

St. Francis de Sales School



Week of December 2, 2025

Mission Statement

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



This Week's Events

- **Tuesday, December 3rd**
 - DC Parent Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- **Tuesday, December 3-5th**
 - Santa Shop
- **Thursday, December 4th**
 - 10:00 AM
 - Mass - 7th/8th Grade Leading
- **Friday, December 5th**
 - Words On Wheels Performance @ The Senior Center
- **Sunday, December 7th**
 - 9:30 AM Mass
 - Pancake Breakfast with Santa following Mass

Look Ahead

- **December 8th**
 - Mass @ 10:00 AM
 - Immaculate Conception
- **December 12th**
 - 8:20 AM
 - Words on Wheels Performance - Families Welcome!
 - 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

S2 Club Raffle winners

December 1, 2025 Winners

- \$50.00 - Mary Gunnis
- \$25.00 - Kim Leneski
- \$15.00 - Marie Bellville
- \$10.00 - Judy Horryngar

SANTA'S SECRET SHOP



Santa Shop kicks off on December 3rd.

Envelopes came home last week in the newsletter for your child to build their shopping lists. The students love being able to shop for family members on their own, and this is a wonderful way for children to practice budgeting, decision-making, and the spirit of generosity during the holiday season.



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, join us for Mass at 9:30 AM.**

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.

WORDS ON WHEELS

Our brand new Student Drama Club, "Words On Wheels", has its first performance at the Manistique Senior Center on December 5th.

The show starts at 11:00 AM. Space is limited.

You can also catch a performance on December 12th at 8:20 AM, right here at school!

Raider Reward Winner



We had our Raider Reward Drawing this morning, and Austin W. was selected as our Raider this month! Congrats, Austin!



Washington D.C. Trip Planning Meeting

Planning is starting for next year's 7th/8th 8th-grade class trip. We will be teaming up with World Classrooms to take our students to Washington D.C. If you have a current 6th or 7th-grade student, please attend the parent information meeting on December 3rd at 6:30 pm in Mrs. Perkins classroom.



The Giving Tree

The PTO Giving Tree is up 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! 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 came home attached to last week's newsletter. We will have more in the office if you need them.

The Good News:

Shepherds of the Month



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



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



Christmas Atire RaiseRight December Promotion

Place your RaiseRight/Scrip order by Wednesday, **December 17th** and wear Christmas Atire Dec. 17th!

Get your RaiseRight/Scrip before Christmas:

If you are purchasing gift cards for Christmas, make sure you order early this year so we can ensure delivery!

Our virtue for November is **Purity** "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God."

~Matthew 5:8

Daycare Families:

There will be **NO DAYCARE** December 16th due to the Christmas Concert