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SMS E-Newsletter - August 31st

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- Aug. 31st:** Book Fair Begins!
Sept. 4th: Grandparents' Day
Sept. 7th: No School on Labor Day
Sept. 8th: Pennies for Pigs begins!
Sept. 11th: Pro-Life Day
Sept. 17th: Picture Day
Sept. 18th: E-Learning Day



Important Information!

- There is **NO SCHOOL** on **September 7th** due to Labor Day.
- On **September 18th**, SMS will have an **E-Learning Day** due to Country Fair Weekend. Teachers will send out instructions closer to the date.



Big R Awards

The Big R stands for **respect, responsibility, and resembling God**. Teachers and staff nominate students each week for this award.

[Click HERE for last week's Big R Awards](#)



August Saintly Students

Throughout August, our SMS teachers have been watching for students who model the example of St. Teresa of Calcutta. Last week, we were honored to recognize these students as our **Saintly Students of the Month!** This recognition isn't about being the smartest, the most talented, or the most accomplished. It's about living our faith in a way that makes a difference- showing Christ's love through our words, our actions, and the way we treat others.



Congratulations to our **Saintly Students of the Month!** May you continue to be shining

examples of Christ's love to everyone around you!



Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair at our school
THIS WEEK: August 31st - September 4th!

Get ready for the newest gotta-read books, bestselling series, and favorite characters that students love. Plus, every purchase supports our school. We can't wait to have you join us for the Best. Week. Ever!

Students in grades 1-8 can shop the fair during the school day, usually during library time. Preschool and Kindergarten can come with an adult to shop before or after school.

Fair Hours

Monday-Wednesday: 7am to 4:30 pm

Thursday-Friday: 7 am to 12 pm

[Click HERE](#) to learn about the E-wallet, preview books, and to shop online! **The online store is open from August 31st until September 13th.**



Help Us Make 1,000 Rosaries!

On **August 31 from 5–9 PM** in the **Holy Family Room**, we're coming together as a parish family for a very special mission: ***making 1,000 rosaries for the Beatification Mass of Archbishop Fulton Sheen!***



And the best part? Everyone is invited! Children, teens, adults, families—no experience is needed. We'll provide everything you need and show you how to make a rosary.

Come for an hour or stay for the whole evening. Let's put our hands to work and our hearts in prayer as we prepare these beautiful rosaries for this historic celebration.

No experience. All ages. One parish family. 1,000 rosaries!



Grandparents' Day

We are excited to welcome our grandparents to St. Malachy Catholic School for a very special **Grandparents' Day on Friday, September 4, 2026!**

Our day will begin with **Mass at 8:15 a.m.**, followed by special class presentations. Afterward, grandparents and students will head back to school for our Open House, featuring the **Book Fair** and an opportunity to order special **"St. Malachy Grandparent" attire**.

A few important reminders:

- **Students should wear Mass attire** for the day.

- **Grandparents may park anywhere** on campus.
- Grandparents' Day activities will conclude at **11:20 a.m.**
- **Please let your child's teacher know who will be checking them out** that day to spend time with them during the Open House.

We can't wait for a morning filled with **faith, family, laughter, and special memories** with the grandparents who mean so much to our students!

Want a sneak peek at the Grandparents' Spiritwear provided by Rose Promos? [CLICK HERE!](#)



Pennies for Pigs is Back!

From September 8–11, get ready to dig deep, fill those piggy banks, and make some noise for the pigs!

Our students will be collecting **pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and bills** to help the parish purchase pigs for this year's Country Fair. It's a fun way to support the parish while giving your grade level a chance to win some awesome prizes!

THE GRADE-LEVEL CHALLENGE

Our goal is to purchase **one pig for every homeroom—21 pigs total!** At
\$150 per pig, every coin counts!
The grade level that raises the most money wins an ICE CREAM TREAT!

SCHOOL-WIDE GOALS

Let's see how far we can go together!
\$3,500 = Oinking Bingo on Monday, September 21!
\$4,000 = Extra Recess on Tuesday, September 22!

AND THERE'S MORE!

Every morning during announcements, we'll call **5 names from the homeroom that raised the most money the previous day**. Those lucky students will win a prize!

So start saving those coins, bring in those bills, and **LET'S GET THOSE PIGS!**

Every penny counts. Every pig helps. Every grade has a chance to win!
Let's make this year's **PENNIES FOR PIGS** the biggest and best yet!



