

ST. MALACHY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Today We Will Be

Learning,

Loving,

and Living

With Christ



February 23, 2025 Newsletter

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Kennison's Corner

Dear Parents,

Lent begins next week on Ash Wednesday, March 5, and our school's Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) celebration will take place on Tuesday, March 4. We will conclude the day with the "Burying of the Alleluia" ceremony and a blessing of our Lenten Promises in the gym at 2:30 PM. Parents are welcome to join us as we symbolically set aside the word "Alleluia" until Easter.

Lent is a season of preparation for the resurrection of Jesus, focusing on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. This year, students will pray the Stations of the Cross on the parish campus. In addition to the church, classes may pray using the 14 Stations from the old Green Street Church, displayed in the hallway near the gym, or the outdoor walking stones. Families are encouraged to pray the Stations of the Cross at home and may also use the Hallow app as a guide.

As always, the Knights of Columbus will host Friday Night Fish Fry Dinners in the school gym on March 7, 14, 21, 28, and April 4 and 11 from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM—a great opportunity to volunteer!

Additionally, the Shamrocks for Life Club will collect donations on Pro-Life Thursdays during Lent to support infants and babies. They are seeking diapers (newborn - size 4), wipes, and diaper rash ointment to assist the Women's Shelter.

Thank you for your support and participation during this Lenten season.

In Christ,

Mrs. Sandra Kennison, Principal

BIG “R” AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen by staff for displaying one of the

3 “R” traits: Respect, Responsibility and Resembling God

Tommy Hendrickson
Travis Maxwell
Kiki Adebowale
Mariabelen Estrada
Levi Smith
Halle Johnson
Paige Regan
Keylin Koontz
Fimisore Oyebola
Sophia Atwood
Easton Kish
Jaxon Koelling
Hollis Wissmiller
Sebastian Chavez-Fuentes
Raven Chappelow
Kaia Beck
Halle Stamps
Bastian Dossen
Cain Williams
Isabella Costa
Diana McGinley
Jackson Hadden
Charlotte Cameron
Robi Gandionco
Addi Paugh
Eliza Kremer
Ellie Cameron
Felipe Costa
Kalin Cardis
Rose Ernstberger

Kelsey Phillips
Noelle Regan
Addison Maxwell
Nathan Desta
Lincoln Nesbit
Jackson Cochran
Maddi Head
Stella Rogers
Claire Miller
Everett Cain
Luke Geraghty
Ellie Roberts
Kyle Gibson
Nicky Rushenberg
Ellie White
Evie Jefferies
Ronan McCall
Emery Chrisman
Natalia Lehe
Harper Glasson
Ava Zeunik
Beckett Wernick
Vera Kremer
Theo Olejnik
Jasper Hershberger
Olivia Garvin
Izzy Cox
Tucker Aspeslet
Liam Fitzsimmons
Frankie Richer

Madison Libey
Oliver Cozart
Graham Harpold
Priya Patel
Carson Kuepper
Jude Dossen
Connor Schmitt



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Ash Wednesday – March 5, 2025

Holy Thursday – April 17, 2025

Dear Parents,

As we prepare our hearts for Easter through the Lenten Season, we want to make you aware of the school and church activities that will be offered this year. As your child's first teacher of faith, we want to partner with you to help your child to grow through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

All School Activities

Prayer

- Ash Wednesday Mass, March 5, 8:15 am
- Lenten Reconciliation – grade 3-8
- Adoration and Benediction Friday, March 7 and Friday, April 4
- Each Class will pray the Stations of the Cross.
- Mary's Way of the Cross, Friday, April 18 at 9:00 am led by the 8th grade

Fasting

- Don't eat meat on Ash Wednesday and Fridays during Lent

Almsgiving

- Cans in Your Hands – March
- Donate to the Shamrocks for Life Club on at least one of the Pro-Life Thursdays during Lent, March 6, 13, 20, 27 or April 3 or 10, to support infants and babies. The Shamrocks for Life would like to help the Women's Shelter with diapers (newborn – size 4), wipes, baby wash, pacifiers or bibs.

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All Parish Activities

- March 2 – 6 Word Became Flesh Bible Marathon, March 2 – 6 starting Sunday at 12:00 pm
- Ash Wednesday Mass times – 8:15 am and 6:30 pm
- Knights of Columbus Friday Night Fish Fry Dinners – 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm in the school gym, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4 and 11
- Stations of the Cross – in church Fridays at 7:15 pm, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4 and 11 (The 8th graders will present Mary's Way of the Cross, Friday, April 11)
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Song- Sundays during Lent at 10:10 am before the 10:30 am Mass
- March 27 – Penance Service at 6:30 pm
- April 13 – Palm Sunday
- April 17 - Holy Thursday 7:00 pm / Adoration in the Holy Family Room until 10:00pm
- April 18 - Good Friday at 3:00pm / Tenebrae Service – April 18 at 8:30pm
- April 19 – Easter Food Blessing at 10:00 am / Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 pm
- April 20 – Easter Sunday – Masses at 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 pm
- April 27 Divine Mercy Sunday – Adoration from 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm / Confessions from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm / Chaplet at 3:00 pm

Wishing you and your family a blessed Easter!



