

# ¿Qué Pasa? / What's Up?

Family Bulletin #12

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November 10, 2016

Tomorrow we celebrate Veterans Day and remember the many men and women who have served so that we may enjoy our freedoms.

## Prayer for Veterans

"Jesus, you said, 'There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends.' Today we pray for those men and women who have, in their military service, sacrificed their time, strength, ambition, health and even their lives on this earth to benefit 'friends,' known and unknown.

Many of our warriors carry scars in their hearts as well as on their bodies. Dark memories haunt their dreams at night. Fears cloud their waking hours. Jesus, you came to give us abundant life by providing a way for us to release our pain to you. On the cross you bore our sorrows and brokenness and when we trust you, we can exchange our wounds for your joy in a future unhindered by fate. Bring this gift now to the veterans of our nation who bear tangible and intangible wounds. Heal them, Jesus.

Bless the families of soldiers who bear these pains vicariously. Give them patience and wisdom and strength to endure, and more than endure to hope in faith for a blessed life. God, not everything that happens in life is good. But you promise to work all things together for good to those who love you and align their lives with your purpose. Create good in the families of veterans who have experienced pain and loss. Do this miracle, we pray.

We honor our veterans in your name. We thank you – as we thank them – for their sacrifice. We ask you to return to them the favor of your blessing, a gift we on our own could never offer. We ask that you would give our veterans a peace beyond the peace they fought to secure, a peace in their own hearts, wrapped in the joy of a life touched by your strong hand.

## Thanksgiving Bed and Roses

On Monday, Nov 14<sup>th</sup>, our food drive begins. Our faith families will be decorating boxes on Monday. Each class is asked to bring specific things for the baskets.

**Kinder**-One (16oz) box of stuffing mix per student

**1 Apple Green** 1-2 (15oz) cans of corn per student

**2 Ruby Red** one 1 lb bag of rice per student

**3 Silver** 1-2 cans of cranberries per student

**4 Lavender** 1-3 (7oz) boxes of macaroni & cheese per student.

**5 Kite** 1-2 (15oz) cans of string beans per student

**6 Rainbow** 1-2 (14oz) cans of gravy per student

**6 Silver Stars** one box (16oz) of mashed potatoes per student.

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders** please contribute \$2-\$3 in order for our class to purchase chickens or turkeys to contribute to one of many Thanksgiving meal Boxes that will given to families in need through Bread and Roses program in our Parish.

## SCHOOL MASS

On Wednesday, Nov. 16 we will have an all school Mass hosted by the 7th grade at 10:30am. The Knights and Ladies of Malta (a religious organization that contributes to our religion purchases) will join us as they did last year. Bread for all the school and roses will be brought up as the offertory, Please join us if you are able.

## ALTAR SERVERS

The following Altar Servers are scheduled for this Sunday, Nov 13<sup>th</sup>: Israel Fuentes -8RB, Brenda Fuentes- 5K, and Mariana Lopez- 7O.

## RAFFLE TICKET DRAWING THIS SUNDAY

Please turn in your raffle tickets this week so you are in the running to be a winner. Families who turned in all of their tickets this week are invited to pick a gift from Sr. Regena's treasure table.

A reminder that the deadline to turn in raffle tickets is January 31<sup>st</sup>. If you need raffle tickets, please see Veronica in the front office. This is a mandatory tuition fund raising requirement for all families.

## CYO SPORTS

### Boys Basketball

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade Nov 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Elizabeth at 1:00pm

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade Nov 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Elizabeth at 5pm

7<sup>th</sup> grade Nov 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick at 2pm

Nov 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Elizabeth at 4pm

8<sup>th</sup> grade Nov 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Elizabeth at 7pm

### Girls Volleyball

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade Nov 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph at 2pm

## ST. ELIZABETH CELEBRATION

Come and join us in Father Luis's St. Elizabeth School and Parish Celebration. Mass will be on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Students may wear their uniform or a traditional costume representing their heritage. At this mass we will be joining the Dominican Sisters, Franciscan Brothers, CCD students and the parish multi-cultural community.

Students that attend this evening mass will receive a free dress pass for Friday; Nov 18<sup>th</sup>. Your family's presence helps to build our parish community and increase our school's enrollment. Our church leaders and I thank you for your attendance and support!

## REMINDERS

Nov 11<sup>th</sup> No School- Veteran's Day

Nov 13<sup>th</sup> Family Mass 10am

Nov 14<sup>th</sup> Food Drive Begins

Nov 15<sup>th</sup> Cristo Rey Meeting 5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> grade parents at 6:15pm

Nov 16<sup>th</sup> Student Body Mass at 10:30am

Picture Re-takes

Room Parent Meeting 6pm

Nov 17<sup>th</sup> Feast of St. Elizabeth of Hungary- Mass at 6:30pm

Scoliosis Testing for 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade



St. Elizabeth has it's own "Sister Act"