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**JMJ**  
**FEAST OF ALL SAINTS**

*All you holy saints, pray for us!*

*Tilma News 11/1/24*

**Virtue of the Month: Courtesy** (Being thoughtful of others)

*“All of you be of one mind, sympathetic, loving toward one another, compassionate and humble.” (1 Peter 3:8)*

**Question for Reflection:** *How can I open the Kingdom of Heaven for others?*

**FALL RAFFLE - A BIG THANK YOU to MR. KEITH BAUGHMAN (Mr. Baughman’s Dad) for DONATING \$1,500 OF HIS PRIZE WINNINGS BACK TO THE SCHOOL! MAY THE LORD REWARD HIM FOR HIS GENEROSITY IN THIS LIFE AND THE NEXT!**

**ALL SAINTS DAY** - WHAT AN INCREDIBLY BLESSED DAY, WALKING AMONG SO MANY SAINTS! (See pics below!) **Thank you to all parents for raising such holy children, teaching them to love God with all their heart, mind, soul and strength!** Holiness is nothing more than “loving in a superior way,” as God loves, and is attainable for each of us!

**ALL SOULS DAY** - Sat, Nov 2, is the Feast of All Souls, where we pray for the dead, who are in purgatory, (that place of purification and cleansing that the Lord in His mercy allows us in order to prepare to enter the glory of heaven). **Please consider visiting a cemetery**, as *the Church grants certain privileges\*\*\* for this on the Feast of All Souls*, and, as your children know, to **PRAY FOR THE DEAD** is a **SPIRITUAL ACT OF MERCY**. **“It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins”.** (Maccabees 12:45).

\*\*\*A plenary indulgence, applicable to the souls in purgatory, who on any and each day from November 1 to 8, devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the departed.

**ELECTION DAY PRAYERS AND ADORATION ON MONDAY, NOV 4** - *This is a PIVOTAL MOMENT in the life of our country! Many of our greatest values are at stake.* Of course, God is in control and knows what we need much more than we do. However, in light of all of this, after morning prayers on Monday, we will be holding **ALL SCHOOL DAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** in the **CHAPEL** to beg for the Lord’s mercy, for protection of life from conception until natural death, for protection of the Church and our Catholic Christian heritage, and much more, so we may continue to honor God and praise His Holy Name in our school and in the country! With that said, you are all invited to join us in prayer in the chapel, any time Monday from 8:10-2:45pm. Students and teachers will be in and out of the chapel all day to be sure the Lord is not alone and is honored “with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind and all our strength!”

**ELECTION DAY** - **This is a work-from-home day for the students. Please be sure they complete the work assigned!**

**AMENDMENT 2 - VOTE YES!** Please read this piece by the Archbishop! <https://www.courier-journal.com/story/opinion/contributors/2024/10/23/catholic-support-educational-choice-kentucky-amendment-2/75792678007/> ... Out of state special interests, Public School Superintendents, and many groups advertising on our billboards are NOT speaking the truth about Amendment 2. **VOTE YES** to give more parents and families **OPTIONS** on who is educating our children and what they are being taught!!

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**SCHOOL PHOTOS** - Remember to **ORDER** your school photos **BY NOVEMBER 8TH** or they will be archived and at an additional cost. If ordered by the 8th, we will receive them in time for Christmas!

**[bonuraphoto.com](http://bonuraphoto.com)**

**IGIVECATHOLIC.ORG** - Next fundraiser coming up; stay tuned!

**PE** - I have not been able to tie down a date for gymnastics, so am looking for other options regarding PE for 5th and up. *If any of you have a talent in some sport or athletics, please reach out to Mrs. Fehder and sign up to help!*

**Tilma Fact** - The colors on Our Lady's Tilma were significant to the Aztec people: the reddish-brown color on her dress represented the earth and the blue-green color on her mantle symbolized the heavens, and was a color that only Aztec royalty could wear. It was obvious that she came to them as the Queen of heaven and earth!

**Latin saying for the Week** - *Ave Regina Caelorum et Angelorum!* (Hail, Queen of Heaven and Angels!)



**Above left:** Kindergarten saints preparing to lead the procession, with St. Michael in front, awaiting the instructions of Montessori teacher, Dominican Sister St. Gertrude!

**Above right:** 1st/2nd grade saints, under the direction of St. Mary Francis of the Franciscans of the Holy Eucharist, sharing their God-given gifts!

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*"Blessed by God in His angels and in His saints!"*



**Above:** 3rd/4th grade saints taking their place in the Communion of Saints!

**Right:** 5th/6th grade saints praising God for His gifts!

**Below:** All school saints, including Upper School, expressing their love for God and His Son!



**Thank you to all of our Saintly Teachers - Montessori - St. Gertrude and St. Zelig Martin (not shown); 1st/2nd - St. Mary Francis of the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist; 3rd/4th - St. Catherine of Siena; 5th/6th - St. Thomas More; Upper School - St. King Louis of France and St. Thomas Aquinas.**

***We encourage EVERYONE in this month that honors the Communion of Saints in heaven and earth, to learn more about these saint visitors to our school and why we are ALL CALLED to BECOME SAINTS!***