



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



February 19, 2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

Good afternoon, Huskies!

The Al Hahn Basketball Tournament begins tonight! Please come out and support our students. We also hope to see you at our annual St. Ursula Spaghetti Dinner this Sunday! Pre-order information can be found below.

Don't forget to complete the Cognia Parent Survey [here](#). The survey should take 5–10 minutes to complete. Your feedback is crucial in helping us assess our school's culture and climate, support our accreditation process, and drive continuous improvement. Our goal is 100% parent participation! If you haven't completed the survey yet, please take a few moments to do so. All responses are confidential and provide valuable insights about our school. Thank you to those who have already participated!

□ In appreciation of your time, students will earn an out-of-uniform day when their parent/guardian completes the survey! To qualify, simply print the "Thank you for completing this survey" page, write your child(ren)'s name(s) on it, and return it to their teacher. Only one submission per family is needed. Once the survey closes, we'll announce the selected out-of-uniform day.

Faithfully!
Mrs. Jones
Mrs. Marinaro

TONIGHT! Dining Out Night

ST. URSULAS FATHER'S CLUB COMMUNITY NIGHT



**MENTION ORGANIZATION
WHEN YOU CARRY-OUT OR DINE-IN
AT POTOMAC PIZZA ON
FEBRUARY 19TH
FROM 4-9 PM**

When placing an online order, on the far left menu panel there will be a tab that says "FUNDRAISER." For your order to count towards the fundraiser, you MUST go to the tab, select the fundraiser button, and add it to your cart prior to check out.



**20% OF TOTAL
SALES MENTIONING
ST. URSULAS WILL
BE DONATED
TO THE SCHOOL!**

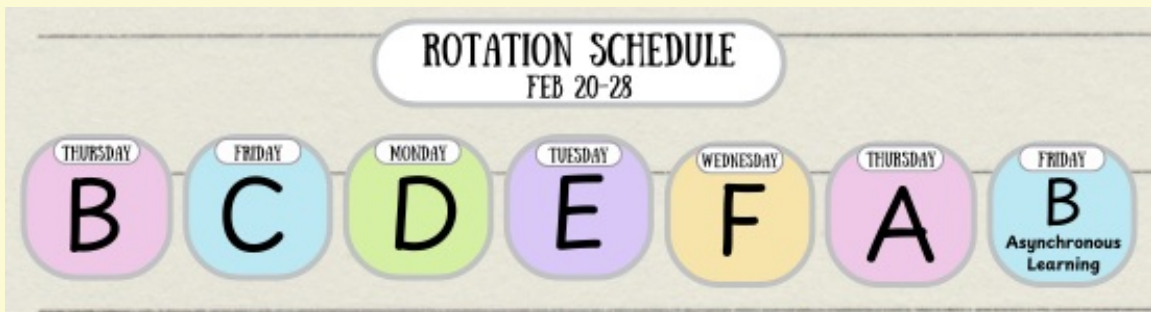


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ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR FEB 20-28



PAY-IT LINKS

LAST CHANCE March Hot & Special Lunch

Hot and special lunches will only be distributed to those who have pre-paid. **Orders will close at 8 a.m. on Thursday, February 19th. No late orders will be accepted.** For more information and to place your order please visit this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/1JK9uM2Q>

THIS SUNDAY! Spaghetti Dinner

Please join us on Sunday, February 23rd from 2:00-6:00 p.m. to enjoy some delicious food, drinks, dessert, wheels, and more! Carry-out meals are also available. Please purchase your dine-in and carry-out tickets here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/l6APHXSc>. All pre-orders must be submitted by 8:00 a.m. on Friday, February 21st.

NEW Hershey Park Tickets

The PHSA will be selling tickets to Hershey Park at a reduced rate. The tickets are valid from April 1, 2025 through January 1, 2026. All orders are due by March 19, 2025. Tickets can be purchased here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/fJYsi4F6>

NEW PHSA Wockenfuss Candy Fundraiser

This is the perfect opportunity to order candy for Easter or for any upcoming event from Wockenfuss! To view the candy selection, please see this [Wockenfuss Brochure](#). All orders are due by 8 a.m. on Wednesday, March 12. We cannot accept any late orders. Orders can be picked up on Monday, April 7 from 2:45 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the St. Ursula Church Spiritual Center. For more information and to place your order, please visit <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/7QEwdBtC>

REMINDER Race for Education Sponsor Letters

Once again, we are having our annual Race for Education. The Race will take place on Friday, May 9th during the school day. This has become our largest school fundraiser thanks to your continued support. The first step for those families who did not opt out of fundraising is to go to the link below to complete information regarding how many sponsor letters you would like to receive. The link includes very detailed information regarding the requirements and deadlines. Sponsor letter amounts are due by Tuesday, March 4th. <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/2TVdUmzr>

UPDATES & REMINDERS

NEW Hot Lunch Reminder

Please be reminded that there will be no hot lunch on Wednesday, February 26th.

