



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

*Week of January 20, 2025*

**Dear parents,**

**Father Danda is taking a few days off this week. We will not have Mass this week. We will gather in church for the rosary. Remind students to bring their rosary on Wednesday.**

**School Counselor Update - Catholic Charities is interviewing candidates now hoping to at least find someone that would be here two days a week and two days at Immaculate Heart.**

**Here are volunteer opportunities for this week and weekend:**

- [Zero Hero Sign Up](#)
- [Open House Volunteers 2025](#)
- [Middle School Tour Guides 2025](#)

**In Christ,**

**Mrs. Sandra Kennison, principal**

## Next Mass Days and Times

**Rosary on Wednesday, January 22, 2025**

**Vocations Cross: X**

**Thursday Class Mass: No Class Mass**

**Mass: Wednesday, January 29, 2025**

## Weekly Attendance

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

*Week of January 13, 2025 - Overall weekly attendance = 92%*

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

## Reminders and/or New Information

- January 21 - Cans in your Hands
- January 22 - 8th graders to attend the Indiana Youth Rally and Mass for Life
- January 23 - Zero Hero Breakfast volunteers and items needed: [Zero Hero Sign Up](#)
- January 23 - Smart Contest at Ritter 6pm
- January 26 - Open House 11am - 1pm - Parent volunteers and middle school students needed:
  - [Open House Volunteers 2025](#)
  - [Middle School Tour Guides 2025](#)
- January 26 - 31 - Catholic Schools Week - More information to come.
- January 29 - NJHS students attend Mass at the Cathedral



**NEWS FROM**  
**CARDINAL RITTER**  
**HIGH SCHOOL**  
**YOUR WEST DEANERY 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 are open.  
<https://www.cardinalritter.org/page/application-process>

**Congratulations to the following Ritter Raiders- 2nd Quarter Honor Roll**

Mary Buck

Robyn Buck

Kara May

Ava Selby

Joshua Selby

Marina Villarias

Aubrey Yanez

**Volunteer opportunities**

- St. Malachy will be 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

- [Zero Hero Sign Up](#)
- [Open House Volunteers 2025](#)
- [Middle School Tour Guides 2025](#)
  
- 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!*

## *Good Luck to our Boys' Basketball Teams in tournament play*

### Monday, January 20, 2025

### Tuesday, January 21, 2025

**56B boys white basketball vs. St. Mark @ St. Roch, 5:30 pm**

### Wednesday, January 22, 2025

**4th grade boys white basketball vs. Holy Name @ Nativity, 7:30 pm**

**Cadet B boys green basketball vs. St. Mark @ OL Lourdes, 6 pm**

### Thursday, January 23, 2025

**56C boys green basketball vs. winner @ St. Luke, 6pm**

**56 B boys green basketball vs. Mount Carmel @ Little Flower, 6 pm**

**Cadet C boys green basketball vs. Immac. Heart @ St. Pius, 6pm**

### Friday, January 24, 2025

**Saturday, January 25, 2025**

**4th grade boys green basketball vs. Nativity @ Nativity, 10 am**

**Sunday, January 26, 2025**

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

**Cadet A boys green basketball vs. St. Jude @ Cardinal Ritter, 4 pm**

**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](#)**

**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