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where we can grow in Catholic Faith, Character and Knowledge
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May 23, 2017

Parent Reminders:

NO SCHOOL MONDAY, MAY 29th IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

MINIMUM DAYS-

Friday, May 26th: Memorial Weekend

Wednesday, May 31st: Last Day of School

FRIDAY, MAY 26th

Farewell Mass 8:30 a.m.

8th grade awards 10:30 a.m.-in the church

Dismissal- 12:30 p.m. -Daycare will be available

2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION- Registration for the next school year is now past due.
Please turn in your payment ASAP!

LIBRARY BOOKS - If you have an attached slip, your student still has a library book out. Please help them return the book as soon as possible. If you are unable to locate the book, please send \$5 to the school office so we can replace the book for next school year. Thank you for your assistance.

PICNIC THANK YOU- Thank you to all the volunteers and donors who helped with the picnic. It was very successful and the children and parents enjoyed the day.

REPORT CARDS- K-7th grade students will receive a report card on the last day of school, Wednesday, May 31th. Enclosed will be a supply list and a letter containing important information for next year.

SERVICE HOURS- Service hours and auction item donation need to be recorded by Friday, May 26th. Any hours and auction item not completed and recorded by this time will be billed in June. Please note that it is \$50 for each hour not completed. Please note that it is \$150 for an auction item not donated.

SUPPLY NOTE- Students in grade 5-8 will no longer need to purchase art boxes and art supplies. Each grade will have a class set of these supplies. As this year ends, students may take their art supplies home if they wish. If they have no use for these supplies, they may choose to donate their crayons, markers, colored pencils, glue bottles, and scissors to the "class set". These items will no longer appear on the supply lists that are sent out on the last day of school.

GRADUATION- Tuesday, May 30th at 6:00 p.m. in the church. Please attend if you are able. We congratulate all of our graduates and wish you well in your high school years. May God continue to bless you and your families. Please come back and visit us when you have a chance.

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT- St. Aloysius 31st Annual Horseshoe Tournament will be held on Sunday, August 13, 2017. This event offers many opportunities to start earning your hours for the 2017-18 school year, and it's a fun way to do so! For further information, feel free to contact Karen Tristao at 972-2833. Thank you!!

(See Reverse Side)

DENNIS UNIFORMS- New uniforms will be on sale Tuesday, July 25th, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. The used uniform sale will be on the same day in the band room.

USED UNIFORMS - Any GENTLY used uniforms will be greatly appreciated! You may drop them off at the school office or at the daycare during Summer Care. PLEASE REMEMBER: NO holes, rips, pen/marker writings, stains (including armpit stains) or 8th grade slogan t-shirts or sweatshirts accepted. Thank you!

*Help is needed for the Used Uniform sale on Tuesday, July 25th, from 7:30am - 2:00pm and/or Monday, July 24th, for set-up. Any help is much appreciated, even if it's only 1hour! Get a jump start on the next school year's hours! Please call or text Jessica Saltzman 631-6147 with any questions.

SUMMER READING- INCOMING KINDERGARTEN, 1ST, 2ND, 3RD, and 4TH GRADERS! Now is your chance to get reading over the summer!! The Summer Reading Incentive is just for you!! Attached to the Tuesday note is the form you have to complete. You have to complete three forms/three books and turn them in on the first day of school. It is due to your teachers on the first day of school, August 9th, no later than 12:30 p.m. What do you get for completing work over the summer? One day next school year we will take all participants to a private movie showing. It is a lot of fun, we would love to have as many students participate as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Kortnee Faria.

MENTOR FAMILIES – If you are interested in being a mentor family, please complete the attached form and return to the school office. Thank you so much for your willing participation.

