



# THE CARDINAL CHRONICLES

NOVEMBER 18, 2025

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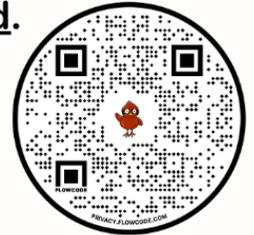
*Join us on Friday, November 21, at 9:00 a.m. in the Chotin Center as our kindergarten students host the Thanksgiving Mass!*

PTCC is hosting our annual **St. Nick's Workshop on November 17-20**. Please see the attached shopping schedule.

Enjoy your **Thanksgiving holidays (November 24-28)** with family and friends! We look forward to seeing our Cardinals **back on campus on Monday, December 1!**

**Our 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Fund Drive continues!** Please help us bolster our excellent offerings and partially bridge the gap between the cost to educate a Cardinal and the cost of tuition. **Donations may be made via check or online at <https://onecau.se/ollannualfund>.**

Scan the QR code to donate and watch a video of our Cardinals describing what they love about OLL!



As of 11/16, we have received \$12,640.00 from 7 parents and 11 grandparents!

### THANKS TO:

**316 Club:** Mr. Tyler & Mrs. Brittany Abadie

**OLLie Club:** Mr. Bradley & Mrs. Michele Barreca

**Lafitte Club:** Mr. Davis & Mrs. Suzanne Brister, Dr. Stan & Mrs. Isabel Cowley, Mr. George & Mrs. Elaine Esker, Mr. Shane & Mrs. Lauren Gaeta, Mr. John Johnson, Mr. David & Mrs. Maureen Keife, Mr. John LaGuardia (Grandparent of Penelope & Preslie Walker),

Mr. Kelvin & Mrs. Ramona Latiolais, Dr. Marc Raj & Mrs. Jocelyn Lockhart, Ms. Penny Marshall, Mr. Kurt & Mrs. Cheryl Schneider, Dr. & Mrs. Harry Vorhaben (Grandparents of Aidan & Catherine Delancy & Evelyn Smith), Dr. & Mrs. Hussein Younes, and all Anonymous Donors

GO CARDINALS! Vita Dickens





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## REMINDERS & RECOGNITIONS

Congratulations to our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade casts and our 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade choruses for their fantastic *Annie Kids* productions! Thanks for Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Golemi for all their hard work in putting on these incredible shows!

The Northshore Kiwanis Club is once again collecting coats for families in need. If you have any gently used infant through adult size coats that you would like to donate, please drop them off at the school office no later than November 20.

## CHARITY WITH ST. MOTHER TERESA

Our virtue for this month is charity - the self-giving love of God and neighbor. Charity involves a deep-seated desire for the well-being of others and having a willingness to act with compassion. St. Mother Teresa, foundress of the Missionaries of Charity, is an excellent example of charity, having dedicated her life to caring for the poor and sick in India and around the world.

Here are some ways that you and your family can practice the virtue of charity this month:

- Donate a food item for Caring Cardinals Thanksgiving baskets, which will be delivered to families in need.
- Help a neighbor, family member, or friend.
- Perform one small act of love or kindness each day—make it a habit.



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Northshore Mandeville Kiwanis Club

# COATS

for

# KIDS

**PLEASE DONATE COATS**

(all sizes needed – infant through adult)

**Oct. 6 - Nov. 21**

# NEWS FROM THE NEST

NOVEMBER 18, 2025

## PTCC Updates

### MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Thank you to our Thanksgiving Baskets Co-Chairs, Crissy Green and Kat Gristina, along with their many dedicated volunteers, for making this year's collection a true success!

Tomorrow is our Parents' Rosary at 7:45 AM in the church. In addition to the intentions of our adorers, we'll also lift up the intentions of our 6th- and 7th-grade students. Please join us in supporting our OLL community and praying together for our students. It's a beautiful way to begin the day!

Birthday Brunch is December 5<sup>th</sup> (the Friday after Thanksgiving break), celebrating our students with birthdays in October, November, and December. Please remember to send in your order form if you will be joining your student on this special day.

Brunch times are as follows:

- K-1st: 8:00 - 8:30 AM
- 2nd - 3rd: 8:30 - 9:00 AM
- 4th - 5th: 9:00 - 9:30 AM
- 6th - 7th: 9:30 - 10:00 AM

Another special tradition at OLL is our Christmas Adoption Program. There are many ways you can get involved, from buying one gift to adopting a family with friends. A list of requested gifts from our partner, St. Tammany Project Christmas, is below. Instructions on how you can participate are included. Any and all contributions are appreciated. Thank you for helping make a child's Christmas a little bit brighter this year!

