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## SPORTS NEWS

### BASKETBALL

BB Game in Victoria  
Vs Trinity Episcopal  
1/4 at 5:00 PM

### Scripture says...

*Thus says the Lord, your redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: "I, the Lord, your God, teach you what is for your good, and lead you on the way you should go."*

**Isaiah 48:17**

God loves us and wants what is best for us. To know his desire for us we must communicate with him through prayer, by reading the Bible, and listening to the teachings of the Church. Then we will know how to live the life that God has planned for us.

**Gaudete Sunday** - Don't forget to wear something rose-colored or pink to Mass this weekend to show your joyful expectation of Christ's coming. Then prepare your heart for Christ's coming through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

You can find the Advent Confession schedule on the new church website:  
[www.stmichaelweimar.org](http://www.stmichaelweimar.org)

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# MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## December 14, 2017 – January 3, 2018

*Mission: To be friendly, respectful, responsible, and Christ-like*

Find more information at our website: [www.stmichaelswords.org](http://www.stmichaelswords.org)

- **Downhome Christmas Parade and Shopping Event 4:30 – 8:30 tonight:** All Cheerleaders and Student Council Members will meet at the Family Center at 4:00 p.m. to decorate their float and then proceed to the parade starting point. The parade starts at dark (between 5:30 and 6:00 p.m.) Please plan to pick your child up after the parade ends from the Family Center where students will return to remove the trailer decorations.
- **Christmas Caroling:** Grades 3 and 4 will visit Parkview on 12/18 at 9:30 a.m. and grades 6-8 who have returned their permission forms will visit Regency in Schulenburg 12/20 at 10 a.m. Permission forms due by 8 a.m. Friday, 12/15.
- **Christmas Pageant – December 19 at 7:00 p.m.:** All students should arrive to their homerooms in their costumes by 6:15 p.m. Any props needed for the pageant will be kept in the classroom. HSA will host a cookie and punch social in the Family Center immediately following the pageant.
- **Early Dismissal for the Christmas Holidays 12/20 at noon** – Please make arrangements to have your child picked up on time. There is no After School Program. There will be a faculty and staff Christmas luncheon at 12:15 p.m.
- **School and After School Program resume January 4, 2018:** All students report back for the third quarter of school, Thursday, January 4.
- **ASP:** Please recall that the After School Program price for the month of December is prorated, \$40 for a full-time student and \$20 for a part-time student. If you sent in the full payment, we will credit your account toward your January fee.
- **Bishop Brendan reminds us that we cannot fulfill two obligations with one Mass.** Each Mass is its own celebration. Catholics are called to worship at both a Mass for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent and a Christmas Mass. Please see the church website or refer to the church bulletin for a listing of Christmas Masses.

### HSA News

- **Thank you, Mr. Melnar and Mr. Corriveau** for building the new cake walk/toy walk boards and base for our fundraising games!
- **Limited supply of Jingle Fest T-shirts available for \$15.** We have one of each size left in the office: YS, YM, AXL, A2XL, and A3XL. Please call the office or email [tschimcek@stmichaelswords.org](mailto:tschimcek@stmichaelswords.org) if you would like to purchase one of these t-shirts.
- **Catholic Life Tickets:** Drawing tomorrow morning after Mass for all those who have sold five or more books. **We have earned \$6,600.00. Last year we earned \$11,400 with fewer families.** Please help us surpass this amount and work to sell your tickets these last three weeks of this fundraiser. Families are needed to sell tickets downtown for the next three weekends. Please contact either M-G or Kaspers to secure your selling spot in front of their storefronts and let us know you will be selling. **If you did not meet your fall selling goal, then buy Catholic Life tickets to pay what is owed which will earn your family a chance at winning one of the prizes being offered.** All unsold tickets and money are due by Friday, January 5, 2018.
- **Mark your calendars for our drive-thru meal on Sunday, January 28, the beginning of Catholic Schools Week.** All families are asked to work this event. Selling points will be earned from your ticket sales.

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from your St. Michael Catholic School Family!*