SUMMER EXPERIENCE REGISTRATION- Now is the time! Come join us for a fun-filled summer! Registration for the 2017 Summer Experience Program is ongoing. This program is open to all incoming Kindergarteners through 8th grade. Please call the school office or speak to Mrs. Rocha if you have any questions. **Please mark your calendar that Summer Experience will be closed Friday, June 30th – Tuesday, July 4th for the Fourth of July holiday.**

FOOTBALL COACHES- We are in need of JV football coach for the 2017-18 school year. Please contact the school office if you are interested. Please remember that this can go towards your volunteer service hours. **If we do not get a coach for the 2017-18 school year, unfortunately we will not have a football team.**

Tdap BOOSTER IMMUNIZATION- For the 2017-18 school year, all students entering 7th grade must have proof of immunization on file before they can start school. Please bring a copy of their immunization record as soon as possible.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – St. Aloysius Vacation Bible School will be held July 17th -21st, 2017 (9 am-12 noon). VBS is for kids PreK (5yrs) – 5th grade (12 yrs). Registration and Volunteer forms are available online on our website: sastulare.com. Early registration (\$10/child) ends June 15th. After the 15th the fee will go up to \$20.00. Final Deadline is July 1, 2017.

LOST & FOUND- We have a collection of lost sweatshirts and other items. Please check to see if one might be yours. Any clothing left behind will be sold in the used uniform sale.

LUNCH CHARGES- Please take care of any lunch charges that your child may have before the last day of school. Thank you.



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END OF YEAR MASS- Student Council will prepare the liturgy. It will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 31, at 8:15am.

SCRIP SUMMER HOURS – We will process Scrip as follows in June and July. If you find you are in need of large quantities of any particular scrip, please feel free to call or text Kim Mello @ 280-9076 before these dates so we can fill your orders as promptly as possible.

Tuesday, June 27th – 9:00am- 11:00am

Tuesday, July 18th – 9:00am- 11:00am

31st Annual
St. Aloysius Horseshoe Tournament
Sunday August 13th, 2017

Get a jump-start on earning hours for the upcoming school year!

We need help in these areas:

Friday Aug. 11th - Set up Tents- 5:00 PM

Saturday Aug. 12th - Set up Pits 7:00 AM

Sunday Aug. 13th - Scorekeepers all day 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Help serving food 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Clean-up crew 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

If you are interested in helping in any of these areas, please fill out the bottom portion of this form and return to the school office as soon as possible or call or text Karen Tristao at (559) 972-2833.

We also need pit sponsors: \$100 for a half pit or \$200 for a full pit. This sponsorship will fulfill your donation requirement for school and can be made in the name of your family or children. Please send sponsorship checks to:

St. Aloysius Horseshoe Tournament
C/O The Starrs
4766 Ave 216
Tulare, CA 93274

Thank you and God Bless!!
St. Aloysius Horseshoe Tournament Committee

Volunteer Information for St. Aloysius Horseshoe Tournament

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Select all that apply:

Set up Tents (8/11)

Set up Pits (8/12)

Scorekeep

Food Service

Clean up Crew

Mentor Family Volunteer

A mentor family contacts a new family to our school and is available to them throughout the year for any questions they may have. It is to guide them into our school easily and help them with any questions about our traditions, fundraisers, or events. You will have to contact them sometime prior to the first day of school, to introduce yourself and ask if they have any questions and be available throughout the year. This is earned hours that you can put on your hour card.

Thank you for your willing participation.

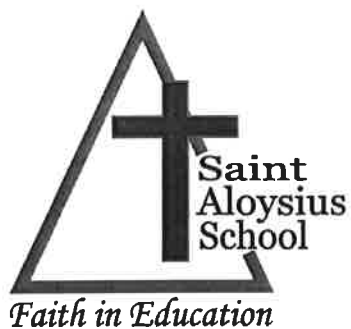
Please complete the portion below and return to the school office. We will give this information to the new family. Thank you again.

Name : _____

Phone number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Request for a family member or friend that is an incoming family:



Summer Reading Program

Name _____

Title of Book _____

AR Level _____ AR Points _____

Please complete the following. Use the back or attach paper if you need more room.

