

11-20-20

Dear Families,

Please congratulate your children on all the hard work they have been doing. They are accomplishing so much in their classrooms and are putting great effort into preparing for our Christmas program. Not only that, they are trying very hard to keep their masks on and to keep others safe. The students at Our Lady Queen of Heaven are our future leaders and they have already started to make the world a better place!

Peace and Grace to your family,  
Mrs. Gudelis

*"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." - John Fitzgerald Kennedy*

### Dates to Remember

#### NOVEMBER

- 23—Food Drive Ends
- 24—Children's Mass (Mrs. Schoff's Class)
- 25—No School
- 26—Happy Thanksgiving 
- 27—No School

#### DECEMBER

- 1—Children's Mass (Mrs. Moody's Class)
- 4—Royal spirit wear day
- 8—Children's Mass (Mrs. Morrow's Class)
- 11—Royal spirit wear day
- 15—Children's Mass (Mrs. Allison's Class)
- 18—Royal sprit wear day
- 22—Children's Mass (Mrs.  Jacoby's Class)

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Please pray for the following people:

Cherie Statz  
Jesse Vance and Family  
Cale Kubisiak

Phone,  
Wallet,  
Keys,

**MASK.**

A friendly reminder....

As you walk out the door, please make sure your child has a clean mask for the school day.



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## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 2020

Like most things this year, our Christmas program will look a little different. The performance will be recorded at school and the video link will be sent to each family so they can view it at home. Please refer to the Christmas Program letter for more information.

### FREE FOOD BOXES!

The Mobile food pantry is providing 2 additional free food box distributions.

Dates: Nov. 24 & Dec. 8

Where: WR City Garage  
1411 Chase Street

Time: 10 am until noon  
Open to anyone!

### K-5 Thanksgiving

## Good Drive

We are still accepting food for the K-5 Food Drive. Let's continue to work together to collect non-perishable food items to support the Rapids Family Backpacks Program. Thank you!



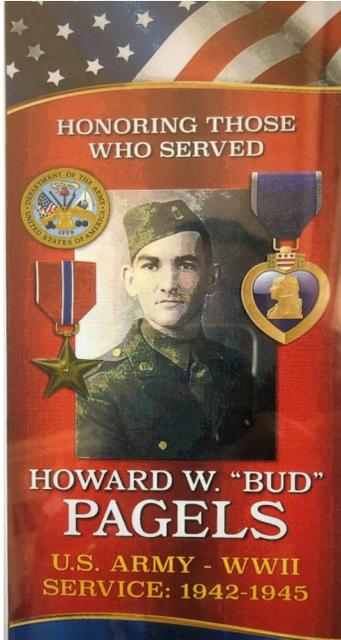
**Change**

## Morning Routine

**We have had a slight change to the students morning routine. In the past, students have lined up outside for morning prayer. Starting this week, students go directly to their classrooms when the bell rings. Then, a prayer person comes down to the office at 8:50 am to lead pledge and prayer through the inter-com system.**



# Thank you Veterans!



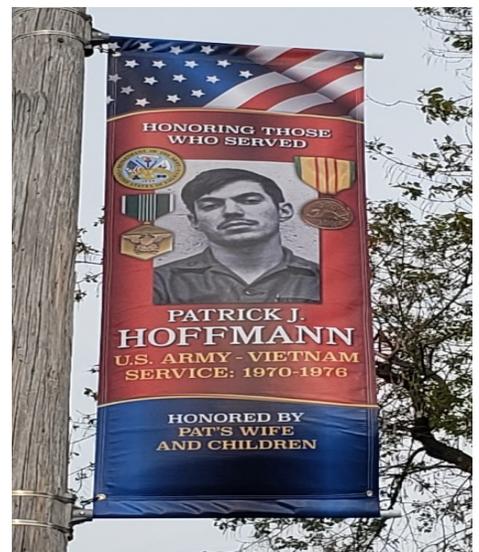
Richard Hamm  
US Army



Howard Pagels  
US Army  
Elise's great Uncle



Scott Hellmich  
Army National Guard—Iraq  
Madeline's father



Mrs. Morrow's Relatives  
Left: Aunt Becky Brundidge -US Army Center: Aunt Becky Kitchen- US Army  
Right: Uncle Pat Hoffman—US Army

## A message from Mrs. Kuhn

Classroom time has been busy with students learning about the topic of **EMPATHY**. Empathy is being able to understand the feelings of another.

The *kindergartners* have practiced naming different emotions by recognizing clues by people's facial expressions.

The 1<sup>st</sup> graders have focused on looking for clues on other's emotions and how people can have different feelings about the same situation (for example, going on a roller coaster ride or winter weather).

The 2<sup>nd</sup> graders are quickly advancing their skills on feeling confident in their strengths and showing compassion to others. Please take time to expand on these topics at home by asking open-ended questions such as:

Tell me about how someone might feel about....

What do you think he/she is feeling right now? (teaching empathy)

What can we/you do to make her/him feel better? (teaching compassion)

It is a great opportunity to expand and have these teaching moments in the home environment, too. Please continue to complete and return the Second Step **HOMELINKS** as they come home with your child. You are the primary teacher in your child's life, let's work together.

Thank you for all your support you have given the school/teachers in this journey of fostering a strong, catholic identity in your child.

Please reach out if you have further questions, Beth Kuhn (715) 422-0956.



## OLQH PACER TEST—NOV. 2020

