

# St. Francis de Sales School



Week of December 19, 2023

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



## This Week's Events

- **Wednesday, Dec 20th**
  - 6:00 pm
  - Christmas Program at the Church
- **Thursday, Dec 21st**
  - 10:00 am
    - Mass - All School Leading
  - 1:00 pm
    - Christmas Caroling
    - Happy Birthday, JESUS Celebration!
- **Friday, Dec 22nd**
  - **NO SCHOOL**
- **Friday, Dec 22nd - January 2nd**
  - Christmas Break - NO SCHOOL



## Look Ahead

- **January 3rd**
  - Classes Resume
- **January 4th**
  - Mass - Middle School Leading
- **January 17th, 18th, 19th, & 26th**
  - Early Dismissals

## S2 Club Raffle winners

### December 19th, 2023 Winners

\$50.00 - Val Rosebush  
\$25.00 - Ann Peterson  
\$15.00 - Katie Moon  
\$10.00 - Mike Evink



## Merry Christmas

May you all enjoy this time with one another to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas, Our Savior's Birth!

As we reflect on the past year, we are so blessed to have all of you in our SFDS Family.

God Bless and Merry Christmas!

*Lisa Marie Burnis*



### Christmas Program

Our program will be on December 20th at 6:00 pm at the church. After, we will go to the gym to share Christmas Cookies!

### Christmas Caroling

Caroling will take place December 21st at 1:00 pm. Students will start at the Lake St. Entrance and head North. Families are welcome to join us for caroling, hot cocoa, and cookies!

### Christmas Break

**No School** December 22th - January 2nd  
Classes resume January 3rd



Again this year, we are asking that **each family bring a dozen cookies** to share for the Christmas Program.

They can be dropped off on 12/19 during school hours or before the Program on 12/20.



## CEREAL FOR SAINT VINNY'S

Thank you to everyone who brought in Cereal for Vinny's! We were able to build a great cereal tree!



"For today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

-Luke 2:11

Our virtue for December is **Generosity.**

"Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord and will be repaid in full."  
-Proverbs 19:17



# The Good News:

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, December 23rd**

4:00 pm St. Francis

**Sunday, December 24th ~ Christmas Eve**

9:30 am St. Francis      11:30 am Divine Infant

5:00 pm St. Francis      8:00 pm Divine Infant

**Monday, December 25th ~ Christmas Day**

10:00am St. Francis

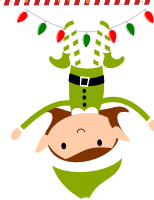


## Shepherds of the Week

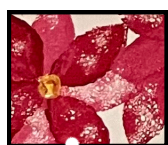


These students have been following the Fruits of the Spirit and leading their classmates on the path of Virtue and Goodness.

## Christmas Artwork!



Students have worked hard on filling the halls with Christmas artwork. After the program on Wednesday, come check out the displays and see if you can match these missing pieces to their masterpiece! Are they your child's?



**REMINDER**

- **Giving Tree:** If you need gift tags for your staff gifts, the office has them available. Stop in! **The last day is tomorrow for tags.**
- **Yearbooks** - 2022-2023 Yearbooks are available for \$15 in the office.
- **RaiseRight/Scrip:** Our box is being refilled often with gift cards! Come to the office to check out what we have for those last-minute gifts! **Purchasing scrip helps reduce your tuition costs by giving you credit for money you are planning to spend anyway!**



## SFDS Festival Of Trees

Check out Facebook to view each classroom's tree. Vote for your favorite. Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital will donate pizzas to the top two winners.

<https://www.facebook.com/sfdsraiders>