

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER 2018



Words of Wisdom

Love is not necessarily warm and fuzzy. To love a child is to act in the child's best interest. Discipline therefore, is love. Expecting a child to do chores around the home is love. Not giving a child a lot of material things is love.

-John Rosemond

ADVENT

Advent can be the most hectic season for Christians. People worry about what kind of decorations to put up and what kind of gifts to buy. They're afraid of feeling guilty if the gifts they give are not as nice as those they receive. We may feel pulled by Christmas preparations, shopping, gathering, hosting, and visiting. A prayerful spirit is our ally. We can redeem the moments we spend in traffic or in line by being cheerful with the people in line, helping others with packages, praying it forward or offering a quiet prayer for those around us. Walk with Jesus to bring PEACE TO THE WORLD!



Christmas Program December 18th

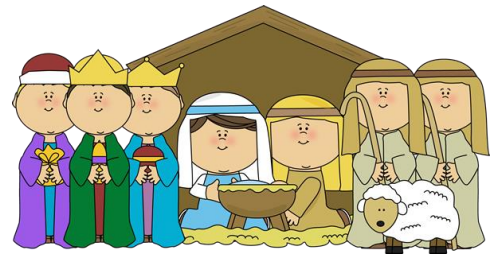


The Christmas program for grades 5K-8th will be held on Tuesday Dec. 18th at 7:00 pm again at the VISD Fine Arts Center. We will have only one show with all students participating in it. It is a large facility and there are no bad seats in the place!

We will have a dress rehearsal at the facility on the morning of Dec. 18th and more information will be given by email concerning the arrangements. Please read all the emails to stay on top of what's going on!!

Children's Christmas Mass

We would like to invite the children of grades 4K-5th to participate in the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Mass for children on December 24th at the Cathedral. This is a special Mass for the children to take part as readers, gift bearers, and participants in the portrayal of the first Christmas. The only practice is on Friday, December 21st @10:30 am – noon. If you have any questions please call the school or church office.



Parish Tuition Rate

Reminder – In order to be charged lower in-parish tuition rates, a minimum donation of \$400 must be made to the parish for 2018. The deadline for meeting this obligation is December 31, 2018. If needed, call the rectory office (575-4741) before December 21st to verify donations to date.



Donations not dropped into the collection baskets at Mass or mailed to the church office can be dropped into the rectory front door mail slot when offices are closed. Please fulfill your obligation to the Church to avoid being billed higher out-of-parish tuition rates, retroactive, beginning August 1, 2018. There is also a \$50 per month late fee for those wishing to continue paying in-parish rates but not

meeting the deadline of December 31 with their minimum donation of \$400 for 2018. No notices will be mailed.

If you know of a family who has been attending Our Lady of Victory Cathedral and they are considering sending their child(ren) to OLV School next year, please let them know that they must be registered as parishioners prior to January 1, 2019, in order to pre-register as an OLV family in February and receive OLV tuition rates.

After School Care News

There will be an Early Dismissal on Friday, December 7th. Please send a sack lunch and a drink if your child will be staying for After Care. **A Christmas break letter will be sent out on Monday, December 3rd; please look for it in your child's backpack as it details all the Christmas break information.** We will be closed beginning Monday, December 24th - Tuesday, January 1st for the Christmas holidays.

Uniform Sale: Melvin's Store will be offering all plaid uniform pieces for the girls at half price for clearance. Also all red and white knit shirts will also be half price. Please check this sale out!!

Yearbook Info

If you would like an ad in the 2018-2019 yearbook please turn in the completed form AND payment no later than Tuesday December 11th. Completed ads will be due by February 1st.

