

# THURSDAY FLYER

## From the Principal's Pen:

Dear St. Gerard Families:

This week I am thankful that we have so many kids who understand the importance of being kind! We celebrated this kindness week by having a Kindness Concert. The students enjoyed the concert and were able to spend some time thinking about how kindness makes them feel and how contagious kindness really can be! Below you will find some quotes from our students on kindness! I hope that these make you smile. I know I definitely did!

IT'S COOL TO BE  
*kind*

***"I like filling other people's buckets by letting people go in front of me in line".***

-Lila Fay, Grade 1

***"Showing kindness makes the world a better place because it can prevent conflict one step at a time".***

-Preston Jeffers, Grade 5

***"When you are kind you can lighten someone's day".***

-Symone' Carter, Grade 5

***"Showing kindness makes the world a better place because there is always one person who needs it and it can change their day".***

-Cade Dahill, Grade 6

***"The happiness created by someone's kindness tends to spread to others".***

-Olivia Frueh Grade 7

***"It means a lot when people show kindness to me because it can build up their confidence".***

-Madelyn Jeffers, Grade 5

***"I can be kind by loving others."***

-Nivea Watson, Grade 1

Have a Blessed Weekend!  
Mrs. Schoonover, Principal

## Altar Servers:

**Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.:** Hayley Chambers, Nic Chambers

**Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 a.m.:** Liam Fay, Anthony Parker, Emily Fay

**Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 11 a.m.:** Brayden Truex, Connor Truex

## Extended Day Statements:

Extended day billing statements were sent home earlier this week. Please pay promptly.

## Homework Club:

There will be no homework club on Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> or Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## Extended Day Closure:

Due to a staffing shortage, we will not have Extended Day Services this Thursday, Friday, next Monday, and Tuesday (November 18<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>). Extended Day will resume following Thanksgiving Break.

We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause.

## No School - Thanksgiving Break:

There will be no school on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday.

### School Picture Retakes:

Picture Retakes are scheduled for Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. If you had your student's pictures taken on the 1<sup>st</sup> picture day and you want them retaken, please turn in the original picture package to the school office.

Only students who will be getting their picture retaken can be out of uniform on November 19<sup>th</sup>.

Order forms for picture retake day were previously sent home. If you need a new form, please contact the school office.



### Winter Break:

With the Christmas and New Year's Holiday quickly approaching, we want to let families know we will dismiss at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> and will resume school on Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Cafeteria League Basketball (KG-2<sup>nd</sup> grades):

Please return the registration form by Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup> along with the \$30 cash or check made payable to St. Charles Catholic School in an envelope noted, Attention Carol Van Meter, to the school office.

Practices will be on week nights at the choice of coach. All games will be played in our school cafeteria on Saturday mornings starting January 15<sup>th</sup>. Your help is needed to coach.

Contact Carol Van Meter if you have any questions at [vanmeterc@scsclima.org](mailto:vanmeterc@scsclima.org) or call her at (419) 222-2536 ext 1087.

### St. Gerard Christmas Program:

The St Gerard School Christmas Program is scheduled for Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the school gym. Stayed tuned for additional information on Class Dojo and Thursday Thoughts about the Christmas Program.

Due to increased Covid cases in the community, we are asking that only immediate family members who reside in your home attend the program. A link to a livestream will be sent out the week of the program.

We are also asking that people who attend respect the school mask mandate.







November 18, 2021

Dear St. Gerard Family Members:

As we are approaching the holiday season, we often reflect on our call to serve others as Catholics. This year we would like to set up a food pantry at St. Gerard School to support students who might be struggling due to hunger or food insecurity. The goal will be to have our student council members help preassemble packages of food, often in backpacks or grocery bags, to give to children to take home. We would like this to be an ongoing service that we can provide to our school families. Eventually, we may be able to expand this to also help members of our parish community. The class that donates the highest percentage of food per class size will be awarded a dress down day some time before the Christmas break.

