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# St. Ignatius Catholic School

## Family E-Newsletter

**December 8, 2022**

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### Upcoming Events

#### **Healing Prayer Service**

*Thursday, December 8, 3:20 p.m.*

Please see more info below.

#### **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception - Holy Day of Obligation**

*Thursday, December 8*

#### **Advent Penance Service**

*Wednesday, December 14, 1 p.m.*

### **Christmas Choir Concert**

*Thursday, December 15, 6 p.m.*

Christmas Choir Concert for grades 5-12. More to come.

### **Casual Day**

*Friday, December 16*

We will be having a freewill offering to help two of our families who are currently struggling with cancer in return for a casual day. Please prayerfully consider helping these families as part of your Advent journey.

### **Casual/Christmas Wear Day**

*Thursday, December 22*

Students can wear casual clothes, and Christmas clothing. Leggings cannot be worn as pants.

### **Christmas Break - No School**

*Friday, December 23-Monday, January 2*

### **Return to School**

*Tuesday, January 3*

For the 2022-23 school year calendar and more details about specific events, [click here](#).

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## **Announcements and Reminders**

### **Monday Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Fr. Ryan Starks of St. Therese Parish in Appleton, where a number of our families are parishioners, is coming on Monday to say Mass for us, which is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. He will pray some parts of the Mass in Spanish, so we get to have Mass on Monday for this Feast Day!

### **Backpack Check - Christmas Ornaments**

The ornaments are in and will be sent home on Friday with the youngest students in your family. If you prefer to pick up your ornaments please contact Brittany Stolp at [stolpfamily@live.com](mailto:stolpfamily@live.com) or Andrea Lukes at [andrear9677@gmail.com](mailto:andrear9677@gmail.com) to make arrangements.

### **Sickness**

There has been a lot of sickness going around school the last two weeks. Please keep your child home if they are showing any symptoms of illness. We have had many students coming in the morning and leaving by lunchtime.

The holidays are fast approaching and we want to keep everyone healthy.

### **St. Ignatius Family Survey**

Families should have received an email on 12/1/2022 with a link to complete a survey about St. Ignatius Catholic School. We are asking all families to complete this survey no later than Friday, December 9. Thank you for your participation.

### **New School Website**

St. Ignatius is launching a new school website ([www.stignatiuskaukauna.org](http://www.stignatiuskaukauna.org)) on December 8. The website URL has not changed, the site just has a new & improved look!

## Lost and Found

Please see the [St. Ignatius Catholic School Parents Facebook Group page](#) for pictures of the lost and found table. There are lunch boxes, water bottles, school uniform sweaters, etc.

## Advent Opportunities at St. Ignatius

During this season of anticipation and preparation, please join us in prayer, penance, and almsgiving. [Read more here](#) about how you can join our school community in preparing and celebrating our hearts and minds for the coming of Christ this Advent.

## That Chili Thing 2023

[That Chili Thing 2023](#) is only three months away and is one of the school's largest fundraisers! Raffle tickets were sent home with your child last week. All tickets (sold & unsold) must be returned by 2/3/2023. This year's **grand prize is \$10,000** and only 1,500 tickets will be sold, chance of winning is 1 in 25. If you need additional tickets or you have any questions please contact the Advancement Department at [advancement@stignatiuskaukauna.org](mailto:advancement@stignatiuskaukauna.org)

## Christmas Tree Lot

St Ignatius Athletic Association is looking for volunteers at the annual Christmas Tree Lot. The tree lot is located downtown Kaukauna, in the Farmers Market parking lot. Sign up to volunteer at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C49ABA92BA1FAC07-tree2>.

## Careers at St. Ignatius

We are seeking qualified, mission-aligned people to join our school community in the following roles: **Music Teacher, Educational Assistant, and Grade 6 Teacher**. To learn more about these roles at St. Ignatius, [click here](#). Please contact Lee Wiersma at 608-206-5038 with any questions.

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## Prayer Corner

### Prayer Requests:

#### Zerkel Family

Please pray that the Zerkel family finds a loving caregiver for their beautiful 9 year old daughter who has the gift of Down Syndrome and suffers from epilepsy. If you or know of anyone who would be interested in finding out more about this paid position, please contact Katy Zerkel at 920-288-7022.

#### Healing Prayer Service led by Nathan Vande Hey

We are inviting our school families and the parish community to a healing prayer service. This is a prayer service for anyone who would like to pray and those who would like to be prayed for. The prayer service will take place on December 8th at 3:20 pm in the Narthex of Holy Cross Church.

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## Christmas Art Display

Chesterton students Josephine Pakala, Joe Biese, and Felicia Jaure recently created a Christmas art board for display in downtown Kaukauna, across from Riverview Middle School. Check it out next



time when driving by! Every year, various schools across the district are chosen to create a Christmas board to display in the community.

Thank you for sharing your artistic gifts and the joy of the Messiah in our community through beautiful art!

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## Parish Connection

### Liturgical Ministry Opportunities

Please [click here](#) to read a message from Fr. Don Evert about liturgical ministry opportunities.

### Housekeeper Needed - Kaukauna Catholic Parishes

We are in need of a housekeeper for the rectory. At 10-15 hours a week, the hours are extremely flexible. Jobs include laundry and housekeeping. To apply, contact Tammy at the parish office, 920-766-1445, ext. 113.

### Scrip News

Make your gifting easy and get all your shopping done at once. We have a great \$10 gift card selection including the following stores: Arby's, Barnes & Noble, Bath & Body Works, Buffalo Wild Wings, Chipotle, Cousin's Sub, Culver's, Dairy Queen, Domino's, Dunkin Donuts, Fleet Farm, Hollanders, IHop, Jimmy John's, Kohl's, Kwik Trip, Landremans, Manderfields, McDonalds, Menards, Noodle & Co, Panera Bread, Papa John's, Papa Murphy's, Pizza Hut, Starbucks, Subway, Taco Bell, Target, Tom's. Thank you for all your orders thus far.

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## Courtesy Announcements

### Camp Tekakwitha

Camp Tekakwitha Registration Now Open for 2023

Camp Tekakwitha, a Catholic summer camp in our diocese and a favorite among our students and families, has opened registration for summer 2023. Receive the early bird discount now through Dec. 9 with code 'earlybird23' at registration. [www.camptekakwitha.org/summer-camp/](http://www.camptekakwitha.org/summer-camp/)

## **Junior Catholic Daughters**

**Sunday, December 11, Noon**

We will meet in Friendship Hall, Holy Cross Church. Mothers are encouraged to join too.

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## **St. Ignatius Catholic School and St. Ignatius Chesterton Academy**

**MISSION:** *We will meet the unmet demands of our students and families for a Catholic classical education to form a community of disciples of Christ.*

**VISION:** *As a Catholic community, we will increase the number of virtuous leaders, thinkers, and intentional disciples of Christ working to rebuild our culture.*

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