Have you purchased a 2018-2019 yearbook? Not sure?? email jabrogger@yahoo.com to check. Yearbooks can be purchased two ways:

1. Go to yearbookforever.com, select our school and pay by credit card, debit card, or PayPal.
2. Complete an order form (found in the office or email jabrogger@yahoo.com for an electronic copy) and send it with a check or money order to school. Make Checks payable to: **Our Lady of Victory School**

OLV Annual Fund

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School's 2018-2019 Annual Fund is underway. Our goal this year is to **\$75,000**. We need 100% participation from all our families to reach our goal. *If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.* You can help by making your tax-deductible contribution any time until June 30, 2019. We would like to acknowledge our current parents, faculty and staff who have contributed to the Annual Fund:

Lee & Amy Arbogast Cantu
Jared & Samantha Atchison
Kyle & Jacklyn Meisner
Wade & Krista Meisner
Galen & Leslye Franz
Dr. Noe & Teresa Olvera
Dr. Bryan & Suzanne Janssen
Jason & Joan Mikeska
Jason & Stephanie Rosas & family



Catholic Life Raffle Update

First drawing for a \$200 Melvin's gift card to purchase new school uniforms will be held on Monday, December 3 for families who have sold 15 raffle tickets. Our goal this year is \$25,000 to help purchase a dishwasher, trays and utensils for the cafeteria. Please support our fundraiser and sell your raffle tickets. If you need additional tickets, please contact Denise Cooper at denise_cooper@ourladyvictory.org Final turn in for all tickets will be January 22.

Note Of Thanks

A/R New to You Book Sale:

Thanks to all who participated in the Book Sale, either by contributing books or buying them. It was a great success. Thanks to the volunteers who helped put on the sale. We will continue to collect books for the remainder of the school year, so if you are cleaning out bookshelves, please keep us in mind.

Save the Date: OLV 5th Annual Gala

Mark your Calendars for the 5th Annual OLV Gala, *Black & White Masquerade*, on **Friday, February 22, 2019** at The Cathedral Center. Letters have been mailed out for Sponsorships and auction items. If you would like to be a Sponsor or donate an item, please contact **Kathy Cowan** at 361-935-9434 or denise_cooper@ourladyvictory.org Invitations will be mailed out in early January so be watching your mailbox!

The Gala is our largest fundraising event that benefits the school, but most importantly Our Children! We look forward to seeing everyone on February 22nd!!



CHOIR PERFORMANCES



The **OLV School Choir** will be performing at school and in the community during December. You can hear them at the following times and places. We will rehearse after school on **12/4, & 12/11**. Attendance at these rehearsals is imperative. Permission slips were due 11/30.



Friday, 12/7

OLV Cathedral Balcony

Mass

Uniform
7:45am

ASM

9:30 am (load bus)

Sing at Vitality Court, 1303 N. John Stockbauer. Concert at 10:00am

Wednesday, Dec 12

6:10pm

Concert in the OLV Cathedral 6:30pm **Mass** Uniform
meet in the back of church (Narthex) at 6:10pm if you are not attending
Mass
Invite your friends and family. **All are welcome!**

Thursday, Dec. 20

Band & Choir Concert for School afternoon 1:30ish in the gym

For all performances: Uniform should be clean & presentable and hair should be pulled out of faces (so our smiles show) 😊







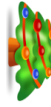

LOOKING AHEAD --
Sun. Jan. 27, 2019
Sat. Feb. 9, 2019

Mark your calendars for these events where the choir will sing!
8:40am (9:00am televised Mass) Opening of Catholic Schools Week Mass
5:15pm (5:30 Mass) Second Grade First Communion Mass

