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St. Nicholas, Pray for us!

Tilma News 12/6/24

Virtue of the Month: Purity (Acting with right intention)

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.” (Matthew 5:8)

Question for Reflection: *Am I acting out of love for God or for my own desires?*

IGIVECATHOLIC.ORG - THANK YOU FOR EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED! We are still awaiting final numbers!

ADVENT SCHOLA -WHAT A BEAUTIFUL WAY TO BEGIN THE ADVENT SEASON! Plans are already underway for next year! We received over \$1,400 in donations.

BLANKET SHELBY COUNTY - *Please purchase blankets to benefit the less fortunate in our community. They can be new or gently used. Goal: 200 blankets. We would like 50 of these to be the fleece blankets with the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe! (Big Lots in St. Matthews has them for \$13; Krogers also has fleece blankets for \$4.99.) All blankets are welcome ... comforters, fleece knotted, baby blankets, throws, etc. Thank you for helping us warm bodies and hearts!*

CHRISTMAS BOOK EXCHANGE - *See attached lists and information below!*

ART CLASSES - Until we find an Assistant for the Montessori, we cannot offer official Art Classes. However, we have been doing Art Projects during the time allotted for the Art hour, so for that, the students are receiving a grade.

ABSENCES - Parents, please let the office know **IF YOU KNOW IN ADVANCE** when your children will be out! **WE CAN TELL THE TEACHERS!**

DECEMBER CALENDAR:

Dec 10 (Tues) - 5th grade and up Field Trip to St. Louis Bertrand for Mass and to honor the relic (the skull) of St. Thomas Aquinas; 1st-4th will be going to noon mass at Annunciation this day. (SEE FLYER BELOW!)

Dec 12 (Thurs) - FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE! ALL SCHOOL ROSARY PROCESSION AT 2PM; Also, pizza day!

Dec 13 (Fri) - PE and Spirit Wear Day (\$5 donation/student)

Dec 17 (Tues) - Last ALL-SCHOOL MASS before Christmas Break at 2pm (preceded by Confessions)

Dec 18 (Wed) - All School Advent Program at 2pm (Boys may wear red ties; Girls red hair ribbons; All may wear red scarves.)

Dec 19 (Thurs) - Last Pizza Day before Christmas Break; All-School Christmas Book Exchange at 2pm

Dec 20 (Fri) - Last day of school before Christmas Break; Last day to send in blankets for Blanket Shelby Co distribution!

SPIRIT WEAR DAY (\$5 donation/student).

JAN 14 (Tues) - STUDENTS RETURN FROM BREAK

JAN 17 (Fri) - 2nd Quarter ends

Tilma Fact -*The stars on the Tilma signify that Mary comes from heaven - she is the Queen of Heaven. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!*

Latin Saying of the Week - *Venite Adoremus (O Come, Let us adore Him!)*

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Dear Parents, Here are a few lists with suggested books to purchase and wrap for the book exchange to be held on Thursday, December 19. There are many, many options. Please encourage your children to understand how special this is! Good literature not only increases vocabulary and reading comprehension, but it also helps us to reflect and perceive truths, make good judgments, improve our ability to communicate, understand what it means to be human, and so much more! With all that said, here are a few links with book titles of literature that is rich and wholesome! The emphasis here is not so much on Christmas books, but on good, classical literature to be read all year round. The books should be wrapped but only labeled as for a boy or a girl, or either. The exchange will take place only within homeroom groups. Please follow these guidelines. If you have any questions regarding books, please direct them to me. Thank you for your support!

In Christ, Mrs. Fehder

<http://homeschoolconnectionsonline.blogspot.com/2018/02/the-ultimate-list-of-family-read-alouds.html>

<https://goodbooksforcatholickids.com/>

<https://www.catholicfaithstore.com/daily-bread/summer-reading-list-for-catholic-children/>

<https://www.wordonfire.org/articles/fellows/wholesome-books-5-suggestions-for-imaginative-refreshment/>

<https://mercyformarthas.com/2019/08/27/24-wholesome-books-for-boys-in-gr-3-6/>

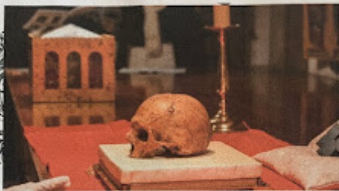
<https://teachingcatholickids.com/best-books-for-catholic-families/>

<https://www.catholicteenbooks.com/teachers>

Hope everyone had a Blessed Feast of the Immaculate Conception:

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VISIT OF THE RELIC OF
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS



Tuesday, December 10, 2024

Noon Mass - Votive Mass of St. Thomas Aquinas with Archbishop Fabre
1:00 - 6:00pm - Public Veneration
6:00 pm - Solemn Vespers

St. Louis Bertrand Church
1104 South 6th St. Louisville, KY 40203 + stlb.org

The relic will be at St Rose, Springfield, KY on December 11

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Feast of the
Immaculate Conception
of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

in the first instance of
her conception, by a
singular privilege and
grace granted by **GOD**, in
view of the merits of **Jesus
Christ**, the Savior of the
human race, was
preserved from all stain of
original sin....