



Celebrating Community

AT ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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No EC Classes on Wednesday; K-8 Dismissal Is 11:30 a.m. That Day **Advent Giving Tree Donation Drive Concludes on Wednesday**



On behalf of All Saints, Mrs. Zahari and Mrs. Roose gratefully accepted a generous donation from 5th grader Noah Cave for the Advent Giving Tree drive to benefit Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan. In the spirit of courtesy, which is the virtue of the month, Noah was inspired to donate from his own funds to help children in need. Thank you to Noah and all of our families who have contributed to this effort so far. Donations will be accepted through Wednesday, November 24 at the following link: https://allsaintscs.3dcartstores.com/Advent-Giving-Tree_c_36.html

Current COVID Information

Current Covid Positive Students/Staff: 5

Total Year-to-Date Covid Positive Students/Staff: 36

New Cases Since Last Report: 3

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In The Know

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

December 7

K-2 Christmas Concert
(Livestreamed and Recorded)

December 14

Advent Nativity Night
(Livestreamed and Recorded)

December 20-31

Christmas Break
No School

Club Meeting Information

Math Tutoring 7-8

There is no Math Tutoring this week due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The club will resume Wednesday, December 1.

Math Club 5-6

November 22--During Recess

Yearbook Club

There is NO meeting this week due to the Thanksgiving break.

Blessing Brigade Band

No meeting this week.

Writers and Readers Club

November 22--Instead of Wednesday because of Thanksgiving this week

Student Council

Tuesday, November 23, during lunch/recess

Bring a 2-Liter to Dress Down

Students and staff members who bring in a 2-liter bottle of pop on December 1 will be able to wear casual clothes that day.

The 2-liters will be used as giveaways for Pop Shots during the upcoming CYO basketball season.

Thanks in advance for your support!



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 on Tuesday, November 30, 2021, which is Giving Tuesday..

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.

#GIVINGTUESDAY™



Supply Chain Issues Affect Lunch Menu Availability

Due to shipping and supply problems, some entrées are becoming harder to get. On certain days, the entrée will be different than what was posted on the ordering menu. For the most part, our menu does stay the same, but for parents of students with special dietary needs, this may become an issue. We appreciate your patience and continue to do our best to keep the menu as consistent as possible. Please feel free to call the school office to speak with someone in the kitchen if the need arises.

Updates from the School Nurse

Please send your children to school with one mask on and at least one spare mask. We are happy to provide extras for emergencies, but we do have a limited amount. Please note, if your child has a pending medical test (strep, influenza, COVID PCR, etc.) please do NOT send them to school before you receive the final results. Also, note that rapid COVID tests are not sufficient for return to school clearance, unless accompanied by a doctor's return-to-school letter.

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Art Students Reinforce the Message of Christ in Christmas



Ms. Roser's 7th and 8th grade art elective students are using their creativity to focus on Christ in anticipation of Christmas. The students are participating in the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest, which is sponsored by St. John Neumann Knights of Columbus #16169.

The contest is open to ages 5-14. Entrants do not have to be Catholic or an SJN parishioner to enter. Please see flyers outside the school Art Room or contact Ms. Roser for more details. The prize is a \$25 gift card for each age group.

ASCS Girl Scouts Bring Thanksgiving Cheer



All Saints Girl Scout Troops 40369, 40309, and 40505 (plus kids at Rosey's Romper Room) worked together to decorate 300 bags for the Thanksgiving food distribution at Open Door Ministry. Thank you to our troops for sharing their talent to bring holiday cheer to our community!

Cub Scouts Host Toys for Tots Drive

This year's ASCS Cub Scout Pack 760 Toys for Tots campaign will run from November 29 through December 3. All families are encouraged to donate one or more new, unopened, unwrapped toys by dropping them off in the marked collection boxes placed in the foyers near the front and back loops.

Please donate gifts appropriate for 1-12 year-old children; gifts appropriate for older siblings will also be accepted. The Toys for Tots program was founded in 1947 by United States Marine Corps Reserve Major Bill Hendricks as a way of bringing the joy of Christmas and sending a message of hope to America's less fortunate children.

For more information about the Toys for Tots program, including alternative ways to donate, see: <https://toysfortots.org/donate/Default.aspx>

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Santa Shop Is Returning

The Elves are back in town and excited to announce an in-person Santa Shop this year!