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Suggestions for Daily Good Deeds

For students in Pre-K – 5th Grade from Ash Wednesday to Holy Thursday

- March
- 5 – Say your prayers before each meal – Ash Wednesday
 - 6 – Help set the table tonight.
 - 7 – Play with someone that you don't usually play with.
 - 8 – Say a prayer for your teacher and Mrs. Kennison.
 - 9 – Thank God for your blessings.
 - 10 – Share a compliment with a friend.
 - 11 – Pray "Our Father" with someone.
 - 12 – Help pick up trash at home and/or at school.
 - 13 – Watch a Bible story online.
 - 14 – Hold the door for someone.
 - 15 – Play a board game with your family instead of being on your iPad or playing video games.
 - 16 – Pray for the homeless.
 - 17 – Read a book or listen to a story about St. Patrick on Hallow.
 - 18 – Give a hug to someone that you love.
 - 19 – Tell your family that you love them.
 - 20 – Pray for police officers, firefighters, first responders and hospital personnel.
 - 21 – Say a prayer for Fr. Danda.
 - 22 – Draw a picture or make a card to make someone's day.
 - 23 – Make someone laugh.
 - 24 – Say your prayers before bed.
 - 25 – Pray a "Hail Mary" with someone. – The Annunciation of the Lord

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26 – Say “Good morning!” with a smile to everyone you pass.

27 – Eat together as a family. – Penance Service at 6:30 pm.

28 – Do your chores cheerfully.

29 – Do something special for Mom today.

30 – Talk to someone that you don’t usually talk to.

31 – Make a card or call your grandparents or a special friend.

April

1 – Do a favor for someone.

2 – Write a thank you note.

3 – Pray for unborn babies and their parents.

4 – Pass on a snack or a dessert.

5 – Do something nice for Dad.

6 – Play outside or go for a walk.

7 – Be kind to someone who needs your kindness.

8 – Do a chore to help out around the house.

9 – Do something nice for one of your siblings or a friend.

10 – Say a prayer for your family.

11 – Listen to or read a story from the Bible or a religious book.

12 – Pass on technology or television and talk with your family.

13 – Look for God’s beauty in nature. – Palm Sunday

14 – Make someone smile today.

15 – Make an effort to be pleasant to everyone you meet.

16 – Water the plants or care for your pets.

17 – Say a prayer for each person in your class. – Holy Thursday

7:00 pm Adoration in Holy Family Room until 10:00 pm

18 – Good Friday Mass at 3:00 pm / Tenebrae Service at 8:30pm

19 – Easter Food Blessing at 10:00 am / Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30pm

20 – Easter Sunday – Masses at 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 pm

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Congratulations to Mrs. Roberts' First Grade Class on a 97% Attendance Rate in January!



ST. MALACHY PTO
FATHER DAUGHTER
SWEETHEART DANCE

WHEN: SUNDAY, MARCH 9TH FROM 1:30 TO 3:30

WHERE: ST. MALACHY GYM

WHO'S INVITED: ALL SCHOOL AND PARISH GIRLS AND
THEIR SWEETHEART, DAD, GRANDPA OR SPECIAL
PERSON

HOW MUCH: \$30 PER family and this includes entry
into the raffle

ATTIRE: PLEASE WEAR SWEETHEART
COLORS PINK, RED OR PURPLE

What to expect: Snacks, dancing, raffles, crafts,
couple games, DJ, Photo Booth, prizes and so much
fun!

Register [here!](#)

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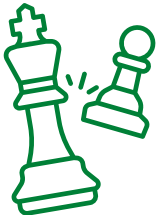
Hygiene Drive

February 17th-February 28th

Bring Hygiene Products for those in Need!

- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Body Washes
- Body and Face Moisturizers
- Hand Soap
- Feminine Products

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St. Malachy Chess Class

(For kindergarten to 8th grade)

Link <https://www.learningthroughgames.com/st-malachy-chess/>

(good for new or returning students!) This program is great for ALL levels and grades (pre k through 8th) and is taught in a fun way!

Classes (one day a week) are being offered at St. Malachy, Wednesdays after school until 315, March 19th through May 21st. "Learning Through Games" has taught Multiple State Champion Scholastic Teams. Teaching is always done in a child-friendly way.

Sign up:

Cost is \$101 for sessions (payable to Learning Through Games, 11504, Senie Lane. Carmel, IN.(or leave it at the front desk)Pay pal option : send information and \$101 to adean@learningthroughgames.com or zelle to 3172246771 or venmo Aaron-Dean-91

Childs name: _____ Grade _____

Parent Contact _____

Phone number _____

Email: _____

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions: Aaron Dean 317 224–6771 or adean@learningthroughgames.com

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NJHS Students Focus on Christ's Love for Valentine's Day



