



# HOLY SPIRIT ELEMENTARY



## Holy Spirit Elementary Updates 3-17-23

This past Thursday was "Mid Lent Thursday." ArchBishop Gullickson explained to the students at our school Mass this past Thursday that Mid Lent Thursday officially marks the half-way point of the Lenten season. He encouraged the students to conduct a self assessment on how well they are doing with their Lenten promises and encouraged them to use the second half of Lent to keep working on these promises if they haven't been as successful as they hoped.

This morning at Prayer and Pledge we talked about the third pillar of Lent "almsgiving." Kathy Junker, executive director for "Lunch is Served" a community outreach program spoke to the students about the "Lunch Is Served" program. During the coming week, March 20-24th we will be collecting the following items for this ministry for this year's Lenten Service Project: *plastic spoons, napkins, apple sauce cups and granola bars*. We will have collection boxes located in the upstairs

foyer area of the school. [Lenten Service Project](#)

There will be no school Mass this Thursday, March 23rd as the Chrism Mass will be taking place at St. Joseph Cathedral on this day. We will have Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 24th at 8:45 a.m.

The Bishop O'Gorman Summercare Program is now hiring teachers and teacher assistants for this summer. If you know someone that would be a great addition to our team please direct them to apply at [ogknights.org](http://ogknights.org)

Blessings!  
Mr. Manning

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### **Extravaganza 2023**

The Bishop O'Gorman Extravaganza will be held on Saturday, April 1st at the Sioux Falls Convention Center.

Tickets, raffle items, silent auction items, donations, register:  
<https://AllKnights2023.givesmart.com>

You've Been Knighted Volunteers:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4BAEA729A1FBCE9-youve1>

Extravaganza Volunteers:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4BAEA729A1FBCE9-extravaganza1>

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### **Spring Pictures**

Spring Pictures will be handled differently this year. Parents will pre-order their pictures. Only those students who return their picture envelope with an order will have their picture taken. There will be one picture day. It is Tuesday, March 28. The picture envelopes are due March 23. Students that were not here in the Fall will also have their pictures taken on this day for the yearbook. Students that are being photographed may Dress Up on the Day. If students are not being photographed they will need to be in uniform.

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### **Tuition Assistance, grants and scholarships - Due April 1st**

You may access the financial aid link via the Bishop O'Gorman website or as an optional checklist item when completing your student's enrollment.

The state's South Dakota Partners in Education income levels to qualify have increased! This is a great scholarship for many families. [Click here for updated information.](#)

Families are able to apply for all forms of tuition assistance (Scholarships, Grants, etc) via the TADS online application. [Click here to apply for financial aid/tuition assistance.](#)

[Click here to view a full list of available Bishop O'Gorman Catholic Schools Foundation Scholarships.](#) These need to be applied for individually. \*Please note that most scholarships require a completed TADS financial aid application.

For more information, contact the Bishop O'Gorman Catholic Schools Foundation at 605-575-3343 or [foundation@ogknights.org](mailto:foundation@ogknights.org).

**JOIN US FOR A FAMILY NIGHT OF FUN!**

**PRIESTS**  
**VS O'G SENIORS**

**GENERAL ADMISSION: FREEWILL DONATION**

## Holy Hoops

Make plans to come out and cheer on our very own Fr. Zach and his fellow priests as they take on the OGHS Seniors in this fun family event on Monday, March 20th. There will be concessions available starting at 5:30 p.m. with tip off set for 6:30 p.m.

## Family Adoration Night



Come celebrate  
**The Annunciation**  
by coming to adoration  
as a family!

**March 25th after the 5pm Mass**

There will be pizza & ice cream after adoration! An activity to encourage Alpha Center clients (crisis pregnancy) will also be available for kids & adults!

## Bishop O'Gorman Happenings and Flyers

Gift Card  
Program

Central Talk  
Newsletter

## Community Resource Flyers

Here you can access resources from across the community right from your device! Click the link below to see all of the available flyers!

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Resources



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