



# St. Mary's Catholic School

## Friday Notes



Available with additional pictures and attachments in parent's email and online at <https://www.aquinas-catholic.com/stmarys/friday-notes/>  
(Please let us know if you did not receive them in your email.)

**November 22, 2019**

### READING IS FUN!

So we hope! Many kids go through phases of loving to read and not loving to read. Sometimes it is a battle and sometimes we end up saying, "you have to put that book down and go outside." Please don't worry that your child will *never* love to read, most kids end up back at loving to read as we all work together to provide them enjoyable reading experiences. As you plan your Christmas gifts, we have 2 great book purchasing opportunities for you:

#### **Follett Book Fair:**

This fair just started and will run until Friday, Dec. 6. They guarantee delivery of the books to school before Christmas break. The school earns 50% of the sales. Check your child's flyer or go to [efairs.follettbookfairs.com/](http://efairs.follettbookfairs.com/) code **MW1R9**.

\*\*If you want any **gifts** for Christmas, order under **Teacher "GIFT, please hold @ school"** at checkout and we will get them to you – not through your child.\*\*

#### **Ignatius Book Fair:**

We can also order great faith-based books and items through [ignatiusbookorder.com](http://ignatiusbookorder.com) by the end of Nov. to get them in time for Christmas. The account is easy to set up and the teachers/school earn points and rewards, too. These orders will be available monthly throughout the school year.

Hope this helps you find some good reading materials for your child. Their teacher can give you their reading level if needed. You can check for reading levels at [arbookfind.com](http://arbookfind.com). *A great academic Saint, Saint Thomas Aquinas, Pray for us, -- Mrs. Zook*

*Cover-up orders come home today (she apologized for delay)– PLEASE LABEL THEM... They will all look alike ☺*

**\*\*Thank you again for your generous donations for Mrs. Suehl. Baby Patrick made it out of surgery well and is home with the family. Please keep them in your prayers.**

### PRAYERS

*For Kastl family for the loss of Grandma.*

**VIRTUE for NOV, STEWARDSHIP:**  
*Returning to God the first fruits of your time, talent, and treasure;*  
St. Elizabeth of Hungary (K-2),  
Bl. Fra. Angelico (3-5)  
**Orange Homework –**  
*Due next week, by Nov. 26*

**\*\*NO AFTERNOON ADVENT PROGRAM** this year. We will try **just the 6:30 PM** program at Aquinas North gym. PLEASE let Grandparents know. Date: **Dec. 19.**



*St. Mary's Holiday Donations, please consider donating (to Catholic Social Services):*

- *Hats and gloves/mittens*
- *Grades K-2: non-perishable food items, particularly proteins*
- *Grades 3-5: paper products (paper towels, napkins, toilet paper, etc.)*

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Tue, Nov. 26:** Virtues homework due  
**Wed-Fri, Nov. 27-29:** NO SCHOOL for Thanksgiving break  
**Sat, Nov. 30, 1-3 PM:** Stuff the Cruiser, donate new toys and non-perishable food at Sheriff's office  
**Sun, Dec. 1:** 1<sup>st</sup> day of Advent  
**Fri, Dec. 6:** Baptism Mass (8 AM) and Adoration after Mass until 3 PM  
- **St. Nick visits Holy Family at 5 PM, St. Mary's at 5:30-7 PM (Baby Jesus statues blessed at 5:30)**

