



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



February 18, 2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Today our school community gathered for Mass to celebrate Ash Wednesday and begin the sacred season of Lent. As ashes were placed on our foreheads, our students were reminded of this special time for prayer, reflection, and growing closer to God.

As we enter this Lenten journey together, we also introduced a new daily tradition, praying the Angelus at noon. Each day, our students will pause to reflect on the Incarnation and take a moment to turn their hearts toward prayer.

We look forward to walking through this meaningful season together as a faith-filled community, growing in faith, kindness, and service throughout Lent.

Blessings,
Ms. Anderson and Mrs. Marinaro

NEW Cognia Family Survey

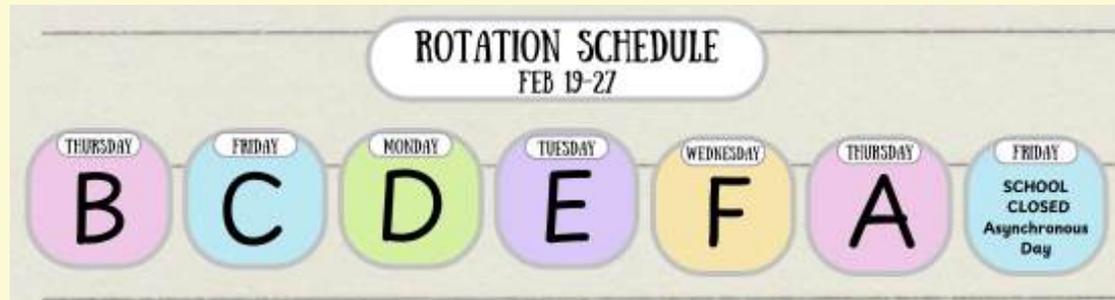
Parents, it's time to complete the Cognia Parent Survey! Your feedback is essential in helping us identify the strengths of our school's culture and climate. It also plays a vital role in our accreditation process and supports our ongoing improvement efforts. Our goal is 100% parent participation!

As a thank-you for your time, students will receive a free dress pass when their parent/guardian completes the survey. To qualify, please print the "Thank you for completing this survey" page, write your child(ren)'s name(s) on it, and return it to their teacher. Only one submission is required per family.

The survey can be completed here <https://forms.gle/ZGBckusG4xczPjuB6>

The survey should take 5–10 minutes to complete. We truly value your input and appreciate your support!

ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR FEB 19-27



PAY-IT LINKS

LAST CHANCE March Hot & Special Lunch

Hot and special lunches will only be distributed to those who have pre-paid. *There will be no special or hot lunch the week of March 9th due to the Scholastic Book Fair.* **Orders will close at 8 a.m. on Thursday, February 19th. No late orders will be accepted.** For more information and to place your order please visit this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/XgCpu6Oz>

THIS SUNDAY! Spaghetti Dinner

We are looking forward to our annual Spaghetti Dinner! Please join us on Sunday, February 22nd from 2:00-6:00 p.m. to enjoy some delicious food, drinks, dessert, wheels, and more. Carry-out meals are also available. Please purchase your dine-in and carry-out tickets here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/H8M3xhIK>

NEW Yearbooks

We have 23 yearbooks left to sell for students. They are being sold on a first serve basis, via this Pay-it link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/JqSNopdH>. The link will not allow you to order after those 23 have been sold.

If you are unsure if you already ordered, visit www.yearbookordercenter.com and enter the school code 8341. Then, click "Find Your Order" and you can check.

REMINDER SUS Bull Roast

Join us on Saturday, March 21st for a Bull Roast to celebrate St. Ursula School's 85th Anniversary! We'll have a Silent Auction, raffles, a DJ, and more! Tickets are \$55 per person, or \$500 for a table of 10. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit:

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/DYZAALLk>

ST. URSULA SCHOOL
BULL ROAST
& SILENT AUCTION

CELEBRATING 85 YEARS OF ST. URSULA SCHOOL!