NEW Asynchronous Day February 28th

Please be reminded that we have a scheduled asynchronous day on Friday, February 28th. Students will complete assignments asynchronously from 8 a.m. to noon (half-day). Asynchronous assignments will be graded. No students will be present at school. These days are designed to support

teachers/staff in completing end-of-trimester grades and reports.

NEW Service Hours Reminder

Please be reminded that families who did not opt out of service hours will be required to complete 25 service hours by **April 30th**. If you are in need of service hours, please check out the Service Hour Opportunities section below.

NEW Game Club (Grades 1-2)

1st and 2nd Grade Game Club will meet on Wednesday, February 26th. 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 4th Grade STEAM Activity

On Thursday, March 6, 2025 Mrs. Zimmerman & Mrs. Swauger will be hosting a STEAM activity for 10 4th grade students. We will be "growing a gold coin" in preparation for St. Patrick's Day.

Please note that this activity uses borax. We will use it safely and wash hands when we are finished. We will also make sure the students know proper borax safety; please only sign up if you are comfortable with your child interacting with borax.

Students will only be able to sign up for 1 STEAM activity for the year. Emails will only go out to those in the grade that have not participated to give all students the opportunity to sign up. The sign up email will go out to 4th grade parents/guardians whose child did not participate in the Kiwi Crate STEAM or the Halloween Oobleck on Thursday, February 20 at 6:30pm. If you are interested in signing up, you will do so on the sign up genius.

NEW Book Fair

Once again we will have the Scholastic Book Fair from March 10-14th. The Book Fair schedule can be found here: [Book Fair Schedule](#). Parents are welcome to attend with their child during their scheduled time. All parents/visitors will need to enter school through the playground doors to receive an identification badge before visiting any classrooms. If you have previously visited the school and have had your ID scanned, please complete this form by Thursday, March 6th so we can send home a badge with your child: <https://forms.gle/qEAqNPvHP48yzUaGA> Please park on the back half of St. John's parking lot while visiting. Parents/guardians who have not visited the school are encouraged to stop in beforehand to have their ID scanned.

Book Fair Family Night is scheduled for Monday, March 10th, from 3:15-7:00 PM in the school lunchroom.

REMINDER Lucky 1500 Tickets

Don't forget to turn in your tickets! The first drawing for the Lucky 1500 tickets is February 24th. Please send in your service hour card with your tickets so that we can record the hours. You may send in cash or check, made payable to St. Ursula School or you may use this Pay-it link to make payment: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/DLWr0k29> If you would like additional tickets or have any questions, please email Ms. Sampson

at asampson@stursula.org.

REMINDER Financial Aid Application

The application process for those seeking tuition assistance is now open. The application closes on **Friday, February 28th**. For more information and to apply, please visit: <https://www.stursula.org/admissions/grant-aid>

NEW Archdiocese Baltimore Blast Night



Archdiocese night

Come out to support the
Archdiocese and enjoy
the FUN at the Baltimore
Blast game!

Visit:

**<https://baltimoreblast.com/archdiocese/>
to purchase your discounted tickets!**

**Sunday, March 2nd
3:00pm**



PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

REMINDER Mothers' Club Meeting

Join us for our February meeting and wine night on Monday, February 24th at 6:45pm in the St. Ursula Church Spiritual Center. For more information and to RSVP please use this link: <https://forms.gle/qv7kCBq8Dd1vdpoB8>. All moms

are welcome, we hope to see you there!

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

NEW Basketball Tournament Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to work concessions, admissions, and the parking lot at the basketball tournament. All volunteers must be VIRTUS approved. Please use the link below to sign-up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084AABA823A4FD0-55106478-2025/15043343#/>

REMINDER Spaghetti Dinner Volunteers

Volunteers for the Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, February 23rd. All volunteers must be Virtus approved and service hours apply! Please sign up

here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080444A5A822A2FD0-54182433-spaghetti#/>

REMINDER Race for Education Volunteers

We are looking for parents who are interested in volunteering to help in different capacities to make our Race For Education a huge success again this year. Please see the Sign-up Genius link for a list of how you can best help. Please note that some sign-ups are for days and evenings and not all of the opportunities require you to be Virtus approved.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084AABA72FA3F94-54481143-2025#/>

REMINDER March Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in March.

Volunteers are needed from 11:20 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. each day. 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/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-55109388-lunch>

REMINDER Race for Education Donations

We are seeking the following donation item for the *Race for Education* that will be eligible for service hours: 2 Books of Forever Stamps (1 Hour)

REMINDER Paper Donations

We are now accepting paper donations for service hours. Three reams of 8 1/2x 11 paper will earn 1 service hour.

SPIRITUAL CORNER

NEW Lenten Journey with Jesus Journals

The Catholic Identity Committee at SUS is excited to bring back the Lenten Journey with Jesus program again this year. Lenten Journey with Jesus will encourage students to dive deeper into their faith. Students will connect what they are learning about Lent in school to home, and ultimately to their faith. Students who choose to participate will attend events outside of school to experience the fullness of the Lenten season. Each student will receive a journal where they will reflect on the events they attend. Students who participate in and journal about 10 or more activities will be eligible to attend the Divine Mercy Sundaes event to be held the week of May 5th. Please

complete and return the bottom portion of this letter to your child's teacher by Friday, February 28th.

