



# WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY

**November 29, 2023**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

Good Afternoon Huskies!

We are starting the season of Advent and we encourage you to join us each week for Mass at St. Ursula. Please see the mass schedule at the end of this email.

Congratulations to our 8th grade students who took the high school placement test today. Thank you for all of your hard work!

Faithfully,  
Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Marinaro



### **BID NOW! Husky Holiday Silent Auction**

Place your bids for some amazing items in our [Husky Holiday Silent Auction](#)! You can view items and bid online today and tomorrow. The auction begins closing on Thursday, November 30th at 8:00 pm, with one category closing every 5 minutes through 8:45 pm. Have fun and enjoy! For questions, please reach out via [SUSsilentauction@gmail.com](mailto:SUSsilentauction@gmail.com).

# PAY-IT LINKS

## **LAST CHANCE** Pictures with Santa

The St. Ursula Fathers' Club is hosting Pictures with Santa in the St. Ursula gym on Saturday, December 2nd from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Come out and enjoy some refreshments, raffles, crafts, and grab a quick pic with Santa! This event is open to all SUS students from Pre-K through 5th grade. Cost is \$5 per student. Please register and pay at the following link by Thursday, November 30th to reserve your spot! <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/U5mgkXR9>

## **NEW** December Special Lunch

On Tuesday, December 19, 2023 we will have our December Special Lunch. Virtus approved volunteers are needed from 8:00-2:00 p.m. **All orders are due by 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 7, 2023.** Sorry but we cannot accept any late orders. For more information and to place your order please visit this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/DHV5PUas>

## UPDATES & REMINDERS

### **NEW** Appropriate Outerwear

As the weather gets colder, please be reminded that we go outside for recess every day. Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for the colder temperatures. If your child is wearing the jumper or skirt, they may wear navy blue leggings under their uniform or solid white or navy knee highs or tights.

### **NEW** Dining Out Night

Join us for a dining out night at Dominick's Perry Hall and Parkville locations on Wednesday, December 6th from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mention St. Ursula or present the flyer linked and Dominick's will donate a percentage of sales to St. Ursula School! [Dominick's Dining Out](#)

### **NEW** Dollar Day

Students who have pre-paid may dress down on Monday, December 4th. 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** Morning Arrival Reminder

Please do not leave you children unattended before 7:40 a.m. on the school grounds. Cars are moving and there is no adult supervision. The safety of our students is paramount.

### **REMINDER** Holiday Candy Grams

The Student Council will be selling candy grams again this year. Each page costs \$1.00 (for one candy gram, \$0.25). Please include the recipient's full name and homeroom on the sheet for sorting purposes. Please have them cut out and turned into your homeroom teacher by Monday, December 11th. We will not be able to accept any late orders. [Candy Grams 2023](#)

### **LAST CHANCE** Square 1 Art

Christmas is right around the corner and your child's artwork makes a great gift! You can search for your child's art using [Art Search](#), and enter state,

school name, and your student's name. Your student's art and code will appear, and you may order! **Orders are due this Thursday, November 30th.**

The top individual seller will win a \$50 Amazon Card. The 2nd place winner gets a \$25 Amazon card. The homeroom with the highest number of sales will get a pizza and ice cream party.

### **REMINDER PowerSchool Access**

PowerSchool Parent Access will be turned off from November 22nd through December 11th as we complete Progress Reports.

### **REMINDER Lucky 1500 Tickets**

Please make sure to send in your Lucky 1500 tickets as soon as possible! The weekly drawings have begun. You may send in cash or check, made payable to St. Ursula School or you may use this Pay-it link to make payment:

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/t20N4XRr> If you would like additional tickets or have any questions, please email Laurie Currens at [lcurrens@stursula.org](mailto:lcurrens@stursula.org).

### **REMINDER Yearbooks**

- **LAST CHANCE AT THIS PRICE Order Your Yearbook**
  - Order by November 30th and save \$10. After November 30th, the price of a yearbook will increase to \$30. The price will increase to \$35 after January 20th. Please see the flyer below for purchasing instructions. [Yearbook Order Form 2024](#)
- **8th Grade Through the Years Pictures**
  - Each year, we do a spread in the yearbook called "8th Grade Through the Years." This spread includes pictures of current 8th graders throughout their time here at SUS. Please see the flyer linked below for instructions to submit pictures. Picture submissions are due by January 8, 2024. [8th Grade Through the Years Instructions](#)
- **8th Grade Yearbook Ads**
  - Congratulate your 8th grade student and express your pride and love with an ad in the 2024 yearbook! Please see the flyer below for pricing and design instructions. Yearbook ads are due by January 16, 2024. [Yearbook Ad Flyer](#)
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### **NEW School Rewards Programs**



# ST. URSULA SCHOOL REWARDS PROGRAMS

Giving back can be easy...as easy as shopping!



**Box Tops for  
Education**

### NO CLIPPING NECESSARY

1. Box Tops are now digital and can be earned in the app. **Download Box Tops for Education app on your device.** It's available on both Android and iPhone.
2. Set up your log-in information. **Click "Find a School" and enter "St. Ursula School"** and finish setting up your account.
3. Scan your receipts and earn dollars for our school.

No special card is needed!

Anytime you shop at Office Depot, make sure they know which school you support!

Tell them our school number **70047107**, or ask your sales clerk to look it up.



