



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

*Week of December 16, 2024*

Dear parents,

My newsletter article is about internet safety and social media since there are usually a few students that will receive smartphones, tablets, and other internet devices. I really worry about our kiddos as they grow up with all the technology at their fingertips. Technology is growing and moving at such a pace it's hard to keep up and protect our kids from information that they are not ready to process or it seems they cannot escape it at times. The slides from our parent presentation were shared to help parents navigate this aspect of their child's/children's lives.

In Christ,

Mrs. Sandra Kennison, principal

Next Mass Days and Times

Vocations Cross: 4W

Thursday Class Mass: **No Class Mass**

**Mass: Wednesday, December 18, 2024**

Reader 1	Head Sacristan	Sacristan 1	Sacristan 2	Apprentice Sacristan
Erin Duke	Claire Nesbit	Jude Borem	Molly Townsend	Brittany Hopf

Petitions	MC	Incense	Boat	Cross	Chalice	Missal
Deacon	Connor Harrity	Leo Ellis	Dillon Capps	Damian Cain	Mikey Styck	Joe Rushenberg
	Ben Hopf					

Torches	Bryce Guztwiller	Jayce Dial	Braden Capps	Noah Scott	Chase Alley	Tanner Alley
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### 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 = 93*

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

### Reminders and/or New Information

- December 17 & 18 - PTO Christmas Store.
- December 17th - Pep Rally, 2:15pm. Please join us.
- December 19th - Polar Express Day: wear pjs
- December 20th - 1pm Dismissal - Yes we have Extended Day
- December 21, 2024 -January 5, 2025 - Christmas Break

- January 6th - Epiphany - Blessing of Classrooms doors
- January 6th - January 10th - Disability Awareness Week: Joseph Maley Foundation Puppet Show and Guest Speakers.

# NEWS FROM CARDINAL RITTER HIGH SCHOOL YOUR WEST DEANERY HIGH SCHOOL

- Saturday, December 21st is our 2nd round for our Half Court Shot! Come show up for our home boy's basketball game and enter for your shot during the JV game. The half court shot will take place during halftime of the Varsity game.
- West Deanery Night was a lot of fun. Here are the winners from the raffle and the knockout game. Paul Chapman and Luke Gerhart. Congrats to both young men!



- Mark your calendars!! January 7th is Girl's CYO Basketball Night. Come have dinner with the team, sit behind the team and get announced during halftime.
- 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 are open.  
<https://www.cardinalritter.org/page/application-process>

***We want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!***

## **Volunteer opportunities**

- PTO will need volunteers to help with the St. Malachy Christmas Store. Watch for an email from them.
- 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 16, 2024**

**Tuesday, December 17, 2024**

**Wednesday, December 18, 2024**

**Thursday, December 19, 2024**

**Friday, December 20, 2024**

**Saturday, December 21, 2024**

**4th grade boys white basketball vs. SS. Fran. & Clare @ St. Malachy, 9am**

**56A boys green basketball vs. OL Grace @ St. Malachy, 12pm**

**56 B boys green basketball vs. St. Jude @ St. Jude, 1pm**

**56B boys white basketball vs. St. Charles @ St. Malachy, 1pm**

**56C boys green basketball vs. St. Charles @ St. Malachy, 2pm**

**Cadet A boys green basketball vs. OL Grace @ St. Malachy, 10am**

**Cadet B boys green basketball vs. Christ the King @ Christ the King, 10am**

**Cadet C boys green basketball vs. St. Simon @ St. Malachy, 11am**

**Sunday, December 22, 2024**

**4th grade boys green basketball vs. St. Charles @ St. Malachy, 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](mailto: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**