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
SUPERIOR CATERING HALL - IMPERIAL ROOM
1010 OLDHAM STREET, BALTIMORE, MD 21224

TICKETS: \$55/PER PERSON OR \$500 FOR A TABLE OF 10 PEOPLE
NO COOLERS, MUST BE 21+ TO ATTEND, ALL FOOD MUST BE CONSUMED ON PREMISES

MENU

STEAMED SHRIMP
TOP ROUND BEEF ON THE PIT
ROASTED TURKEY BREAST ON THE PIT
SWEET ITALIAN SAUSAGE ON THE PIT
HOMEMADE MD CRAB SOUP
SHRIMP SCAMPI OVER LINGUINI
GOURMET MAC & CHEESE
BAKED ZITI MARINARA
SWEET CORN CASSEROLE
CREAMY CAESAR SALAD
HOMEMADE POTATO SALAD
ASSORTED SHEETCAKE
BEER, SODA, TEA, COFFEE & MORE!

CASH 50/50 RAFFLE

AUCTION

DJ

REMINDER PHSA Wockenfuss Candy Fundraiser

This is the perfect opportunity to order candy for Easter or for any upcoming event from Wockenfuss! All orders are due by 8 a.m. on Friday, February 27th. We cannot accept any late orders. Orders can be picked up on Wednesday, April 1st from 2:45 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the St. Ursula Church Spiritual Center. For more information and to place your order, please visit:

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/bRKzehlt>

UPDATES & REMINDERS

NEW Basketball Tournament Reminders

The Al Hahn Basketball Tournament begins tomorrow night! Please be reminded that children attending the tournament at our school must be supervised by an adult at all times. We also ask that students not bring additional balls to the games. Please park on the school lot first, then the back half of St. John's Lot. We appreciate your cooperation and support!

NEW Dollar Day

Students who have pre-paid may dress down on Wednesday, February 25th. Students can also bring in \$1 to participate if they have not already paid. Please see the school handbook for out of uniform guidelines.

NEW Game Club (Grades 1-2)

1st and 2nd Grade Game Club will meet on Wednesday, February 25th. Sign up on the Sign Up Genius and send in the signed permission slip to your teacher! Bring your favorite board game or card game to share with the group. Space is limited. First come first served. You will find more information on the permission slip. Hope to see you there!

- [Sign-up](#)
- [Permission Slip](#)

NEW Asynchronous Day Friday, February 27th

Please be reminded that we have a scheduled asynchronous day on Friday, February 27th. All assignments will be due on Tuesday, March 3rd and

included as a grade in Trimester 3. No students will be present at school. These days are designed to support teachers/staff in completing end-of-trimester grades and reports.

NEW Book Fair

Once again we will have the Scholastic Book Fair from March 9-12th. The Book Fair schedule will be forthcoming so parents may visit with their child.

NEW Service Hours Reminder

Please be reminded that families who did not opt out of service hours will be required to complete 25 service hours by **April 30th**. If you are in need of service hours, please check out the Service Hour Opportunities section below.

REMINDER Silent Auction Items

We are happy to be bringing back "school baskets" at the Bull Roast Silent Auction this year! If you would like to donate an item to the Silent Auction, please see this [Amazon Wish List](#). For questions, please contact Erin Thompson at erinlyles@verizon.net

REMINDER Lucky 1500 Tickets

Get your tickets in! The first drawing for the Lucky 1500 tickets is Monday, February 23, 2026. Please include your service hour card when submitting your tickets so we can record your hours. If you prefer to pay electronically, you can do so here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/WMRHjxko>.

Completed ticket stubs may be returned to the school office in an envelope marked "Lucky 1500." If you would like additional tickets please contact Ms. Sampson at asampson@stursula.org.

REMINDER Financial Aid Application

The application process for FACTS and St. Ursula Parish financial assistance closes on February 28th. For more information and to apply, please visit: <https://www.stursula.org/admissions/grant-aid>

