



## Lumen News

### November 17th, 2022

#### **Our Mission:**

As a ministry of St. Benedict Parish,  
Lumen Christi High School provides a rigorous Catholic education in a Christ-like environment!

#### **Our Core Values:**

Living Faith, Celebrating Family, and Achieving Excellence

### Important Upcoming Dates

**November 17-19:** Girls VB Regions @ Su-Valley

**November 19:** Archangel Attic Open

**November 23:** **NO SCHOOL (THANK YOU PARENTS FOR SUPPORTING THE LUMENARY DRIVE!!!!)**

**November 24-25:** Thanksgiving Break (No School)

**November 27:** First Sunday of Advent

**November 29:** HS Advent Reconciliation Service, 12:50-2pm

**November 30:** JH Advent Reconciliation Service, 12:50-2pm

**December 1-3:** Junior High Basketball Tournament @ Lumen

**December 1-3:** Girls Volleyball State Tournament

**December 2:** All School Mass, 7:45am

**December 3:** Archangel Attic Open

**December 8:** Feast of the Immaculate Conception School Mass @ 7:45am

**December 10:** Winter Dance (Junior High, 5:30-7pm; High School, 8-10pm)

**December 12:** School Rosary and Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass, 7:35am

**December 13:** Rosary Rally to pray for High School Basketball Teams, 6pm

**December 15:** Principal-Parent Forum, 7pm

**December 15-17:** Lumen Invitational High School Basketball Tournament

### Principal's Update

We are so grateful to all our families who stepped up the plate to meet our LUMENary Drive Challenge!! Thanks to you, we met and far exceeded our 80% parent participation goal! We actually achieved 91%

parent participation!!! This is a record! Thanks to your generosity, our staff and students (and our beloved Lunch Bunch crew) enjoy next Wednesday off from school and start our Thanksgiving Weekend early! Enjoy!

Last night, we hosted our annual St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 6th grader JUMP UP Day! Our junior high and high school students welcomed 23 student guests, and helped them with a Marshmallow Challenge, a school Scavenger Hunt, Dodgeball and Capture the Flag games. We were able to cheer on our junior high basketball teams in their games against Anchor Lutheran, our Lumen Christi, and eat pizza together! Anne and I anticipate the incoming 7th grade class for fall 2023 will fill up very quickly, and we have other grades adding students as well! God is great, all the time!

Finally, I hope everyone has a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving holiday. Let us all be grateful for the gifts and blessings we have received. Here is my top ten GRATITUDE list (in no particular order):

- God
- Family
- Friends
- Our School Staff
- Our Students
- Our School Families
- Our School
- Health
- God's Creation
- Our Military and First Responders

Thank you and may God bless you!

## Virtue of the Week



Let's live today with a full heart. A heart that is GRATEFUL to be able to enjoy the beautiful things God blesses us with each day especially the people or things we take for granted. And if you need some help remembering, take out a sheet of paper and start writing down all the blessings God has given you. You will soon see that it is a very long list.

### WAY TO LIVE THE VIRTUE THIS WEEK:

Thank a family member for something that they have done for you recently.

You can access more virtue development resources, including prayers, videos and more here:

<https://virtuestrength.org/sites/default/files/newsletter-assets/Gratitude%202022%20mini%20PDF.pdf>

## Front Office News

**FOUR days left to order!**



Start your **CHRISTMAS SHOPPING** now  
by ordering your  
Kaladi Brothers' "Lumen Christi Blend" Coffee!

For a limited time only, Nov 2 - 22rd  
with deliveries by December 12th.  
1lb. bag (ground) = \$20  
Save and order 3 bags for \$55!



Students have order forms but you can also scan this code and order online. If you order online, call the Office with a credit card, or if you want to charge it, send an email to [agore@lumenchristiak.com](mailto:agore@lumenchristiak.com) and we'll make sure it gets added to your tuition account. The Student House that sells the most coffee gets to go to the front of the Hot Lunch Line on Wednesdays for ALL of the December lunches!



### **Senior Class Fundraiser**

The Senior Class is raising money to buy a gift for their graduation speaker. For \$2, your student can pie their favorite senior next Tuesday, November 22nd. Seniors will be selling tickets on Monday and Tuesday, then getting 'pied' during 7th period on Monday. *(Yes parents of seniors, you are more than welcome to join us. May we suggest one pie for every time they rolled their eyes at you, didn't unload the dishwasher when you asked and/or left their smelly socks on the floor over the past 17-18 years?)*

### **LUMENary Drive Update**

As Mr. Ross noted above, we blew the LUMENary "Extra-Day-Off-at-Thanksgiving" Challenge out of the water. We're at 91% family participation and are at 83% of our total financial goal (\$62,058 of \$75,000). Thank you to everyone who has helped us get to this milestone! The next goal will be to close this the drive out by December 31st. If you've not yet had the chance to give at an amount that is right for your family, it's so super easy, just click here: <https://lumenchristiak.org/lumenary-campaign/>. We're also thankful for extended family, friends and Saint Benedict parishioners who have contributed as well. Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

### **Yearbook**

Hello Lumen Families! We need your help!

