



May 6, 2026

Wednesday Weekly

*It's **Teacher Appreciation Week!** Thank you for the love you have shown our staff. They are truly incredible people.

*Our third and final **I-Ready diagnostic** started on Monday. This is the chance to measure growth in Reading and Math for our students in Grades K-8. Please make sure that your child is at school on-time and well-rested.

***Biddy Ball** will be back for one more week, thanks to Coach Funches and his helpers.

***Co-ed volleyball** continues for two more Saturdays. This weekend's games are at 1:30 and 2:15pm; times next Saturday are 3 and 3:45pm.

*After Mass on Tuesday, May 12, students have been invited to read their **original poems**. April was National Poetry Month, and the children are eager to share their work.

*The **Oak Park Fire Department** is bringing their mobile unit to school the afternoon of May 12. Second Grade students will be invited inside for a lesson on fire safety.

*Eighth Grade takes the **Constitution Test** on Wednesday, May 13. Passing the test is a State requirement for graduation.

*The **Class of 2026** travels to Navy Pier on Friday, May 15, for their annual luncheon cruise. Thank you to Ms. Brown for doing all the planning.

***Seventh Grade** is off to the Jenner & Block Law Firm as part of the Big Shoulders Mock Trial program on Friday morning, May 15.

*The final **track meet** is May 15 at 5:30pm.

*Mark your calendars for the annual **Family Picnic** on Sunday, May 17, from 12-2pm. There will be food, drinks and games - you don't want to miss it! Please RSVP using this QR code.



*The final **tuition payment** for this school year is due May 15. Tuition **exclusion** takes place on Tuesday, May 19. Families with students in Kindergarten and 8th Grade must make sure that balances are paid in order to participate in the ceremonies.

***Learning Edge** ends on Monday, May 18.

***Chess Club** ends on May 18 as well - but thanks to Ms. A's efforts, the **Catholic Cup** competition will take place here at St. Catherine-St. Lucy Thursday afternoon, May 21.

***Stars** ends on Friday, May 22.

*We will celebrate our **8th Grade** at the **Honors Assembly** on Friday, May 22, at 1pm in the church. All are welcome.

*We had a great response to our **Recycling Competition!** It was too hard to pick just one winner, so all participants will receive a prize. The creations are on display in our front lobby, and the names of the participants are on the back page.

*The **Children's Clinic** at Madison and Humphrey has extended its walk-in hours to every Monday from 8am-12noon for sick patient visits.

*The **Neighborhood Bridge** is a non-profit organization specifically designed to help our families with a number of different services. Please reach out to any staff member if you need help.

Dates to Remember

5/8 - Last Biddy Ball/Religion assessment close

5/9 - Co-Ed Volleyball-1:30 & 2:15pm

5/10 - Happy Mother's Day!

5/11 - Learning Edge/Chess Club

5/12 - School Mass/Poetry readings/Fire Safety

5/13 - Constitution test-Gr 8

5/15 - 8th Gr Cruise/7th Gr Law Trip/Track meet

5/16 - Co-Ed Volleyball 3 & 3:45pm

5/17 - Family Picnic 12-2pm

Catholic Corner

To all the mothers, aunts, grandmothers, sisters, godmothers, friends who have loved and supported a child - thank you. Sunday is the day we set aside to celebrate you and your acts of unselfish kindness. Our school is a better place because of you; our world is a better place because of you.



Recycling Competition Participants

Grade 3

Ayden Allen
Carter Benton
Dakota Brown
Genesis Curiel
Kapne Deloach
Brooklyn Dunbar
Ava Figueroa
Nina Ford
Olanna Green
Zion Hamilton
Nevaeh Henry
Kylie Jackson
Kennedi Jackson-Williams
Simaiya Ladd
Donovan Maloy
Messiah McWilliams
Madilyn Nicholson
Clarke Patterson
Amelia Starling
Jerricho Straub
Skylar Trotter
Edris Washington
Malikai Williams

Grade 5

Mario Figueroa
Aminah Wells
Eyre Wilks

Grade 6

Samaria Johnson
Zaria Muhammad-Ellis
Madisyn Spencer