This Thursday is Papa John's Pizza Night! Take a night off from the kitchen before the Thanksgiving rush and enjoy a delicious pizza instead.

## Committee Spotlight

### THANKSGIVING BASKETS

We are filled with gratitude for the incredible generosity of our families and the women of Walking with Purpose, who came together to support this year's Thanksgiving Basket collection, which yielded:

- **36 baskets full of food**
- **4 lagniappe baskets of extras**
- **\$3,000 raised**



Together, we ensured that each recipient will receive a gift certificate to purchase a turkey and fresh items for their holiday meal. This effort was more than baskets and donations — it was a true expression of community, faith, and care. Thank you for making Thanksgiving brighter for our neighbors in need!

## Take Note...

St. Nick's Workshop is underway. A shopping schedule is available below. If you're shopping with your student, please remember to check in at the office. We hope your children are enjoying this annual tradition!

## Important Dates

- NOVEMBER 17 - 20** St. Nick's Workshop
- NOVEMBER 19** Parents Rosary at 7:45 AM
- NOVEMBER 20** Papa John's Pizza Night
- DECEMBER 3** Christmas Greens Delivery
- DECEMBER 5** Birthday Brunch
- DECEMBER 8** Christmas Adoption Gift Drop-Off

## Stay Connected. PTCC Contact Info:

**BETH TEES, PTCC PRESIDENT** 504.628.0519 [bethtees@gmail.com](mailto:bethtees@gmail.com)

# **PAPA<sup>®</sup> RAISE** **JOHNS** **the DOUGH!**

# **November 20th**

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**Help Support:** **ALL DAY!**

# **Our Lady of the Lake School**



Go to [papajohns.com](http://papajohns.com) and enter  
promo code: **OLOTLRTD**

## **And we will donate 20% of your order!**

This is an online only fundraiser, so please make sure you enter  
the promo code for your order to count.

**Mandeville**  
2995-A US Hwy 190  
**(985) 674-4000**

**Covington &  
Abita Springs**  
1200 Business 190  
**(985) 893-9191**



JOIN US FOR  
**ST. NICK'S  
WORKSHOP**

**NOVEMBER 17-20**

THIS IS A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS EVENT TO EMBRACE THE SPIRIT OF GIVING! STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHOP FOR THEIR PARENTS, SIBLINGS, AND OTHER LOVED ONES. PRICING FROM 25 CENTS TO \$25.

Student Envelopes will be sent home Friday, Nov 14th.

Parents of PreSchool students must accompany their children to shop .

Parents of K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade are welcome to assist their child with shopping during their allotted class shopping time.

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT

Mary @504-234-0322  
Jennifer@ 504-250-9725

# **St. Nick's Shop Schedule**

## **Location: Media Center**

### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2025**

7:00 – 11:00	SET UP
11:10 – 12:00	6A/7A (during PE/Study Skills)
12:35 – 1:25	6B/7B (during PE/Study Skills)
1:25 – 2:15	6C/7C (during PE/Study Skills)

### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2025**

8:00 – 8:40	2C (during Theatre Arts)
8:40 – 9:20	2S (during Theatre Arts)
9:20 – 10:00	2B (during Theatre Arts)
10:00 – 10:40	2Ch (during Theatre Arts)
11:00 – 11:30	PreK
11:30 – 12:10	1Sa (during Theatre Arts)
12:10 – 12:50	1T (during Theatre Arts)
12:50 – 1:30	1S (during Theatre Arts)
1:30 – 2:10	1R (during Theatre Arts)

### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2025**

8:30 – 9:10	4C/5S (during Spanish/PE)
9:10 – 9:50	4M/5B (during Spanish/PE)
9:50 – 10:30	4H/5W (during Spanish/PE)
11:00 – 11:30	PreK
11:30 – 12:10	KH (during Spanish)
12:10 – 12:50	KHy (during Spanish)
12:50 – 1:30	KK (during Spanish)
1:30 – 2:10	KW (during Spanish)

### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025**

8:00 – 8:40	3T (during Library)
8:40 – 9:20	3B (during Library)
9:20 – 10:00	3G (during Library)
10:00 – 10:40	3Br (during Library)
11:00 – 11:30	PreK
11:30 – 2:30	CLEAN UP

OLL PTCC  
asks for your participation in



# CHRISTMAS ADOPTION

Each year our PTCC joins with a local charitable organization to adopt families for Christmas. In the spirit of almsgiving, we ask you to consider adopting a child or family from the attached list. Participate however you can: buy one gift, buy for one child, or buy for the whole family!

