

GIVE  
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## Schoolgram

February 25, 2021



### Prayer Intentions:

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

### We Pray:

Loving God, I know that the tiny sacrifices I make this Lent can never serve as a real penance in my life. But help me to make my whole life one of following your Son. I am filled with your love. Let your love shine out from within me and guide my life in this sacred journey toward the Easter joy you offer me. Amen.

### Calendar:

- 2/26
  - Dress down: Character day
- 3/1
  - April lunch orders begin
- 3/3
  - Midterm
- 3/5
  - **Online registration and fees due to reserve your child's spot for 21-22 school year.**
- 3/8
  - Yearbook orders due  
ybpay.lifetouch.com  
Code:1454521
- 3/10
  - Spring pictures
- 3/12
  - No Otsego or BG busing
- 3/15
  - St. Al's 21-22 Enrollment **open to the public.**
  - April lunch orders due
- 3/19
  - Dress Down
- 3/22-3/26
  - SPRING BREAK

### From the Principal:

**Here is some more information about the Madzibembulu Village Well Joint Lenten Project from our director of Religious Ed, Ms. Denise Brennan:**

For the past several years the children of our School and Religious Education programs have participated in a joint Lenten project. The project is always an authentic need that allows them to act purposefully while aligned with the three pillars of Lenten observance prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Last year we asked the children of the parish to help drill the hole for a needed well in the village of Madzibembulu, Zimbabwe. The cost to drill the hole was estimated to cost \$4200 and that became our first goal. As a parish, we exceeded that goal by approximately \$1000, which was quite encouraging. There remains a little over \$8300 needed to fully construct a well for this community. We've set this year's goal at \$4200 again and ask all parish families to pray for the village of Madzibembulu and the many like it around the world. Pray for generous giving toward our goal. Fast from extravagances during Lent. Use the money saved to give generously to the needy and to move closer in heart and spirit to Jesus. Give weekly, or collect throughout Lent and then give all at once. You may electronically via

WeShare on the parish website, or send cash/check in a marked envelope to the parish office directly or through the collection box. Please make sure the envelope marked Lenten Well Project, or similar. You can watch our progress on charts on the kiosk in the narthex.

**We encourage our school children to do chores at home to earn money and to bring in any donations for this project on Thursdays which is our mass day, but they will be accepted at any time.**

*God's Blessings,  
Andrea Puhl*

### From the Office:

- **Yearbook orders** due 3/8/21: ybpay.lifetouch.com Code:1454521
- **NOSF income requirements have changed.** Those at 300% of the poverty level qualify. See the attached flyer or their website for more details: nosf.org.
- **Spirit Day:** Tomorrow is the last Friday of the month and is a spirit 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! (This is a free spirit day and we encourage all to participate.)
- **Online Registration continues through 03/05/21.** Please send in registration and classroom materials fees and complete the online eForms in Option C to reserve your child's spot for the 21-22 school year. We also need scholarship paperwork turned in if you plan to apply or reapply. Please contact Mrs. Rath at [schooloffice@stalschoolbg.org](mailto:schooloffice@stalschoolbg.org) if you need assistance logging in and Mrs. Puhl if you need an extension on the fees.
- **New Students:** Please let us know if you plan to register a new student and have not received the registration paperwork to do so.



- **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 were home on 2/18/21.
- **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 March, please email Ms. Keri ([extended\\_day@stalschoolbg.org](mailto:extended_day@stalschoolbg.org)) ASAP. **If children continue to arrive at extended day without signing up, a fee may be assessed to their account.** Thank you for your cooperation.
- **School Mass** can be viewed online on Thursdays at 2:10 pm. The link for 3/4/21 is: <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/MjU0MDI4OQ>.

### From the Nurse:

- A reminder : If someone in your household is going to get a COVID test students can not attend school until the results are back and negative. This does not pertain to random work tests as long as no known exposure.
- I did a few vision/hearing tests on some of the students the last couple of weeks. I sent emails out on the ones that didn't pass. If you could have the Dr. fax the results when they are seen that would be great.
- Students entering 7th grade next year (2021-2022) are required to have the following immunizations. One dose of Tdap and one dose of Meningococcal. A form will be provided and can be faxed to the school.
- We are finally able to enjoy the outdoors at recess. Be sure to send an extra pair of clothes.
- I want to thank you for all the kind words. It was great to be part of vaccinating the staff.  
School fax; 419-352-4738

### 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 25th, the affected states are: **South Dakota, Kansas, Alabama, Iowa and Idaho.**

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

### CYO:

#### Track and Field

Spring will soon be here! Warmer temperatures, more outdoor time and track & field. CYO Track & Field registration is now open for grades 4-8. Please see an announcement from our Track & Field Coordinator and sign up today at [Final Forms](#) or at [St Aloysius Track](#). Registration is open until March 17 with practices beginning at the end of March. \$55.00 fee is due upon registration. Please reach out with any questions. We are looking forward to a safe and successful season. Go Lions!

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