



Prayer Intentions:

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

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:

- 3/12
 - No Otsego or BG busing
- 3/14
 - Time Change: Move clocks forward
- 3/15
 - St. Al's 21-22 Enrollment **open to the public.**
 - April lunch orders due
 - Dress Down: PJ's for time change
- 3/17
 - Dress down: St. Patty's Day
- 3/19
 - Dress Down: Spring is here
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
4:30 - 7:00
- 3/22-3/26
 - SPRING BREAK

From the Principal:

Today we celebrated St. Aloysius' birthday. His feast day is over summer vacation, but he was born on March 9, 1568 so we have a tradition of celebrating at our school mass closest to his birthday. Of course, I can't help but reflect on the fact that last year after that celebration Fr. Tom and I called the teachers together to update them after a meeting at the health department that morning. We shared that school would likely be closed for a while and to have the students take everything home from their lockers the next day just in case we didn't return. It's so strange to think about how much the world has changed in the last year, but makes me even more grateful for all we've been able to accomplish this school year. Last year's birthday celebration was the last time we were able to gather as a school in one place, but at least we are here to celebrate mass and enjoy a treat in honor of our patron saint.

Please remember that there is **no BG or Otsego busing tomorrow** as their staffs are vaccinated. **If you are able to drop off closer to 8:45am or pick up at 3:15pm that would be helpful.** Our staff will also receive our second dose and prayers for no side effects would be appreciated!

God's Blessings,

Andrea Puhl

From the Office:

- **21-22 Registration:** Registration eForms and fees were due last Friday. If you are still missing forms and/or fees, your child's spot may not be reserved. Eforms will expire tomorrow. Those families in jeopardy of losing their spots have been notified. If you have not heard from the office, your child's spot is secure.
- **Dress Down 3/12:** Monday is our first school day after the time change. It's always hard to get up and get moving after having lost an hour over the weekend, so Monday, March 15th is a pajama/comfy day. No slippers or stuffed animals are allowed and pajamas must be appropriate for school.
- **Dress Down 3/17:** On Wednesday students may wear jeans or athletic pants with a green or St. Patrick's Day shirt.
- **April Extended Day Sign Up due 3/29:** <https://forms.gle/iJp1ScRipxMsfhG57>
- **Kroger Rewards:** Email your Kroger Rewards statement to Troy Alt: troyjalt@gmail.com
- **Last day of school for Grades 1-8 is June 8, 2021. Dismissal at 12:15 pm.**
- **School Mass** can be viewed online on Thursdays at 2:10 pm. March 18th: <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/MjU0MDI5MQ>

From the Nurse:

INFORMATION FROM THE WOOD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR ISOLATION AND PRECAUTIONS

- The 3 month grace period would begin from the date of symptom onset or test collection date (if asymptomatic). If you meet the following CDC guidance below, you do not have to quarantine.



- Has recovered from laboratory-confirmed (PCR or antigen) SARS-CoV-2 infection and has already met criteria to end isolation.
- Is within the first 3 months following the onset of symptoms of their initial confirmed infection, or within the first 3 months of their first positive viral test if they were asymptomatic during initial infection.
- Has remained asymptomatic since the new exposure.
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/duration-isolation.html>
- If a student is exposed outside of school, the quarantine remains 14 days. Day 1 starts the day after exposure.
- Students are required to stay home if someone in the household is planning on getting a COVID test. Once results are returned and are negative they can return to school. This does not include random tests for work as long as the person is asymptomatic.
- Now is the time to start planning vaccines for 6th graders entering 7th grade next school year. Proof of the vaccines or an exemption form will need to be on file within 2 weeks of the new school year.

I hope everyone was able to enjoy the amazing weather this week. I sure did and loved watching the students soak in the sun on the playground.

Nurse Kolbe: nurse@stalschoolbg.org

COVID-19 Travel Advisory:

Starting March 10, 2021, the Ohio Department of Health (ODH), will no longer issue a travel advisory for those entering Ohio after traveling to states reporting positive testing rates of 15% or higher. Instead, ODH is revising its travel guidance to encourage Ohioans to carefully review Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance when considering travel.

This change means the state-by-state list will no longer be updated. Even as more individuals are vaccinated across the United States and in Ohio and testing availability continues to improve, travelers should still practice appropriate public health measures to slow the spread of COVID-19, such as wearing masks, practicing physical distancing, and washing your hands. Additional CDC guidance related to domestic travel during the COVID-19 pandemic includes:

- Travel can increase your chance of **getting or spreading** COVID-19. Postponing travel and **staying home is the best way to protect yourself and others from COVID-19.**
- You and your travel companions (including children) may feel well and not have any symptoms, **but you can still spread COVID-19 to family, friends, and community after travel.**
- If you have a **known exposure** to COVID-19, you should delay travel even if you are not feeling sick, quarantine yourself from other people, get tested, and monitor your health.
- **Don't travel if you are sick** or test positive for COVID-19, and don't travel with someone who is sick.

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!

Tracy Binkowski, St Aloysius Athletic Director, Binkfam6@gmail.com

1BookBG:

St. Al's will once again be participating in the 1BookBG program. Instead of giving a book to each family, we are asking that you use the HOOPLA format of the book. In order to do this, you will need your own library card. Attached is a flyer with the information about how to do this. More information will be coming about the activities. Have fun and Happy Reading!

