

Friday, November 12--Room Lists to be
Sent by Thursday--2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Project Green School

Thursday, November 11--Room 210 from
2:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Pick up in back loop.

Family Trivia Night Postponed

Please note that the Family Trivia Night originally slated for November 12 is being rescheduled for an evening toward the end of January 2022.

2022 Fund for All Saints Is Coming Soon!

The Fund for All Saints is the cornerstone of all giving at All Saints Catholic School. Our annual giving program is designed to bridge the gap between paid tuition and what it costs to educate a student at All Saints. Keep watching for more details on the launch of our 2022 campaign, which will be starting soon.

Your tax-deductible gift towards the Fund for All Saints ensures we can continue to lay the foundation, not only for academic education, but also for the spiritual and moral growth and development of each child entering All Saints' doors. Your gift allows us to build and sustain a team of dedicated faculty and staff, and it encourages Catholic education to flourish in our community. We have a beautiful school, but to continue to enhance the experience for all current and future All Saints' students, we need to do our part in providing cutting-edge programs and facilities.

December Hot Lunch Orders Close Tonight

Hot lunch ordering ends tonight online for December lunches. Please visit this link to place your child's order no later than November 8 at 11:50 p.m.: <https://allsaintscatholicschool.h1.hotlunchonline.net/frontend.php>

Picture Retakes Are Coming on November 10

Student photo retakes will be on Wednesday, November 10. Those who were absent on their assigned day last month should plan for this new date. School photos are coming home with your student(s) today.

The Picture Day dress code is "Sunday Best." There is no denim, no gym shoes, and no tank tops or spaghetti straps. Skirts must be within 1 inch of the knee and modest in fit. Clothing should not be too tight. Shoes must be closed-toe.

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Spanish Elective Students Enjoy Field Trip



All Saints 7th and 8th grade Spanish elective students went on a field trip on Tuesday to Detroit. Tuesday, which was celebrated by the Church as All Souls Day, is also recognized as Dia de Muertos, or Day of the Dead, in the Mexican community. While on their visit, students toured the Basilica de Ste. Anne to learn about the history of the church, Fr. Gabriel Richard, and the ofrendas assembled by the Ste. Anne's community. Then they went to the DIA to see the ofrendas there and explored some of the art pieces, including the famous mural by Diego Rivera.

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Clubs Begin Meetings



Our Arts Clubs were busy last at their first meetings after school. Students painted skulls in honor of the Day of the Dead, along with magnets.

Fellowship for Moms Lists Upcoming Meetings

We hope everyone had a wonderful long weekend! This is a friendly reminder that our next morning session is this Friday, November 12, and we are so excited to have a returning guest speaker join us. Susan Zalupski, L.M.S.W. and licensed psychotherapist will be discussing topics pertaining to parenting and challenges facing families today. If you have any specific questions or topics you'd like her to discuss, please let us know in advance of the meeting. We have already received many wonderful ideas.

Additionally, if you will be joining us and utilizing childcare, please let myself and Bethany Hanson know in advance.

As a friendly reminder, we meet at St. John Neumann from 9:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Hot breakfast and coffee will be served!

Thank you so much!

Laura Ammel & Bethany Hanson

Parents in Prayer Returns November 12

Parents in Prayer is returning to All Saints on Friday mornings, starting November 12. We know and trust that God hears our prayers; therefore, our intercession is pivotal to receive the grace, power, and love that God wants to give our All Saints community--students, parents, teachers, administration, and clergy.

During the week, our teachers will ask for students to write their prayer intentions for others and petitions for themselves and then place them in their class prayer basket. On Friday mornings, parents are invited to come to the chapel to privately read and pray for their child's classmates' prayers. Once all the prayers have been read and placed in front of the altar, we will ask for our Blessed Mother's intercession by praying the rosary. We are asking for parents to come and pray at least one time during the school year for their child's class. If a parent cannot make it, you may have a grandparent, other family member, or friend come for you. We will not be using the Sign Up Genius this year, just come when you can.

Details listed below:

Friday Mornings

- 8:00-8:15 Come into the chapel and sign in. Pick up the prayer basket for your child's class and take it to a seat to prayerfully read the intentions. Place the basket on the table in front of the altar when you are finished
- 8:15-8:35 Pray the rosary for these intentions with the other parent representatives

Brochures with the rosary prayers and extra rosaries are available. Small children are welcomed, too!