Like many events, the shop will look a little different than prior years, but the elves are so excited to give students in PK-6th grade a scheduled opportunity to select wonderful gifts for family and friends. Junior High students will be able to visit the shop during lunch and recess. The shop will be open the week of December 6-10.

Look for the shopping schedule after Thanksgiving break. Money and gift list envelopes will be sent home before the shop opens. Questions can be emailed to Dana Hater at Dana.hater@yahoo.com.



Celebrating National Hand Turkey Day



Mr. Arnould's classes celebrated National Hand Turkey Day on Thursday by creating and displaying posters commemorating the holiday. This annual day to honor hand-drawn turkeys falls a week before Thanksgiving and is a way to recognize our students' artistic talents and bring joy to our community.

Fellowship for Moms Meeting Updates

The All Saints Fellowship for Moms next morning group meeting on December 10 will be the final session of 2021! The group will be having a Christmas celebration and White Elephant gift exchange. Please bring a gift valued no more than \$15 to exchange with your fellow moms!

Here is the breakfast sign up for the next meeting:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4BAFAE22A1FE3-asc5>

The last meeting for 2021 of the evening group will be Thursday, December 2, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Resurrection Parish. This group also will be doing a White Elephant exchange. Any questions, please email Lisa Burek at lmhallrdh@gmail.com

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ASCS Staff Participates in Service Project to Model Gospel Values



A group of All Saints teachers and staff members spent part of Sunday serving the Downtown Detroit community at St. Aloysius Church. Our group attended the 11:00 a.m. Mass for the Feast of Christ the King of the Universe, which was celebrated by Fr. Mario Amore.

St. Al's staff member Beth Allison then led the group on a brief tour to hear the history of St. Aloysius, which is known as "everybody's church" in Detroit. The three levels of space and Pewabic tiles in the church design were fascinating.

Following Mass and the tour, the All Saints group set up a flash BBQ outside the main doors, serving grilled hot dogs, chips, and cookies. The ASCS team also handed out hygiene kits, gloves, warm clothing, and hot cocoa to those in need.

Our goal was to offer service in action by being the hands and feet of Christ to those on the street. There was a steady stream of people we encountered and prayed for. The group also sorted some winter clothing to prepare for the approaching colder weather.

Sunday's service project reflects the commitment of our staff to serve as models to our students as authentic examples living our school's mission--which is developing saintly leaders who will be living witnesses of the Gospel by focusing on academic excellence, service to others, community building, and sharing our faith.

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Pilot Program Brings Scripture to Life



When God sent the rains for 40 days, All Saints 1st graders felt the mist from a squirt gun. When students were learning about the Tower of Babel, a group of 1st graders used building blocks and tried to work together while receiving instructions in a different language. These are just two examples of how students are experiencing Bible narratives firsthand as part of a pilot program this year that's designed to bring Scripture to life by acting out stories in the Bible.

The study of God's Plan in Scripture will take the students through the entire Bible in a year by introducing key narratives that will connect the Old and New Testaments to show us God's plan in salvation history. Led by Mrs. Jenkins, our Campus Minister, and parent volunteer Mrs. Ostrowski, the students witness the reenactment of key Bible stories and are called on to play various roles throughout each session. During each lesson, the Chapel is transformed with props that set the stage for these Biblical tales.

By watching the Bible stories come to life and then responding to questions about the activities they saw, students are receiving a memorable telling of the narratives. The goal is to increase their recall and understanding of the stories and the messages they contain.

In addition to the lessons in class, the program includes supplemental materials sent to parents with ideas for reinforcing lessons at home through snack suggestions, craft projects, and conversation-starters.

All Saints' long-term goal is to expand this program to all grades for religious instruction.

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Classroom Happenings



This week, Mrs. Werner held the first meeting of the Science Fun Club. The students “bounced” right into club activities by making homemade bouncy balls, using common household products such as Elmer’s glue, borax, cornstarch and water. Club participants are having a ball learning about science!



On Thursday, it was our 8th graders’ turn to visit the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Detroit to experience a behind-the-scenes tour. Students were able to explore many parts inside and outside the mother church of our Archdiocese and learn about the history of the building. They were also able to hear many interesting facts and see some unique sights! Highlights included viewing the drawers of vestments, the Rose Window, and the saint statues behind the secret curtains. Fr. JJ Mech, the Rector, gave the tour, which was also a major highlight! He challenged our students to be a light to others and to give their whole hearts to Jesus.

