Saintly News

November 23-24. 2026

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This edition of the Saintly News contains the following updates:

Event Information:

- School Mass Updates for November and December.
- Thanksgiving Break
- Advent at St. Dominic School
- Mass and Mugs starts December 2nd after our School Mass
- PreSchool Academy and Kindergarten Open House (Psssss ...we have a Special Visitor from the North Pole arriving!)
- Craft and Movie Night coming on Friday, December 4th
- St. Dominic School Christmas Concerts

Scholarship Information for 2027-2028

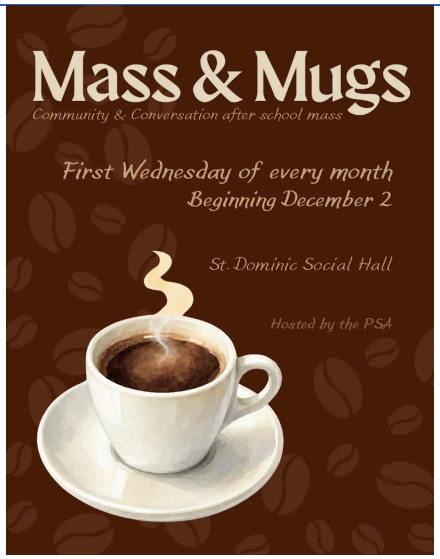
- Schulze Family PreKindergarten Scholarship
- Aim Higher Foundation Grant

Other Updates

- Raise Right...spend and save!
- St. Dominic Story Telling: Tell your St. Dominic School Story as an alum, parent or parishioner.

Upcoming Events/Calendar Items





Advent at St. Dominic School



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Prayer Services

Students and staff will light the Advent candle/candles for the corresponding week.

Masses

Wednesday, December 2, 2026

Tuesday, December 8, 2026. Holy Day of Obligation, Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, December 16, 2026.

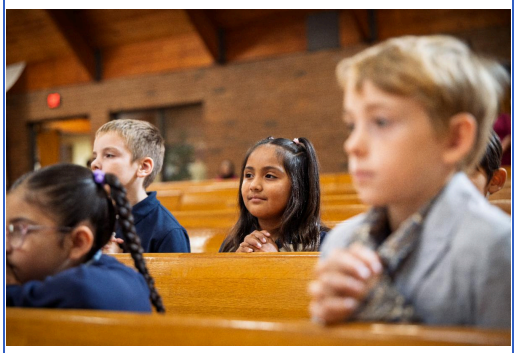
Note: NO SCHOOL MASS ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH.. THERE WILL HOWEVER, STILL BE MASS AT 8:30 AM AT THE CHURCH.

Reconciliation

Students in grades 3-8 will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Preparing our heart for the birth of Jesus.

We will commence our "Virtue of the Week" program for Advent and continue each week with a new virtue. Look for the "Virtue of the Week" each week in the Saintly News.



School Mass Updates

There is Mass on November 25th, but not school Mass

Mass and Mugs

Join other parents for conversation and coffee after School Masses on the first Wednesday of each month. Coffee will be provided by the PSA.

This is a time to connect with other St. Dominic families! Please join us for our first Mass and Mugs" on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd immediately after Mass in the Social Hall. Watch the weekly update for additional dates

"Mass and Mugs" is sponsored by the St. Dominic School PSA.



Preschool Academy and Kindergarten Open House

St. Dominic School will host an Open House for families interested in PreSchool Academy and Kindergarten for the 2027-2028 school year. We will also have a special guest arriving from the North Pole!

Join us if you are interested in St. Dominic School for Fall 2027-2028 and get your photo with Santa (all grades of current students/families are welcome to attend too!)

Thursday, December 3, 2026
St. Dominic School
6:00 -7:30 PM

due to no school.

The School Mass on December 2nd will be led by the 2nd grade students.

- **Please note: Church doors will be unlocked at 8:00 AM and monitored while we welcome attendees.**
- Once Mass starts at 8:30, the doors to the church will be locked. Those arriving late will be allowed to enter the Sanctuary after identifying themselves and their purpose for being at church.
- These enhanced efforts are in place to ensure our students' safety.



Family Movie and Craft Night

Join St. Dominic families on Friday evening, December 4th for Movie and Craft night. This is a beloved community event.

Don't miss it!



Scholarship Information



Aim Higher Scholarship

To learn more about the Aim Higher Scholarship, click here.

Apply for the scholarship by applying for financial aid through TADS and selecting that you want to be considered for the Aim Higher Scholarship. Apply Now!



Schulze Early Learning Scholarship

The Catholic Schools Center of Excellence (CSCOE), in partnership with the Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation, presents the Schulze Early Learning Scholarship Program to help middle income families gain access to excellent preschool programs for their children.

CSCOE and the Schulze Family Foundation firmly believe in and support the strength of the academic experience, the caring community and the spiritual development that is provided by the Catholic elementary schools. Scholarships will be awarded ranging from $500 to $3000 and will be sent directly to the preschool to pay for tuition.

Applications will be accepted for the 2026-2027 school year beginning November 1, 2026.
• Scholarships are offered on a rolling basis until all funds have been awarded. You are eligible to apply if:
• Your child will be attending an eligible Catholic preschool;
• Your child will be in their last year of preschool in 2027-2028 and
• Your family is middle-income.

The Schulze Early Learning Scholarship application is online at **schulzefamilyfoundation.org** now.

Go to Apply for Scholarships and click on Early Learning Scholarships Overview. If you have questions, please contact: Marla Friederichs at **mjfriederichs@schulzefamilyfoundation.org** or 612-801-1431

More Updates

St. Dominic's story is still being written—and your family is part of it!

As we celebrate our 100th anniversary, we invite current families to share a favorite memory, meaningful moment, or a few words about what St. Dominic School means to you.

Please add your thought or memory to our Centennial page:
https://schoolofstdominic.my.canva.site/
Thank you for helping us celebrate 100 years of faith, learning, and community!

Make your Christmas Shopping Count Toward Tuition

As you plan your Christmas gifts, holiday meals, and seasonal shopping, remember to use RaiseRight! Gift cards purchased through the program earn rebates that are applied toward your family's St. Dominic School tuition. Use them as gifts for family and friends—or to pay for purchases you already plan to make.

The savings can continue all year with groceries, gas, clothing, and dining out. Each participating brand offers a different rebate percentage, and you can track your earnings in the RaiseRight app. Tuition credits are applied annually in April.

Getting started is easy: Download the RaiseRight app, select "Join a Program," and enter St. Dominic's enrollment code: J8G716EHMCMG. Choose from eGift cards or reloadable physical cards shipped to your home.

A little planning now can turn your holiday shopping into tuition savings!

Learn more and get started here.

Uniform and Dress Code

Raise Right Earn Tuition Credit

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Lunch and Breakfast Menus

SDS School Supply List

2026-2027 SDS Calendar

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