To make our YB as fun and diverse as possible, we would like to invite you to submit photos of the following:

- Outside of Lumen Sports photos: If your child is in any sports not organized through Lumen, we would like pictures of them in action -- preferably just them and not a team picture. We want to showcase their talents.
- Prom 2022 photos: Since the Prom is always after the submission of the yearbook, pictures are included in the following year's yearbook. Pictures from the 2022 Prom -- particularly group photos -- would be greatly appreciated. We would also not like to be limited to just the photos we took.

- Lumen Family Photos: If you have two or more children at Lumen, we are looking for photos of them together. We have a list of each family group and we would like to see them included. For example, the Everard family. They have three children here at Lumen. They will send a photo of Kateri, Vincent and Nadya portrayed in a photo that was taken somewhere else but Lumen.
- If we do not receive a submission for a family, the Yearbook Team will take a picture of them at school together.
- Lastly, we are including a new page: Lumen Pets. We are looking for pictures of family pets. Please send the photo with the name and family name to our YB email. They can be with or without their human family in the photo.

We will be accepting any photos by December 1, 2022 . Please make sure all images you submit are clear and in focus. All images can be emailed to [yearbook@lumenchristiak.com](mailto:yearbook@lumenchristiak.com).  
Thank you so much for your help! The Lumen Yearbook Staff

## [Archangel Sports](#)

### **HS Volleyball**



#### **Regions Tournament**

At SuValley  
Nov. 17th-19th

### **Jr High Basketball**



#### **Holy Rosary (Home)**

Nov. 28  
4pm girls  
5pm boys

#### **Conference Basketball Tournament (Lumen)**

Dec 1-3

#### **Jr. High Basketball Schedule:**

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### **HS Basketball**

First official practice Tuesday, November 29  
(4-6pm boys, 6-8pm girls)



# Campus Minister Thoughts

On the 18th, each House has provided a student to assist the Parish Food Pantries Thanksgiving basket efforts. The students, under the direction of the Pantry coordinator, will sort the donated goods and creating the baskets that will go to needy families. They are performing a corporal work of mercy by Feeding the Hungry.

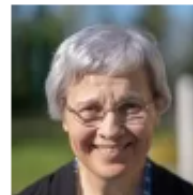
Speaking of that, last week we reignited the Sandwich making assembly line and the students worked WONDERFULLY together in a joyous atmosphere to create over 160 PBJ sandwiches for the hungry. Smiles abounded!



The Anchorage Rescue Mission was **VERY HAPPY** to have received them as well, so a big thank you for all the families who donated the supplies to make it happen. We have enough in reserve to do it again this week!

***Advent is coming! We will start each day during the Advent Season by adding an ornament on the Jesse tree and learning the significance of each. It will be a prayerful way for the students to start each day.***

Does your bus riding student from Eagle River need Faith In Action time for the Parish? Father Arthur Roraff has extended the question to the staff of Saint Andrew Parish in Eagle River. Rita Montella is your contact there, she has tasks that would fill the bill!



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## St. Andrew Catholic Church

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Catholic church in Anchorage, Alaska

**Address:** 16300 Domain Ln, Eagle River, AK 99577

**Hours:** Open · Closes 8PM ▾

**Phone:** (907) 694-2170



# Jr High Adventure Day!



We will depart from the parking lot at 11:00 AM on the Day After Thanksgiving  
(11/25/22)

We will return at 2:00 PM to that same parking lot.

You will need the permission slip filled out (See Mr. Berry for that) and \$15.00 for  
Food and Tokens

(You can bring more money to supply more tokens for yourself)

*The Seniors are invited as well to help out!*



If you want to participate in the Adventure as a parent, you are welcome to join us!

Apple Shooter was a HUGE success! Thanks to all who came out.



## Save The Date

12/13/22

Rosary Rally in the Church to kick off the Basketball Season! It will start at 6pm in the church.

Would you like to lead a decade of that Rosary to honor your student athlete? If so, reach out to me directly at 907-350-0495 or [DBerry@LumenChristiak.com](mailto:DBerry@LumenChristiak.com)

It will be a first come first served basis, and we will still have 4 of the 5 decades available.



How will YOU be the LIGHT for others today?

Look for hoodie  
order sheets  
after Christmas.....

## St. Benedict Parish News & Invitations

### Super Sunday Fun for All Ages!

**FAITH-FAMILY-FUN**

**BEGINS  
SEPTEMBER 25  
ENDS  
APRIL 30**

**CHILDREN,  
YOUTH,  
AND ADULT  
FAITH  
FORMATION**

12:00 - 1:30 FREE TIME IN GYM  
1:30 - 2:00 PRESENTATION FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY  
2:00 - 3:00 CLASS TIME FOR PRE-K - 8TH AND ADULTS  
4:00 - 5:45 CLASS TIME FOR 9TH, 10TH AND CONFIRMATION

GAMES | PRIZES | FELLOWSHIP

Contact Gabe O'Lena:  
[golena@stbenedictsak.com](mailto:golena@stbenedictsak.com)

**Esto Vir Mens Group:**

December 8: 6-8pm (more details to follow)

**Follow Lumen Christi on Instagram and Facebook!**



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**Stay up to date on things at St. Benedict's Parish!**



<https://stbenedictsak.com>

**LCHS Volunteer/Parent Share Hours Opportunities**

**Archangel Attic -**

<https://signup.com/go/MjHfAVB>