Picture Day

Strawbridge Studios will be at St. Malachy on September 17th for school picture day! Please click on the links below for more information.

[Picture Day Packages](#)

[Order Pictures Today](#)

This is a FULL CASUAL Day!





PTO Information

We also hope to see you at the **PTO meeting on Sunday, ----- at 5 pm in the Art Room!**

[Save the Dates](#) - PTO Meetings Calendar

[Save the Dates](#) - Events Calendar



Job Postings

- Maternity Leave Substitutes (Music and 1st Grade January-March) - [contact Mrs. Kennison](#)
- Preschool Aide - [contact Mrs. Kennison](#)
- Substitute Teachers - [contact Lori Koontz](#)
- Extended Day - [contact Mrs. Wheeler](#)



Track It Forward

In an effort to help families keep track of their hours, we are partnering with a new service that allows them to log and track their hours throughout the school year. Starting this year, all service hours are

to be submitted through **Track It Forward**. For more information, click on the link below!

[How to Log Family Service Hours](#)

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



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

SMS Mission Statement



Cardinal Ritter High School Information



Please call our Guidance Office, 317-924-4333 ext 420, to schedule a tour or to get more information.





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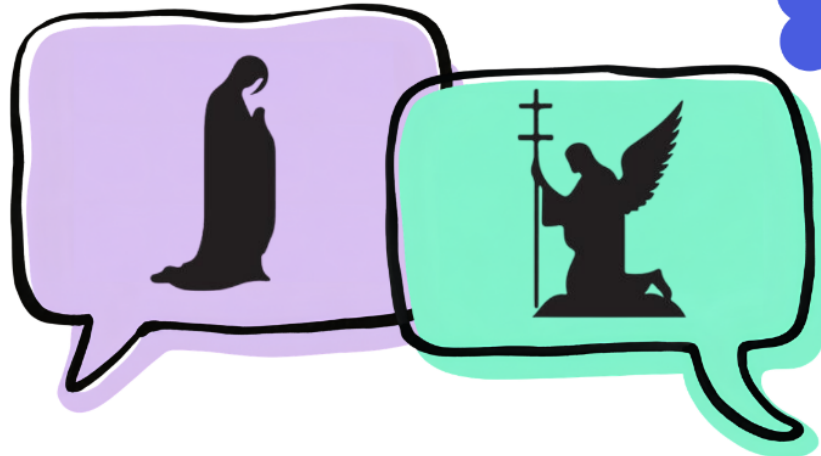
SHAMROCK WAY

1. Pray every day.
2. Honor and respect everyone.
3. Always give your best effort.
4. Keep your hands, feet, and unwanted comments to yourself.
5. Serve others.



Upcoming St. Malachy Catholic Church Events

Quest Saint Trivia



SEPTEMBER 3RD
6:00 – 7:30 PM

SHAMROCK CAFE

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HOGJOG

5K WALK, JOG, OR RUN
YOUR WAY TO THE
BACON!

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2026
START TIME 10AM

Registration
\$30
/ Participant

KIDS 6-12 \$15
5 AND UNDER
KIDS' DASH FREE!

Finishers 21+ receive a
voucher for 1 free beer
at the Country Fair
Beer Tent.

Register by September 4th to receive
a T-shirt with your registration!

Register Now! 

Everything
is Better
With Bacon





*Young Women's
Retreat*

Seen. Known. Loved.

September 12-13
4:30 PM Mass-11:30 AM



**Join Us and Be Part
of the biggest
event at St. Malachy!**

We're looking for passionate volunteers to
support our upcoming Country Fair!



Some of the Options

- Food Tent
- Ticket Tent
- Kids Games
- Set-up and Clean-Up
- Pull Tab Tent
- And so much more!

Scan the QR Code to Sign-Up

**EMBARK
WORLD
CUP**

SEPTMEBER
10TH
Shamrock Cafe
REGISTRATION REQUIRED



ST. MALACHY CATHOLIC CHURCH COUNTRY FAIR



Friday, Sept 18th 4 pm to 11 pm
Saturday, Sept 19th 3 pm to 11 pm

WHAT'S WAITING FOR YOU:

**RIDES – FOOD – KIDS GAMES – BEER TENT – BINGO
CASINO – SILENT AUCTION – AND MORE!**

FREE ENTRY

Entertainment Schedule

Friday: The Womblies Saturday: 45 RPM

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