<p>Who are the main characters in the book?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>What is the plot (or retell the story) of the book?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>What did you like or dislike about this book?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>If this book has been released as a movie, what are the differences between the two mediums?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

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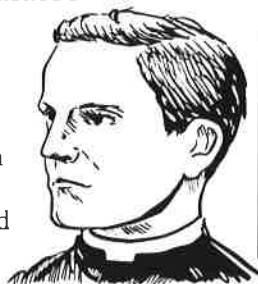
St. Aloysius School



Thoughtful Moments

St. Joseph Cafasso

Born in Castelnuovo d'Asti, Italy, St. Joseph Cafasso was ordained in Turin in 1833. There he studied and later taught, despite having a deformed spine. By encouraging devotion to and frequent reception of the Eucharist, St. Joseph combatted the heresy of Jansenism. An excellent preacher, confessor, and retreat master, he became known for his work with condemned prisoners and helped many of them die at peace with God. He is the patron of prison chaplains and prisoners.



Open your eyes

Parents know that children thrive when they feel loved. However, God knows this need for love doesn't stop when we grow up. Even when we are adults, our heavenly Father is always ready to listen to us, help us, and forgive us. Today, when you look at your own children with love, know that you are beloved, too.

"Praise the LORD, for he is good; for his mercy endures forever"
(Psalm 136:1).



Savor a saintly summer

The slower pace of Summertime offers opportunities for families to nurture faith in creative ways not practical when time is crunched.

Consider these ideas:

Visit a shrine. Holy places where relics are preserved, an apparition has taken place, or one that encourages a particular belief or devotion offer day trip opportunities for prayer and pilgrimage.

Look for directories of shrines in the U.S., including

www.catholicshrines.net or from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)

<http://ow.ly/OYvj30bAayl>.
Attend daily Mass. Meeting God in the Eucharist begins a Summer day with grace. Daily Mass is a full Catholic education in Christ, in the Sacraments, and the saints, all at once. Children

often find it easier to focus on the readings during daily Mass, which chronicle the unfolding of God's plan day by day.

Tell stories. Turn Summer story time into Sacred Story Time by reading about saints and heroes from the Bible. Use stories from a children's Bible, books about the lives of the saints, or biographies of virtuous people. Pass the popcorn, make s'mores, or sit around a campfire (or candle) while reading and telling sacred stories.

Play with other Catholic families. Spending time with other Catholic friends can provide

a community of faith-filled companions for parents and children. Attend Mass together, play together, and brainstorm Gospel-centered parenting solutions together.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do priests wear a white collar?

The white collar – or "Roman collar" – dates back to the 15th century when priests placed linen or cotton collars over their outer clothing to be easily distinguished. This evolved into the collar we see on most priests today when wearing their black "clerics."



According to the USCCB, "Outside liturgical functions, a black suit and Roman collar are the usual attire for priests." When wearing a white collar, it means he's "on duty" to give blessings, offer counsel, and administer Sacraments.

Become a more present parent

The moments we have with our children are precious and fleeting, yet parents find it necessary to multitask to meet all our responsibilities. Tasks get done but our relationships with our children suffer. Instead, try these tips to be more present to children.

Turn off electronics. Electronics have become indispensable tools to stay efficient but can distract us from our families. One of the first ways to be a present parent is to turn off laptops, tablets, phones and other distractions during family time. Don't just put it down – put it away.



Set aside specific time. If your family works best with a routine, consider putting Mom and Me/Dad and Me dates on the calendar. Scheduling it makes it more likely to happen. The amount of time we spend together isn't as critical as the quality of that time.

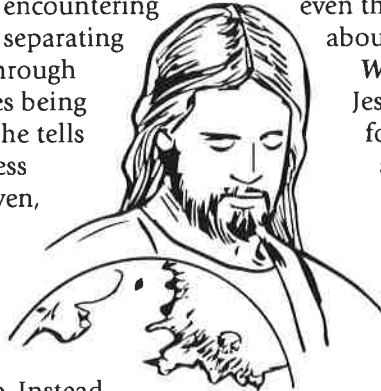
Teach children the art of conversation. It's easier to tune out when someone is talking. Instead, ask open-ended questions that require thoughtful responses. Encourage an exchange so children are engaged and interested.

