



Prayer Intentions:

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

For those impacted by inclement weather across the country, especially those without heat, water or shelter.

We Pray:

Heavenly Father, look upon me and hear my prayer during this season of Lent. By the good works You inspire, help me to discipline my body and to be renewed in spirit. Fill my heart with Your love and keep me faithful to the Gospel of Christ. Give me the grace to rise above my human weakness. Help me to pass from my old life of sin to a new life of grace. Amen.

Calendar:

2/18

- Online registration begins 6:30 pm
- Staff vaccination
- Afternoon extended day in old ext.day room

2/19

- 4:30 Fish Fry CARRY OUT ONLY
- Afternoon extended day in old ext.day room
- No BG or Otsego busing

2/22

- March Extended Day sign up due

2/23

- Candid pictures 9:00 am

2/26

- Dress down: Character day

3/3

- Midterm

3/5

- Online registration and fees due

3/8

- Yearbook orders due
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From the Principal:

What a blessing it was to manage to get some academic time in this week after a very long, snowy weekend. It was wonderful to be together to celebrate Ash Wednesday and begin the Lenten season. The classes watching the live stream, received ashes from their own teacher which I think was very special for all of them. We will once again be participating in a Lenten project with all the children of the parish here at school and in Religious Ed. Fr. Tom is in contact with Fr. Dumani Sibanda in Zimbabwe who is trying to bring fresh, clean drinking water to the people in a village that he serves. Last year, we started raising funds for their well and would like to finish the project this year. More info coming soon!

*God's Blessings,
Andrea Puhl*

From the Office:

- **Extended Day needs your help!** Due to the cold temps and some scheduled upcoming events in the gym, we are very limited on space to ensure social distancing. If you did not sign up for extended day for the month of Feb., please email Ms. Keri (extended_day@stalschoolbg.org) to ensure there is space for your child. If children continue to arrive at extended day without signing up, a fee may be assessed to their account. Thank you for your cooperation. Sign up for March by 2/22: <https://forms.gle/GZJCL9oJzYPkBSpf9>
- **Online Registration:** Available this evening. Please use the instructions sent home with the youngest child in their registration packet. All eForms are in Option C. Please contact Mrs. Rath at schooloffice@stalschoolbg.org if you need assistance logging in. There are also scholarship forms and other information for you to reference in the packet. Let us know if you would rather have a paper registration packet and one can be sent home.
- **New Students:** Unfortunately, Option C does not allow eForms to be sent to new students. Mrs. Rath tried to include registration paperwork for those who have younger siblings, but some may have been missed. Please contact her if you need a registration packet.
- ***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.
- **EdChoice (Kenwood) ONLY:** We are waiting for direction from the state about siblings of students on EdChoice (Kenwood) to see if they qualify for the scholarship despite Kenwood no longer being on the list. We will reach out once we know.
- **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.

- **Spirit Day:** The last Friday of the month is always a spirit day here at St. Al's so a week from tomorrow is a dress down day. This month's theme is "Lent Builds Character." Students may wear shirts with their favorite character on them with jeans or athletic pants. St. Al's spirit wear is always ok too!
- **School Mass** can be viewed online on Thursdays at 2:10 pm. The link for 2/25/21 is: <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/MjQ5Nzk5MA>
- **Yearbook orders** due 3/8/21: ybpay.lifetouch.com Code:1454521

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 17th, the affected states are: **Iowa, Idaho, Kansas, South Dakota and Alabama.**

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

