



Choose Love...through C.L.O.V.E.R.

Week of November 18, 2024

Dear parents,

As the temperature gets colder, I want to remind you that we do go outside if the temperature including wind chill is 20 degrees or above. It's important that all students have coats, hats, and gloves for recess as the wind gets brutal.

Please join us Wednesday evening for the Internet and Social Media Safety presentation at 6:00pm in the Holy Family Room at church.

In Christ,

Mrs. Sandra Kennison, principal

Virtue of the Week: Justice

Justice is the mean between selfishness and selflessness. It

Next Mass Days and Times

All School Mass: Wednesday, November 20, 2024

Vocations Cross: 5A

Thursday Class Mass: **3rd grade**

Reader 1	Head Sacristan	Sacristan 1	Sacristan 2	Apprentice Sacristan
Marie Claire Akakapo	Kenzie Richer	Camryn Schenkel	Molly Townsend	Caroline Fernandez

Petitions	MC	Incense	Boat	Cross	Chalice	Missal
Deacon	Connor Harrity & Ben Hopf	Leo Ellis	Luke Sippel	Mickey Styck	Micah Wright	Joe Rushenberg

Torches	Lincoln Nesbit	Jonah Kiefer	Luke Kiefer	Theo Kiefer	Noah Scott	Miles Nesbit
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DECEMBER RECONCILIATION: 3rd - 8th graders

DEC. 3 -- 4C 1235-120 & 4W 125-210

DEC. 4 -- 3A 1235-120 & 3C 125-210

DEC. 10 -- 6T 1150-1225 & 6P 1235-110

DEC. 12 -- 7T 935-1005 & 6P 1018-1050

DEC. 13 -- 8T 123-156 & 8P 210-245

DEC. 17 -- 5A 925-1005 & 5K 1010-1050

Weekly Attendance

Early is on-time, on-time is late, and late is unacceptable. Goal is 95% or better

Week of November 11, 2024 - Overall weekly attendance = 93%

Remember if a student is not at school, they cannot attend extracurricular activities that day.

Reminders and/or New Information

- November 11: Veterans Day Program: 2pm in the gym.
- Running Club - see attached flyer
- Students wanting to participate in La Posada - see attached flyer.
- November 26 - Cans in Your Hands
- November 26 - 1pm dismissal; NO ASAP.
- November 27 - 29 - Thanksgiving Break: NO School
- Friday, December 6, 2024 - St. Nicholas Day
- Monday, December 9, 2024 - Holy Day - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
- December 12, 2024 - Pre-K - 2nd Grade Christmas Program - 1pm & 7pm
- December 19th - Polar Express Day
- December 20th - 1pm Dismissal
- December 21, 2024 -January 5, 2025 - Christmas Break

Parent Presentations - Mark your calendars

- Social Media and Internet Safety - November 20, 2024, 6pm in the Holy Family Room. The presenter is Tiffany Preston. Ms. Preston is an Assistant District Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana.



NEWS FROM CARDINAL RITTER HIGH SCHOOL

YOUR WEST DEANERY HIGH SCHOOL

Here are a few important dates to put on your calendar!

- **First Placement Test December 7th at 9:00 am! Doors open at 8:30 to register!! This is for any student attending a Catholic High School.**
- **Make an appointment for your child to spend the school day with us and see what a day at Cardinal Ritter looks like.**
<https://www.cardinalritter.org/page/raider-for-the-day>
- **Just a friendly reminder, applications for next year open on October 18th. Get your applications in early to avoid any anxiety as your child moves onto high school.**
- <https://www.cardinalritter.org/page/application-process>

Volunteer opportunities

- **Interested in being a parent volunteer?** All school volunteers are required to complete Safe Parish training prior to volunteering. Click [here](#) to complete the training. The code to enter is **archindy2021**.
- **Need donations for the Shamrock Store.** 1 service hour for every \$10 spent.

Extracurricular Activities and CYO Games - Go Shamrocks!

Good Luck to all student athletes!

Boys Basketball Season begins

Monday, November 18, 2024

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

Thursday, November 21, 2024

Friday, November 22, 2024

Saturday, November 23, 2024

4th grade green boys basketball vs. St. Barnabas @ St. Malachy, 9am

56B white boys basketball vs. Christ the King @ St. Malachy, 12pm

56C green boys basketball vs. St. Jude @ St. Jude, 10am

56B green boys basketball vs. OL of Grace @ St. Malachy, 11am

4th grade white boys basketball vs. OL Greenwood @ St. Malachy, 10am

Sunday, November 24, 2024

Cadet B boys basketball vs. St. Luke @ St. Malachy, 3pm

Cadet C boys basketball vs. Immaculate Heart @ St. Malachy, 2pm

56A boys basketball vs. St. Roch @ St. Malachy, 1pm

Cadet A boys basketball vs. Immaculate Heart @ St. Malachy, 4pm

Spiritwear, *Pro-Life Shirts*, and uniform shirts

You can purchase shirts at Rose Promotions –

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

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.

Helpful links

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

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

Library Website <https://smp-ind.kari.opalsinfo.net/bin/home#0>

*School data - IDOE -GPS Data -
<https://stmalachy.org/school/about/idoie-gps-data/>*

[Report an Incident Link](#)

[Record your service hours](#)

St. Malachy Catholic School's Mission:

“Today we will be Learning, Loving and Living with Christ”

C.L.O.V.E.R.

C = CONFESSION

L = LIFE

O = OUR LADY

V = VOCATIONS

E = EUCHARIST

R = REVEALED WORD