

St. Paul School



Mrs. Cody Principal
Pastor Father Adam
Stimpson

November 12, 2018
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Weekend Masses:
Sat. 5:15 p.m.
Sun. 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

- Special points of interest:
- Nov 14 Greenery Arrives
- Nov 16 1st gr Thanksgiving Play before Mass @9:15-Wear your St. Paul polo shirts
- Nov 19-23 No School Happy Thanksgiving
- Nov. 29 Volleyball Parent Mtg @5:30
- Dec 1 Cookie Walk 8-2
- Dec 12 Christmas Program @7-Practice at Fellheimer in the afternoon
- Dec 10-15 6th grade Christmas Closet
- December 19 Preschool Christmas Program @10
- Dec. 20 3rd Grade Nativity Play before Mass 9:15
- Dec 21-Jan 1 No School-Merry Christmas
- Jan 2 School Resumes-No bus service

Cookie Walk 2018 will be here soon!
Fri., Nov 30
Sat., Dec. 1 8am-2pm

The Annual Cookie Walk is scheduled for Friday, November 30th & Saturday, December 1st as part of Dickens on the Square. This festive event is sponsored by the Women's Guild and will again be held at Taylor Hall (125 S. Randolph). We will need plenty of your homemade Christmas goodies (COOKIES, candy, pies or bread)! This year we will be selling full cookie trays on Friday evening from 7pm-8pm. The complete sale will be Saturday beginning at 8:00am. Older youth volunteers are needed Friday evening to help bring items in from the curb and adults are needed to help set up Friday evening and work the event on Saturday. Please contact Sally Adams (773-299-003) or Cheryl McGowan (309-333-4198) if you can help in any way.



Advent Prayer Services

The children will be preparing their hearts for Jesus by attending Advent Prayer Services. They will be held in the upper room.

- Dec. 6 @11 Grade 6
- Dec 12 @11 Gr 4 Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Dec. 13 @11 Grade 2
- Dec. 18 @11 Kindergarten
- Dec 20 @9:15 3rd gr Nativity Play before Mass

Boys Basketball Games Starting Soon!

Dec 5 Home @6
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See attached schedule for all the games

GO SAINTS!

Please join us to celebrate the 1st Thanksgiving before the 9:15 Mass on Nov 16. The 1st grade class will tell the story!

Please send in a canned food item for Loaves and Fishes!
Wear your St. Paul polo shirts for Mass on Friday, Nov 16!

Volleyball Parent Meeting

If your 4th, 5th or 6th grade daughter is participating in volleyball please attend the meeting on November 29 @5:30 in the 6th grade classroom.

Don't forget greenery will arrive Wednesday, Nov 14! We are in need of helpers at noon!



Prayer Corner

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings. You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another, our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year.

Jackie Neill will be offering piano lessons to St. Paul children after school. Please contact her if you are interested. 309-313-3799



Christmas Closet

The 6th grade class sponsors a Christmas Closet for students in grades K –6. This is how the Christmas Closet works.

Sixth graders have been gathering treasures that will be on display in their classroom during lunch recess for K-5 students to look at and buy. Each item costs \$.25. Students will be able to have a day that their class will be assigned to make their purchases and then at the end of the week, the store will be open to all grades.

The following days will be when the Christmas Closet will be open for business for each class:

Mon. Dec. 10—2nd graders

4th graders

Tues. Dec. 11—Kindergarten

5th graders

Wed. Dec. 12—1st graders

3rd graders

Thurs. Dec. 13—all grades K-5

Fri. Dec. 14—all grades K-5

All money raised will be used by the sixth graders for the class trip to St. Louis in the spring. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

This year our music classes will host a Christmas Program on Wednesday, Dec 12 at 7:00 p.m. at Fellheimer Auditorium. Mark your calendars. All students are to wear black pants and their St. Paul polo shirts.

The Christmas Program will be professionally recorded this year \$15 for DVD. Please send money to office by Dec. 15 to place your order.

COATS FOR KIDS

Please consider donating money to help buy winter coats for needy children in our area. Send your money in an envelope to school addressed "Coats for Kids." Sixth grade students will do the shopping the last week of November to purchase coats that will be donated to WIRC for distribution. Thank you!!

WIRC PROJECT SANTA

Each year Western Illinois Regional Council (WIRC) provides our school with a list of families in the surrounding communities that could use some help during the holiday season. Please check with the office if you want to help.

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