**We will run the food drive from Monday, November 29 through December 10th.**

**What to Donate:**

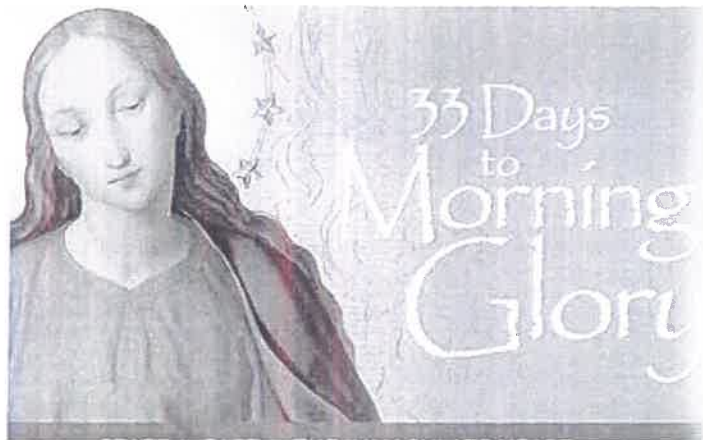
Canned vegetables  
Canned fruits  
Canned meats  
Canned Soups, Ravioli, Beefaroni, Spaghetios, etc.  
Boxed Macaroni and Cheese  
Boxed Potatoes  
Rice  
Pasta  
Rice-a-roni  
Hamburger Helper  
Spaghetti Sauce  
Cereal  
Breakfast Bars  
Granola Bars  
Oatmeal  
Peanut butter  
Jelly

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Natalie Schoonover, Principal

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PICK OF THE WEEK

November 21, 2021



## 33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

Ever considered consecrating yourself or your family to the Mother of God? Follow Fr. Michael Gaitley this Advent in order to draw nearer to Mary—the Mother of God—and her Son and to prepare yourself for a spiritual renewal.

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JESUS THE  
BRIDEGROOM

DR. BRANT PITRE

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# Family Advent Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 1st Sun. of Advent Read Family Advent prayer and place 1 purple candle on magnetic Advent Wreath	29 What is your favorite Christmas tradition? Think of a new one to start.	30 Put up your family nativity set.	1 Write out your favorite family Bible verse and place it where you can see it every day during Advent	2 Eat dinner together as a family at the table.	3 Make Ice Cream Sundaes for dessert tonight.	4 Random Acts of Kindness. Do something kind for someone (other than a family member)
5 2nd Sun. of Advent Read Family Advent prayer and place 1 purple candle on magnetic Advent Wreath	6 Have each person in your family write down their gift to Jesus this year. Wrap them in a box and open it on christmas day.	7 The church color for Advent is purple. Wear something purple today.	8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Honor Mary today, attend mass and say a Hail Mary as a Family. Honor your mother or a mother figure	9 Send out one Christmas card to a family and personalize it. Write an encouraging note to this family.	10 Invite another family over for dinner.	11 Family Movie Night Pop popcorn and watch your favorite Christmas movie.
12 3rd Sun. of Advent Read Family Advent prayer and place 1 pink candle on magnetic Advent Wreath	13 Sing Christmas carols as a family tonight by the christmas tree.	14 Family Game Night Break out the board games!	15 At dinner tonight, share your favorite Christmas memory	16 Make Christmas cookies and deliver to a neighbor	17 Take a family car ride to look at Christmas lights	18 Take a family hike. Make stops on your hike and pray together.
19 4th Sun. of Advent Read Family Advent prayer and place 1 purple candle on magnetic Advent Wreath	20 Clean out your room and donate what you don't use anymore.	21 Christmas Pajama Night! Eat dinner in your jammies.	22 Think of a gift that doesn't cost any money then give it to someone special.	23 Make and decorate a birthday cake for Jesus. See recipe idea in Advent To-Go Bag	24 Read the story of Jesus' birth by the light of your Christmas tree. Luke 2:1-20, Matthew:18-25	25 Open the envelope from your Advent To-Go Bag that says "Open me first on Christmas Morning"
26	27	28	29	30	31	

# Merry Christmas!