



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

DECEMBER 9, 2020



SCHOOL NOTES

Thank you for your generous support of our Advent giving project! Our classes were able to purchase many items for the St. Pius X Giving Tree to assist those in need in our community. Last Friday's casual day brought in an additional \$167.91 to help the coordinators purchase items that were remaining on the Giving Tree.

Thank you also for encouraging your children in their Advent service. Many of our students took on extra chores—folding laundry, dusting the house, cleaning up after the dog—to earn money for this charitable project. On behalf of all the individuals who were touched by your kindness—Thank you!

Coming Soon!

Our students can't wait to surprise you with our Christmas program! Please keep watch for further details on this first-ever virtual Christmas offering.



A Prayer for Advent

Gracious God,
Send us your grace this Advent Season so that we can prepare for your coming.

Touch our hearts with longing so that we can better love and serve you and each other.

Fill us with the hope that we can be transformed by your Spirit and so help transform the world. Give us the peace of knowing that you came to share our human life and redeem us for the sake of your love.

We ask these things in the name of Jesus whose kingdom we seek.
Amen

Winter is here!

Please remember to send your students with warm coats, hats, mittens, boots and snowpants. The snow will be flying before we know it, and the weather has gotten much colder. Children go out for 2-3 recesses a day, and students are not allowed to stay inside if

Gingerbread and Cookie Pickup

Home and School Association will have a table set up in the parking lot near Marquette Street on Thursday, December 10 from 2:30-3:00. Please plan to pick-up your order at that time.

If your child attends afterschool please email keelyzurfluh@gmail.com and we can set your order aside. Thank you for participating. The fundraiser was a great success!



they do not have appropriate winter gear. Also, please consider sending a second pair of mittens in case the first pair become wet and uncomfortable. Thank you!



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- **Friday, Dec. 11—NO SCHOOL.** Professional Development Day for Teachers. Care Program available, but pre-registration required.
- **Saturday, Dec. 12—Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.**
- **Wednesday, Dec. 16—9:00 Mass** prepared by Mrs. Teigen's class.
- **Monday, Dec. 22—10:30 All School Rosary, Joyful Mysteries.**
- **Tuesday, Dec. 22—Red and Green Casual Day.**
- **Wednesday, Dec. 23—Monday Jan. 4—Christmas Vacation!**
- **Monday, Jan. 4—School Resumes.**
- **Wednesday, Jan. 13—Communion Celebration with 3rd Grades.**