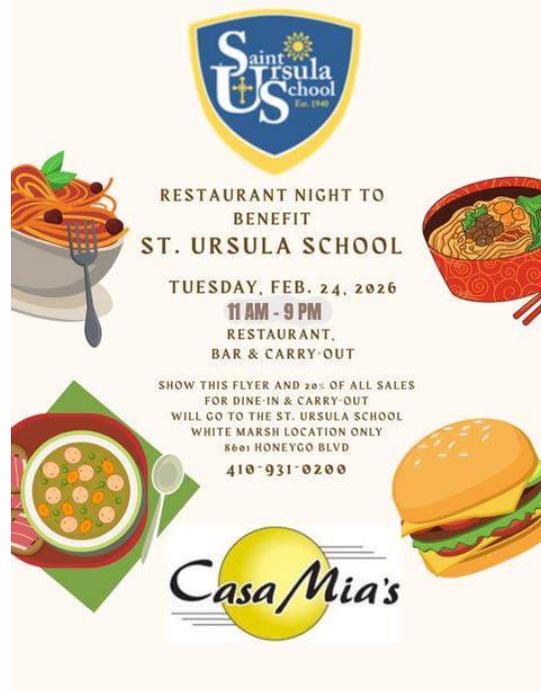
SAVE THE DATES

REMINDER Mothers Club Meeting

Join us on Monday, February 23rd at 6:45PM, for our monthly meeting and Wine Night. We look forward to seeing familiar faces and welcoming new ones. For more information and to RSVP please use this link: <https://forms.gle/amUhgnJd5rT3A5QG7>

REMNDR Casa Mia's Dining Out Day/Night

Join the PHSA for a Dining Out Day/Night at Casa Mia's White Marsh on Tuesday, February 24th from 11 am to 9 p.m. St. Ursula School will receive 20% of the proceeds. Please let them know you are with St. Ursula School.



SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

NEW March Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in March. Please use the Sign-up Genius link below to register for the date(s) you are available. Service hours do apply. All volunteers need to be Virtus approved.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-62439004-lunch>

NEW Race for Education Volunteers

We are looking for parents who are interested in volunteering to help in different capacities to make our Race For Education a huge success again this year. Please see the Sign-up Genius link for a list of how you can best help. Please note that some sign-ups are for days and evenings and not all of the opportunities require you to be Virtus approved.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084AABA72FA3F94-61890080-2026?useFullSite=true#/>

SPIRITUAL CORNER

Our theme for Lent this year is "Walking With Jesus During Lent." As a school community, each student, teacher, and staff member will reflect on their Lenten commitment and write their promise on a footprint. These footprints will be displayed throughout our hallways as a visible reminder that we are walking this Lenten journey together with Jesus.

To help support your family's Lenten practices at home, please see this [Family Lenten Calendar](#). We hope it offers meaningful ideas for prayer, sacrifice, and acts of kindness throughout the season.

PARISH NEWS

Golden Ticket Raffle Early Bird Drawing *this Sunday* after the 9a Mass!

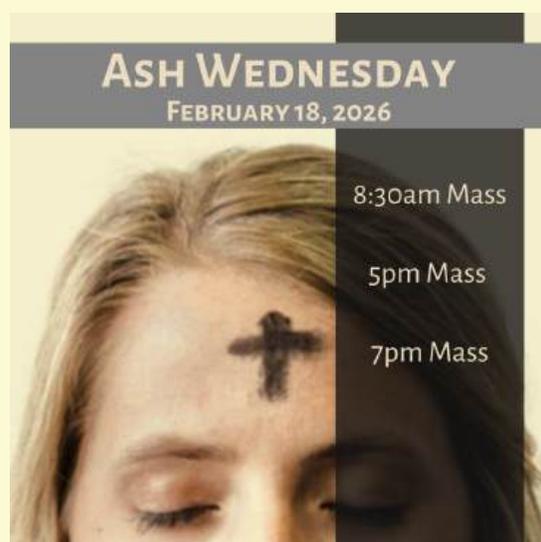
216 Tickets Sold - 284 Tickets Remaining!

Just \$100 per ticket! Two tickets will be drawn for the prize of \$500 each!

Credit card purchases will receive a ticket stub in the mail.

Simply click the link below or visit our website!

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/701ee6f0-e59f-4a2f-bc9e-37f220fb08ac>



ASH WEDNESDAY
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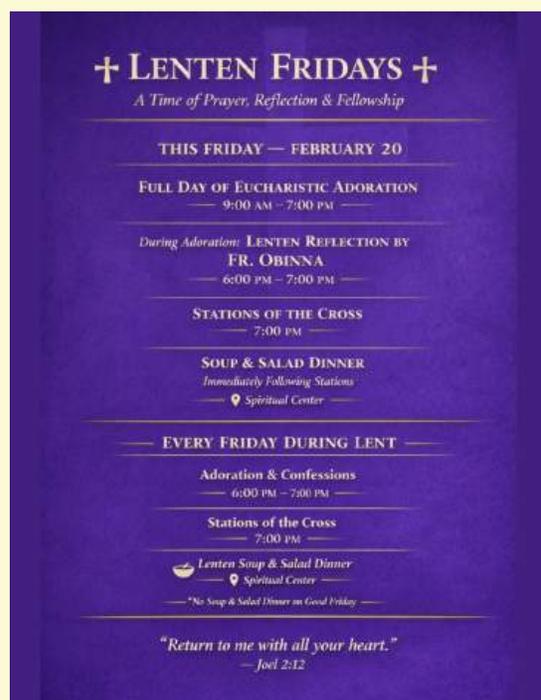
8:30am Mass
5pm Mass
7pm Mass



Family Liturgy every
3rd Sunday of the Month at
the 11am Mass!