**Office Depot Give Back  
to Schools**



## RaiseRight™

1. Go to [RaiseRight.com/enroll](https://www.RaiseRight.com/enroll). Select "Join a Program". Enter St. Ursula School enrollment code **DAD7164E3242**. Create an account.
2. Set-up your Online Payment Account. Two options to pay - Bank Account or Credit Card.
3. Shop and purchase **e-gift cards**. *AT THIS TIME, ST. URSULA IS NOT PROVIDING PHYSICAL GIFT CARDS BUT THERE IS AN OPTION TO SHIP PHYSICAL GIFT CARDS TO YOUR HOME FOR AN ADDITIONAL FEE.*

\*New participants who enroll in this program by 1/31/24 and place 3 separate orders in their first 30 days will receive a complimentary \$5 Amazon.com eGift card delivered to their account wallet.

**Weis 4 School**



Scan your Weis Club Card each time you shop and earn cash for St. Ursula based upon your qualifying purchase.

Scan the barcode to the right to register your Weis Club Card. You may also register your card at your local Weis Customer Service desk.

Scan here



## SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

### **NEW** December Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in December. Volunteers are needed from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. each day. Service hours do apply. All volunteers need to be Virtus approved.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-46420387-lunch>

We are very grateful to all our lunch volunteers. We ask that all volunteers please refrain from taking pictures or hugging/touching the children.

## PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

## **NEW Mothers' Club Meeting**

Join us for our November meeting on Thursday, November 30th at 6:45pm in the St. Ursula Church Spiritual Center. Drinks and refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP using the link provided to help us prepare for the meeting. We hope to see you there! <https://forms.gle/S8Uo33HfK1nxvCbH9>

## **NEW Fathers' Club Meeting**



**S.U.F.C.**  
Saint  
Ursula  
School  
Est. 1940  
FATHERS' CLUB

**DECEMBER MEETING**

SUNDAY DECEMBER 3RD | 7:00PM

**SUS LUNCH ROOM**  
PLEASE ENTER THROUGH THE GYM DOORS &  
MAKE YOUR WAY TO THE LUNCH ROOM

All fathers, grandfathers, uncles, godfathers and male relatives of  
St. Ursula School students and graduates are welcome to join.

REACH OUT WITH ANY QUESTIONS [FATHERSCLUB@STURSULA.ORG](mailto:FATHERSCLUB@STURSULA.ORG)

## **PARISH NEWS**





November 29, 2023

Dear Parents,

As we embark on the sacred journey of Advent, I invite you and your children to deepen your spiritual experience by joining us for Mass during this anticipatory season. This is an opportunity for your children to embrace the true spirit of Christmas and for you to witness their spiritual growth, akin to the awe and wonder they feel on Christmas morning.

Attending Mass in Advent offers your children a chance to understand the profound meaning of this season, far beyond the secular celebrations. It's a time for learning patience, hope, and the joy of anticipation. Through the stories of our faith and the communal act of worship, they learn invaluable lessons about kindness, generosity, and the true essence of Christmas.

Just as children are filled with awe and wonder upon opening their gifts on Christmas morning, so too will you be filled with awe and wonder as you observe your children growing in the light of Jesus Christ. Regular Mass attendance is a pathway for them to grow closer to God and to nurture a strong, faith-filled character.

Our Mass schedule is as follows: Saturdays at 5:00 pm, Sunday's at 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am. Please note on December 24th there will not be an 11:00 am Mass. Together, let's make this Advent a time of spiritual enrichment and preparation for the coming of our Savior.

May this Advent season bring you and your family abundant blessings.

In Christ's Peace

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Jason', is written over a light blue background.

### Please join us for the following events this Advent!

- **Holy Hour is this Friday, December 1st at 7 p.m. in the church!**
- ***Feast of the Immaculate Conception*** Masses will be held on Thursday, December 7th at 7 p.m. and at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, December 8th!
- ***Ladies' Christmas Tea*** on Friday, December 8th from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Spiritual Center! RSVP by this Monday, December 4th to Katie Campbell at [grysfx@comcast.net](mailto:grysfx@comcast.net).
- ***Festival of Lessons and Carols*** followed by our community tree lighting on Sunday, December 10th starting at 4 p.m.!
- Join us for our **Family Liturgy on Sunday, December 17th** at the 11 a.m. mass. Families are invited to do sand art in the Spiritual Center after mass.

# Lessons and Carols

Inside the church, 4pm

Sunday, December 10th

Starting at 4pm with a festival of Lessons and Carols then ending with a beautiful tree lighting outside, music and homemade treats in the Spiritual Center!



**Parish Community Tree Lighting!**  
Outside near the firepit, 545pm

## Christmas Mass Schedule

All Masses are held in the church.

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception

December 7th: 7pm Vigil Mass, Fr. Jason Worley  
December 8th: 8:30am Mass, Msgr. O'Connor

### Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 23rd & 24th

Saturday at 5pm, Preceded by Confessions from 3:30pm-4:30pm  
Sunday at 7:30am and 9am, there will not be an 11am Mass

### Christmas Eve

4:00pm with Organ and Cantor: Msgr. O'Connor  
6:00pm with Contemporary Choir: Fr. Jason Worley  
10:00pm with Traditional Choir, Organ and Brass: Fr. Jason Worley (carols beginning at 9:30pm)

### Christmas Day

10:00am with Organ and Cantor: Fr. Jason Worley

### Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

9:00am with Organ and Cantor: Fr. Jason Worley

## MASS TIMES



**BRINGING YOUR CHILDREN TO MASS DURING ADVENT PLANTS SEEDS OF FAITH THAT BLOSSOM INTO A LIFETIME OF SPIRITUAL JOY AND UNDERSTANDING.**

Join your St. Ursula Family for Mass:

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

Sundays at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.



# DISMISSAL SCHEDULE

2:55 pm

Group 1: A - Dr

SUS Lot

3:05 pm

Group 2: Du - Sc

SJ Lot

3:15pm

Group 3: Se - Z

SUS Lot





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