



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Celebrating 150 Years of Catholic Education

Dear StMCS Families,

During this week of Thanksgiving, our hearts are filled with gratitude for the blessings of our St. Michael Catholic School community—our students, families, staff, and the shared faith that strengthens us each day. Today marks the end of Trimester 1, and we are grateful for all the growth and learning it has brought. As we look ahead to Monday and the start of Trimester 2, we do so with hope and anticipation. Sunday also begins the holy season of Advent, a beautiful time to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. May this week be one of thanksgiving, renewal, and grace for your families.

Peace,

Heidi Gallus, Ed.S.

Principal

WEEKLY UPDATES

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Marathon 2025 Update

We are excited to share that we exceeded our goal and have received over \$109,000 in support of StMCS! Thank you to the many generous donors, friends, and families whose support makes such a meaningful difference for our school.

To celebrate, families who turned in \$1,000 or more enjoyed ice cream with our priests, and our top three fundraising families had the special honor of turning Fr. Park into an ice cream sundae! It was a joyful—and very sweet—way to celebrate the incredible generosity of our community.

Thank you for helping make this year's Marathon such a wonderful success!

Last Scrip Order Before Christmas

Are there gift cards on your Christmas shopping list? Friday, 12/5 is the last Scrip order before Christmas. Earn money for school while buying the gift cards you were already buying! [Order form](#)

Advent Giving Tree

December 1-18

The Giving Tree is set up in the hallway outside the school office and is decorated with ornaments listing suggested gift ideas. All gifts will be donated to **Sharing and Caring Hands**.

Here's how it works:

- Students may choose an ornament from the tree for **Sharing and Caring Hands** and take it home to purchase the item.
- All unwrapped gifts can be placed under the tree in the corridor by the main office.

Students, please check with your parents before taking an ornament.

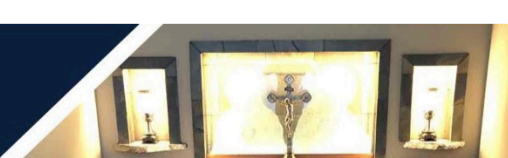
We will accept Giving Tree donations through **Thursday, December 18**.

Thank you for helping us spread joy!



OTHER INFORMATION

Flyers and Community Info



Reminder: First Tuesday Rosary

December 2, 7:35 am at St. Michael Catholic Church

Join us once a month as we unite in prayer, asking for God's love and protection over our Catholic School family and all who support and uphold Catholic education.

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us.

Nutcracker Performances

You're invited to Loyce Houlton's Nutcracker Fantasy, presented by A Dancer's Place Productions. See [flyer](#) for more information.

RESOURCES

Quick Access Links



- [Online attendance form](#)
- [Scrip order form](#) - next order due 11/21

- [2025-26 School Calendar](#)
- [Staff Roster 2025-26](#)



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