



# St. Francis Xavier Elementary Marquette Campus

## Dates for your Calendar:

- **Friday, Dec. 10—**  
Dress Up Day! We will be recording our Christmas Concert today, so please dress up in your "Sunday Best!"
- **Sunday, Dec. 12—**  
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.
- **Monday, Dec. 13—**  
Preschool Advent Prayer in the church at 10:30 AM
- **Wednesday, Dec. 15—**Advent Prayer with afternoon 4K at 2:30 in the church.
- **Friday, Dec. 17—**  
Ugly Christmas Sweater casual day (free).
- **Sunday, Dec. 19—**  
Christmas Concert will be sent out at 4 PM, for your viewing enjoyment.

*Happy 2nd week of Advent!*



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## From the Desk of Laura Barnett

### Thank You, Thank You!

I can't say that enough! Our food collection this year was phenomenal! The students were so proud to have contributed so much to our neighbors in need. When I went to present the trophy to the winning grade, they were so pleased to tell me how many they had each donated to make this collection successful.

The winners of our grade-level contest were the first graders—who donated an average of 9 food items per student! This grade now has possession of our "Service Heroes" traveling trophy and will get a special treat. I did tell the whole school, however that they all are "service heroes" and that the whole school will be getting an extra recess for their amazing efforts on behalf of those in our community who need food assistance.

Speaking of giving, thank you also for the money that was raised during last week's casual day to support our purchases for the giving tree. Between this casual day collection and the generous gifts of individuals, we had \$1,045.00 to help make Christmas bright for those who might otherwise go without. I am sure that each grade level will let you know the sorts of things that they were able to purchase with this collection.

I am so proud to be a part of this school which so beautifully lives out Jesus' command to love others as we love ourselves. God bless you and bring you peace and happiness this Christmas season!

### Christmas Concert

The Christmas Concert is coming together! On Friday, each of the grade levels

will be making their videos of their part of the concert.

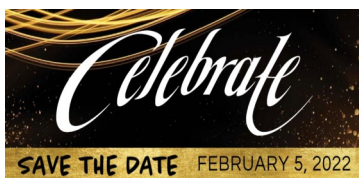
**Please remember to have your child wear their Christmas Concert best to school on Friday.**

Sarah Simon will be putting together all of the pieces of this concert into one beautiful presentation for you to enjoy as a family. This video will be sent out to all of our families on Sunday, December 19 at 4:00 PM.

One more thing...

Many of you ordered cookies or gingerbread houses to decorate—or will be decorating cookies you have made at home. Whatever the case, we would love to see your masterpieces! Please email me a picture of your family's yummy creations and we will include them on our Xavier Elementary—Marquette Facebook page. I can't wait to see them!

## Make Plans to Attend Celebrate on February 5th



Celebrate is the premier fundraising event for Xavier Catholic Schools. Funds raised at Celebrate support the entire school system. Everyone is invited to attend, get involved, and support Celebrate.

We are thrilled to welcome guests "back to the ballroom"! Celebrate 2022 is being planned as an in-person event on February 5, 2022 at the Fox Cities Exhibition Center.

Appropriate precautions will be taken and there will still be a small virtual component this year, but our plan is to gather in

person to Celebrate Xavier Catholic Schools and our amazing students and staff. There are many opportunities for you to "Light the Way" for our students and get involved.

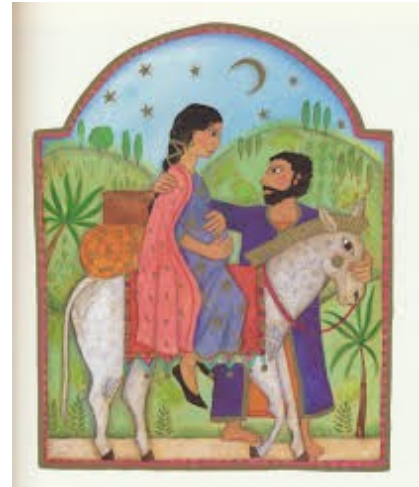
To find out more [click here!](#)

## Advent Prayer

God of Love,  
Your son, Jesus, is your  
greatest gift to us.  
He is a sign of your love.  
Help us walk in that love  
during the weeks of  
Advent,  
As we wait and prepare  
for his coming.

our strength of will for doing  
good that Christ may  
find an eager welcome at  
his coming and call us to  
his side in the kingdom of  
heaven, where he lives  
and reigns with you and  
the Holy Spirit one God,  
forever and ever.