Please review the attached spreadsheet and if you would like to participate, contact chairperson Sarah Bergeron by email with the family number and letter of the child you would like to buy for. Any and all participation is appreciated! Financial donations are accepted as well and can be pooled to purchase larger, higher priced wish list items.

Thank you for making the holidays merry for these families!

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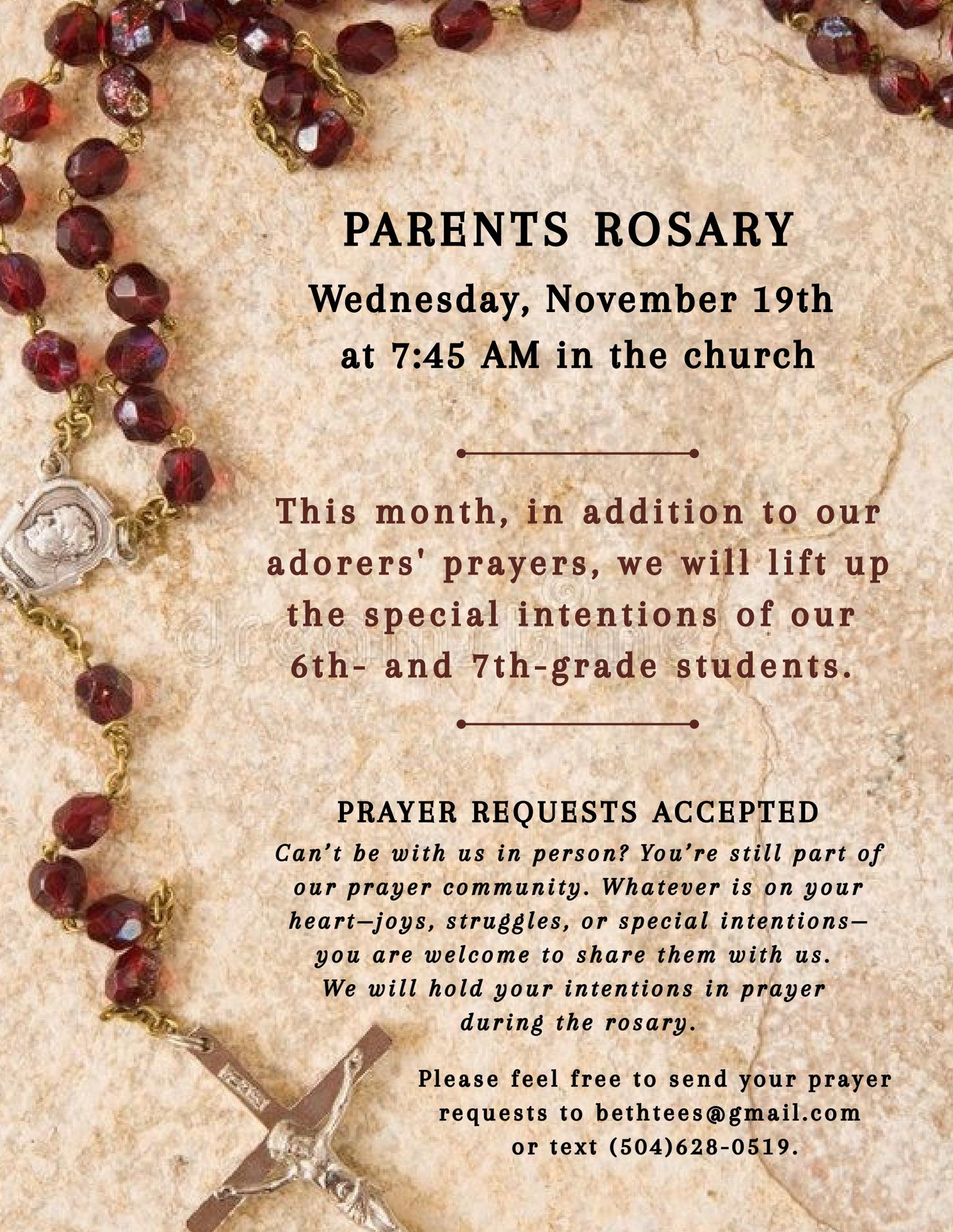
**DONATION COLLECTION:**  
**DECEMBER 8TH MORNING CARLINE**

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To buy a gift or adopt a family, please reach out to [SBERGERONMD@gmail.com](mailto:SBERGERONMD@gmail.com)

Our Christmas Adoption supports Project Christmas  
[stprojectchristmas.org](http://stprojectchristmas.org)

