



Celebrating 96 Years

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Mission Statement

Inspired by the charism of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, the mission of St. Paul Catholic School is to provide students with a foundation for life through faith, academics, and service and to assist students in developing their gifts and talents, so that they may fulfill the plan God has for their lives.

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Eagle Update

Deeply Rooted in Knowledge, Faith, and Family

November 21, 2025



As we gather with loved ones to celebrate Thanksgiving, we pause to give thanks for the many blessings within our family and school communities. We are especially grateful for you, our parents, whose support, and commitment to the mission of our school, makes the school the vibrant and successful school that it continues to be in its 96th year. Your encouragement, involvement, and support help our students grow into confident, compassionate, and faith-filled young people.

From the administration and faculty of the school, we wish you and your families a very happy and joy-filled Thanksgiving. May your hearts and homes be filled with love, peace, and gratitude.



We are now moving into the season of Advent, a time the Church sets aside in preparation for the coming of the birth of Jesus on Christmas, we wait with hope for the light to shine in the darkness, the light that the prophets of long ago promised. We wait not with uncertainty but with a deep trust.

As Advent is a season of hope it is also a season of preparation. Just as we ready our homes for Christmas, we are invited to prepare our inner lives—clearing space for Christ with acts of kindness, patience, generosity, and prayer. Finally, Advent teaches us to wait well. Not the restless waiting that leaves us anxious, but the holy waiting that forms us. Waiting that reminds us that God's timing is always good. Waiting that leads us to trust, to gratitude, and to wonder.



Where do we begin to thank **Colin Sue-A-Quan and his Auction Committee** for another outstanding auction. The transformation of the plaza and surrounding grounds was tropically unimaginable. **Thank you to school parent owners of Baccus, The Wooden Rooster and Congac**, for the delicious meal that they served. Their generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who helped in any way to make this evening outstanding. It certainly takes a village to make such an event a success. A special thank you to Colin for the many years he has chaired our auctions. Colin, know how grateful we are for your years of commitment to St. Paul's. God bless you!



LORD, MAKE US INSTRUMENTS OF YOUR PEACE!

FACTS TUITION ASSISTANCE– 3ND NOTICE

Families who will be seeking tuition assistance for the 2026-2027 academic year are encouraged to apply now for assistance thru the **FACTS Tuition Assistance Program**. The guidelines and application for applying for this scholarship can be found at factsmgt.com.

SCOUTS PACK 209

The scouts are hosting a **PHOTO SHOOT FUNDRAISER** on Sunday, November 30th, from 2-5pm in the St. Paul's Grotto (the tree covered area next to the church). This is a great opportunity to get your family holiday card photos. The proceeds of this fundraiser will be to fund the camping trips in the 2nd half of the year. Please refer to the flyer that you received in the Brown Envelope for details. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Let us pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life remembering in a special way our alum, Kevin Buete, who is currently studying for the priesthood; and healing for our sick relatives, friends, and benefactors especially Millie Price, school volunteer, Nino Cicioni, father of Cecelia Johnson, Kindergarten teacher assistant and grandfather of Sofia, Alessia, and Emilia Johnson; Carol Chenot, sister-in-law of Yadira Emery, EC 4 and Ext. Day assistant; Gesa Payne, grandmother of Sarah Agee, EC 4 teacher; Lynn Thomas, great grandmother of Jacob and Charlotte Goodbread; Mary Jensen, grandmother of Jacob and Theo Jensen; Charles Heines, father of Mrs. Victoria Guerra, 3rd grade teacher, and Erin Williams, mother of MacKenzie, James, Kate, and Charlotte Williams. We ask the Lord to lay His healing hands on these our loved ones. We pray also for our departed relatives, friends and benefactors. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the 4th grade parents for the teacher lunch they provided on Thursday. The Italian meal was much appreciated.



Monday– Friday
November 24–28
Thanksgiving Break
NO SCHOOL

Thursday
November 27
Thanksgiving Day
Church Mass 9AM

Sunday
November 30
1st Sunday of
Advent

Monday
December 1
Classes Resume

Sunday
December 7
EC 3, 4, K
Christmas Concert
Gym—after the
9:30AM Mass

Doors will not open
until after the 9:30
Mass

Monday
December 8
Feast of the
Immaculate
Conception 8:15AM
School Mass

Tuesday
December 9
Grades 1–4 Christ-
mas Concert—Gym
6:30 PM

*Funeral Mass for Nilda Jaynal, the mother of Ms. Fran Jaynal,
our ALP teacher,
will take place on Saturday, November 22nd, at 10AM in
St. Paul Catholic Church.
Let us continue to keep Ms. Fran and her family in our prayers.*