Basketball Schedule 2018-2019

Date	Day	Opponent	Where	Team	Time
Nov. 12	Monday	Shiner	There	B- Girls	5:30
				B- Boys	6:30
				A- Girls	7:30
				A- Boys	8:30
Nov. 15	Thursday	Faith Academy	OLV	B- Girls	5:00
				B- Boys	6:00
				A- Girls	7:00
				A- Boys	8:00
Nov.19-23		<i>No games Thanksgiving break</i>			
Nov. 28	Wednesday	St. Rose(Schulenburg)	There	B- Girls	5:00
				B- Boys	6:00
				A- Girls	7:00
				A- Boys	8:00
Dec. 1	Saturday	Nazareth B Tournament	There	B- Boys	TBA
Dec. 3	Monday	St. Joseph(Yoakum)	OLV	B- Girls	5:00
				B- Boys	6:00
				A- Boys	7:00
Dec. 8	Saturday	Nazareth Tournament	There	A- Girls	TBA
Dec. 10	Monday	Nazareth	OLV	B- Girls	5:00
				B- Boys	6:00
				A- Girls	7:00
				A- Boys	8:00
Dec. 13	Thursday	Faith Academy	There	B- Girls	5:00
				B- Boys	6:00
				A- Girls	7:00
				A- Boys	8:00
Dec.17- Jan. 1		<i>No games Christmas break</i>			
Jan.3	Thursday	St. Michael (Weimar)	There	A- Girls	5:00
				A- Boys	6:00
Jan.5	Saturday	St. Philip Tournament(El Campo)	There	A- Boys	TBA
Jan. 7	Monday	St. Philip(El Campo)	OLV	B- Boys	5:00
				A- Girls	6:00
				A- Boys	7:00
Jan. 10	Thursday	Cade	OLV	B- Girls	5:00
				A- Girls	6:00
Jan. 11 & 12	Friday & Saturday	Cade A Tournament	There	A- Boys	TBA
Jan. 12	Saturday	Trinity B Tournament	There	B- Girls	TBA
Jan. 14	Monday	Sacred Heart(Hallettsville)	There	B- Girls	5:00
				B- Boys	6:00
				A- Girls	7:00
				A- Boys	8:00
Jan. 19	Saturday	Trinity A Tournament	There	A- Boys	TBA
				A- Girls	TBA
Jan. 24	Thursday	Trinity	OLV	B- Girls	5:00
				B- Boys	6:00
				A- Girls	7:00
				A- Boys	8:00
Jan. 31	Thursday	Cobra(Homeschool)	OLV	B- Boys	5:00
				A- Boys	6:00
Feb. 4	Monday	St. Anthony(Columbus)	There	B- Girls	5:00
				B- Boys	6:00
				A- Girls	7:00
				A- Boys	8:00

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Notes				
						1  NA Bball Tournament Boys B
2	3 	4 Mass - 5k-4th grade 7th & 8th grade Field Trip	5 3K & 4K Christmas Program 10:30am Gym	6 Mass - 5th-8th grade 3rd grade Field Trip	7 All School Mass 12:15 Dismissal Faculty Meeting Choir Trip	8 NA Bball  Tournament Girls A
9	10 Bball Yoakum @ OLV 	11 Mass - 5k-4th grade	12 Choir Concert 6:30 PM Our Lady of Victory Cathedral	13 Mass - 5th-8th grade	14	15
16	17 Bball NA @ OLV 	18  Christmas Program 5K-8th grade Victoria Fine Arts 7:00pm	19	20 Bball @ Faith	21	22
23	24	25  End of 9 Weeks Last day of School	26	27	28	29
30	31					



December Lunch Menu



Monday


Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				
3	4	5	6	7
Chicken Fried Steak or Tuna Sandwich German Potatoes Baked Beans Pineapple Upside Cake	Chili Mac or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Corn Bread Chocolate Pudding	Nachos or Ham & Cheese Sandwich Spanish Rice Pinto Beans Jell-o	Chicken Nuggets or Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes Broccoli & Cheese Peaches	Early Dismissal
10	11	12	13	14
Salisbury Steak or Pork Chop Mashed Potatoes Corn on the Cob Mixed Fruit	Grilled Cheese Sandwich or PBJ Substitute Sandwich Carrot Sticks Chips Oreo Cookies	Chicken Fajita Taco or Ham & Cheese Sandwich Spanish Rice Pinto Beans Salad	Chicken Spaghetti or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans Breadstick Banana Pudding	Potluck
17	18	19	20	21
Chicken Noodle Soup or Turkey Wrap Green Beans Breadstick Peach Cobbler	Ham & Cheese Sandwich Sack Lunch Banana Pickle Chips Teddy Grahams	Beef Enchiladas or Ham & Cheese Sandwich Spanish Rice Pinto Beans Cornbread	Domino's Pizza Pepperoni Slice Salad Apple Christmas Treat	No School Christmas Break
24	25	26	27	28
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31				
No School Christmas Break				