



THE ROYAL REVIEW

Principal's Corner

PREPARING FOR ADVENT

I hope that all of you had a restful and blessed Thanksgiving holiday. I spent most of my time catching up with my oldest daughter, who was home from college, decorating for the Christmas season and we also had the opportunity to go down to Lucas Oil field and watch the Bishop Luers Knights win a 2A state title in football. It was so nice to relax and spend time with my loved ones.

Yesterday, we celebrated Christ the King and the end of the liturgical year. It is hard to believe that we are merely 20+ days away from celebrating the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. As we prepare to enter into this season of Advent, I encourage you all to reflect on the past year and to think about all of the things in your life that bring you joy. I cannot help but think about my children, my wife, all of my friends, and all of the school families and employees that make Queen of Angels special for me.

Joy comes in all forms, but to know that we are in a building where Jesus is with us and guiding us on our spiritual journey brings me extra joy! We have the opportunity to spread the Gospel and to evangelize on a daily basis; four days a week we are blessed with the opportunity to attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass as a school family. How blessed and joyous are we, to have this beautiful moment every week?

As you are reflecting on the joy that you have in your hearts, remind yourself of all of the beautiful things that the Lord has done for you and your family. If you are struggling this season, know that we are praying for you and that we want to help you to have the joy that Jesus calls us to have.

Many blessings this Advent season, and may the Blessed Mother continue to intercede and wrap her mantle around us. Have a blessed week and may Mary, Queen of Angels, pray for US!



Dennis D. Wiegman



ADVENT ACTIVITIES

Advent 2023

Daily Mass Readings and Reflections for the Sacred Season

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Keep Watch Always be on the lookout for the coming of Christ into your life. He enters in his time. <i>Mark 13:33-37</i>	4 Pray for Peace Let us rejoice and walk in the light of the Lord, praying for peace within God's house and his holy city. <i>Psalms 122:1-9</i>	5 A Little Child Enemies become friends when a little child of God enters the picture. Let him lead. <i>Isaiah 11:1-10</i>	6 Fed with More Jesus makes a lot from a little and gives us more than enough of what we need. <i>Matthew 15:29-37</i>	7 Strong and Firm Our God is like a wall that surrounds us with strength and protection, keeping our faith firm. <i>Isaiah 26:1-6</i>	8 Servant Hearts With a servant heart, Mary accepted the role of the mother of our Lord. Our hearts serve him still. <i>Luke 1:26-38</i>	9 Sent Out We are sent by our Savior to declare that the Kingdom of God is near. Be ready to share. <i>Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5-8</i>
10 Repent A voice in the wilderness beckons us to repent and be prepared for the Mighty One. <i>Mark 1:1-8</i>	11 Replenished Like waters that refresh the dry ground, our Lord renews the barren wastelands ravaged by sin. <i>Isaiah 35:1-10</i>	12 Favor with God God's favor rests on Mary. Let us invite her to pray with us this Advent as we welcome Jesus. <i>Luke 1:26-38</i>	13 Take Notice Know, hear and see. The Lord is wise. The Lord is powerful. The Lord is glorious. <i>Isaiah 40:25-31</i>	14 A Prophet Comes John the Baptist paves the way for Jesus to arrive and settle within each one of us. <i>Matthew 11:11-15</i>	15 Look Up We are often quick to judge and discredit. But we should always honor the people of God. <i>Matthew 11:16-19</i>	16 Recognize Recognize the presence of those who point to Jesus when others may not be paying attention. <i>Matthew 17:9-13</i>
17 Rejoice Celebrate the blessing, the mercy, the might of our God, who has brought joy to the world. <i>Luke 1:46-50, 53-54</i>	18 Jesus' Name We live, work and sleep in the name of Jesus, who saves us from our sins. <i>Matthew 1:18-25</i>	19 Silenced The angel Gabriel silenced the voice of doubting Zechariah. May all our doubts be silenced. <i>Luke 1:5-25</i>	20 A Promise Our God has kept his promise to send us his Son, Emmanuel, who is God-with-us. <i>Isaiah 7:10-14</i>	21 Greetings Greet one another with the joy of Mary and Elizabeth, full of expectant hope in God's plan. <i>Luke 1:39-45</i>	22 Goodness Offer the Lord heartfelt thanksgiving for his goodness to you in Jesus' birth. <i>Luke 1:46-56</i>	23 Blessings We offer thanks for the blessing of every child's birth, especially the Son of God and his messenger. <i>Luke 1:57-66</i>
24 Revelations The mystery of almighty God is revealed in the kicking feet and outstretched arms of a baby. <i>Romans 16:25-27</i>	25 Good News The good news is heard by the shepherds, sung by the angels and seen by Mary and Joseph: a child is born. <i>Luke 2:1-14</i>	Every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. – Phillipians 2:11				

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QUEEN OF ANGEL'S

Christmas Programs

JOIN US FOR A MUSICAL CELEBRATION
WITH PREK THROUGH 3RD GRADE & OUR
MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND!

