



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



October 21, 2026

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

St Ursula Kingdom - Hearts on Fire!

Our first-grade-level Mass this past Sunday was a great success! It was wonderful to see so many of our students actively participating in the celebration of the Eucharist. Thank you to all the parents for your support in ensuring that our students could be part of this special opportunity to grow in their faith as members of our St. Ursula School and Parish community.

Our next grade-level Mass will celebrate our sixth-grade students on Sunday, November 15, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Ursula Church. We look forward to celebrating with our sixth-grade students and their families as they participate in this special Mass. The signup genius link to volunteer will be shared the first week in November.

I am also happy to announce that Mrs. Jennifer Rush, our Middle School ELA teacher, has graciously accepted the role of Interim Assistant Principal. Mrs. Rush has been a valued member of the St. Ursula School community for over 20 years, and we are grateful for her willingness to take on this additional responsibility.

Her schedule will allow her to continue teaching her middle school ELA classes while also fulfilling her administrative responsibilities. We are confident that her experience, dedication, and knowledge of our school community will have a positive impact on our middle school students and provide valuable support to our faculty and staff.

Please join me in thanking Mrs. Rush for stepping into this important role and supporting the continued growth and success of St. Ursula School!

Students who earned passes at the Harvest Festival may enjoy a Free Dress Day on Monday, October 26. A list of these students has been provided to the teachers so please reach out to your child's homeroom teacher if you have any questions. Please review the out-of-uniform guidelines in our school handbook to ensure students are dressed appropriately.

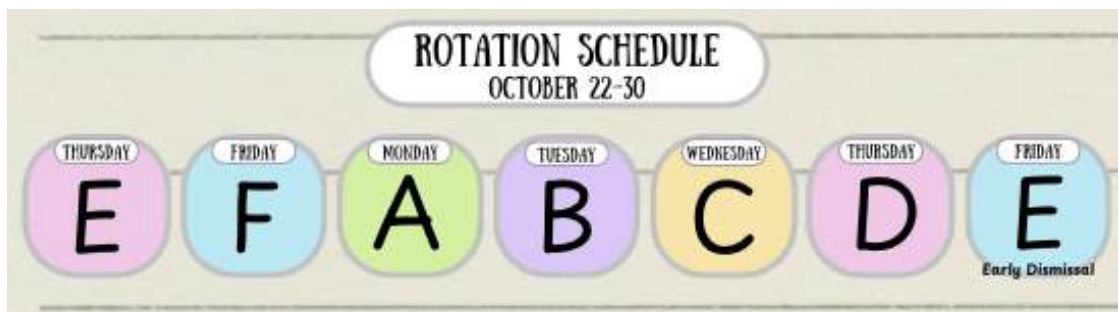
Our next Spirit Assembly is scheduled for Thursday, October 29th. Students may wear St. Ursula spirit wear or blue and yellow clothing with SUS gym pants or shorts. We look forward to celebrating and honoring our students who demonstrate the virtues of faithfulness and kindness.

Thank you to all the families who have purchased book plates for our All Souls Day Mass. Students will have the opportunity to select a special book from our school library in which to place their remembrance plate. Students will process into Mass holding their books, and Fr. Obinna will bless the books during his homily.

The deadline to order a book plate is Monday, October 26. Please use this link to complete your memorial request: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/1DJU7WfJ>

Blessings,
Ms. Anderson

ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 22-30



PAY-IT LINKS

LAST CHANCE November Hot Lunch

Hot lunches will only be distributed to those who have pre-paid. **Orders will close at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 22nd. No late orders will be accepted.** For more information and to place your order please visit this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/baBOz8ve>

REMINDER Trunk or Treat

Join us for Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 30th! Chick-fil-A sandwiches, pizza and snacks will be available for purchase. For more information and to purchase tickets, please click here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/wTgKefW2>

REMINDER Trunk or Treat Candy Donations

To support those families decorating their trunks, please feel free to donate a bag of candy. Donations can be sent to the school office. Thank you for your support of this event.

NEW Mother-Daughter Glow Party

LET'S GLOW, GIRLS! The Mothers' Club invites you to light up the night at our **Mother-Daughter Glow Party on Friday, November 13 from 6pm-8pm!**

This event is for all SUS daughters and maternal caregivers. Get ready for an unforgettable evening filled with music, dancing, pizza, laughter, and plenty of glowing surprises!. Put on your brightest neon colors, bring your best dance moves, and come make amazing memories together! **Payment is due by November 11 at 8:00 a.m.** <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/fVuZbF8g>

NEW Fathers' Club Parents' Night Out at Top Hat

Join the Fathers' Club for a Parents' Night Out on Friday, November 20th at Top Hat Sports Bar and Grill from 6:00-11:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/h2oT1q1H>

UPDATES & REMINDERS

NEW Lucky 1500 Tickets

Your youngest child will be bringing home two purple Lucky 1500 raffle tickets this week. This raffle runs for 10 weeks and the first drawing will be held on November 9th. All families who did not opt out of fundraising are required to sell or purchase a total of four tickets during the school year. You will receive your next two tickets in the winter, but you are welcome to buy or sell more than the required amount.

In addition, you will earn 1.5 service hours for every ticket you buy or sell. Please include your service hour card when submitting your tickets so we can record your hours. Payments may be made by cash or check (payable to St. Ursula School) or through this Pay-it link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/QiHgd5dq>

If you would like additional tickets or have any questions, please contact Ms. Sampson at asampson@stursula.org.

