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Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!

Tilma News 9/7/24

Virtue of the Month: Charity (Loving God with all your heart, mind and strength and your neighbor as yourself)
"Taste and see the goodness of the Lord; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him." (Psalm 34:8)

Question for Reflection: *How can I be more intentional in my charity towards others?*

Welcome Back! It was a wonderful start to the new year! The focus for the year is on the Virtue of Charity, with the Sacrament of Charity, the Blessed Sacrament, at the center!

Prayers - Molly's mother, Jessie, was laid to rest today in Wisconsin. Let's continue to lift her and her family up in prayer.
May the Divine Assistance be with us always and may her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace!
Amen!

First Fridays - In keeping with our focus on the Sacrament of Charity, emanating from the Sacred Heart of Jesus, third grade and up will be joining the Parish of the Annunciation for the Holy Hour **every First Friday**, and all students will attend Mass at noon on that day. Yesterday, was our first participation in this beautiful practice, and it was truly a time of refreshment, light and peace. ALL families/friends are welcome to join us!

School Masses - Our opening school mass was at 2pm on Tuesday, Sept 3, with Fr. Bartholomew, school chaplain, and the hour preceding it was a server training for the boys 3rd grade and up, with Fr. Bartholomew, and a Sacristan training for the girls with Mrs. Fehder. Normally speaking, however, Fr. Bartholomew will be here every Tuesday at 1pm for Confessions, followed by Mass at 2pm. *ALL families/friends are welcome to attend!* We are very blessed to have Mrs. Hicks, the new school secretary, also serving as our Mass cantor! Her songbird voice is a welcome gift!

Mass Intentions - We would love to offer Mass for your loved ones on earth or in heaven. Please contact the office if you would like to have Masses said for a loved one. (You can text or call 487-0409 or email office@corpuschristiclassical.org.) Your \$20 donation towards the offering helps offset the costs of expenses involved in celebrating the Eucharist as a school. Thank you!

Lunches - *School lunch options will continue with Domino's Pizza on Thursdays, starting this upcoming week. Please see the **ATTACHED MENU** and circle any dates you would like your child/ren to get pizza and send in a check made out to Corpus Christi, and we will include them in the order. Please send money in advance so we can plan well!*

Cross Country - *Cross Country has begun and we are **SO GRATEFUL** to have **Coach Ben Smith** and **Coach Vander Woude** leading the charge! They had their first meet as a member of the Catholic Schools Athletic Association (CSAA) and did great! Check out the pics below!*

PE - PE for 3rd grade and up began on Thursday of this past week and will continue on Thursdays through September. Even though the 3rd graders are participating in the practices, the National Archery in Schools Program (NASP) is limited to 4th grade and up. There will be an upcoming Archery Team parent meeting in the next couple of weeks, so we will keep you informed. We do ask that you sign and return the SAFETY RULES form that your child received at PE, so they continue in the class. WE ARE **SO GRATEFUL TO MRS. VAN DY AND DR. ASTORGA**, who will be coaching the Archery Team! We will be introducing other PE programs throughout the year on Thursdays, so will keep you posted as they are planned. **PE for K-2 will be every Friday**, starting this upcoming week, at 12:30. Mrs. Wendy Howe, who taught the English Traditional Dance last year, which included all forms of European Barn dances from the 19th century and square dancing, will work with the K-2 students at least through October. This is not only great exercise, but teaches skills of coordination, balance, and much more!

School Spiritwear - As a small fundraiser for the school, on the days your children have PE, they can wear as much spirit wear as they want for \$5/child. This includes tennis shoes and school spirit wear, aka sweats, t-shirts, hoodies, basketball (knee-length) shorts, etc). So 3rd-up will be every Thursday, and K-2 will be every Friday! Money will be collected at the carpool drop-off. We are so blessed to have a local Spirit Wear provider, Sherrie Head (418-7607) of

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Impress Boutique and Printing (613 Main Street) provide us with our school spirit wear items, so please drop by her place or go online/text/call, and show off your school spirit!

ART - Art will begin at the end of September, as Mrs. Horn is currently dedicating all of her time to setting up and teaching in the Montessori Room.

MONTESSORI PRESCHOOL - Reminder that preschool begins this Tuesday, September 10th at 8am!

VIOLIN - Lessons will begin this Wednesday, September 11th at 12:30. Please pay in advance, making all checks out to Corpus Christi, and be sure to send your kids in with their violins on Wednesdays!

BENEFACTORS needed - Please remember in your prayers that your tuition only covers approximately 50-60% of the amount it takes to cover all operating costs, including the pay of our teachers. Please **spread the good word that *Christ is the reason for our school* and we are here to give families a beautiful option right here in Shelby County for the education of your children in partnership with you - the parents!** We are a non-profit organization so ALL DONATIONS are TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

Tilma Fact - *Our Lady of Guadalupe first appeared in 1531 in the area which today is known as Mexico City. She is a beautiful reminder of the True Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. See <https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/our-lady-of-guadalupe/index.html> (Scroll down to The Woman of the Eucharist.)*

Latin saying for the Week - "Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est." ("Where there is charity and love, God is there.")



Teachers working hard to prepare for the new school year!



Morning prayer returns.



Enjoying the great outdoors!

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Our 1st Cross Country Meet of the Year! Running hard and having fun! Go CRUSADERS!