DECEMBER 6TH, 2023
6:00PM
MSGR. FABER ACTIVITIES CENTER

Dates To Remember:

Saturday, Dec. 2: Kids Night Out (Grades PK-5) from 6:00-8:00 p.m.;
Pre-Registration required

Wednesday, Dec. 6: St. Nicholas Day (St. Nicholas will make a surprise visit to classes during the school day)

Wednesday, Dec. 6: Christmas Program (grades PK-3 & Band); 6 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 7: Winter Sports Pictures right after school (BRING UNIFORM TO SCHOOL!)

Friday, Dec. 8: Spelling Bee for Grades 4-8

Monday, Dec. 11-13: Christmas Boutique Shopping at school (more information coming home soon!)

Wednesday, Dec. 20: Las Posadas Celebration (see flyer below)

Christmas Break: (December 21-January 3)

Thursday, Dec. 4: Return to School

PLEASE NOTE: Our E-Learning Day scheduled for Friday, February 16 has been moved to Friday, February 9. Please make this change on your calendar.

HASA NEWS

*Our “**Movie Night/Kids Night Out**” is scheduled for this Saturday, December 2 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. (Pre-registration required)

***Christmas Boutique** Days (where children can shop for their family members) will be Monday-Wednesday, December 11-13 (more information coming soon)

HASA Meetings: (Mondays at 6 p.m. in the Spanish Room)

All parents and school staff are welcome to come help us plan this year's events.

January 22

March 18

April 22



LAS POSADAS



One of the most significant and long-awaited dates for our Queen Of Angels community is approaching: Las Posadas. We will be sending you information about the organization of this beautiful party and how we can help.

Do not hesitate to listen to and practice in family the traditional song for Las Posadas in the following link.

<https://youtu.be/€yTIRF7gvr€?si=IRM3DRuu4ejAHN4e>

Ya se acerca una de las fechas más significativas y esperadas por nuestra comunidad Queen Of angels: Las Posadas.

Muy pronto les haremos llegar información acerca de la organización de esta linda fiesta y cómo podemos ayudar.

No duden en escuchar y practicar en familia la canción tradicional de Las Posadas en el siguiente enlace.

<https://youtu.be/€yTIRF7gvr€?si=IRM3DRuu4ejAHN4e>

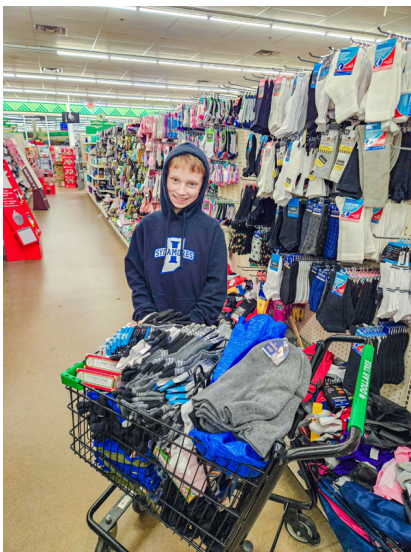
Servant Leadership in Action

For the past three years, 4th grader, Paxton White, has been called to bless those in need. While Paxton and his family traveled around town, he was saddened to see how many people were in need. The Lord placed this on his heart and with the assistance of his Mom and Dad, he started getting items from the Dollar Store and created bags with items for people in need.

More recently, Paxton's family and friends have been donating money to the cause and this has allowed the blessings to expand. This year Paxton and his family provided **50 "Blessing Bags"** to the Rescue Mission.

God Bless you Paxton, and thank you for demonstrating Servant Leadership!

If you and your family have similar ways you give or activities that demonstrate "Servant Leadership," please contact Mr. Wiegmann.



Athletics:



Winter Sports Pictures will take place right after school on Thursday, December 7. Players should bring their cleaned uniforms to school that day!

Boys and Girls basketball games can be found on our website at:
<https://school.org/school-sports>

Home Game Concessions and Gate Help!

