

St. Nick News



January 17,
2018

Mass Servers

Sunday, January 21, 7 am —

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Tues. Jan. 23 -- Jared & Nathan Schuman

Thurs. Jan. 25 -- Greg Kline & Levi Ludwig

Fri. Jan. 26 -- Jacob & Zachary Hoff

Daily Mass Cancellations

Daily Mass will not be celebrated January 18 and 19 due to Father attending the March for Life in Washington DC.



7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball Games

- ◆ Monday, Jan 22 - 5:30 pm @ Home vs. St. Mary's Aurora
- ◆ Tuesday, Jan. 23 - 6:00 pm @ St. Michael Brookville

St. Nicholas Church and School Facebook Page

Please like and follow this group to get school event photos and updates on our Heritage Project as the building progresses!

St. Nicholas School Open House

Wednesday, January 31st from 6-7pm, in the Parish Center. Parents and their prospective students will have the opportunity to meet with the school principal and faculty, receive a tour of the school campus and learn about our athletics and extracurricular activities. Information on being a stewardship model school as well as tuition assistance through the Indiana Choice Scholarship program will be provided to each family attending. We will also be presenting information on after-school care at St. Anthony Daycare. Please share this event with anyone who is interested in our school for next school year!

A Note From The Principal

Snow days are always welcome to add fun to the doldrums of Old Man Winter. I am thankful for these moments that we can drink in the blessings of God over a pot of hot coffee and slow our life's journey. I am thankful that notification came early and we can plan more successfully.

In the last newsletter, I mis-labeled Jen Hendren as a registered nurse and I apologize. She is a Certified Medical Assistant. Thanks for those that have responded and provided the necessary forms for St. Nicholas' assistance with updating the Immunization Registry.

For Stewardship Families, a 2nd Quarter Accountability Statement is being provided. We are thankful to the many families that give freely of their time and a special thanks goes to those that have already exceeded the 40 hour requirement and continue to volunteer. If you have not recorded any hours, please contact the school office. Catholic Schools Week provides many volunteer opportunities, starting on February 28th with the Chili Luncheon following the 10:30 AM Mass. If you can make a pot of chili, please notify the school office and use your preparation time as volunteer hours. If you're willing to assist with setup or clean-up, let us know so that we can properly plan for this kickoff.

Continue to pray for our stewardship and be thankful for the many blessings that have been provided to St. Nicholas through the non-parishioners that have chosen St. Nicholas as their school of choice.

School Cancellation/Snow Make-up Days

- ◆ Snow Day Jan 8 - makeup Feb. 19
- ◆ Snow Day Jan. 12 - makeup March 19
- ◆ Snow Day Jan. 15 - makeup March 20
- ◆ Snow Day Jan. 16 - makeup March 21



Variety Show

Show your spirit by sharing your talents! We are looking for acts that cannot exceed 5 minutes. Material must be appropriate for a Catholic grade school audience. Family acts are welcome! Application deadlines are Wednesday, January 24th. Tryouts are Monday, January 29th, 2:40 - 3:40 PM. The Variety Show will be held on Friday. Hope to see you as a part of this celebration.

Upcoming Ski Retreats - Camp River Ridge

Jan. 19-21 and Feb 2-4 : Boys 5th-8th grade. Fun, games, mass, spiritual talks and skiing for all levels of skiers (even if you have never skied before! For more information or to register, go to campriver-ridge.org

Couples Encounter with Christ

Save the Date: Friday, January 26, at St. Anthony's Church, From 6:30—9:30 pm

All couples are invited to enjoy this fun evening including adoration, prayer, reflection, and fellowship led by Fr. Lucio Boccacci. (Bring snacks/drinks to share) The evening will be based on the 5 Love Languages, found at www.the5lovelanguages.com. Take the quiz beforehand and bring your results! Your children will have their own fun and formation activities. Free babysitting available. (Please RSVP number and ages of children attending by texting or calling Lisa Weisbrod [513-515-8489](tel:513-515-8489)) Call or text Lisa for more information.

Mark Your Calendar

1/18-1/21	7/8 Grade Pro-life trip to Washington D.C.
1/26	Box Tops Drawing
1/28-2/2	Catholic Schools Week
1/29	Variety Show Tryouts
1/31	Open House for new/perspective students
2/2	Variety Show
2/19	Presidents Day - School in session —makeup day
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Feb. 2nd, 7:00 PM, Dinner out and a concert band

Oldenburg Academy will be hosting the Christian band, The Lasting Hope, in their auditorium. Prior to the 7:00 PM concert, the Knight's of St. John Commanders will provide a ham dinner in the Holy Family cafeteria, 5-7 PM, taking a free-will offering. Carry outs are available.

St. Nicholas Heritage Prayer

We offer this prayer in gratitude for the witnesses of faith who have gone before us. May we be worthy of Your great trust in us to preserve and strengthen Your Church. Stay with us, Lord, as we prepare for the future of St. Nicholas Parish. Guide us, strengthen us and protect us so that we may use our time, talent, and treasure for the Glory of God. Bless our stewardship. St. Nicholas, patron saint of our parish, pray for us!
Amen

