



St. Aloysius School is a family of God  
where we can grow in Catholic Faith, Character and Knowledge  
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December 12, 2017

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> IS 12:30 DISMISSAL**

**We will be on Christmas break from Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>-January 5<sup>th</sup>. School will resume on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am - 3:00pm. Daycare will not be available during Christmas break.**

**GOD'S GREEN GARDEN~FARMERS' MARKET-** Are you looking for class-made and farm-fresh gifts for Christmas? Then, God's Green Garden is your place to shop! Visit us at our Farmers' Market THIS Friday, Dec.15th from 3:00-3:15 p.m., in the garden. We will be selling: (\$5.00 each) rosemary/lavender bath salts, mint/vanilla bath salts, pomegranate jelly, fig/strawberry jam. We will also be selling cauliflower, herbs, pomegranates, Buddha-hand lemon citrus, kale, yellow Swiss chard, and sugar cane! **Merry Christmas.....and Grow With God!**

**9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA** - What a great time we all had at this year's Holiday Extravaganza. This was another successful school fundraiser to help subsidize every student's tuition here at St Aloysius. (Final accounting will be available in January). Tickets sales went exceptionally well. Thank you to those who were able to sell extra for us. A huge **THANK YOU** to a fantastic committee (who worked tirelessly during the event and months, weeks prior), and to all of **YOU** who helped contribute to the success of this fundraising event. Congratulations to our \$5,000.00 Reverse Drawing winner.....Tony Mendonca, and to all of our cash winners that evening. I would like to thank Laura Alafa for taking over as chairperson of this amazing event for next year. Thank you once again for everyone's efforts!!!

Sincere appreciation,  
Jolene Van Dyk

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM-** Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> will be our annual Christmas program at 6p.m. in the church. All students, including advanced band students, should report to their classrooms by 5:30p.m. Advanced Band students should check in with their teachers and then report directly to the church. Boys should wear nice pants and shirts. Girls should wear nice dresses or pants. Please no blue jeans! This program is the children's gift to you, so please plan on attending.

**CANNED FOOD DRIVE** – As of December 7<sup>th</sup> we have collected 1,313 items for the Canned Food Drive. We will be accepting items **until noon Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**.

**BRICK FOR GOD'S GREEN GARDEN-** Need an idea for a special Christmas Gift? Purchasing a brick in honor of someone or something to be placed in God's Green Garden makes a wonderful gift! Each brick donation is \$100 and can be ordered at anytime throughout the year. What a perfect Christmas present for someone! See attached order form. If you have any questions please contact Melissa Munoz at 827-7723.

**JV BASKETBALL COACH-** We are in need of a coach for both boys and girls JV basketball. Please call the office if you would like to volunteer. Remember that this can go towards your volunteer service hours. **If we do not get coaches in time unfortunately we will not have a basketball team.**

(See Reverse Side)

**TOYS FOR KIDS 2017-** “Toys for Kids” barrel in the school office. This drive is being sponsored by the Tulare Police Department. Please donate a new unwrapped toy to brighten Christmas for a less fortunate boy or girl. **Barrels will be picked up tomorrow, Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**TRIM-** is making blessing bags for the homeless. We are looking for new socks, granola bars, trail mix, energy bars, travel toothpaste and toothbrush, chapstick, gloves, and instant coffee, tea, or hot cocoa packets. Please bring to the band room or leave in the office. We will be making the bags and delivering to the Lighthouse Rescue Mission before the Christmas Break. Thank you and God Bless You.

**ENCHILADA CASSEROLE** - It's that time of year! St. Aloysius is selling their beef enchilada casseroles. We will presale 1,300 pans, so be sure to get your orders in before Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. Please see attached sign-up sheet along with an enchilada order form. Thank you.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR-** Practice Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. in the church. Children from kindergarten on up are asked to be part of the church's Christmas Choir for the Christmas Eve 5:30pm mass. Contact the rectory at 688-1796 for additional information.

