



St. Malachy Catholic School forms saints in the doctrine and traditions of the Catholic faith by learning, loving, and living in Christ.

Week of January 19, 2026

Dear parents,

Today is the last day of registration for current families. If we have not received your registration for the 2026 - 2027 school year, you will receive an email today. I will release all open spots on Sunday at our Open House.

Our Open House is Sunday, January 25, 11am to 1pm. You can help give tours or greet potential new families, please sign up at [SMS OPEN HOUSE](#).

January 21, 2026 is the 100th Day of School! We are going to celebrate with some fun activities this day. Also because we don't have Mass on Wednesday, January 21, students can glue, paint, draw and/or bedazzle 100 items on a t-shirt or sweatshirt with casual bottoms. They can use pom-poms, paint dots, beads or jewels as possible ideas. Be creative!

Food for Families is this week. I have attached the list of food items needed.

Catholic Schools Week is next week. We begin the week with a Dance Party in the gym on Monday, January 26, 7:20am - 7:50am. I have attached the events for the week.

At dismissal in the afternoon, please be sure to exit out of the designated exit. We had several cars circle in front of the school and go out the east exit instead of the west. Parking lot staff can be hit and/or injured when cars do not follow the correct

procedure. Both the east and west exits allow you to go in either direction once you leave the parking lot.

Have a wonderful week, stay warm, and please know of my prayers for all of you!

In Christ,

Mrs. Saundra Kennison, principal

Next Mass Days and Times

Father Danda is on vacation January 19 - 23, 2026.

Next All School Mass: Thursday, January 29, 2026: This is a change from our regular all school Wednesday Mass.

Information

- Jan. 20 - 23: Food for Families
- Jan. 21 & 22 - No Mass - Father Danda is on vacation.
- Jan. 21 - 100th day of school. Students may wear
- Jan. 22 - Zero Hero Breakfast & Indiana Youth Rally (8th grade)
- Jan. 25 - Open House - all staff attend 11am - 1pm
- Jan. 28 - Class Mass Kindergarten
- Jan. 29 - All School Mass
- Jan. 26 - Jan. 30 - Catholic Schools Week

Saint of the Month

St. John Bosco: Patron of Christian apprentices, Catholic publishers, students, magicians, and juvenile delinquents. He was a priest, educator, and writer. He helped troubled youth and used magic to entertain kids and teach them trades. To be more like St. John Bosco, students can include others at recess, give compliments, or help a classmate who is struggling by listening to them and making them feel valued.

School Needs and/or Employment Opportunities

- **5th grade teacher:** St. Malachy is seeking a faith-filled 5th grade teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. The teacher in this position will be responsible for planning and implementing daily English Language Arts and Science lessons for 5th grade students. The ideal teacher candidate has a strong faith and willingness to share that faith with students throughout each subject area taught, and has both a strong knowledge of the Indiana standards at the 5th grade level as well as current best practices to meet diverse student needs.
- **We always need substitute teachers.** Contact Lori Koontz if you want more information or are interested in being a sub. lkoontz@stmalachy.org.
- Extended Day is hiring for aftercare. Contact Mrs. Wheeler at extday@stmalachy.org.



- Please call our Guidance Office, 317-924-4333 ext 420, to schedule a tour or to get more information.
- St. Malachy and Cardinal Ritter would like to congratulate the following students for their hard work and academic achievement on making the 2nd quarter honor roll. We are so proud of you and keep up the good work throughout the rest of the school year.
 - Yanez, Aubrey
 - Buck, Mary
 - Miche, Robert
 - Selby, Ava

- Selby, Joshua
- Buck, Robyn
- May, Kara
- Wolting, Jackson

Helpful links

School website - <https://stmalachy.org/school/>

Student/Parent Handbook and Calendar - <https://stmalachy.org/handbook/>

Volunteer -

<https://stmalachy.fellowshiponego.com/external/form/e43053a9-fce9-4940-b11a-e28ab7f2ef35>

School data - IDOE -GPS Data -

<https://stmalachy.org/school/about/idoegps-data/>

Report an Incident Link -

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc5NofilvYjY-2x2wfvq-dZxn9nsgv9YncbRyz4S8wWrTjmww/viewform>

Record your service hours -

<https://stmalachy.fellowshiponego.com/external/form/6bb41c04-0152-4629-8b70-02a3983c2435>

Uniform and spiritwear - Rose Promotions –

<https://www.rosepromos.com/collections/st-malachy>

Important Contacts

- School Office: 317 - 852 - 2242. schooloffice@stmalachy.org
- Lindsay Rawski is our Cafeteria Manager. You can contact her with any questions at lrawski@stmalachy.org.
- Karin Bell is our school nurse. You can contact her at kbell@stmalachy.org.

- If your child is going to attend extended Day and has NOT attended Extended Day previously, please register with Mrs. Wheeler, extday@stmalahcy.org.