

St. Francis de Sales School

Week of November 25, 2025

Mission Statement

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



This Week's Events

- **Tuesday, Nov 25th**
 - Friendsgiving
- **Wednesday, Nov 26th - Friday, Nov 28th**
 - Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL

Look Ahead

- **December 3rd - 5th**
 - PTO Santa Shop - PTO is looking for volunteers!
- **December 7th**
 - Pancake Breakfast with Santa after 9:30 AM Mass
- **December 8th**
 - Mass @ 10:00 AM
 - Immaculate Conception
- **December 12th**
 - Interims Go Home
- **December 16th**
 - Christmas Concert @ 6:00 PM
- **December 18th**
 - Christmas Caroling @ 12:30 PM
- **December 19th**
 - Christmas Break Begins
 - No School 12/19-1/2
- **January 5th**
 - Classes Resume

52 Club Raffle winners

November 24, 2025 Winners

- \$50.00 - Lisa Brazeau
- \$25.00 - Bill Lafave
- \$15.00 - Arlan Klagstad
- \$10.00 - Jerry & Kayla Jack



We hope everyone has a restful break and comes back in December recharged, full of turkey, and ready for a short month.

Remember **Thanksgiving Break is November 26th - 28th**. We will have NO School on those days!



If any families would like to attend a Mass this week, Fr. Ben invites you to the following Masses:

TUES. 11/25	5:30pm	† Carol White <i>by T. Carlson</i>
WED. 11/26	10:00am	† Dorothy McNamara <i>by M. Slowinski</i>
	MCF 2:00pm	For the residents at MCF
THURS. 11/27	Happy Thanksgiving	
	10:00am	† Rudy & Theresa Klarich <i>by Ben & Tessa</i>
FRI. 11/28	10:00am	† Orvill Erickson <i>by family</i>
SAT. 11/29	4:00pm	† Mary Desjarden <i>by Dave & Flo</i>
SUN. 11/30	9:30am	† Rick Demers <i>by R & J Sartori</i>
	DI 11:30am	† Louella & James Lemaster <i>by Jazmin Chase</i>

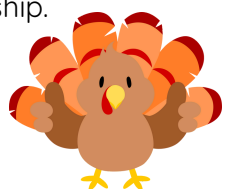
Sunday, December 7th is the Pancake Breakfast with Santa. You can find more information on the back of the newsletter for that event. Before heading to breakfast, Mass will be in session at 9:30 AM. We would love for you to join us!

Monday, December 8th is the Immaculate Conception Mass, which is a day of Holy Obligation for Catholics. We will be celebrating Mass on Monday, December 8th at 10:00 AM. This will replace our school Mass on Thursday.



Today we celebrated our Friendsgiving! Ms. Annette served up chicken legs and mashed potatoes for lunch, then the students were able to walk around to the classrooms to enjoy various Thanksgiving sides. We had corn casserole, green bean casserole, pumpkin fluff, cranberry sauce, a Thanksgiving punch, and more!

We truly enjoyed this time of food and fellowship.



The Good News:

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

~Mark 12:31



The Giving Tree

The PTO Giving Tree will go up after Thanksgiving inside the front entrance of the school. If you had planned to buy a gift for a staff member this Christmas but aren't sure what to get them, this is the way to go! You fill out a tag with the staff member's name and the amount you would like to gift, and include your payment. The PTO members will take all the tags for each staff member, along with the money gifted, bundle them into a card, and give them to the staff member before Christmas break! Tags are attached to this newsletter, and we will have more in the office if you need them.

Washington D.C



Planning is starting for next years 6th/8th grade class trip. We will be teaming up with World Classrooms to take our students to Washington DC. If you have a current 6th or 7th grade student and would like to be a part of the planning, please consider attending the parent information meeting on December 3rd at 6:30pm in Mrs. Perkins classroom.

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

SANTA'S SECRET SHOP



Santa Shop kicks off on December 3rd. Envelopes are coming home today with this newsletter for your child to build their shopping lists. This is a wonderful way for children to practice budgeting, decision-making, and the spirit of generosity during the holiday season.

WORDS ON WHEELS

A previous letter came home about "Words On Wheels", our brand new Student Drama Club! We are excited to announce their first performance!

Please join the "Words On Wheels" performers at the Senior Center on December 5th. The show starts at 11:00 AM.

