



### Prayer Intentions:

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

### We Pray:

Lord, In the midst of winter, when the days are cold and wind can pierce... remind us of the warmth of your love.

In the midst of winter, when days are short, dawn comes late, and dusk arrives early...remind us that in the darkness your light still shines.

In the midst of winter, when the flowers of spring still lie hidden in the earth, when leaves are off the trees, and the world can seem bleak...remind us that Easter is but a short time away.

And when in our lives we feel as if we are experiencing a season of winter, reach out to us with the power of your resurrection so that we may feel the warmth of your love and see your light. Amen.

### Calendar:

- 2/12
  - Valentine's Dress Down
- 2/15
  - NO SCHOOL: Presidents' Day
  - March lunch orders due
- 2/17
  - Ash Wednesday
  - Mass 9:00 am
- 2/18
  - Online registration begins
- 2/19
  - 4:30 Fish Fry CARRY OUT ONLY
  - Afternoon extended day NOT in gym
- 2/22
  - March Extended Day sign up due
- 2/23
  - Candid pictures
- 2/26
  - Dress down

### From the Principal:

As we continue to navigate this crazy winter weather with unexpected delays and snow days, I do want to remind you that we are off on Monday for Presidents Day, but St. Al's is planning to be in session on Friday, February 19th. Many area schools are doing a virtual learning day due to staff vaccinations, but ours are scheduled for after school on Thursday. This should not have an impact on our school days barring any unforeseen circumstances and despite any confusing news stories that you may hear that lump all Wood County Schools together.

Additionally, as we all dream about warm weather and look ahead to spring break next month, please remember that we need to remain vigilant to avoid exposure. If your family travels to a state that ends up on the advisory list, your children will have to quarantine for two weeks before returning to school. This week we have no students or staff members in quarantine and we want to keep it that way as long as possible! Keep up the good work. St. Aloysius, continue to pray for us.

*God's Blessings,  
Andrea Puhl*

### From the Office:

- **Tomorrow is a dress down day.** Students may wear jeans or athletic pants with red, pink or white in honor of Valentine's Day this weekend.
- **March Extended Day sign up:** Please sign up by Feb. 22 if you plan to use extended day. The colder weather means we can't go outside as much and social distancing is more difficult, so space is limited.
- ***It is more important than ever to register early this year.*** Since we don't know for sure what next year will look like with spacing and class sizes, we want to be sure your child has their spot guaranteed. Registration **MUST** be done by March 5th because we will be opening registration to the public soon after.
- **Please log in to Option C this week if you haven't already.** It is required to register online next week starting Thursday, 2/18/21. Please email Mrs. Rath at [schooloffice@stalschoolbg.org](mailto:schooloffice@stalschoolbg.org) if you would rather have a paper registration packet sent home.
- **Share your intentions for enrollment next year in Option C.** Go to Office ~ Enrollment ~ Select yes, no, or undecided. See the attachment for instructions. 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.
- **Candid pictures for the yearbook will be on February 23rd.** Please bring CYO uniforms or spirit shirts for those who had a CYO sports season and for scouts.
- **Yearbook order forms** were sent home last week. You can also order online at [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com) until 3/8/21. The ID Code is 1454521.
- **School Mass** can be viewed online on Thursdays at 2:10 pm. The link for 12/17/21 is: <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/MjQ5Nzk4OA>



## 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 11th, the affected states are: **Iowa, Idaho, Kansas, South Dakota and Mississippi.**

<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.

## Alumni News:



### St. Ursula Academy Honor Roll

4.0 and above      First Honors

Anna Deutschman      10th Grade      First Honors

Jordan Nichols      12th Grade      First Honors