All-powerful God, increase Amen.



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of HEALTH SERVICES**

### Weekly Update: December 6, 2021

To find a COVID-19 vaccine location in Wisconsin, visit [Vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) or call **211** or **877-947-2211**.

As we continue to see high case activity throughout the state, it's also important that we all add layers of protection,

like getting vaccinated, getting your booster dose, wearing masks, and staying home when feeling sick.

We appreciate your continued diligence, and all you are doing to be safe and protect yourselves and others in your communities.



### NO ONE WILL BE TURNED AWAY

Anyone age 5+ can get a COVID-19 vaccine.

To get a COVID-19 vaccine:

- You **do not** need an ID.
- You **do not** need proof of residency.
- You **do not** need health insurance.
- You **do not** need to pay, it's FREE.

If you have been turned away by a vaccinator due to lack of an ID and/or health insurance, please report the violation by emailing [DHSCovidVaccinePublic@Wisconsin.gov](mailto:DHSCovidVaccinePublic@Wisconsin.gov) or call 844-684-1064 (toll-free).

**YOU STOP. SPREAD**



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## Scrip News

Get a jump start on your Holiday shopping! I'm sure you have all heard the news that this year's Christmas shopping, both online and in stores, is going to be challenging due to supply shipments being delayed and labor shortages. Please plan ahead and get your orders in early.

Even though we do stock several retailers, gas sta-

tions, local and national restaurants, there are still several that we do not stock and have to special order, which could take 2-3 days to get in. Also, during this high demand season, we see large orders for commonly stocked cards which may also cause a delay in receiving your cards.

Remember that you can

order e-gift cards and reloads via the RaiseRight App.

Make sure to get your orders in soon for your Christmas giving because the **Scrip office will be closed from December 23rd – December 31st.**





### Junior Hawks Schedule

All Practices from 5:30 to 6:30 at Xavier Middle School  
\$25 to sign up make check payable to Xavier Catholic Schools  
Don't need to be at week 1 to join.  
Contact: Austin Stebane [astebane@xaviercatholicschools.org](mailto:astebane@xaviercatholicschools.org)

Week 1: Wednesday December 8th

Week 2: Tuesday December 14

Week 3 Tuesday December 21st

Week 4 Monday January 3rd

Week 5 Monday January 10th

Week 6th Monday January 17th

Week 7 Monday January 24th

Week 8 Monday January 31st

Week 9 Monday February 7th

Week 10 Monday February 14th

Week 11 Monday February 21st

Week 12 Monday February 28th

Week 13 Monday March 7th



# Open House

Visit our new location and meet the Elizabeth Ministry International, Zechariah House of Healing Team and Volunteers.



ZECHARIAH  
House of Healing

**ZECHARIAH HOUSE OF HEALING**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2021**

**4PM - 6PM**

**119 West 7th Street**

**Kaukauna, WI 54130**

**[ZechariahHouseofHealing.com](http://ZechariahHouseofHealing.com)**







**ST. PIUS X**

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Restore All Things In Christ

# **Covenant of Love Date Night**

Join Covenant of Love as we dive into the topic of Resolving Conflict in marriage. The Marriage Course is brought to us by the creators of Alpha and is for all couples who are seeking practical support to strengthen their relationship, keep the spark alive and stay connected. The program is broken into 7 sessions. Attend one or 2 or all 7!

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 10, 2021 | 6:00 - 8:30 PM**  
**ST. PIUS X HOLY FAMILY HALL**

Child care provided! \$5 per child

Please bring a snack/appetizer/beverage to share. Feel free to wear your best ugly Christmas sweater or festive Christmas attire.

For additional event details visit St Pius Covenant of Love on Facebook.

For questions contact: Katie Loughrin at 920.810.2879 or Angie Lee at 262.226.0582

*Save the Dates:*

JANUARY 14,  
FEBRUARY 18,  
MARCH 25,  
APRIL 22