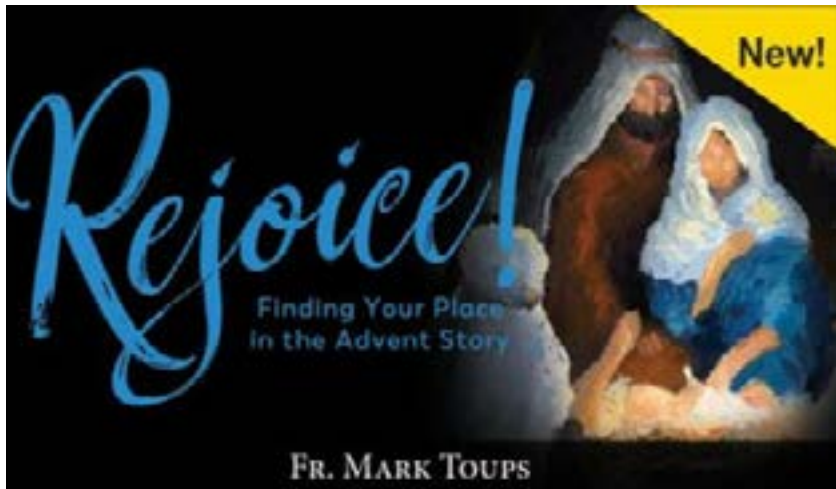
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Experience a More Peaceful, Joyful, and Meaningful Advent Than Ever Before!

Dear Parents,

I am very excited to offer a new meditation journal for Advent by Father Mark Toups called "Rejoice! Finding Your Place in the Advent Story." Together with the guided meditation videos, this journal will help you to see the how the people, places, and events of the first Advent affected Jesus's story. You will also take a look at the people, places, and events in your own life to see how the Lord is shaping your story, today.

This is the 4th year for this series, and it continues to grow in popularity. Be sure to reserve your copy or copies today. They are available on a first come, first serve basis. Simply email me at mjenkins@allsaintscs.com with your name, number of copies you would like, and the name of your oldest child and their homeroom teacher. I will send them home with your child and then you can pay me \$6 per journal once you have received them.



Also, this year we will be offering once again an opportunity for parents to come together for three sessions in the chapel from 8:15 a.m.-9:15 a.m. to discuss and see how God is speaking to you this season. These sessions are designed so you may participate regardless of how much or little time you have to prepare. This has been a tremendous community- and faith-building experience for a number of our parents, and we are thrilled to be able to offer it again in person on the first three weeks of Advent--Thursday, December 2, 9, and 16. When you email me with the journal order, also indicate that you would like to participate in these sessions as well.

Please note that we will not be able to offer childcare for younger children as we continue to be cautious with keeping distanced at this time.

I looking forward to Advent and journeying with you as we prepare for the coming of Jesus this Christmas.

Mary Ann Jenkins
Campus Minister

All Saints Needs Substitute Teachers

All Saints Catholic School is looking for energetic and motivated substitute teachers to work with students at all grade levels, from Preschool to 8th grade. Official experience and/or a state teaching license is great, but we welcome parents and those with informal experience, too. All applicants must have 90 credit hours of college credit. In this position, you will work in the absence of our regular teachers, aiding students in their daily tasks and helping ensure the understanding of the subject matter being covered. If you are a friendly and competent professional with an interest in education, then we're interested in you.

Substitute Teacher Duties and Responsibilities

- Use materials provided to attain lesson goals
- Direct the classroom, accomplishing curriculum objectives and goals outlined in the lesson plans
- Take attendance according to the procedures of the school, keep classroom and work orderly, and maintain normal classroom rhythms
- Comply with all procedures, guidelines, and policies of the school at all times
- Maintain a professional attitude in all manner of conduct with students, faculty, and parents, including a commitment to confidentiality

This is a great job opportunity for parents looking to get back into the workforce or for recent college graduates in education seeking classroom experience. Please apply to All Saints Principal Kristen Strausbaugh at kstrausbaugh@allsaintscs.com.

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You will shine here.

OPEN HOUSE
JANUARY 28
6-8 PM



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