**SCRIP-** Scrip will be filled tomorrow, December 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> but no guarantee we will have it in stock. **ALL SCRIP** orders need to be picked up by noon on **Friday, Dec.15<sup>th</sup>.**

**ST. ALOYSIUS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT-** Tournament will take place at Tulare Western gyms on the weekend of January 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Parent volunteers are needed to collect entrance fees at the doors. This is an easy way to earn your volunteer hours. You can work all day or a few hours. Please contact Alicia Ledezma @ 802-6170 if you are interested. JV team members are to bring donuts Saturday for snack bar and Varsity are to bring them on Sunday.

**BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT DONATIONS-** A money donation of \$60 or more is being accepted to help purchase items needed. This is a good way to fulfill your auction item donation. During this events we will need volunteers to help wrap hamburgers. Please text Rick Garcia, **559-936-0390**, with any questions.

**LUNCH ACCOUNT-** We encourage **ALL** parents to please go online and create an account to follow your child's activity and amount in their lunch account. We ask that you **ALWAYS** pay in advance to avoid having charges. Below are the steps to step up an account.

1. Login to [ezschoolapps.com](http://ezschoolapps.com)
2. Click on the “[about us](#)” in the right hand corner
3. Click on “[EZ Parent Center](#)”
4. Click on “[sign-up](#)”
5. Follow the directions to complete the sign up process

\*Please note at this time you cannot pay online.

# St. Aloysius Christmas Program



Our annual Christmas Program will be held on Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm in the church.

**All students, including band students, should report to their classrooms by 5:30pm. Band students should check in with their teachers and then report directly to the church.**

*Children will be picked up in church after the program.*

**Boys should wear dress pants and nice shirts. Girls should wear dresses or nice pants. No blue jeans! Please use good judgment.**

*This program is the children's gift to you.  
Please plan on attending.*

# St. Aloysius Food Drive 2017 Update!

Collected: 1,187 (as of December 7)  
Still to Go: 1,313

That's only 7 cans per student!

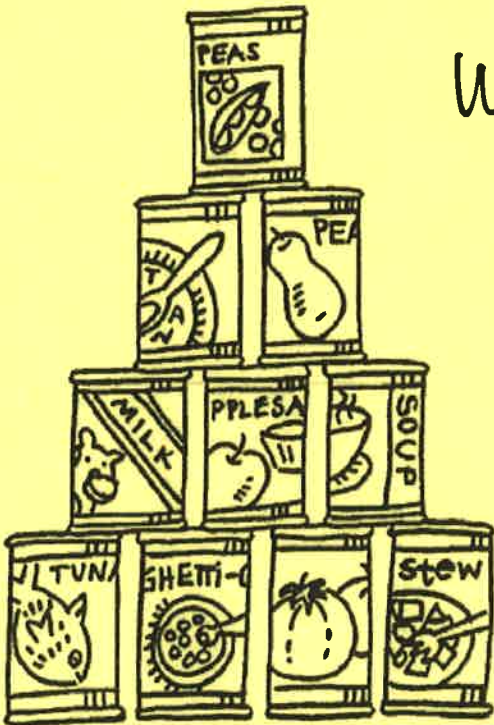
We still have until noon on December 15, 2017 to collect non-perishable food items for Tulare Emergency Aid.

We have 2 goals:

1. To give and help out Emergency Aid
2. To collect at least 2,500 food items.

If we can reach our goal of 2,500 food items by Friday, December 15th at noon the entire student body will be rewarded with a Free Dress Day/Staff Uniform Day. (Date TBA)

## We can do this!



Watch Tuesday notes  
and our Facebook page  
<https://www.facebook.com/sastulare/>  
for updates and ideas!



**ST. ALOYSIUS SCHOOL  
ENCHILADA CASSEROLE FUNDRAISER**

The St. Aloysius enchilada casserole sale is quickly approaching! Lots of help and donations are required to make this fundraiser an enormous success. Once again it will be on Super Bowl weekend.

