



Dear StMCS Families,

As we dismiss for Spring Break and begin the holiest days of the Church year, we enter into the sacred journey of the Easter Triduum—Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. These three days invite us to slow down, pray, and walk closely with Jesus through His Passion, death, and glorious Resurrection.

Holy Thursday reminds us of Christ's gift of the Eucharist and His call to serve one another with humility and love. On Good Friday, we stand at the foot of the Cross, remembering the depth of Jesus' sacrifice for us. And in the quiet darkness of Holy Saturday, we wait in hope for the light of Easter morning when Christ triumphs over sin and death.

My prayer for each of our families is that this break provides time for rest, renewal, and prayer together. Whether attending Triduum liturgies, sharing meals, traveling, or simply enjoying time at home, may you find moments to reflect on the incredible gift of Christ's love and the promise of new life that Easter brings.

At St. Michael Catholic School, we are grateful to partner with you in forming young people in faith, knowledge, and virtue. This season reminds us that everything we do as a school flows from the hope of the Resurrection.

May the peace of Christ fill your homes during these sacred days.

Peace & blessings,

**Heidi Gallus**, Ed.S.  
Principal

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### Heritage Day:

We're looking forward to **Heritage Day on Friday, April 17!** As of today, we are anticipating approximately 440 guests joining us.

Here are a few important details to help you plan your visit:

- Guests are asked to select an arrival time of **11:30 AM**, **12:00 PM**, or **12:30 PM**.
- Parking is available in the school lot. A shuttle bus will also run from our main church on **Frankfort Parkway** for those who are able to park there.
- The event will follow an **open house format**, so guests are welcome to stay and enjoy activities at their leisure.

During the event, guests may:

- Visit classrooms and specialist teachers
- Participate in an art activity in the cafeteria
- Play bingo and enjoy hospitality in the gym

If you have **not yet registered**, please complete [this form](#) no later than Friday, March 27.

If you have **already registered**, please take a moment to complete [this short survey](#) indicating your guests' anticipated arrival time.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

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### Screen-Free Lent 2026 Reminder

Did you family participate in the [Screen-Free Lent Challenge](#)? Be sure to return your [form](#) to school on Monday, April 13, 2026. All students who return this [form](#) will get a small prize, and all names will be entered for a prize basket.

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### StMCS Fundraiser Night at Si Señor:

Give yourself a break from making dinner on Thursday, April 16 and raise money for StMCS at the same time! Details on the flyer below.

**Si Señor**  
Mexican Restaurant  
5292 Kyler Ave.  
Albertville

## StMCS Fundraiser Night

Mention that you are there for StMCS or show this flyer and Si Señor will donate 10% to StMCS!

**Thursday, April 16, 2026**  
**4:00pm - 9:00 pm**

### Honor Roll:

Congratulations to our Middle Level students who made the honor roll for Second Trimester!

# Honor Roll

## St. Michael Catholic School Middle Level 2025-26 Second Trimester Honor Roll

### A Honor Roll

Hailey Altepeter	Isabelle Herbst	Mya Martin	Isabel Schwartz
Jordan Ball	Joseph Hoselton	James Massmann	Quinn Schwartz
Collin Bammert	Wyatt Hoselton	Kathrine Massmann	Victoria Shakal
Evelyn Bammert	Andrew Hydukovich	Jalayna Meyer	Evelyn Sheasley
Viola Barthel	Caleb Johnson	Sophie Nigon	Isaac Stepanek
Sophia Beaudry	Elijah Johnson	Madelyne Ohnstad	Kinzley Swenson
Lauren Berning	Jayden Johnson	Magdalene Ohnstad	Lillian Thorp
Madeline Browning	Audra Jorgenson	Rylinn Parker	Adalynn Twedt
Alexis Buermann	Eleanor Kelly	Francis Petersen	Brayden Van Keulen
Ellie Cummings	Victoria Kelly	Reese Pogatschnik	Bryan Van Keulen
Aythan Foley	Layton Kolles	Grant Rickert	Michael Vereb
Lucille Forcier	Nash Kolles	Samuel Rickert	Niluka Wachter
Caroline Fredrickson	Joseph Krajsa	Ella Sartori	Ayva Webskowski
Avery Fussy	Grady Kulas	Kathleen Sartori	Thomas Witte
Rose Gaibor	Verena Kulas	Samuel Scherber	Emersyn Wood
Savannah Gaibor	Sophia Lawinger	Fintan Schneider	Gianna Zachman
Hannah Grow	Isabel Le	Noah Schorn	

### B Honor Roll

Luca Alessi	Gabriel Franzen	Monica Loch	Keira Rogers
Finley Anderson	Laura Franzen	Charlie Loftus	Leo Rogers
Baislyn Antony	Grace Gasper	George Matras	Bella Sahr
Dillon Aschenbeck	Gretchen Gasper	Colin McAlpine	Sophia Scherber
Maria Aschenbeck	Jude Gauthe	Ryan Miller	Nathan Schonhardt
Elliot Bammert	Nora Gleason	Magdalene Mrduitt	Adam Shakal
Etta Bammert	Stephen Gleason	Kingston Nguyen	Mariah Shakal
Levi Becker	Noah Gulzar	Evan Nigon	Cecilia Smith
Mila Blank	Blake Hanson	Owen Nigon	Sophia Todd
William Braun	Ava Helm	Zoey Noetzelman	Elliana Twedt
Erik Jr Conerly	Lu Hoffman	Cade Oberle	Jess Verra
Oswald Dema	Alexander Hoogland	Calvin Olson	Minou Wachter
Isaac Eichler	Caroline Ingebritson	Isaac Olson	Kylie Wacker
Alexa Erickson	Nolan Johnson	Eloise Paukert	Quinn Wacker
Bentley Franzen	Lane Leischner	Theodore Paukert	Hudson Warzecha
			Otto Zachman

### New Middle Level Math Teacher for 2026-2027:

We are excited to announce our new Middle Level math teacher for next year! (As a reminder, Sophie Hazen will be getting married and moving this summer.)

Hello, my name is Olivia Louwagie! I'm from Hanover, Minnesota, and I graduated from the College of Saint Benedict. I'm very excited to begin teaching middle level math at St. Michael Catholic School next year and look forward to being part of the community!



### Bids for Kids Tuition Raffle:

One of our favorite things about attending our amazing Catholic school is the annual tuition raffle. Each StMCS family is encouraged to sell ten raffle tickets at \$10 each (\$100 total). Every dollar raised goes directly back to support our school! Tickets were sent home today in your red family folder and must be returned - sold or unsold - to the school office by Wednesday, April 22. Visit our [website](#) to learn more!

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### Get Your Bids for Kids Tickets!

Thank you to the many people who have bought tickets to the B4K Gala! If you plan to go but haven't purchased your tickets, please buy them soon because we are on pace to sell out before our deadline of April 8. Click here to purchase your tickets today!

## OTHER INFORMATION

Flyers and Community Info

**Bishop Andrew Cozzens Lecture:**  
All are invited to hear Bishop Cozzens talk "Do Not Be Afraid To Be Saints: The Pastoral Vision of St. John Paul II" on April 14, 6:30 pm at the University of St. Thomas. Click here for more information or to register.

**Do Not Be Afraid To Be Saints:**  
The Pastoral Vision of St. John Paul II  
APRIL 14 6:30 P.M.  
O'Shaughnessy Education Center Auditorium at the University of St. Thomas

## RESOURCES

Quick Access Links

- [Online attendance form](#)
- [2025-26 School Calendar](#)
- [Scrip order form - next order due 4/17](#)
- [Staff Roster 2025-26](#)