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Guest Speaker

FR. SEAN
KILCAWLEY



PARENTING PIONEERS: NAVIGATING THE HYPERSEXUALIZED CULTURE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2025

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

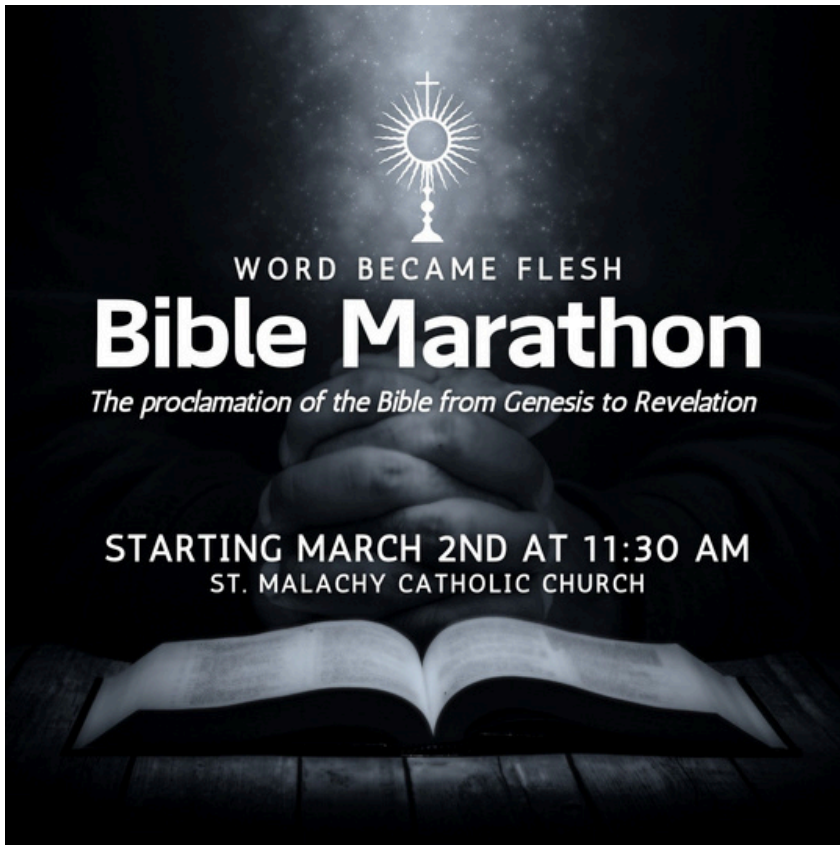
Talk Will Be in The Church

No Childcare - Cry Room Open

St. Simon the Apostle Church & School

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St. Malachy Ministry Notes



WORD BECAME FLESH

Bible Marathon

The proclamation of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation

STARTING MARCH 2ND AT 11:30 AM
ST. MALACHY CATHOLIC CHURCH



Summit
Young Adults

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF
COCKTAILS & CONVERSATIONS
INSPIRED BY ST. JOHN PAUL II



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH
@ 7 PM, HOLY FAMILY ROOM

Non-alcoholic options will be available.
Bring a snack to share.

THIS EVENT IS FOR YOUNG ADULTS 21-35.
BABIES & TODDLERS WELCOME.

St. Malachy Catholic Church
9833 E County Rd 750 N
Brownsburg, IN 46112

YOUNG AT HEART

Pitch-In



Thursday,
February 27th

11:00am Mass
11:30 am Pitch-In

RSVP to Chris Ardelean
cardelean@stmalachy.org or 317-852-3195 x7100

ST. MEINRAD'S MEN'S WEEKEND

March 14-16, 2025

Join other parish men to rejuvenate your prayer life, attend Mass and prayers with the monks, and enjoy the peaceful and holy atmosphere of St. Meinrad. Father Denis Rovinson OSB is the presenter.

Scan the QR Code to register



Scan me to register!



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OUR MISSION

To Jesus, through Mary, by means of our redemptive suffering for the salvation of souls, we will grow a field of C.L.O.V.E.R. at St. Malachy

Confession

- Increase total number of confessions in a year
- Encourage memorization of "Act of Contrition" prayer
- Teach examination of conscience & 10 commandments
- Teach definition of sin
- Teach asceticism (fasting)
- Encourage Divine Mercy Chaplet and memorization of DMC prayers

Life

- Increase participation in 40 Days for Life
- Inform community on current Life issues and policies
- Teach Catholic Social Teaching
- Restructure all Outreach ministry to Catholic "Life" focus
- Encourage infant baptisms

Our Lady

- Encourage Rosary & memorization of Rosary prayers
- Teach Brown Scapular and encourage wearing Brown scapular
- Teach True Devotion to Mary
- Teach Consecration to Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Increase number of consecrations to Immaculate Heart of Mary

Vocations

- Personal witnesses of seminarians & religious sisters
- Increase number of seminarians & religious women in formation
- Develop Marriage Prep Program
- Teach discernment
- Teach Theology of the Body
- Bishop Brute visits

Eucharist

- Increase number spending time in Adoration
- Increase number attending weekday/Sunday Masses
- Teach genuflection
- Teach Real Presence
- Teach Mass "ministers" true roles & reverence
- Create Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Revealed Word

- Encourage reading & memorization of Sacred Scripture
- Teach typology
- Teach Catechism of the Catholic Church (Scriptural grounding)
- Increase FORMED subscriptions/activity

