



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

Catholic Schools Week

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<https://catholicdos.org/diocesan-catholic-schools-collection>

I trust this letter finds you well and filled with the grace of our Lord. As we approach the celebration of Catholic Schools Week in 2024, I am delighted to share with you a packet of promotional materials aimed at enhancing the awareness and participation of our parish communities in this special event. The theme is “**Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community.**” Catholic schools have an irreplaceable role in the Church’s evangelizing mission.

The **Catholic Schools Week Collection** provides additional and immediate assistance that our 14 Catholic schools count on. The following details will help you in your planning for CSW and the collection:

- Included with this memo you will find a letter from Bishop Powers, CSW Posters, Information Flyer, Sample Bulletin/Pulpit Announcement, and Sample Social Media Posts. All are available for download at catholicdos.org/diocesan-catholic-schools-collection. Also, visit ncea.org/csw for additional information and ideas.
- All parishes in the Diocese of Superior must participate in the CSW Collection, allowing their parishioners an opportunity to take part and share in support of Catholic Schools. Parishes have an option of holding the collection on the first weekend of Catholic Schools Week or the final weekend.
- All parishes should have the CSW collection envelope available in their parishioner offertory packets or as an option online. Please make an effort to remind those who cannot attend Mass about the collection. After the collection, please do not send individual parishioner envelopes and funds to the Chancery. Count the funds at the parish and send one check for the total amount to the Chancery. It is extremely important to send the donations to the Chancery within thirty days of the date of the collection for allocation to schools. Send any subsequent donations to the Chancery so that they may be placed in the appropriate liability account and eventually added to the funds from next year's collection.

I am confident that, with your leadership and the active participation of our parishioners, we can make the 2024 Catholic Schools Week a truly memorable and spiritually enriching experience. Please let me know if you have any further questions. Thanks for your time and cooperation.

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