



St. Malachy Catholic School forms saints in the doctrine and traditions of the Catholic faith by learning, loving, and living in Christ.

Week of September 29, 2025

Dear parents,

This Saturday, October 4 is our annual 8th grade Garage Sale from 8am to 2pm in the gym.

- Friday, October 3rd is an “Early Bird” sale where shoppers can pay \$5 to enter and shop early from 8pm to 10pm.
- Saturday, October 4, the sale is from 8am-2pm.
 - Power Hour being 1pm-2pm. During this last hour of the sale, a small bag (\$5) or trash bag (\$10) can be purchased and filled with anything that fits inside.
 - There will also be a Bake Sale on Saturday.
- Items can be dropped off at the gym on Friday, October 3 from 3pm-7pm.
- Additionally, arrangements can be made for large items to be picked up. Please reach out to Dana Garvin to arrange for this: 219-742-3483.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Kari Townsend
kari.townsend@indy.rr.com or 317-965-8856

On Tuesday, November 11th, we will be having a special Veterans Day program. Jenn Carlson is putting together a slide show to honor all of the veterans that are family members of Saint Malachy School students. If you would like to honor a military family member, please send the following information to jcarlson@stmalachy.org.

1. A picture (preferably during his/her service, but does not have to be in uniform)
2. Name of veteran
3. How he/she is related to student or staff at SMS
4. Branch of military
5. Years served (if possible)

If a veteran was in the slide show last year, he/she is still in the slide show - you do not need to resend the information. Please send any pictures by Friday, October 31st. Thank you for your help in celebrating our country's heroes.

On Monday, September 22, Mrs. Sarah Nowaskie and her husband welcomed their daughter Josie into the world nine weeks early. Josie is doing well for only weighing 2lbs. 8oz and the NICU nurses have said she is a feisty little girl. Josie is one week old and breathing on her own (with a CPAP) as well as gaining weight! She is a beautiful little girl - God is so good! Please join us in praying for Josie.

Lastly, don't forget to sign up for conferences and remember we dismiss on Wednesday, October 8 and Thursday, October 9, and Fall break begins Friday, October 10. Have a great week.

In Christ,

Mrs. Saundra Kennison, principal

Next Mass Days and Times

All school Mass: Wednesday, October 1, 2025

Vocations Cross: KW

Thursday Class Mass: 5th grade

Servers for Wednesday, October 1, 2025 all school Mass:

Reader 1	Head Sacristan	Sacristan 1
Jude Borem	Camryn Schenkel	Evelyn Harrity
	Erin Duke	Evelyn Henninger

MC	Incense	Boat	Cross	Chalice & Missal	Torches	Torches	Torches
Mikey Styck	Sean Gehring	Ivan DeCesare	Chase Alley	Jonah Kiefer	Tanner Alley	Braden Capps	Parker Schenkel
				Noah Wright	Bryce Gutzweiler	Henry Szewczyk	Noah Scott

Information...

- October 3 - Last day of the 1st quarter.
- October 3 - Adoration & Benediction
- October 4 is the 8th grade Garage Sale in the gym
- October 8 & 9 - 1pm dismissal and Conferences. October 10 - No School
- October 13 - 17 – Fall Break - No School
- Oct. 21 - Hearing tests for K, 1st, 4th, 7th, and new students. Pre-k and clovers are not tested until kindergarten.
- October 21 - Living Rosary at 2:15pm
- October 21 - 23: High School Placement Test Workshop - Flyer attached.
- October 23 & 24 - Picture Retakes.
- October 27 - Red Ribbon Day - Say No to Drugs (wear red top with uniform bottoms)

School Needs and/or Employment Opportunities

- **5th grade teacher:** St. Malachy is seeking a faith-filled 5th grade teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. The teacher in this position will be responsible for planning and implementing daily English Language Arts and Science lessons for 5th grade students. The ideal teacher candidate has a strong faith and willingness to share that faith with students throughout each subject area taught, and has both a strong knowledge of the Indiana standards at the 5th grade level as well as current best practices to meet diverse student needs.
- **We always need substitute teachers.** Contact Lori Koontz if you want more information or are interested in being a sub. lkoontz@stmalachy.org.
- Extended Day is hiring for aftercare. Contact Mrs. Wheeler at extday@stmalachy.org.



- Cardinal Ritter Placement Test Workshop is October 21 - October 23. A flyer is attached.
- High School Placement Test can be taken at Cardinal Ritter on November 1 or December 6, 2025.
- Please call our Guidance Office, 317-924-4333 ext 420, to schedule a tour or to get more information.

Helpful links

School website - <https://stmalachy.org/school/>

Student/Parent Handbook and Calendar - <https://stmalachy.org/handbook/>

Volunteer -

<https://stmalachy.fellowshiponego.com/external/form/e43053a9-fce9-4940-b11a-e28ab7f2ef35>

School data - IDOE -GPS Data -

<https://stmalachy.org/school/about/idoegps-data/>

Report an Incident Link -

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc5NofilvYjY-2x2wfvq-dZxn9nsgv9YncbRyz4S8wWrTjmww/viewform>

Record your service hours -

<https://stmalachy.fellowshiponego.com/external/form/6bb41c04-0152-4629-8b70-02a3983c2435>

Uniform and spiritwear - Rose Promotions –

<https://www.rosepromos.com/collections/st-malachy>

Important Contacts

- School Office: 317 - 852 - 2242. schooloffice@stmalachy.org
- Lindsay Rawski is our Cafeteria Manager. You can contact her with any questions at lrawski@stmalachy.org.
- Karin Bell is our school nurse. You can contact her at kbell@stmalachy.org.
- If your child is going to attend extended Day and has NOT attended Extended Day previously, please register with Mrs. Wheeler, extday@stmalahcy.org.

Calendar Corrections

- 1. March 20, 2026 – 1pm dismissal; no Extended Day**
- 2. April 6, 2026 – E-Learning Day**

3. May 15, 2026 – No Extended Day

4. May 21, 2026 – Last Day of School