JV Basketball Boys Games:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084EABA729A2FEC43-45789280-boys>

Varsity Basketball Boys Scrimmages:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084EABA729A2FEC43-45790024-boys>

If you have other questions, please email our Athletic Director at:
alex.cruz@queenofangelsschool.com

SCRIP NEWS



Use the Raise Right App on your phone to make purchases in 100s of stores or buy gift cards for the holidays through our Queen of Angels SCRIP Program and earn money towards your child's tuition and to help Queen of Angels! Order forms can also be requested in the school office.

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Parish News

Christmas Decoration Volunteers Needed (Are you looking for volunteer hours?)

Volunteers are needed to help with setting up the Christmas decorations on Saturday, December 23, at 10:30am. Please meet in the church. Service hours are available for students. For questions, please contact Julie Harber at 426-5564.

The Rosary Society is inviting us to pray the following "Advent Prayer," for our priest, Father Spenser, each day during Advent: (There are also copies of this prayer in the back of church)

Mary Mother of Jesus, throw your mantle of purity over our pastor, Fr. Spenser St. Louis. Protect him, guide him, and keep him in your heart. Be a Mother to him, especially in times of discouragement and loneliness. Love him and keep him belonging completely to Jesus. Like Jesus, he too is your son, so keep his heart pure. Keep his mind filled with Jesus and put Jesus always on his lips, so that He is the one he offers to sinners and to all he meets. Mary, Mother of Jesus be his Mother, loving him and bringing him joy. Mary, bless him and keep a special place for him in your heart. Give him a piece of your heart, so beautiful and pure and immaculate, so full of love and humility, so that he too can grow in the likeness of Christ. Dear Mary, make him humble like you, and holy like Jesus. Amen

Suggestions for sacrifices to offer up for Fr. Spenser's intentions: Getting up early to pray, acts of kindness, giving up a favorite food or beverage, praying an Our Father, Hail Mary or Glory Be, offering aches, pains, & any daily duties, joys, sorrows or sufferings.

Bishop Dwenger News

8th Grade Merit Exam: Bishop Dwenger High School will administer the incoming 9th grade Merit Scholarship Exam to any 8th grade student interested in competing for a total of \$5,000 in scholarship money to attend Bishop Dwenger High School. Registration deadline is Thursday, November 30, 2023. The registration cost is \$30.00. Please contact Ms. Henderson if you need another form.

Be a Saint, Apply Now!



Bishop Dwenger High School new student enrollment is open for the Class of 2028! Now through January 15, all students can apply to become a Saint! Continue your Catholic education by attending Bishop Dwenger. Founded on the four pillars of spirituality, service, academics, and active, all students are taught to be "Citizens of Two World" by embracing a college preparatory curriculum rooted in the Catholic Faith. Join the Class of 2028 today by going to

bishopdwenger.com > Menu button (top right) > Admissions > New Student Application. All applications are completed online through the link provided on the page. In honor of the school's 60th Anniversary, the registration fee is waived through February 1. If you have any questions regarding Admissions or want to learn more about what Bishop Dwenger has to offer, contact the Admissions Coordinator, Cindy Johnson at 260-496-4703 or at cjohnson@bishopdwenger.com.

**Attention Partner Schools
Check out the clinics!**

**Winter Guard Clinic
Boys & Girls
3rd - 8th grade**

**Trash Can Drum Clinic
Boys & Girls
3rd - 8th grade**

**Perform at Bishop Dwenger Basketball Game @ half time
with the BDHS Winter Drum Line and Color Guard members on December 8th!**

Receive instructions from percussion & color guard clinicians.
Cost is \$40. Includes T-Shirt.

Winter Guard Clinic Dates: > Mon. 12/4 6p-7p > Wed. 12/6 6p-7p > Thurs. 12/7 6p-7p
> Friday 12/8 Performance @ Varsity Girls Basketball Halftime

Trash Can Drum Clinic Dates: > Mon. 12/4 6p-7p > Wed. 12/6 6p-7p > Thurs. 12/7 6p-7p
> Friday 12/8 Performance @ Varsity Boys Basketball Halftime

Please meet in the band room. You can enter at Door #12 the back of BDHS.
Participants should wear comfortable weather appropriate clothing to move around and tennis shoes.
We encourage each participant to bring a water bottle.

**Register by December 1st. Click on the QR Code to
complete the registration and \$40 fee.**



FUTURE QUEEN OF ANGELS PLAYGROUND

View 1



View 2



all items will be in our choice of color