



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

Week of February 2, 2026

Dear parents,

It's Ground Hog Day, and I never remember if we want Punxsutawney Phil to see his shadow or not. This I do know... I want Spring to come as fast as possible. Thank you for your patience with last week's weather.

On behalf of the teachers and staff, thank you so much for participating in our online fundraiser, ShamRockIt, and thank you to Mrs. Sara Cline and Mrs. Jamie Boodt for all their hard work.

In Christ,

Mrs. Saundra Kennison, principal

Next Mass Days and Times

Vocation Cross this week: 2S

Class Mass this week: 8th grade

Mass Servers: Wednesday, February 4, 2026

Reader 1	Head Sacristan	Sacristan 1
Brooklyn Mattson	Camryn Schenkel	Evelyn Henninger
	Erin Duke	Maci Hovermale

MC	Incense	Boat	Cross	Chalice & Missal	Torches	Torches	Torches
Mikey Styck	Sean Gehring	Jordan Koonce	Jonah Keller	Lincoln Nesbit	Ayrton Stutz	Braden Capps	Noah Scott
				Ryan Koonce	Raylan Stutz	Dillon Capps	Miles Nesbit

Information

- Feb. 6 - Adoration & Benediction
- Feb. 16 - Presidents' Day - No School
- Feb. 17 - School Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday)
- Feb. 18 - Ash Wednesday

Saint of the Month

Saint Josephine Bakhita is February's Saint of the Month. Bakhita was kidnapped and sold into slavery. She was taken to Italy and was drawn to the Catholic Church. When she was baptized and confirmed, she took the name Josephine. Saint Josephine Bakhita was canonized in 2000 becoming the first female black Catholic Saint.

How can students be like St. Josephine Bakhita this month?

1. Be Grateful for What You Have

Josephine appreciated the kindness and safety she finally found. You can practice gratitude for your family, teachers, friends, and opportunities, which helps you stay positive even when things are tough.

2. Use Your Challenges to Grow

Josephine turned her suffering into a life of service and hope. You can learn from your mistakes, face challenges with determination, and try to make a positive difference for others.

3. Forgive and Let Go

Even after facing terrible hardships, Josephine forgave those who hurt her. At school, you can forgive friends when they upset you instead of holding grudges—it makes friendships stronger and your heart lighter.

Lenten Reconciliation Schedule

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Date	Class	time
Tuesday, February 24	3A	12:45 - 1:35
	3C	1:35 - 2:25
Thursday, February 26	8T	9:35 - 10:05
	8T	10:18 -10:50
Thursday, February 26	6T	11:50 - 12:23
	6P	12:35 - 1:05
Friday, February 27	7T	11:50 - 12:23
	7P	12:35 - 1:05
Tuesday, March 3	5A	9:00 - 9:50
	5B	9:55 - 10:45
Tuesday, March 10	4C	12:45 - 1:25
	4W	1:25 - 2:05

School Needs and/or Employment Opportunities

- **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/idoе-gps-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@stmalachy.org.