



# WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



**January 12, 2022**

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

### *Saint Francis Xavier*

Francis Xavier was a Spanish missionary priest who spent 11 years preaching and teaching in India and Japan. In 1534 he joined St. Ignatius Loyola and formed the Society of Jesus, better known as the Jesuits. He was canonized in 1622.



## UPDATES & REMINDERS

### **NEW** Johns Hopkins Parent Survey

As part of the Archdiocese's commitment to continuous growth for our school system, they have once again partnered with Johns Hopkins University School of Education to conduct the Archdiocesan-wide survey of parents. We would ask your assistance in this effort by completing the survey that can be accessed here: [Parent Survey](#)

### **NEW** Love-Grams

Show your St Ursula student some love this Valentine's Day with a Love-Gram. Please add the student's homeroom on the same line as their last name. (e.g. Smith - 3 Love). If you are interested in donating so that every student in the school receives a Love-Gram please enter "Adopt a Student" in the space for first and last name. All gifts will be delivered in school on

February 14th. Orders are due by Friday, February 4, 2022. Please visit <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/DUzoCLno> to place your order. If you have any questions please email Caroline Davis at [cjdavis72@yahoo.com](mailto:cjdavis72@yahoo.com).

## **NEW Teacher and Staff Member of the Year**

Catholic Schools Week is a special time of the year where we are able to celebrate all that is great about our faith-filled educational community. One of the exciting events of that week is the occasion it provides in allowing us to formally honor our Teacher of the Year and Staff Member of the Year recipients. Again this year, we are going to include our families in this process. To begin, included with today's publication is a [NOMINATION FORM](#) on which we invite you to respond. As we determine who will receive the Teacher of the Year and the Staff Member of the Year awards for St. Ursula, your input and perspective will be an extremely valuable part of that process. We would ask you to please submit the form by Friday, January 21. Thank you in advance for your participation.

## **NEW Re-Registration**

Look for re-registration sometime next week. You will receive an email from St. Ursula School with information and a link to complete your enrollment checklist.

## **NEW Yearbook Service Fees**

Our yearbook company will now be charging a service fee for all orders placed after Saturday, January 15th. Make sure to order your yearbook before these changes go into effect! Order Here: [Yearbook Order Form 2022](#)

## **NEW Yearbook Spreads**

Our Yearbook Club is hard at work putting together this year's spreads, but they need your help! We are in need of the following for two spreads:

- **8th Grade Baby Pictures** - Please email a baby picture of your 8th grader to [pictures@stursula.org](mailto:pictures@stursula.org).
- **Student Art** - We would like to showcase student artwork in this year's yearbook. Please email pictures of your child's artwork to [pictures@stursula.org](mailto:pictures@stursula.org). Please include your student's name and homeroom in the email. Please Note: We may not be able to showcase all submissions.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **NEW Schedule Reminders**

Please be reminded that there will be a 12:00 dismissal on Friday, January 14. The dismissal schedule is as follows:

- 12:00 pm - A-Dr
- 12:10 pm - Du-La
- 12:20 pm - Le-Sc
- 12:30 pm - Se-Z

School will be closed on Monday, January 17, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

### **Scantron Testing**

The winter administration of the Scantron testing for grades 2-8 will be held on the following dates: January 19, 20, and 21. Please try to avoid making any appointments for your students that would require them to miss school on

these dates.

## NEW PHSA Dining Out Night

Save the date for our Dining Out Night at Silver Spring Mining Company on Thursday, January 27th. More details to follow.

## HEALTH NEWS



If your child is experiencing cold-like symptoms or any of the following symptoms, please contact [health@stursula.org](mailto:health@stursula.org) and [swilliams@stursula.org](mailto:swilliams@stursula.org) before sending them to school.

- Fever or Chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea

## PARISH NEWS


### NEW Parish Office Schedule

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 17th in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

There's still time to sign up!  
*January 21, 2022*  
Join us for the St. Ursula's bus trip to the  
**March for Life in Washington, DC**

We will attend the 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass in the church at Saint Ursula's followed by a light breakfast in the Spiritual Center.  
We will depart via coach bus by 9:45 a.m. to DC and return to St. Ursula by 6:00 p.m.  
**Cost is \$5 per seat**

Please email Liz Walz at [ajwalz1@verizon.net](mailto:ajwalz1@verizon.net) to reserve your seat today!



**The Sweetheart 50/50 Raffle is GROWING fast!!**

Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets after mass in the Narthex, by a Pastoral Council member or in the parish office.

Our total to date is **\$2,200** which means if the drawing were today, a lucky winner would walk away with **\$1,100** in Valentine's CASH!!

This total is only going to grow over the next four weeks so hurry and get your tickets!!  
**\$10 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$25.**

Tickets can also be purchased online at <http://www.faithdirect.net/>

## MASS TIMES

For those who are planning to worship as part of our St. Ursula Catholic Community, please be



reminded of the Mass  
times: Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. and  
Sundays at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and  
11:00 a.m.



# DISMISSAL SCHEDULE

## January 2021

2:50 pm	Group 1: A - Dr	SJ Lot
3:00 pm	Group 2: Du - La	SUS Lot
3:10pm	Group 3: Le - Sc	SJ Lot
3:20 pm	Group 4: Se - Z	SUS Lot

