



## Upcoming Events:

11/15-18-

**Santa's Workshop**

11/16-

**FSA Meeting 7 p.m.**

11/24-26-

**Thanksgiving Break**

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## Red Ribbon Prayer Contest Winner

Each year Student Council sponsors a prayer writing contest in anticipation of Red Ribbon Week. This year's winner is Timothy Laskiewicz, an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student. Congratulations!

*Submitted by Ms. Sandra Brogmus, 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher*

Dear Lord,

Teenagers face many pressures these days to turn away from your love and conform to what is "cool". Social media, TV, and advertisements portray drugs and other substances as what everyone is doing. Give our young people the wisdom they need to know right from wrong, and the strength to stand firm in their faith and morals. Help them to stay healthy to promote a better future for themselves. Show them the true dangers of drug addiction.

I also pray for adults who prioritize drugs over important measures in their lives, and for those who have lost their hope and faith in your promise to provide for us. Give them the knowledge and courage to gradually stop consuming these evils. Help them to realize there is so much more to life than drugs and give them hope to know they will make it through the struggles involved with alcohol or drug addictions. Please also assist the families of those addicted to these drugs. Give them the patience and love to be there to help their family members under these influences, show them the way to help guide their family members towards a life without substance use, and comfort them along the way. Grant them a sense of understanding that recovery from an addiction takes time and patience. I pray that you may help us find an end to all drug addiction, so we may all see a brighter tomorrow.

Amen.

By: Timothy Laskiewicz

*Thank you St. Emily Parish, for all your support!*