Lenten Journey with Jesus Journals

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Lenten Journey with Jesus will encourage students to dive deeper into their faith during the Lenten season. Students will connect what they are learning about Lent in school to home, and ultimately to their faith. Parents are encouraged to journey with their child.

Students who choose to participate will attend events outside of school to experience the fullness of the Lenten season. Each student will receive a journal where they will reflect on the events they attend. Below are the events and experiences in which students can participate:

- Sunday Mass
- Stations of the Cross
- Eucharistic Adoration
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Family Bible Study
- Almsgiving
- Triduum
- Learning more about the lives of saints

Journals should be returned to teachers by Tuesday, April 29th. Students who participate in and journal about 10 or more activities will be eligible to attend the Divine Mercy Sundaes event to be held the week of May 5th.

Please complete and return the bottom portion of this letter to your child's teacher by Friday, February 28, 2025. Journals will be distributed on Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025.

Lenten Journey with Jesus

Student Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

I am inspired to grow in my faith during the Lenten season and would like to participate in the Lenten Journey with Jesus.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

PARISH NEWS



**EXPERIENCING THE SACRAMENTS TOGETHER
STRENGTHENS FAMILY BONDS IN FAITH**

Join your St. Ursula Family for Mass:

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

Sundays at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.

NEW KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #5058 are collecting men's, women's, and

children's socks through February 28th to donate to the Assisi House in Baltimore. A pair of nice warm socks can make a significant impact. Please bring in quality warm socks to be placed in the donation box located in the vestibule or you can donate cash or a check payable to Bishop Sebastian Council 5058. Please contact Kevin Kelly (kmkelly112@gmail.com) with any questions. Thank you for your support.

NEW GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALES are here! These delicious cookies will be sold outside after all Masses each weekend through March 2nd. Cookies are now \$6 per box, Gluten Free cookies are \$7 per box!

NEW INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OR ARE YOU CURRENTLY AN EM AT MASS? There will be a Day of Reflection for Eucharistic/Extraordinary Ministers on **Saturday, March 8th, in the Spiritual Center, from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm**. Lunch included. Please take this opportunity to gather with your peers to reflect on this most important ministry that you have chosen to serve God and His people. Please RSVP to Deacon David (david.glassman@archbalt.org) by Wednesday, March 5th.

NEW ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Ashes will be distributed on Wednesday, March 5th at the following times:

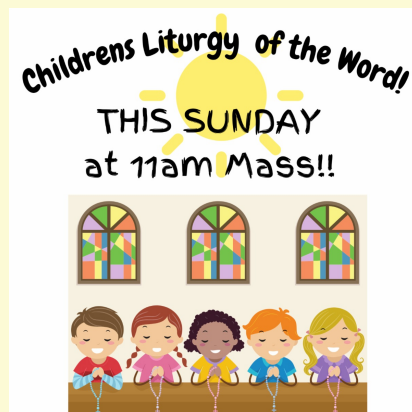
- 8:30am Daily Mass
- 5pm Prayer Service
- 7pm Mass

NEW STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations will be held every Friday evening, at 7pm in the church, during Lent - starting Friday, March 7th preceded by Confessions from 6pm-6:45pm. Our Soup and Salad dinner will follow Stations of the Cross each week in the Spiritual Center!

NEW VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School Volunteer Sign Up is now open!! Click here to sign up!
<https://www.vbspro.events/p/stursulaparkville>





JOIN US FOR
EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR
THIS FRIDAY EVENING
AT 7PM IN THE CHURCH!

COME AND JOIN OUR
ROSARY GUILD

EVERY SECOND FRIDAY OF EACH
MONTH!

6:30PM-8PM IN THE SPIRITUAL
CENTER

OPEN TO AGES 10YRS AND UP! THIS IS A
GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO EARN SERVICE
HOURS FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND
CONFIRMATION!

Questions? Contact Tanya Ray: tanya.ray@archbalt.org

Our Rosary Guild is a member of Our Lady's Rosary Makers. We make rosaries for the St. Paul Street Evangelization in Warren, MI. The missionaries give the rosaries to people experiencing homelessness and pray the rosary with them!




february

- 16
Annual
Elizabeth Schmedes
Pancake Dinner
5-7pm
- 17
Volunteer Day @ the
Women's Care Center
10a-12p
- 28
XLT Holy Hour @
St. Joe Fullerton
6-8:30p

**LOTS OF
SERVICE
OPPORTUNITIES
TOO!**

For more information
contact Tanya Ray at
tanya.ray@archbalt.org



To find out more or to register
visit our LinkTree linktr.ee/suym
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march

- 8
Rise Up! Middle School @
Holy Family, 10-2p
- 9
Lifeteen:
Dodgeball & the 7 Deadly Sins
4-5:30p
- 14
YM hosts Stations & Salad,
5:30p-8:30p
- 15/16
Operation Mato Grosso
baking, 9a-2p/bake sale after
ALL Masses
- 23
Lifeteen:
Movie & Service
3:30-5:30p





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