



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

Week of December 2, 2024

Dear parents,

Our annual toy drive is this week. All toys are donated to the Catholic Charities Christ Store. Attached is a list of toys and items needed. At dismissal, please turn off your engine when children are in the parking lot. I know it's hard when it gets cold outside, but this is for the safety of the kids.

Also at dismissal, all dogs should remain in your cars; this is from the recommendation of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis due to safety.

In Christ,

Mrs. Sandra Kennison, principal

Next Mass Days and Times

All School Mass: Wednesday, December 4, 2024

Vocations Cross: 1N

Thursday Class Mass: 6th grade

Friday, December 6, 2024: Adoration & Benediction (and St. Nicholas Day)

Reader 1	Head Sacristan	Sacristan 1	Sacristan 2	Apprentice Sacristan
Emmett Ransdell	Claire Nesbit	Nuala Sweeny	Olivia West	Avery Geraghty

Petitions	MC	Incense	Boat	Cross	Chalice	Missal
Deacon	Connor Harrity	Damian Cain	Parker Schenkel	Mason Hoekstra	Joe Rushenberg	Mickey Styck

Torches	Matthew Bell	Max Rushenberg	Ayrton Stutz	Raylan Stutz	Jayce Dial	Dillon Capps
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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 - **Will be rescheduled - Father is no longer available.**

Weekly Attendance

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

*Week of November 25, 2024 - Overall weekly attendance = **XX***

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

Reminders and/or New Information

- Monday, Dec. 2 - 6: Toy Drive
- Monday, Dec. 2: Blessing of Advent Wreaths in the gym at 7:50am.
- 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: wear pjs
- December 20th - 1pm Dismissal
- December 21, 2024 -January 5, 2025 - Christmas Break



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>
- **Raider Christmas Store!! Come join us at our home Boys Basketball game on December 4th for cookies, hot chocolate, picture with Santa and shopping. Store opens at 5:30. Also enter into our halfcourt shot during half-time of the Varsity game for a chance to win a prize.**
- **West Deanery Night Friday, December 13th starting at 6:00 pm.** (see flyer in newsletter/attachment)
 - **Students will get pizza, a chance to enter into a raffle and knockout during halftime. Must enter to participate in the knockout game.**
- **Ritter boys' Varsity game Wednesday, December 4, at 6pm.** West deanery students get in free and can enter a raffle to participate in a half-court shot contest during the varsity game. Winners will receive a gift card.

Volunteer opportunities

- **PTO will need volunteers to help with the St. Malachy Christmas Store. Watch for an email from them.**
- **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!

Monday, December 2, 2024

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

Thursday, December 5, 2024

Friday, December 6, 2024

Saturday, December 7, 2024

4th grade boys green basketball vs. St. Barnabas @ St. Barnabas, 10am

56B boys white basketball vs. Immaculate Heart @ Immaculate Heart, 1pm

Cadet B boys green basketball vs. Holy Spirit Geist @ Holy Spirit Geist, 3pm

Cadet A boys green basketball vs. St. Matthew @ St. Matthew, 1pm

Sunday, December 8, 2024

56C boys green basketball vs. Mount Carmel @ Mount Carmel, 3:30pm

Cadet C boys green basketball vs. St. Barnabas @ St. Barnabas, 4pm

56A boys green basketball vs. Nativity @ CYO Center, 3pm

56 B boys green basketball vs. Mount Carmel @ Mount Carmel, 2:30pm

4th grade boys white basketball vs. St. Barnabas @ St. Barnabas, 3pm

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/idoe-gps-data/>

[Report an Incident Link](#)

[Record your service hours](#)

Altar Servers had their pictures taken in October. If you would like to order pictures, here is the information:

Prices for both individual/family and group prints are \$12 per 8x10, \$8 per 5x7, and \$5 per 4x6. Digital files are \$15 each for individuals and families together (if a family has two or more children and want files of them individually and together, the total is \$40). Parents can contact Mr. Harker directly, imagine463llc@gmail.com. He will email digital files or send prints through backpack mail.

Here is the link to the students (link is password-protected; password is smsservers):

<https://michaelharker.smugmug.com/Church-Services/St-Malachy-Church/2024-25-SMS-Altar-Servers/n-5FQ4WP>

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