



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

Week of December 9, 2024

Dear parents,

The office will be closed during Mass on Monday, December 9 for the Immaculate Conception Mass. Please join us for Mass at 8:15am. We will also attend our regular weekly all school Mass on Wednesday, December 11 at 8:15am.

Mrs. Datweiler and the Clovers, pre-k, kindergartners, 1st and 2nd graders have been working hard for the Christmas Music program on Thursday, December 12 at 7pm. There will be a 1pm performance as well.

For the last few weeks I have stated that all dogs should remain in your cars. This is the recommendation of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis due to safety. This new policy goes into effect Monday, December 9, 2024.

In Christ,

Mrs. Sandra Kennison, principal

Next Mass Days and Times

Vocations Cross: 1N

Thursday Class Mass: **No Class Mass**

Mass: Monday, December 9, 2024

Reader 1	Head Sacristan	Sacristan 1	Sacristan 2	Apprentice Sacristan
Camryn Schenkel	Kenzie Richert	Allie Capps	Erin Duke	Evelyn Harrity

Petitions	MC	Incense	Boat	Cross	Chalice	Missal
Deacon	Connor Harrity	Leo Ellis	Miles Nesbit	Sean Gehring	Dominic Cain	Levi Buck
	Ben Hopf					

Torches	Noah Scott	Luke Sippel	Braden Capps	Luke Kiefer	Theo Kiefer	Kyle Gibson
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Mass: Wednesday, December 11, 2024

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DECEMBER RECONCILIATION: 3rd - 8th graders

DEC. 9 -- 5A 915-1000 & 5K 1005-1045 - **New date.**

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

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

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

Weekly Attendance

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

*Week of December , 2024 - Overall weekly attendance = **94***

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

Reminders and/or New Information

- Monday, December 9, 2024 - Holy Day - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
- December 12, 2024 - Clovers - 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!

- **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>
- **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.**

Volunteer opportunities

- PTO will need volunteers to help with the St. Malachy Christmas Store. Watch for an email from them.
- St. Malachy Athletics is excited to invite you to our annual Whalen Christmas Classic on Saturday December 14. All 12 of our boys basketball teams will be in action starting at 8am. Admission to the event is

non-perishable food items. We would love for you to come out and cheer on the Shamrocks!

- CYO has selected St. Malachy to host two upcoming tournaments. The Cadet B Holiday Tournament will be played at St. Malachy from December 27-30. We also have the honor of hosting the Freshman Boys end of season CYO Tournament starting on January 21. We are in need of volunteers to help run our concession stand and at the admissions table at these events. Volunteering your time will greatly help our Athletic Ministry as well as count toward fulfilling required service hours for St. Malachy school families, confirmation candidates, or high school students. Please prayerfully consider helping out our ministry by signing up at the link below.

[Christmas Classic and Tournament Volunteer Link](#)

[Additional 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!](#)

Monday, December 9, 2024

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

Thursday, December 12, 2024

56B boys white basketball vs. St. Matthews @ St. Matthew, 6pm

56C boys green basketball vs. St. Jude @ St. Malachy, 6pm

56 B boys green basketball vs. St. Simon @ St. Malachy, 7pm

Friday, December 13, 2024

Saturday, December 14, 2024

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Sunday, December 15, 2024

4th grade boys green basketball vs. Nativity @ Nativity, 1pm

4th grade boys white basketball vs. Holy Name @ Holy Name, 1pm

56A boys green basketball vs. Holy Name @ St. Malachy, 1pm

Cadet A boys green basketball vs. Christ the King @ Ritter HS, 2pm

Cadet B boys green basketball vs. St. Louis de Montfort @ St. Malachy, 2pm

Cadet C boys green basketball vs. Ritter Jr. @ Ritter HS, 1pm

[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