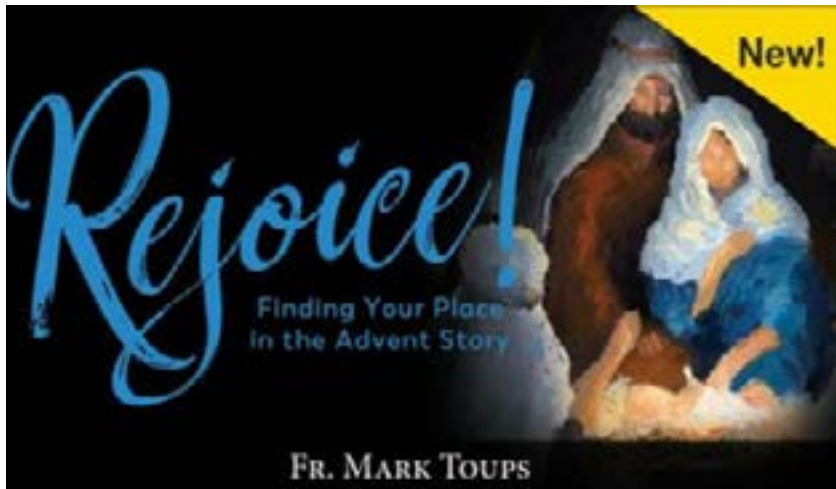
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Experience a More Peaceful, Joyful, and Meaningful Advent Than Ever Before!

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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2021-2022 School Calendar

November

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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November 1—All Saints Celebration
 November 1—Mass 10:00 a.m.
 November 3—Report Cards Available
 November 3—Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00-8:00 p.m. (Virtual)
 November 4—Conferences 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 5:00-8:00 p.m.
 (No School PS-8) (Virtual)
 November 8—No School (Teacher PD PS-8)
 November 11—Veteran's Day Celebration
November 24—No School Early Childhood (Teacher PD)
 November 24—½ day 11:30 a.m. dismissal K-8
 November 25-26—Thanksgiving Break (No School PS-8)

December

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December 6-10—Secret Santa Shop
 December 7—K-2 Christmas Concert (Virtual)
 December 14—Advent Nativity Night (Virtual)
 December 16—Midterms Grades 7-8 (½ day optional)
 December 17—Midterms Grades 7-8 (½ day optional)
 December 20-31—Christmas Break (No School PS-8)

January

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January 17—No School (Teacher PD)
 January 21—End of Quarter
January 24-25—No School Early Childhood (Conferences)
 January 26—Report Cards Available
 January 30—Open House 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
 January 30-February 5—Catholic Schools Week

February

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January 30-February 5—Catholic Schools Week
 February 6—Open House 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
 February 18-22—Mid-Winter Break (No School PS-8)

March

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March 1—No Mass
 March 2—Ash Wednesday Mass
 March 11—No School
 March 14—No School (Teacher PD)
March 25—No School (Early Childhood)
 March 25—No School (Kindergarten)
 March 25—Kindergarten Round Up
 March 25—End of Quarter
 March 30—Report Cards Available

April

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April 5—Spring Concert (Grades 3-5)
 April 13—Living Stations of the Cross Performances
April 14—No School Early Childhood (Teacher PD)
 April 14—½ day 11:30 a.m. dismissal
 April 15-22—Easter Break (No School PS-8)

May

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May 3—May Crowning

May 13—No School

May 17—Ribbon Mass 10:00 a.m.

May 20—Field Day

May 27—No School Early Childhood (Teacher PD)

May 27—½ day 11:30 a.m. dismissal K-8

May 30—Memorial Day (No School PS-8)

May 31—Communion Mass 10:00 a.m.

June

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June 3—PK Full Day dismissal at 11:30 a.m.

June 1—Graduation Rehearsal 10:00 a.m.

June 1—Graduation at SJN 7:00 p.m.

June 2-3—Last Day for Early Childhood Classes

June 3—Kindergarten Promotion 9:00 a.m.

June 10—½ day 11:00 a.m. dismissal for Last Day

June 15—Report Cards mailed

PLEASE NOTE THAT DATES AND EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.



You will shine here.

OPEN HOUSE
JANUARY 28
6-8 PM



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