



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



December 15, 2021

Advent Prayer

Third Week of Advent

I lift my heart up to you, Lord,
to thank you for the blessings
you shower on me each day.
You are the 'joy of my soul.'
I know that in your great love,
I am held and protected by you.
I pray and listen to the good news you send;
I ask and feel the healing.
I am freed by you
from the things in this world
that let me hide from you.
I rejoice, I rejoice, down to my soul.
Help me to prepare my heart
to be open and able to receive your immense
love.
Amen



THANK YOU!

The St. Ursula School Community is grateful to the PHSA, the Mothers' Club, the Fathers' Club, and the Conti Family who have provided our faculty and staff with treats and support throughout the year, but especially during this time of Advent.

UPDATES & REMINDERS

Christmas Add-on Days

We will have Christmas add-on days on Thursday, December 16, Friday, December 17, and Monday, December 20. Students may add Christmas sweaters, holiday colored sweaters and sweatshirts, socks, jewelry, hats, and hair accessories. No nail polish or make-up is permitted. Tuesday, December 21 will be a free Dollar Day.

NEW This Week's Lucky 1500 Winners

There are only 3 more weeks until the grand prize drawing. You still have time to send in your tickets!

\$100.00 T Kratz
\$75.00 L. Strickler
\$50.00 N. Wager
\$25.00 D. Soper
\$25.00 S. LaCotti

NEW Flynn O'Hara Uniform Delivery Update

We're excited to share that Flynn O'Hara's order delivery timelines for in-stock products have returned to normal! Orders placed with Flynn O'Hara Uniforms for customized products will once again process in fewer than 5-7 business days before shipping.

NEW January Dismissal Schedule Begins January 3rd

Please check the chart at the end of this email for your new times.

Yearbooks

- **Order Your Yearbook**
 - Yearbooks are now on sale! Order by January 31st and save \$5. Please see the flyer below for purchasing instructions. [Yearbook Order Form 2022](#)
- **LAST CHANCE 8th Grade Through the Years Pictures**
 - Each year, we do a spread in the yearbook called "8th Grade Through the Years." This spread includes pictures of current 8th graders throughout their time here at SUS. Please see the flyer linked below for instructions to submit pictures. **Picture submissions are due by December 21, 2021.** [8th Grade Through the Years Instructions](#)
- **8th Grade Yearbook Ads**
 - Congratulate your 8th grade student and express your pride and love with an ad in the 2021 yearbook! Please see the flyer below for pricing and design instructions. Yearbook ads are due by January 7, 2022. [Yearbook Ad Flyer](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

LAST CHANCE Pictures with Santa

Tomorrow is the last change to sign-up to have your pictures taken with Santa. Join us in the St. Ursula gym on Saturday, December 18th between 9:00am - 12:00pm and enjoy some Christmas music, giveaways, and grab a quick pic with Santa! This event is open to all SUS students from Pre-K through 5th

grade. Cost is \$5 per student. Please register and pay at the following link by Thursday, December 16 to reserve your spot:

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/wouKWRfO>

Mothers' Club Meeting

Calling all the SUS moms/grandmothers/female caretakers to join us for the most festive meeting of the year! On Monday, December 20th at 6:45pm in the Spiritual Center, we will celebrate the holidays with a Christmas sock exchange, trivia and festive beverages! Please RSVP to mothersclub@stursula.org so we can make sure there is enough holiday cheer for everyone.

NEW Christmas Break

School will reopen on Monday, January 3, after the Christmas break. Please accept our best wishes for a blessed, happy, and healthy Christmas season.

NEW Honor Roll Ceremony

We will be celebrating students who have earned First and Second Honors in grades 6 through 8. They will be recognized on Thursday, January 13, from 8:30 - 9:30. More information will be sent to those students and families who will be part of this celebration.

NEW Schedule Change

There will now be a 12:00 dismissal on Friday, January 14. School will be closed on Monday, January 17, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

NEW Scantron Testing

The winter administration of the Scantron testing for grades 2-8 will be held on the following dates: January 19, 20, and 21. Please try to avoid making any appointments for your students that would require them to miss school on these dates.

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

NEW January & February Hot Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for January and February lunch volunteers. Please use the Sign-up Genius links below to register for the date(s) you are available. All volunteers need to be Virtus approved and follow the weekly masking policy. If you have any questions feel free to contact Heather Myers at 443-725-6517 or by email at Hmyers1016@gmail.com.

- January: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0949AEAB2CA4FE3-january2>
- February: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0949AEAB2CA4FE3-february2>

PARISH NEWS

Church Service Hour Opportunity

St. Ursula Church will be cleaning the church following the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 19. If you can help we would love to have you join us. Cleaning will be from 12:15 to 2:30 p.m. Bring your service hour card.



St. Ursula Church
Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

4:00pm with Organ & Cantor

Msgr. Jay O'Connor

This is the most highly attended Mass

4:30pm with the Contemporary Choir at Parkville High School

Fr. Jason Worley

There will be plenty of parking and seating at Parkville High. If you arrive for the 4pm Mass and cannot locate parking, please proceed to Parkville High

6:00pm with Organ & Cantor

Msgr. Jay O'Connor

10:00pm with the Traditional Choir; Carols begin at 9:30pm

Fr. Jason Worley

Christmas Day

10:00am with Organ and Cantor

Fr. Jason Worley

Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Saturday, January 1st at 10am

(There will be no vigil Mass for the feast day on

December 31st.)



MASS TIMES

For those who are planning to worship as part of our St. Ursula Catholic Community, please be reminded of the Mass times: Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. and Sundays at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.



DISMISSAL SCHEDULE

January 2021

2:50 pm	Group 1: A - Dr	SJ Lot
3:00 pm	Group 2: Du - La	SUS Lot
3:10pm	Group 3: Le - Sc	SJ Lot
3:20 pm	Group 4: Se - Z	SUS Lot