Please look over this sign-up sheet and let us know what areas you can help with. We need lots of help, especially on Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>! If you're needing service hours, this is a fantastic opportunity to do that and have a lot of fun! Thank you in advance for your generous support. Any questions please call Lara O'Neal 559-331-4989 (This is a home phone, not a cell).

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

**I CAN WORK: (please mark the area(s) that you can help with)**

**Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Prepare sauce- 4:00 p.m. - until done \_\_\_\_\_**

**Cook meat- 6:00 p.m. - until done \_\_\_\_\_**

**No preference/place me where needed \_\_\_\_\_**

**Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (or longer for cleanup)**

**Food preparation \_\_\_\_\_**

**Prepare additional sauce \_\_\_\_\_**

**I CAN DONATE: (If you would like to donate, please enter the amount below)**

**\$ \_\_\_\_\_ : Cash donations are greatly appreciated and will be applied toward the purchase of supplies**

## 2018 St. Aloysius School Enchilada Casserole Sale

Place your orders today...  
Perfect for Super Bowl Sunday!!

**WHAT'S FOR SALE:** Beef Enchilada Casseroles

**ORDER DEADLINE:** Friday, January 26th!!

We will presale 1,300 pans, so be sure to get your orders in ahead of time!

**PRICE:** \$15 per pan

**WHEN TO PICK UP:** Orders must be picked up at the school cafeteria on either:  
**Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

**OR**

**Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

**\*Any orders not paid for in advance will be sold if they are not picked up by Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> by 12 p.m.**

**HOW TO ORDER:** 2 ways to order!!

1. Place your order by sending in the form on the bottom of this flyer to the St. Aloysius School Office.
2. Order your pans of enchilada casseroles by phone (331-4989).

**QUESTIONS:** Please call Lara O'Neal at 331-4989 (Home phone, not a cell)

**Thank you for supporting our school!!**

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### St. Aloysius Enchilada Casserole Sale

Order for: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Pan(s) of Beef Enchilada Casserole(s) for my freezer  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed at \$15.00 per pan

Please enclose payment with order:  
make check payable to St. Aloysius Parents Club  
and mail or drop off to  
627 N. Beatrice Drive, Tulare CA 93274

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# God's Green Garden

## St. Aloysius School

### Engraved Brick Order Form

cash \_\_\_\_\_  
check# \_\_\_\_\_

God's Green Garden is an outdoor classroom where students apply classroom theory and instruction. Our garden serves students from Transitional Kindergarten to Eighth Grade and engages students with applied activities in math, science, art, language arts, and history. God's Green Garden shows students how their food goes from farm to fork!

**You can help build our garden path by purchasing a personalized paving brick for \$100.**

**Bricks will be engraved with family names or messages that you choose.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date purchased: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (day): \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (eve): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please send a gift notification to : \_\_\_\_\_ In memory of... \_\_\_\_\_ In honor of...

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Maximum letter/space is 16 per line (including spaces).
- You may use up to three lines for your message.
- One letter per square - allow one square for a space between words or punctuation marks.
- St. Aloysius School reserves the right to review inscriptions.

**Please print clearly:**

Line 1																			
Line 2																			
Line 3																			

Please make checks payable to St. Aloysius School and mail to

**St. Aloysius School, attn: School Garden, 627 Beatrice Drive, Tulare, CA 93274**

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Griesbach 686-6250

\*\*\*\*\*Sample Bricks\*\*\*\*\*Sample Images\*\*\*\*\*

IN MEMORY OF LISA TRIGUEIRO ♥POP & THE GIRLS	CLAIRE MENDONCA CLASS OF 2023
LOVE ONE ANOTHER JACK & GAIL SOLORIO	JOHNNY & CAROL SOUZA ♥ THE ANDERSONS

A maximum of 2 images  
per brick allowed.