Angel Tag #			Age	Gender	Gift Wish 1	Gift Wish 2	Gift Wish 3	Shirt Size	Coat Size	Pant Size
4062	A	1	4	F	Jacket (Barbie bomber/jean)	Art Supplies	Board Games (Cutes, Candyland, Sorry)	None given	6T (Y6/8)	None given
4063	A	2	6	F	Barbie Dolls & Accessories (White)	Hair Accessories (Bows)	Stand Alone Kitchen Set	None given	4T-5T	None given
4064	A	2	12	M	Queen Comforter Set (Navy Blue)	Movie Tavern GC	Art Supplies (Sketch Pad, Pencils)	None given	Y 10/12	None given
4064	B	2	8	F	Ulta GC	Barbie Dolls & Accessories	Bluetooth Headphones	None given	Y 6/8	None given
4066	A	2	9	M	GameStop GC	Scooter or ripstick	Wallet (black)		12 Y	
4066	B	2	6	F	Full comforter set (pink)	Squish mellow stuffed	Baby doll		5T	
4067	A	1	1	F	Stand up Play kitchen	Balance Bike	Learning Toy	None given	6-9 mos	None given
4068	A	1	18	M	Academy GC	Fishing Pole/Tackle Box	Electric Shaver/Hair Clippers	None given	A med (Hoodie)	None given
4069	A	1	14	M	Gamestop gift card	Duffel Bag (Red/Blk)	Sleepwear	A Sm	A Sm (coat)	A Sm
4070	A	2	2	M	3-Wheel Scooter	Train Set	Fishing Pole & tackle	None given	4T	None given
4070	B	2	4	M	Keyboard/piano	Fishing Pole/Tackle Box	Kid's Cologne	None given	5T	None given
4072	A	4	10	F	Ulta GC	Art Supplies	Nails Gift Box Set	None given	Y 14	None given
4072	B	4	5	F	Kitchen Play Set toys	Doll & Accessories	Princess Dress-up Clothes	5T	5T	5T
4072	C	4	3	M	Remote control Truck	Spiderman Action Figures	Play Workbench	None given	3T	None given
4072	D	4	1	M	Diapers (Size 6)	Trucks	Trains	None given	3T	None given
4073	A	5	14	M	Basketball	Scooter	Remote Control Car	None given	A LG	None given
4073	B	5	10	M	Football	Scooter	Remote Control Car	None given	A med	None given
4073	C	5	8	M	Soccer Ball	Scooter	Remote Control Car	None given	Y Lg	None given
4073	D	5	2	F	Educational books	Kitchen Play Set	Educational toys	None given	2T	None given
4073	E	5	5 wks	F	Stuffed Animals	Clothes	Educational books	0-3 mos	0-3 mos	0-3 mos
4074	A	3	9	F	Jewelry Set (Earrings, Bracelet, Necklace)	Bath & Body Works GC	Game Stop GC	None given	Jr 16	None given
4074	B	3	8	M	Bluetooth Headphones	Game Stop GC	Barnes & Noble GC	None given	Y 12	None given
4074	C	3	2	F	Musical Toys	Doll & Stroller & Accessories	Stand Alone Kitchen Set	None given	2T	None given
4075	A	1	16	M	GC-Playstation	GC-Gamestop	Hoodie Black/Grey		A-XL	
4076	A	2	11	F	Bluetooth Speaker/light	Smart Watch	Bath Set and Make up		A-L	
4076	B	2	14	M	Amazon Echo Show	bluetooth Speaker	Art Kit		A-M	
4077	A	3	9	F	Fidget Toys	Best Buy GC	Scooter	None given	Y 14/16 (coat)	None given
4077	B	3	5	F	Yoyo	Shoes (Sz 11 Child)	Barbie Doll & Accessories	None given	Y 6/8 (coat)	None given
4077	C	3	7	F	Barbie Monster High	Barbie Regular	Make-up (lip gloss, eyeshadow)	None given	Y 10/12 (coat)	None given
4079	A	1	11	M	Fishing Pole/Tackle Box	Bike 20 "	clothes	12/14 Boy		



# PARENTS ROSARY

Wednesday, November 19th  
at 7:45 AM in the church

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This month, in addition to our adorers' prayers, we will lift up the special intentions of our 6th- and 7th-grade students.

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## PRAYER REQUESTS ACCEPTED

*Can't be with us in person? You're still part of our prayer community. Whatever is on your heart—joys, struggles, or special intentions—you are welcome to share them with us. We will hold your intentions in prayer during the rosary.*

Please feel free to send your prayer requests to [bethtees@gmail.com](mailto:bethtees@gmail.com)  
or text (504)628-0519.