



### Prayer Intentions:

For those sick with covid and for those who are vulnerable and/or isolated.

### We Pray:

Bless St. Aloysius School and the many people who work to fulfill our mission. May our building be a home for those who seek to grow in faith, knowledge, and service of others.

Fill our minds with wisdom. May our understanding of the world help us to grow in appreciation for it.

Fill our hearts with gladness. May we always turn to you in times of need.

Fill our hands with the tools we need to serve others. May we show them your unceasing love through our actions.

### Calendar:

1/31-2/6

- Catholic Schools Week

2/4

- Jr. High Spelling Bee 1:15 pm
- Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 2)
- Grade cards sent home

2/5

- Dress down: St. Al's spirit wear or blue/gold. Jeans OK

2/9

- Teachers Choice Dress Down Day (rescheduled from last Tuesday)

2/11

- Mass 2:10 pm (1J)

2/15

- NO SCHOOL: Presidents' Day
- March lunch orders due

2/17

- Ash Wednesday
- Mass 9:00 am

2/18

- Online registration begins

### From the Principal:

Catholic Schools Week is notorious among Catholic school educators in our diocese for some of the worst weather of the year. We plan all of these special events and some of them inevitably get cancelled. Of course, I think our teachers and students were just fine celebrating at home on Monday and Tuesday :)

Hopefully we will be here in person to celebrate our students tomorrow, but if the latest round of winter weather doesn't cooperate, please remember that we will be starting our calamity day instruction. This is a little different than remote learning since we won't know in advance to send home the students' chromebooks. You should have received a packet of papers and/or instructions from the teacher regarding using Google classroom. If we avoid any major storms and do this calamity day work on the next three cancellation days, we are on track to ending our school year at least a week earlier than scheduled in June.

Ryan Miller, Drew Eckel, Jason Gunn, Chase Betts, Christopher Dean, and Owen Foos participated in the spelling bee today. Congratulations to the winners: Jason Gunn won first place, Owen Foos in second place, and Ryan Miller in third place.

*God's Blessings,  
Andrea Puhl*

### From the Office:

- KR, K and Grades 2-5 will be having **Valentine's Day parties** on Friday, February 12th and are in need of donations. Grade 1 sent a separate sign up. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4AA8AD2AABFE3-valentines>
- Tomorrow is a dress down day. Students may wear jeans or athletic pants with school spirit wear or blue and gold tops.
- **Please log in to Option C to share your intentions for enrollment next year.** Go to Office ~ Enrollment ~ Select yes, no, or undecided. See the attachment for instructions. Registration begins on 2/18/21. Please email Mrs. Rath at [schooloffice@stalschoolbg.org](mailto:schooloffice@stalschoolbg.org) if you need your username. If you have your username, you can click "forgot password" to reset it.
- **EdChoice Expansion income requirements have changed**, so those who were close to qualifying in the past may now qualify. See the attached chart to help determine if you should apply. Applications will be sent home on 2/18/21.
- Yearbook order forms are coming home today. You can also order online at [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com). St. Al's Yearbook ID Code is 1454521. The order deadline is 03/08/21.
- Complete the attached preschool commitment form if you would like to enroll your child in 3 or 4 year old preschool for the 21-22 school year. The \$100 commitment fee is due when the form is turned in. Once they are returned, a registration information will be sent 2/18/21. Current families get priority before we open registration to the public on 3/15/21.
- Lunch bills are coming home today.

- March lunch orders will be available to order through 2/15/21.
- School Mass can be viewed online on Thursdays at 2:10 pm. The link for Thursday 2/11/21 is: <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/MjQ5Nzk4Nw>

## From the Nurse:



I completed the vision and hearing screening for grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7, new students and anyone referred. Let me know anytime if you feel your child needs to be tested. I also offered to test the online students as well.

### Allergies

If you indicated that your child has an allergy but does not have an Epi-pen here at the school or doesn't require one, could you email me what symptoms they would have. I do have forms that can be filled out if Benadryl should be given. If an Epi-pen is needed please be sure that one is here at the school at all times.

Please keep me updated on any changes in your child's health. This makes it so much easier to care for the students.

Nurse Kolbe: [nurse@stalschoolbg.org](mailto:nurse@stalschoolbg.org)



## COVID-19 Travel Advisory:

The State of Ohio currently recommends quarantine for anyone returning to Ohio from the states listed below. Passing through one of these states qualifies for quarantine if there was interaction with individuals in that state. St. Aloysius is requiring that any student that fits this criteria quarantine for 14 days upon return. Based on a 7-day rolling average of positivity rates of February 3rd, the affected states are: **Pennsylvania, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Mississippi, South Dakota and Texas.**

<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/families-and-individuals/COVID-19-Travel-Advisory/>

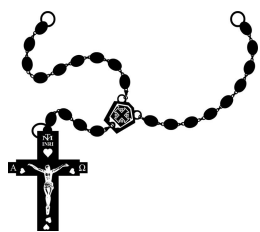
## Now Hiring:

Educational Assistant needed in a first grade classroom to support a student with special needs. Responsibilities include providing assistance for organization, facilitating student engagement, and providing accommodations and modifications for the student to access the curriculum as guided by the teacher or intervention personnel.

Minimum requirements would be to be of at least 18 years of age and hold a high school degree or equivalent. Experience working with children preferred. Please contact Mrs. Puhl for more information or to apply.



## From the Parish:



### Family Rosary Group

Friday, February 5, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

A Zoom link will be available on Friday.

This will be our last FRG until May as we typically break for Lent so people can attend Stations of the Cross. If you can't make it tomorrow and would like us to include your prayer intentions, send them my way. ~ Tom Konecny