



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

Week of August 10, 2026

Good afternoon parents/guardians,

We are starting our first full week of school, and we are off to a wonderful start! Our middle school students had an amazing retreat on Friday to get the year off on the right foot. Morning drop-off has been fantastic - all cars have been pulling all the way forward to the end of the sidewalk, and everyone has been ready to exit their car - keep it up! I was in the Clovers' room this morning when they were learning about cleaning up; they might not master this for many years, but they sure enjoyed playing and moving with Danny Go!

There are a few changes to the Casual Pass Days. The September 17 pass date is moved to Monday, September 21 because of Picture Day. Also October 20 pass date is going to be October 19 because of the Living Rosary on the 20th. Lastly, the November 13th pass day has been moved to November 23. I will continue to run these dates in my newsletter.

Next Mass Days and Times

Vocation Cross this week: 8F

Class Mass this week: 4th grade

Mass Servers: Wednesday, August 12, 2026

Reader 1	Head Sacristan	Sacristan 1	Apprentice Sacristan
Charlotte Fenol	Clara Salcedo	Luciana Basso	
	Nadia Ansara	Lucy Ellis	

MC	Incense	Boat	Cross	Chalice & Missal	Torches	Torches	Torches
Peter McCluskey	Dominic Cain	Jordan Koonce	Levi Buck	Lincoln Nesbit	Noah Wright	Kasey Dial	Tanner Alley
				Peter Rushenberg	Ryan Koonce	Max Rushenberg	Matthew Bell

*Clovers will not attend Mass until Friday, September 4, 2026. Pre-K will not attend Mass until Wednesday, August 26, 2026

Information

- **August, 12, 2026 - First all school Mass**
- **August 13 - 8th grade will attend CYO Camp Rancho Framasa.**
- **August 14 – Pro-Life Day:** We will pray a decade of the Rosary for people experiencing poverty. Students can wear their pro-life shirts with uniform bottoms. New students will receive their pro-life shirts as soon as the shirts are delivered. I'm hoping they are here by Friday.
- **August 17 - Casual Pass Day for students with a purchased Casual Pass through ShamRockIt.**
- **August 17 & 19 2nd grade Reconciliation Parent Meeting 7pm in the church.**
- **August 24–28 – Food for Families:** We will kick off our first Food for Families collection of the year.
- **August 26 - Middle School Parent Meeting 6:30pm in the school cafe.**
- **August 26 – Sainly Student Recognition:** Our Sainly Students will be recognized after the all-school Mass.
- **August 28 - Spirit Wear & Jeans Day - Pep Rall at 2:15pm - Parents are welcome!**
- **August 31 - September 4 - Scholastic Book Fair.**
- **September 4 - Grandparents' Day - Mass at 8:15am**
- **September 7 - Labor Day - No School**

Christ in Every Face - Saint of the Month

As Catholics, we believe that everyone is created in the image and likeness of God; because of this every person has dignity and deserves to be treated with love, kindness, and respect regardless of their age, abilities, background, or economic circumstances. Each month we will focus on a particular group that we are called to recognize, protect, and celebrate. We will also learn about a Saint that taught us how to see Christ in every face.

This month we are learning about St. Teresa of Calcutta is August's Saint of the Month. To learn more about her please watch this [video](#) to learn more about this Saint.

How can students be like Saint Teresa of Calcutta this month?

1. Show kindness to everyone.
2. Notice those who are left out.
3. Serve without expecting a reward.
4. Share generously.
5. Treat everyone with dignity.

School Needs and/or Employment Opportunities

- **Instructional Aides for preschool** - Two instructional aides are retiring.
- **We always need substitute teachers** - Contact Lori Koontz if you want more information or are interested in being a sub. lkoontz@stmalachy.org.



NEWS FROM CARDINAL RITTER HIGH SCHOOL

YOUR WEST DEANERY HIGH SCHOOL

- 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/>

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>

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.