

Divine Dispatch

Week of 12/1/25

The Mission of Divine Savior Catholic School is to provide an environment for children to excel personally, academically and spiritually. Together we share in the mission of Divine Savior Parish to foster a faith filled community where Catholic values are learned through prayer, service and love. Our goal is to use these values to develop lifelong learners and compassionate leaders.

From the Desk of the Principal

Advent is upon us! This is my favorite liturgical season to celebrate at DSCS. Our teachers and staff have the opportunity each year to remind our students about the true meaning of Christmas. Advent is a time of waiting, a time of patience and it is full of hope, love, joy & peace. Who doesn't need more of those things this year! Our theme for Advent is "Look Around the Stable" Each week we will add new items to the stable that help us connect with our faith and with the true meaning of Christmas.

Be sure to look for information about our Advent Service Project! We are having a Baby Shower for Mary. This service project will help to remind us of the Catholic Social Teaching, Option for the Poor and Vulnerable. God calls us to meet the needs of others, especially those who need our help the most. I can't think of anything more vulnerable than a brand new baby. I wonder how Mary and Joseph felt, alone in that barn with a brand new baby to care for!

On December 3rd our middle school students will lead the school in praying the first half of the Stations of the Nativity. The Stations of the Nativity is a Christian devotional practice that mirrors the Stations of the Cross, but focuses on events leading up to and following the birth of Jesus. It consists of 14 stations, or meditations, that guide a person through key moments of the Christmas story, such as the Annunciation, the Visitation, the Journey to Bethlehem, and the birth of Jesus. Each station includes a scripture passage, a reflection, and a prayer to help us to all prepare their hearts for the Christmas season.

This week Thursday is a big day for our 2nd grade students! They will partake in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They have been preparing all school year for their first sacrament and I know they are ready for it. Please pray for them as they take this important step along their faith journey.

Yours in Faith Principal Lynn Sauer

Hot Lunch

Mon. 12/1- Hot Dog
Tues. 12/2- Chicken Nuggets
Wed. 12/3- Sloppy Joe
Thurs. 12/4- French Toast Sticks
Fri. 12/5- Mac & Cheese

**SORRY, WE'RE
CLOSING EARLY**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH:
CLOSING 2:30PM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH:
CLOSING 4:00PM



Christmas Program

Dec. 11th

3K-2nd 6:00pm

3rd-8th 6:45pm

Dress Rehearsal 10:30am

BELGIUM Christmas PARADE

Calling All DSCS Families:
We need your little angels to join our
DSCS Christmas float this year!

Sunday, December 7th

4:00 - line up

4:30-Parade start

Please let us know if you can
join us!



WELCOME FR. ARIEL OROZCO

NICE TO
MEET YOU



welcome
WE'RE GLAD
YOU'RE HERE

The 19th century American novelist Mark Twain once wrote, "the two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why" While this line seems to exclude God from the equation, one can argue that the reason why these two days are important are because they help us know our origin and our destiny, namely, God. I was born in Modesto, California. Soon after, my parents moved to Mexico, to a small town in the state of Jalisco named after Our Lady of Guadalupe. I am the oldest of five, with two sisters and three brothers in our household. My parents and two sisters now live in Michigan, while one of my brother lives in Mexico and another in Oxford, England.

When I was 15, my parents and I made the difficult but necessary decision to allow me to come to Milwaukee to further my education. I set foot on this great city in the summer of 2006 and lived with my aunt and uncle for three years. After finishing high school in 2009, I pursued a career in criminal justice, but God had greater plans. Soon after I completed my degree, God called me to discern priesthood. I finally entered seminary in the Fall of 2014. For the first four years, I attended St Joseph College Seminary at Loyola University in Chicago, where I completed a bachelor's degree in philosophy. Then, in 2018, I entered St Francis de Sales Seminary and completed my seminary formation in 2022. My first assignment was St Charles Borromeo in Hartland from 2022 to 2025, followed by a six-month assignment at Family of Five parishes in the east side of Milwaukee.

The archbishop has appointed me as associate pastor of Lumen Christi in Mequon effective January 1st, and I also will be assisting at Divine Savior and Our Lady of the Lakes parishes in Fredonia and Random Lake respectively.

My few years as a priest have helped me know the reason I was born; it was to be a priest. Leading others closer to God helps me achieve the same end. I hope to share this gift with you and to help each of you find out your "why"? I look forward to meeting all of you and serving you like Christ would. Know of my prayers for you, and if I may, please keep me in yours. I look forward to meeting you on January 11th.

See you soon!



Christmas Break Dec. 22-Jan. 2

Illness Policy:

All illness communication must go through the School Office via email, hmasengarb@dscsfredonia.org, or phone, 262-692-2141. The School Office will then communicate the illness information to your child's teacher.

WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME:

Fever, Stomachache, Vomiting, Diarrhea, Severe Cold and Cough, Rash or Spots, or possible Pink Eye, or any other suspected communicable illness.

Your child may return to school 24 hours after the symptoms have cleared, without the use of fever reducing medication, or 24 hours after the start of antibiotics.

If a child has a suspected communicable illness, they are to be sent home and follow our policies for their return to school.



Christmas is Almost Here! Time for DSCS Students to Sing at Holy Cross

JOIN DSCS ON SUNDAY DECEMBER 14TH
10:00 MASS
HOLY CROSS CHAPEL

Students will sit with teachers in the front of church.
There will be donuts after Mass. Please let your
child's teacher know if your family will be attending.

*Joy
To the
World*

Christmas Spirit Week

December 15th-19th

Monday: "Let Your Light Shine"

Lead Mary & Joseph to the stable with your best light up gear! Wear your light up items & sparkly items.

Tuesday: "Crazy Christmas Gear"

Wear your crazy Christmas gear- shirts, hats, headgear, etc.

Wednesday: "Santa vs. Grinch"

Choose to dress like Santa or choose to dress like Grinch...Who does DSCS like best?

Thursday: "Tis the Season"

Wear your favorite Christmas sweater, shirt or dress for Mass

Friday: "Silent Night"

Wear your Christmas Pajamas



Dates to Remember: December

- Dec. 4- 2nd Grade Reconciliation
- Dec. 7- Belgium Christmas Parade
- Dec. 9- Bookmobile
- Dec. 9- Extended Care Closing at 4:00pm
- Dec. 11- Christmas Dress Rehearsal 10:30am
- Dec. 11- Christmas Program
- Dec. 14- Sing at Holy Cross
- Dec. 14- Donut Sunday
- Dec. 22- Jan. 2- Christmas Break

Dates to Remember: January

- Jan. 5- School Resumes
- Jan. 6- Bookmobile
- Jan. 16- No Random Lake Bus
- Jan. 20- PTA Meeting
- Jan. 20- Bookmobile
- Jan. 23- No School
- Jan. 25-31 Catholic Schools Week
- Jan. 25- Sing at Holy Cross
- Jan. 25- CSW Breakfast
- Jan. 27- Open House 5-6:30pm
- Jan. 28- Archbishop Grob at OLL