

# A Lot Going On at STS!



It is very important that you have good access to and knowledge of the STS School calendar so you know what is going on for your children and families here at STS! The calendar can be found in the SchoolRush app as well as on the website homepage. We also list upcoming dates in the weekly newsletter. It is a Google Calendar that will sync with your personal calendar if you want it to. To help you out during this busy season leading up to Christmas, here is a brief summary of upcoming major events. This list does not take the place of the calendar, just identifies the larger events!

## Upcoming Major Events:

Thursday, November 1	All Saints Day Mass at 8:00 am in the church
Friday, November 9	Veterans Day Service 12:00 in the church
Friday, November 16	Thanksgiving Prayer and Service Walk 12:00 in church
Thursday, December 13	Christmas Concert 6:00 pm in the Gym
Friday, December 21	Advent Prayer 12:30 pm in church

## Giving Opportunities:

*During the Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas Seasons, St. Theresa Parish and School express their gratitude to God and concern for others in the tradition of giving to the poor in our community. These donations are free will and the extent to which you participate in them are completely up to you. More information on each will be coming in the newsletters. Questions about any of these? Please contact Mrs. Soby.*

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### **Veterans Exiting Homelessness**                      **November 5-9**

*Students can donate household goods to assist veterans in the area who are setting up homes after being homeless. Goods are listed on the handout and can be dropped off at school during the week or in the collection bins over the weekend.*

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### **Thanksgiving Walk**                                      **November 16**

*After Thanksgiving Prayer, students will walk to St. Mary's Services Baby Closet to donate baby items. Parents are encouraged to pray and walk with us!!*

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### **Turkeys and Hams**                                      **November 5-16 (drop off on November 16)**

*The school provides the turkey and hams for the Thanksgiving Baskets. You will receive an email to RSVP if you would like to donate either a turkey or a canned ham.*

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### **Giving Tuesday**                                      **November 27**

*Now that Black Friday and Cyber Monday are over, give back by supporting the St. Theresa Parish Tuition Assistance Fund. Watch for emails coming home as we near Thanksgiving.*

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### **Food Drive**    **December 3-7**

*Sponsored by the STS Student Council. All items are donated to the Christmas Food Baskets for the needy in our Community. Watch for the flyer coming home from school!*

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### **Mitten Tree**    **December 3-14**

*Sponsored by the STS Student Council, families can donate hats and mittens/gloves to hang on the tree in the main reception area. All items are donated to the Christmas Food Baskets for the needy in our Community and to the local PADs shelters.*

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### **Christmas Family Sponsor**                      **December 3-21**

*Families can sign up to purchase gifts for a family in need in the community. Information on the family will be provided. Wrapped gifts are dropped off at the parish on December 21.*

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### **Christmas Baskets**                                      **December 3-21**

*Families can donate gift cards to local store to be included in the annual Christmas Baskets for those in our community who are in need. Gift cards are dropped off in the school office.*

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### **End of the Year Tax Giving**                      **Through December 31**

*As the tax year winds down, complete your giving for the year by donating to St. Theresa Parish and School. Give directly on Give Central and watch for more information to come.*