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## Welcome Home!

### School Updates

We appreciate everyone's flexibility during this shortened week. While it was disappointing to cancel Mass and some other activities, we made the most of the instructional time we were given. Next week's forecast looks more promising for a full week of regular school and routine!

Please note that due to today's cancellation we will now be in school on March 29th for Good Friday with a 1:00 p.m. dismissal. This day is a special opportunity as it will be mostly dedicated to our Catholic Identity. Our students will spend the majority of their time reflecting and honoring Jesus and His sacrifice for us on the cross. March 29th is the day before Spring Break begins.

Catholic Schools Week 2024 is nearly here! We look forward to celebrating all the ways our school is unique. See flyer below for more details. It is going to be one to remember!

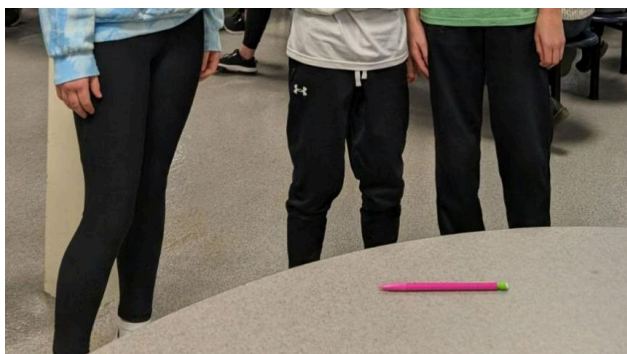


<p><b>SUNDAY</b> 1/28/24</p> <p><b>Celebrate our Parish</b></p> <p>Join us for 11:00 AM Mass led by our students</p> <p>Donuts in the Gathering Space after the 11:00 AM Mass</p>	<p><b>MONDAY</b> 1/29/24</p> <p><b>Celebrate our Community</b></p> <p>Pay \$2 to wear pajamas</p> <p>Locker number drawing for candy bars ALL WEEK LONG</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY</b> 1/30/24</p> <p><b>Celebrate our Vocations</b></p> <p>Wear your favorite sports team apparel</p> <p>Lunch for our priests</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> 1/31/24</p> <p><b>Celebrate our Nation</b></p> <p>Dress up or regular uniform day</p> <p>Skating Party at Champs Rollerdomo 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM \$6 per skater (more information to follow)</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY</b> 2/1/24</p> <p><b>Celebrate our Staff</b></p> <p>Crazy Socks and Crazy Hair Day</p> <p>Staff luncheon and staff dress-down day</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY</b> 2/2/24</p> <p><b>Celebrate our Students</b></p> <p>Spiritwear Day</p> <p>Popsicles at Lunch</p> <p>Staff vs 8th Grade Volleyball Game</p>

**All proceeds collected during Catholic Schools Week will go directly to Nativity Academy**

## Academic Team: Governor's Cup Results





Pictured above: Lillian Conliffe, Nathan Myers, and Zachary Hofelich show off the Katherine C. Hume Sportsmanship Award at the annual Governor's Cup competition last weekend.

**12 6th-8th grade students participated in the annual District Governor's Cup** this past weekend. This was a culmination of months of team practices and Quick Recall matches at various schools throughout the season. Congrats to all our students and our coaches, Mrs. Shelby James and Mrs. Brittany Howell.

**8th grader Beckham Bauer placed 3rd in Math and will advance to Regionals** on Saturday, February 10th at South Oldham. He could then potentially move onto State Finals at the Galt House March 8-11th.

**St. Patrick was recognized with the Sportsmanship Award.** This award is voted on by peer representatives from all schools.

#### **More information on the annual Kentucky's Governor's Cup Competition:**

- Governor's Cup encourages depth and breadth of academic knowledge, cultural literacy, teamwork, leadership, creativity, risk assessment, and critical thinking, and provides the fun that comes with being part of a team. Established in 1985, KAAC now serves over 20,000 students and nearly 1200 schools at over 400 competitions each year.
- The competition takes place across the state of Kentucky. There are 4 districts in Louisville and surrounding counties. District winners advance to compete against the other 3 districts in Regionals.
- Areas of expertise in the competition are: **written composition, assessments** (math, science, social studies, language arts, and arts and humanities), **Quick Recall**, and Future Problem Solvers.
- Two students compete in each assessment and composition, and a minimum of four can play in quick recall. Each student can compete in up to 3 categories.

## **Handbook Highlight**

### **Section 26: Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences**

Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences are mandatory and scheduled two (2) times each year in the months of October and February. Sign-up information for a time slot will be sent in advance. Families with multiple children are given first-choice...

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## Important Dates

- **January 21** - 4th Grade Invitation to Mass, 11:00 a.m.
  - **January 28** - CSW Sunday Mass, 11:00 a.m.
  - **Jan. 29 - Feb. 2** - Catholic Schools Week Celebration
  - **February 8** - PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Schindler Hall)
  - **February 14** - Ash Wednesday
  - **February 15** - Parent Student Teacher Conferences
  - **Feb. 16-19** - Winter Break
  - **February 20** - School Resumes
  - **February 23** - Spirit Wear Day, End of Trimester 2
  - **March 9** - Father Daughter Dance
  - **March 15 (Flex 2)** - No School for Students (Faculty Professional Learning Day)
  - **March 17** - St. Patrick's Day
  - **March 29 (Flex 1)** - School In-Session, Good Friday, 1:00 p.m. Dismissal
  - **Apr. 1 - 5** - Spring Break
  - **Apr. 8** - Class resumes, Solar Eclipse & Spirit Wear Day, 1:00 p.m. Dismissal
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## Parish Happenings


Click [HERE](#) for the latest Celtic Communicator, a weekly message from the parish to stay engaged with all the activities happening in our community.

Want to learn more about all the exciting offerings of Youth Ministry? Bookmark their website! <https://stpatrickm-lou.weebly.com/>

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# Sunday January 21 at 11 AM Mass

A blessing will be provided to  
4th grade families at the end of Mass.  
Donuts immediately following  
in the back of Church.




**Join us in  
prayer & worship**

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## Weekend Mass Times

**Saturday** - 5:00 p.m.  
**Sunday** - 8:30 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. | 5:30 p.m.

**Rosary**  
Saturday - 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday - 8:00 a.m. | 10:30 a.m.

**Reconciliation**  
Every Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

**Adoration**  
First Tuesday  
of every month  
3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Daily Mass**  
Monday - 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday - 8:00 a.m.  
Wednesday - 12:00 p.m.  
Thursday - 8:00 a.m.  
Friday - 8:00 a.m.

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Stewardship	\$32,421
Weekly Budget	\$ 40,125
Stewardship YTD	\$1,017,943
Budget YTD	\$ 981,650
YTD Over (Under)	\$ 36,293



Thank you for making a commitment of your time, talent and treasure!  
Questions? Contact the parish office at 244-6083.

## Cafeteria

### *A Message from Chef Matt:*

We are trying to increase our followers on social media! For the next two months, we will be running promotions and extra treat opportunities for families that follow us. More information will be available next week on our [Facebook Page](#). <----- Click here!

Please *like* and *follow* to make sure you and your kids don't miss out!



## CAM



Stay up to date with all CAM information by accessing their website and newsletters. Click [HERE](#) for all CAM info!

**Have a great weekend!**



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