



Dec. 11-13...Christmas Bazaar
Dec. 14Parish Festival of Praise 7:30 pm
Dec. 18Christmas Program 1:00 pm
Dec. 21 11:30 am Dismissal
Christmas Break Begins
Dec. 21Daycare Closes 2:00 pm
Jan. 2School Resumes
Jan. 4School Mass 8:45am
Jan. 11School Mass 8:45am

St. Francis of Assisi School News

Principal's Corner

Dr. Tricia Barber, Principal

On Wednesday, December 12th, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 pm with a reception to follow in the gym. Families are invited to attend the Festival of Praise Concert on Friday, December 14th at 7:30 pm. All choirs of the St. Francis Parish/School Music Ministry will be featured.

Penance services will be held on Monday, December 17th for grades 3-8. The All School Christmas Program will begin at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, December 18th in the gym. The event will include the band, choirs, and classroom selections. Hope you will be able to join us!

Thank you for your continued generosity to support SFS classroom Advent outreach projects. St. Francis School is very blessed to have your support!

"Show me Your ways, O LORD; teach me YOUR paths. Psalm 25:4

Prayer Request

Please pray for those recently deceased including Lt. Col. Kevin Herrmann, son of 8th grade teacher, Mrs. Herrmann.

Sports News

Results of games for December 8th and 9th:

3rd grade boys - lost to Queen of Apostle 6-26

4th grade boys - lost to St. Theresa 20-34

4th grade girls - lost to St. Louis 10-22

5th grade boys - won over St. Thomas More 26-18

6th grade boys - game canceled

7th grade boys - won over Holy Spirit 56-47

7th grade girls - lost to St. Leo 19-23

8th grade boys - lost to St. Agnes 24-36

8th grade girls - won over All Saints 43-12





Annual School Christmas Bazaar

The school Annual Christmas Bazaar began today! *What is the Christmas Bazaar?* The Christmas Bazaar allows students to buy Christmas gifts for their loved ones. The Christmas Bazaar committee purchased items at many 'After Christmas' sales last year. Due to our snow day on Monday we will be extending the Christmas Bazaar to Thursday this week. Each class is assigned a time to shop on either December 11th, 12th or 13th. There will be volunteer elves to wrap the gifts so your children may surprise their family on Christmas. Children love this opportunity to shop on their own!

Our elves are busy, busy, busy! We are also in need of many volunteers at the Bazaar to make it both fun and successful. Many hands make light work. ALL volunteer elves will be fed a light breakfast and lunch! It is not too late to sign up to wrap presents, be personal shoppers to the little ones, and become one of our "elves" to clean up on December 13th. Please access the Sign Up Genius link to review all the volunteer opportunities and sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/sfas-Bazaar2018>.

Donations of wrapping paper, various size gift bags and tape are still welcome. These can be dropped off in the school office any time. Please label your donations "Christmas Bazaar".

Your child's purchases will be charged to your FACTS account. Approval forms have been sent home with your child and are available in the school office, as in years past, but instead of writing a check or enclosing cash for their purchases, you would authorize a maximum amount for your young shopper. **Only what they spend will be charged to your FACTS account.**

Thanks,
Sharon Gardner