

St. Bartholomew Catholic School Presents:
The Bulldog Bugle

December 8, 2023



Visit from *Saint Nicholas*



Feast of the *Immaculate Conception*



First week of *Advent* prayer service



Thank you Aim Higher for
supporting Catholic Schools
with tuition scholarships!

Upcoming Events

Thursday, December 14 - Christmas Program 6:00pm

Friday, December 15 - Christmas PJ Day

Tuesday, December 19 - Christmas Colors

Tuesday, December 19 - Christmas Carols sung by staff - 8:15 in gym

Wednesday, December 20 - NO SCHOOL, start of Christmas Break

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PARENTS
Night Out!

SAVE THE DATE

February 13, 2024

St. Bart's along with Marilyn Peller Nelson, Director of Stewardship and Development invite you to celebrate Fat Tuesday and Taco Tuesday at Wayzata American Legion more information to follow after the New Year.

Christmas Program

St. Bartholomew School invites you to join us on Thursday, December 14 at 6:00pm for our Christmas Program *Radio J-O-Y*. The Christmas Show will be performed in the church with preschool through 6th grade participating.

picture spotlight Elf Update



YMCA Care School Release Days

December 20, 21, 22

YMCA will be offering care on upcoming school release days during Christmas break. Each day is different; there's a whole lot of things to do and places to go. Arts and crafts, group games, sports, indoor and outdoor play, themed projects and field trips are just some of the ways your child might spend their day. Advanced registration is required to receive the standard program rate. Registrations received later than Monday, one week prior to the release day will result in a \$10 premium increase in the school release day tuition. [Register Now!](#)

The Giving Tree is back by popular demand! This year, we are partnering with Catholic Charities.

- Pick an ornament from the Giving Tree in the Narthex
- Place the UNWRAPPED gifts in the box near the tree by Dec. 15



For 31 years, we have partnered with the Mall of America—and YOU—to ensure members of your community have access to essential items as they receive supportive services from Catholic Charities. Demand for our services has increased significantly over the past few years, and we rely on your generous giving. Thank you! For more information, please visit us at cctwincities.org/givingtree

Top Five Needs

Adult Male and Female—all sizes

- Underwear
- Sweatpants/Hooded Sweatshirts
- Winter Jackets
- Waterproof Gloves/Mittens
- Winter Boots

Clothing (Adult Sizes)

Item	Size	Gender
Sweatshirts	M-5XL	M/F
Belts	All	Male
Jeans	All	Male
Footwear—Athletic/Casual	All	M/F
Long Sleeve Pullover Shirts	M-5XL	M/F
Pajama Bottoms/Lounge Pants	M-5XL	M/F

Housewares

- Starter Pot and Pan Cooking Sets
- Sheet Sets—Full/Queen, Twin
- Comforters—Full/Queen, Twin
- Bed-in-a-Bag Sets—Full/Queen, Twin
- Airbeds—Full/Queen, Twin
- Pillow Sets
- Bath Towel Sets
- Coffee Makers
- Crock Pots/Slow Cookers
- Cooking Pots with Lids—2 qt-5qt
- Frying Pans 10" +

Self Care Items

- Natural Hair Care Products
- Toiletry Kit with Basic Hygiene Products
- Lotion/Bath Gift Sets
- Electric Shavers/Hair Trimmer Sets
- Nail Art Kits

Miscellaneous

- Brain Teasers/Fidgets
- Lego Sets
- Activity/Craft Sets
- Mindfulness Coloring Books w/Colored Pencils
- Art Sets and Sketch Pads
- Paint Sets w/Canvas
- Board Games
- Duffel Bags
- Adult Backpacks
- Dolls—Multi-Cultural and Ethnic

Action Steps:

1. Take an ornament* from the Giving Tree.
2. Purchase the item listed on the back of the ornament.
3. Return the item with the ornament attached - do NOT wrap!
4. Place in the collection box next to the Giving Tree.
5. COLLECTION DEADLINE: Friday, December 15th!

*NOTE: You can take as many ornaments as you wish. Invite friends and family members to join in!

SPECIAL THANKS to: LADC Preschoolers, St. Bart's School and St. Bart's Elementary Faith Formation children for decorating the ornaments, and Elizabeth Muske for the designs!

