

# St. Francis de Sales School

Week of November 18, 2025

## Mission Statement

"Learning & Living our Catholic Faith in the Light of Jesus Christ"



## This Week's Events

- **Wednesday, Nov 19<sup>th</sup>**
  - Shoeboxes & Thanksgiving Basket items DUE
  - Advisory Council Meeting @ 5:00 PM
- **Thursday, Nov 20<sup>th</sup>**
  - 10:00 AM
    - Mass - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Leading

## Look Ahead

- **November 24<sup>th</sup>**
  - RaiseRight Event - Camo Day
- **November 25<sup>th</sup>**
  - Friendsgiving
- **November 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>**
  - Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL
- **December 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>**
  - PTO Santa Shop - PTO is looking for volunteers!
- **December 7<sup>th</sup>**
  - Pancake Breakfast with Santa after 9:30 AM Mass
- **December 12<sup>th</sup>**
  - Interims Go Home
- **December 16<sup>th</sup>**
  - Christmas Concert @ 6:00 PM
- **December 18<sup>th</sup>**
  - Christmas Caroling @ 12:30 PM

## 52 Club Raffle winners

November 17, 2025 Winners

- \$50.00 - Jenny Stempski
- \$25.00 - Patti Ekstrom
- \$15.00 - Dan Mickelson
- \$10.00 - Robert Doll

## November Service Project



Items for shoeboxes and Thanksgiving Baskets are due **Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**. If you are contributing to a classroom shoebox, or donating a Thanksgiving child's item to the church Thanksgiving Baskets, please return those items so we can get them to the appropriate locations for delivery.



Please reach out to your child's teacher with any questions.

## November RaiseRight Promotion



If you placed a RaiseRight order in the office, or online with the RaiseRight App on or before **Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**, your child(ren) may dress in camo (Hunter Orange is OK, too) **Monday the 24<sup>th</sup>!**

## 52 Club Raffle

Yesterday we kicked off the new year of 52 Raffle Drawings. Check the listing to find out if it's a ticket you sold! Again, thank you to all who sold and purchased tickets. St. Francis de Sales Catholic School is a labor of love and fundraisers like this one help with our operational costs. If you forgot to turn in tickets, that's ok! You can still turn them in for the remaining drawings.



## Friendsgiving



Each year, our school celebrates Friendsgiving, where each class shares samples of Thanksgiving staples and we enjoy time together in fellowship.

We will celebrate this day on November 25<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will reach out if they need help with ingredients for their dish.

# The Good News:

Our virtue for November is **Courtesy** "Love your neighbor as yourself."

~Mark 12:31



## Smiles on Wheels

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ACCESS TO DENTAL HYGIENE CARE

We are so lucky to be included in such an amazing program like Smiles on Wheels! It took their small, but mighty, staff 4 days to complete their dental work here this year.

We had a total of 44 students receive dental education. Our students received 123 sealants, 33 cleanings, and 33 flouride varnishes. The total value of dental services provided around \$10,955.



We will not be having a school Mass on the week of November 24<sup>th</sup> due to Thanksgiving. If any families would like to attend a Mass, Fr. Ben invites you to the 5:30 PM Mass Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.



**Knights of Columbus**

# PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Enjoy the Breakfast and take a picture with Santa

**SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 07  
SFDS CAFETERIA  
10:30AM - 12:00PM**



*Cost: Free Will Offering*

FAMILIES WILL GET A PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND PARENTS ARE FREE TO TAKE AS MANY PICTURES WITH SANTA AS THEY WOULD LIKE.

*Location:*  
St. Francis de Sales Catholic School  
210 Lake St.  
Manistique, MI



# Happy Thanksgiving

Remember  
**Thanksgiving Break  
is November 26<sup>th</sup> -  
28<sup>th</sup>.**

We will have NO School on those days!  
Enjoy your time with family and friends!!

