

St. Francis de Sales School

Week of December 3, 2024

Mission Statement

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



This Week's Events

- **December 4-6**
 - Santa's Secret Shop
- **December 5th**
 - 9:30 AM
 - Living Rosary
 - 10:00 AM
 - Mass - 2nd Grade Leading
- **December 8th**
 - Mass @ 9:30 AM - Breakfast with Santa to follow @ 10:30 AM

Look Ahead

- **December 9th**
 - School Mass @ 10:00 AM
 - Immaculate Conception - Holy Day of Obligation
- **December 10th**
 - PTO Meeting @ 6:00 PM
- **December 12**
 - Interim's Go Home
 - No Mass
- **December 13**
 - NO SCHOOL - Full Day Teacher PD for accreditation

S2 Club Raffle winners

December 2, 2024 Winners

- \$50.00 - Jane Freeborn
- \$25.00 - Carol Bauman
- \$15.00 - Amanda Braun
- \$10.00 - Janice Redeker

SANTA'S SECRET SHOP



Santa Shop kicks off tomorrow, December 4th. Envelopes came home yesterday 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.



December 8th

Before heading to Breakfast with Santa, We will have Mass at 9:30 AM. Please join us! Following Mass head over to the gym for Breakfast with Santa

Knights of Columbus
PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
Enjoy the Breakfast and take a picture with Santa
SUNDAY
DECEMBER 08
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



PaperPie Books will also be on sale during the KC Breakfast. Stop by to find the perfect books in time for Christmas!



Raider Reward Winner

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



The Good News:

Friendsgiving

We celebrated Friendsgiving on Tuesday, November 26th. Each classroom brought in an item to share with the school. We tried mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, fruit salad, and more! We are so Thankful for St. Francis, our families, and each other! We hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving.



Our virtue for December is **Patience**. "The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still."

Exodus 14:14

We Need Your Bottles and Cans!

SFDS 7th / 8th Graders are doing a Can and Bottle Drive

St. Francis de Sale's Parking Lot

210 Lake Street

Dec 7th 10 -2

They are raising money for their class trip.

Please call Sheila Clark at 906-286-2213 to arrange for a pickup or drop off at the school early.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

SAVE THE DATES

December 13th - NO SCHOOL

December 18th - Christmas Program @ 6:00 PM

December 19th - Christmas Caroling @ 12:30 PM

December 20th - Happy Birthday Jesus Party and start of Christmas Break, Dec. 23rd - Jan. 1st!

ADOPT A SEMINARIAN



St. Francis de Sales School, along with other Catholic Schools within the Diocese of Marquette, will adopt a seminarian this year.

A DOJO went out yesterday with more information on this.



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 don't know what to get them, this is the way to go! Tags were sent home, and we have more in the office. You simply fill out a tag with the staff member's name and an amount and include your payment. Tags and money will be given to the staff member before break!