



November 17, 2022

33rd Week in Ordinary Time

**What's happening?**

**November 17**

Parents Association Meeting, 7pm  
With Social Time at 6:30

**November 21-23**

Student, Teacher, Parent  
Conferences

Birthday Book Sale and Scholastic  
Book Sale

No Regular School on Conference  
Days

**November 28**

1st Week of Advent

**November 29**

Amelia Mancuso will be our  
Student Principal for the Day!

**December 1**

School Commission, 7pm

**December 2**

Mass, 9am

**December 8**

Immaculate Conception Mass, 9am

**December 9**

Seahawks Blue Day

Dear Families,

Gratitude. Being granted the in-parish tuition rate is a gift. When a parish family accepts the in-parish tuition rate, parents commit to taking their children to Mass and supporting the parish to the best of their ability. During Advent, as a way of showing Bishop Schuster and our parish that school families are committed to partnering with us in teaching and living our faith, have your child place an Advent Prayer Card in the collection basket when they attend Sunday Mass each week of Advent. We are sending home a Advent Prayer Card sheet that has four prayer cards, one for each week of Advent. Please cut a prayer card each week for your child to write his/her prayer on the card to take to Mass. The Sunday after Thanksgiving is the First Sunday of Advent. Each child's prayer will be a gift to Jesus and to our community.



**Stewardship Pledge Cards**

Supporting our parish to the best of your ability is a commitment you make when you sign your school contract. Please return your pledge card as soon as possible.

**Tuition assistance for next year will only be considered for families who have applied for the Fulcrum Tuition Assistance.** The grant application window for Fulcrum Tuition Assistance Grants ends December 16th for St. Vincent's so please apply today. Be sure to fully complete the application as incomplete applications will not be considered. Go to [fulcrumfoundation.org](http://fulcrumfoundation.org). Click on Grants and Programs, then click on Supporting Students, scroll down to Tuition Assistance Grants (TAP Grants), and click apply.

**Grandparents Tea**

Please be sure we have your grandparents information and/or rsvp for the Grandparents Tea. It is *important for us to know which grandparents are attending so we can plan our table seating and prepare the children who will be attending the Tea.*

**Thanksgiving Food Drive**

Thank you for supporting the Food Drive this week. Your gifts of food will be appreciated by many families.

**Conferences**

Teachers are busy preparing for conferences next week. This is an opportunity to check-in with your child's teacher and gain more insight into your child's academic and social growth. See you and your child at conferences next week. There is no regular school during conferences.

*We had a difficult conversation with the middle school students on Monday. Some students have been using unkind words, saying racial slurs, and making inappropriate sexual comments to classmates. If you have a student in grades 5-8, ask him/her about this. Encourage him/her to part of the solution, to stand up, speak up, and report these happenings so we can eliminate this hurtful kind of talk at our school.*

**I am so thankful that all of you are part of our St. Vincent School community. Happy Thanksgiving!**

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