Scripture LESSON

Matthew 10:26-33, Do not be afraid

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus told his disciples not to fear encountering persecution, but to fear separating themselves from God through sin. Loving God involves being faithful to him in what he tells us to do. This faithfulness will prepare us for Heaven, but it will also bring us into conflict with the world.

Conflict has always been a part of the Church's experience. Instead of being afraid, we can trust God, who watches over all the details of our lives with a loving gaze. Jesus told his disciples that God had even counted all the hairs on their heads. He loves



us so much, he is interested in even the smallest details about us.

What can a parent do? Jesus' advice to his followers 2,000 years ago applies to us today. If we stay focused on God and what he wants from us – and for us – we'll be able to take the conflicts

we encounter in stride. Making time for daily family prayer, Sunday Mass and monthly Confession will help us keep our gaze pointed toward Heaven.

Feasts & Celebrations

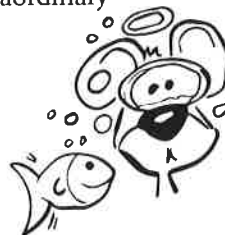
June 4 – Pentecost (1st century). After Easter, the Holy Spirit was given to the Church at the first Pentecost. When the apostles received the Holy Spirit, the "new age" of the Church was born.

June 9 – St. Ephraem (373). St. Ephraem lived, taught, and wrote in fourth century Turkey. He is known for writing beautiful hymns containing orthodox doctrine to counteract the heresies of his day.

June 23 – Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. In 1673, Jesus asked St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a Visitation

nun, to spread the devotion to his heart. The image of Jesus with his exposed heart surrounded by unquenchable flames is a reminder of his intense and eternal love for us.

June 29 – Saints Peter and Paul (1st century). Peter was chosen by Jesus to lead the Church. The Gospels include some unflattering details about Peter, showing that he was ordinary, made extraordinary by God's grace. An early persecutor of the Church, Saul became the Great Apostle Paul, also transformed by grace.



Parent TALK

I didn't learn how to manage money or do laundry until I was in college. Determined that my children would be more self-sufficient, I taught "Laundry 101" when they were young. Kara mastered it right away but Tessa was more resistant.


























After months of nagging her to wash her clothes every week, I decided to let Tessa experience the consequences of her choices. I stopped nagging and closed my eyes (and nose). Laundry piled up. It started to smell. Tessa ran out of clothes and recycled from the dirty clothes hamper. One week. Two weeks. Three weeks.

Finally, Tessa couldn't take it any more. She asked for help. Together we sorted the clothes into like-colored piles and she washed them. We reorganized her drawers and closet to make it easier to put clothes away. Tessa feels so good about the result that she (mostly) stays on top of her laundry now.