NEW Game Club (Grades 1-2)

1st and 2nd Grade Game Club will meet on Wednesday, October 28th. Sign up on the Sign Up Genius and send in the signed permission slip to your teacher! Bring your favorite board game or card game to share with the group. Space is limited. First come first served. You will find more information on the permission slip. Hope to see you there!

- [Sign-up](#)
- [Permission Slip](#)

NEW Early Dismissal Friday, October 30th

Please be reminded that we will have an early dismissal on Friday, October 30th. Extended Day will be open until 6:00 p.m. The dismissal schedule is as follows:

- 12:00 p.m. - A-Dr (St. Ursula Lot)
- 12:00 p.m. - Du-Sc (St. John's Lot)
- 12:10 p.m. - Se-Z (St. Ursula Lot)

NEW Yearbooks

Yearbooks are now on sale! Order by November 30th and the cost is \$25. After November 30th, the price of a yearbook will increase to \$30. The price will

increase to \$35 after January 18th. Please see the flyer below for purchasing instructions. [Yearbook Order Form 2027](#)

NEW 8th Grade Yearbook Ads & Spreads

8th Grade Yearbook Ads

- Congratulate your 8th grade student and express your pride and love with an ad in the 2026 yearbook! Please see the flyer below for pricing and design instructions. Yearbook ads are due by January 11, 2027.

[Yearbook Ad Flyer](#)

8th Grade Yearbook Spreads

- We do two spreads in the yearbook for our 8th graders. Please see the instructions below on how to submit these pictures for the yearbook. Picture submissions are due by January 11, 2027.
 - [8th Grade Through the Years](#)
 - [8th Grade Baby Pictures](#)

NEW Winter Uniform

The winter uniform will begin on Monday, November 2nd. The winter uniform guidelines can be found here: <https://www.stursula.org/resources/uniforms>

NEW Tuition Assistance Application Now Open

The 2027-2028 tuition assistance application is now open. The complete and verified application is due by February 28, 2027. To apply, please visit: <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>.

SAVE THE DATES

TOMORROW! Mothers' Club Meeting

Please join us Thursday, October 22 at 6:45 PM in the St. Ursula Church Spiritual Center. Join us for food, drinks, our favorite annual Halloween trivia, and plenty of fun! Costumes are encouraged but completely optional. All St. Ursula moms, aunts, grandmas, and other female family influencers are welcome.

Please RSVP [HERE](#) to help us prepare!

Ready to join? Find the [DUES LINK HERE](#).

NEW Halloween Dress-Up

Students are invited to wear their Halloween costumes to school on Friday, October 30th. Please review the guidelines below.

HALLOWEEN COSTUME GUIDELINES

Be sure to follow the guidelines listed below:

Costumes must follow Dollar Day clothing rules.

Masks may only be worn during voting.

Costumes may not include items that are considered weapons or could be used as weapons such as plastic swords or knives.

Wigs may be worn, but no colored hair spray or extreme/elaborate make-up is allowed.

All costumes must be appropriate in length and style.

Costumes should not include any inappropriate sayings or promote violence or inappropriate activity.

No political costumes.

If students do not wish to wear a costume, they should wear their school uniforms or dress in Halloween colors – orange, black, or purple.

REMINDER Food Truck Event

Sponsored by the Cultural and Diversity Committee, Food Truck Night is on Sunday, November 1, from 12:30–4:30 p.m.! Celebrate with us as we enjoy delicious food, including a Taco Truck and a Poke Bowl Truck, along with Día de los Muertos face painting and fun activities for all ages! For more information and to RSVP, please visit: <https://forms.gle/fQV8fB32F9UG837S8>



SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

NEW November Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in November. Please use the Sign-up Genius link below to register for the date(s) you are available. Service hours do apply. All volunteers need to be Virtus approved.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-66926861-lunch>

REMINDER October Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in October. Please use the Sign-up Genius link below to register for the date(s) you are available. Service hours do apply. All volunteers need to be Virtus approved.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-66070562-lunch>

PARISH NEWS

THE FEAST OF ST. URSULA

Dear Parishioners and Staff of St. Ursula Parish and School,

I write, from our venue of Convocation of Priests, to quickly wish you all a happy Feast Day of St. Ursula, our patron saint! On this day we give thanks to God for giving us an identity in His household as members of this beautiful and vibrant community.

As St. Ursula was committed to the gospel values to the point of giving her life, I urge us all to continue to be ever more dedicated to and passionate about our places and roles in the mission of Christ to proclaim and live out the reality of God's kingdom, just as the Lunen Gentium explicitly states that the Church "receives the mission to proclaim and to establish among all peoples the kingdom of Christ and of God."

Let us continue to pray for one another and for the Church.
Happy Feast of St. Ursula!

St. Ursula Kingdom! Hearts on fire!

God bless you all,
Fr. Obinna





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PURCHASE FROM OCT. 5TH THRU OCT. 19 - ONLINE ONLY

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TICKETS \$5.00 EACH

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DRAWING HELD
December 6, 2026
at 10:30 a.m.



Tickets on Sale Beginning
October 24
after Masses

Winner need not be present to win.
Winner must be 18 years or older to win.





JOIN US FOR

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

AT 7PM...

EVERY FRIDAY EVENING IN THE CHURCH!

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY, Confessions will begin at **6:30pm**, with Holy Hour beginning at **7pm**, followed by fellowship in the Spiritual Center at **8pm!**

EVERY THIRD FRIDAY, join us for a Full Day Adoration from **9AM-6PM**, followed by a Mass of Healing from **6:30PM-8PM** with live music and an inspiring talk.



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