"Bagel Days" every 4th Sunday of
the month after the 9am Mass!

Children's Liturgy of the Word every
4th Sunday of the month
during the 11am Mass!



✝ LENTEN FRIDAYS ✝
A Time of Prayer, Reflection & Fellowship

THIS FRIDAY — FEBRUARY 20

FULL DAY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
9:00 AM – 7:00 PM

During Adoration: LENTEN REFLECTION BY
FR. OBINNA
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
7:00 PM

SOUP & SALAD DINNER
Immediately Following Stations
Spiritual Center

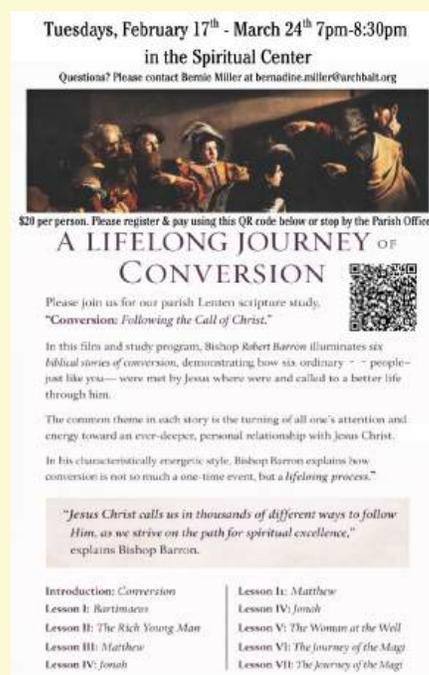
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

Adoration & Confessions
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM

Lenten Soup & Salad Dinner
Spiritual Center
No Soup & Salad Dinner on Good Friday

"Return to me with all your heart."
— Joel 2:12



Tuesdays, February 17th - March 24th 7pm-8:30pm
in the Spiritual Center

Questions? Please contact Bernie Miller at bernadine.miller@archbalt.org

A LIFELONG JOURNEY OF CONVERSION

Please join us for our parish Lenten scripture study, "Conversions: Following the Call of Christ."

In this film and study program, Bishop Robert Barron illuminates six biblical stories of conversion, demonstrating how six ordinary - people - just like you - were met by Jesus where were and called to a better life through him.

The common theme in each story is the turning of all one's attention and energy toward an ever-deeper, personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

In his characteristically energetic style, Bishop Barron explains how conversion is not so much a one-time event, but a *lifelong process*.

"Jesus Christ calls us in thousands of different ways to follow Him, as we strive on the path for spiritual excellence," explains Bishop Barron.

Introduction: Conversion
Lesson I: Bartimaeus
Lesson II: The Rich Young Man
Lesson III: Matthew
Lesson IV: Jonah

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Lesson V: The Woman at the Well
Lesson VI: The Journey of the Magi
Lesson VII: The Journey of the Magi

SUMMER CAMPS

REMINDER Mount Saint Joe Summer Programs

Mount Saint Joe is offering summer activities for students in grades 4 through 12. They are offering academic, arts, and leadership enrichment opportunities and sports camps. Click the links below to learn more:

- [Summer Enrichment Programs](#)
- [Sports Camps](#)

REMINDER Mercy High School Summer Camps

This year, Mercy is hosting basketball, field hockey, dance, softball, volleyball, cheer, and soccer camps for girls entering grades 6-9 in the fall. They are also offering an Acting Intensive for girls and boys entering grades 7-9 in the fall.

For more information and to register, please visit:
www.mercyhighschool.com/a-magical-summer-at-mercy#

REMINDER Archbishop Curley Summer Camps

Archbishop Curley is offering summer camps for students as young as 2nd grade, including baseball, soccer, etc. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://www.archbishopcurley.org/about/summer-camps/>



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