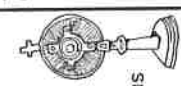







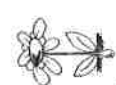







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July

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<p>2</p> <p>After Mass today, write a family prayer to say every Sunday this summer.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Marvel at God's creation. Catch fireflies in a jar, then watch them fly away.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>★</p> <p>★</p> <p>★</p> <p>Happy 4th of July! Offer a family prayer for troops overseas.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Practice listening and show love by giving others your full attention.</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>Make up a story and let everyone add to it. Give it a happy ending.</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>Attend First Friday Mass or Benediction as a family.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Beat the heat with a family water fight complete with water balloons, squirt guns, and the garden hose.</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Listen carefully to the homily at Mass today and name something you each learned.</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>Pick a person or event in the news and devote a family prayer to it.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Visit the library together and check out a good book...or two or three.</p> 	<p>12</p> <p>Set up a prayer place in your home using a pillow, a crucifix, a candle, and a Bible.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>forgive Say "I forgive you" to someone who hurt you today.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>In honor of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, a Native American, go on a nature walk.</p> 	<p>15</p>  <p>Donate extra clothes, books, and toys to a local charity.</p>
<p>16</p>  <p>Share God's love by inviting another parish family to Sunday lunch after Mass today.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Read about one of the saints. Ask him or her to pray for your family.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>★</p> <p>★</p> <p>★</p> <p>Stargaze. Lie on a blanket in your backyard together and gaze at the night sky.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Make a card for someone who needs cheering up.</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>Let one person choose a prayer for the whole family to say together.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>FAMILY FUN NIGHT! Pop popcorn and get out the board games, sing songs, or watch movies.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Attend Confession as a family, then have ice-cream afterwards to celebrate God's mercy!</p>
<p>23</p>  <p>Watch closely at Mass for something cool you haven't seen before.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Host a family tournament with a board game of your choice. The winner picks dinner.</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>Pray for all the foreign missions today.</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>Celebrate the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents.</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>Pick a story from the Old Testament and read it together at bedtime.</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>Make a time capsule and have everyone contribute something. Open it at the end of summer.</p>	<p>29</p>  <p>In honor of St. Martha, clean the house and share a special meal.</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Stay behind after Mass and admire the stained glass windows. Talk about what they mean.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Have a picnic in your own backyard or on the living room floor!</p> 					

August

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<p>★ ★</p> 	<p>★</p> 	<p>1</p>  <p>St. Alphonsus Liguori loved the Eucharist. In his honor, visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Exercise empathy. Try to see someone else's viewpoint by playing "How would you feel if you were ...?"</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>FAMILY FUN! Make popsicles! Mix fruit and yogurt and pour into Dixie Cups. Insert popsicle sticks and freeze. Voila!</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>St. John Vianney is the patron saint of parish priests. In his honor, send your priest a greeting card.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Practice compassion by visiting a nursing home. Be prepared to stay and listen for a little while.</p>
<p>6</p> <p>The Transfiguration Wear something white to remember that Jesus' clothes turned "dazzling white" (Luke 9:29).</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>Look for a way God showed he loves you today and share it at bedtime.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>St. Dominic is credited with spreading devotion to the Rosary. In his honor, pray a family Rosary together.</p>	<p>9</p>  <p>Practice patience.</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>Offer up an unpleasant task or chore as a prayer for someone else.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>St. Clare is the patroness of television. In her honor, bless the TV and dedicate it to God's service.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Bake cookies together. Discuss how following God's recipe for us will create something wonderful, too!</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Light a candle for the Holy Father's intentions today after Mass.</p> 	<p>14</p> <p>St. Maximilian Kolbe offered himself for execution in place of a man with a family. Perform a selfless act in his honor.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>The Assumption Celebrate Mary's Assumption by attending Mass. Go out for a treat afterwards.</p> 	<p>16</p>  <p>Display fresh flowers in your home to remind you of our new life in Christ.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Tonight at dinner, name three blessings for which you are thankful.</p> 	<p>18</p>  <p>Just for today, give up a favorite treat as a Friday sacrifice.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Have a backyard BBQ and share your favorite summer memories.</p>
<p>20</p>  <p>Attend Mass as a family and pray for peace.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Take every opportunity today to say, "I love you," "Thank you," and, if necessary, "I'm sorry."</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Pray the "Hail, Holy Queen" together in honor of our Blessed Mother.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Take an action today that will make a positive difference at home.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Pray the "Glory Be" as a family to honor the Holy Trinity.</p> 	<p>25</p>  <p>Talk about what you would say to Jesus if he came to visit.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Go on a loose change scavenger hunt around the house. Put your findings in the Poor Box at church.</p>
<p>27</p> <p>After Mass today, review the Gospel (Matthew 16:13-20) and talk about what it means.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>In honor of St. Augustine, who made a new start in his own life, begin a good habit and practice it all day.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Tonight, say a prayer for Christians persecuted around the world.</p> 	<p>30</p> <p>Pick a Beatitude and live it all day (Matthew 5:3-11).</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Help to become a more loving and patient family. Resolve to use only kind words today.</p>	<p>★ ★ ★</p>  <p>★</p>	<p>★</p>