



# Shamrock News

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January 23, 2026

**Catholic Schools Week January 25 - 31:** Join us this Sunday, January 25th, at the 10 am Mass as we kickoff Catholic Schools Week! Wear your school uniform and begin this week of celebrating our Catholic School identity by worshipping together at Mass! All families are invited to attend. See the attached schedule for the dress up days. Special activities are also scheduled during the week for the students.

**High School Report Cards:** An email was sent out this week informing you that report cards for the second quarter (grades 9-12) are available on the Infinite Campus Parent/Student Portal.

**PTO Uniform Room:** Pants too short? Shirts have stains? Or just need more to get you through the year? The PTO uniform room is open when the school office is open (7a-4p). All items are \$1.

**Please Dress for the Weather:** Cold weather is here and we require DK-5 grade students to go outside for recess when it is above 0°. Please wear boots, winter coats, hats, gloves, tights, and snow pants every day, the weather changes during the day. It is cold in the morning when they are outside before school starts. Make sure students wear their hats, gloves, and boots to school.

**Tax Statements:** Tax statements for 2025 are available in Finals. Once you log into your account, click on the Billing Management tab, in the Ledger section you will see a link for "Tax Statement". All of your 2025 payments are reflected on this statement.



## Special Days

### Friday, February 13

½ day - Parent/Teacher Conferences  
No Preschool, no afternoon busing or childcare

### Monday, February 16

No School - Mid Winter Break

### Friday, March 6

No School - Professional Development Day



## Calendar of Events



1/24 5/6 gr. Girls BB vs. New Covenant @ SPS 10a  
1/25 Catholic Schools Week Mass 10a  
1/25-30 See attached for all Catholic Schools Week activities  
1/26 Var. Bowling @ Sheridan Lanes 3p  
7/8 gr. Girls BB @ Laingsburg 5p  
1/27 7/8 gr. Girls BB @ Saranac 5p  
JV & Var. Boys BB @ Laingsburg 5:30p  
1/28 MS Esports Club 4p  
JV & Var. Girls BB @ Laingsburg 5:30p

1/29 MS Esports Club 4p  
7th gr. Girls BB @ Potterville 5p  
5/6 gr. Girls BB @ St. Joseph (St. Johns) 6p  
JV & Var. Boys BB vs. P-W @ PMS 6p  
1/30 MS & HS Pep Rally  
Talent Show  
JV & Var. Girls BB @ P-W 5:30p  
1/31 5/6 gr. Girls BB vs. Our Savior Lutheran @ SPS 10a  
HS Winter Dance in Parish Hall

# Virtue Corner

## **Virtue of the Week: Prayerfulness**

Prayerfulness falls under the Cardinal Virtue of Justice. Justice enables one to give to each, beginning with God, what is due to him.

### **Definition:**

The habit of being in the presence of God, taking time to be with Him, talk with Him, and seek communion with Him (like a friend).

### **Opposing Trait:**

- Entertaining distractions during prayer and Mass.

### **Ways to Cultivate:**

- Maintain the proper posture (kneeling, sitting still, etc)
- I spend time with God daily in prayer.
- I talk to God throughout my day.
- I entrust my needs and those of others to God in prayer.
- I thank God for His blessings.
- I ask God what His will for me is in matters great and small.

### **Family Discussion Challenge:**

Pray a decade of the Rosary together as a family meditating on the mystery you choose to draw your heart into the life of Christ.

**Catholic Schools Week 2026**  
**January 25-30, 2026**  
**Love Like Christ Through the Works of Mercy**

**Sunday, January 25:**

- Event/Activity: Kickoff Mass at 10 am; Work of Mercy: Pray for the living and the dead
- *Dress Up Day: School Uniform*

**Monday, January 26:**

- Event/Activity: All School Assembly centered on loving like Christ; Work of Mercy: Instruct the ignorant
- Event/Activity: BR/LR: Donuts and Works of Mercy Poster in LR Classroom
- *Dress Up Day: Out of Dress Code (NO leggings or pajamas)*

**Tuesday, January 27**

- Event/Activity: Cards of love and encouragement for our parish homebound; Work of Mercy: Comfort the sick
- Event/Activity: Mass at the Cathedral for those selected from each class (school uniform dress)
- *Dress Up Day: Catholic shirt day! (jeans and joggers allowed, no leggings)*

**Wednesday, January 28**

- Event/Activity: All School Scripture Service; Work of Mercy: Pray for the living and the dead
- *Dress Up Day: Sunday Best (remember skirt length should be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee)*

**Thursday, January 29**

- Event/Activity: Cards and a gift basket for our first responders; Work of Mercy: Comfort the sorrowful, comfort the sick, instruct the ignorant etc.
- **\*\*If you would like to gift our local first responders with snacks for the station and squad vehicles, please send them in by today! They are always first to be the hands and feet of Christ to those most in need, so we want to show them our appreciation for their sacrifice and acts of love! \*\***
- *Dress Up Day: Liturgical season color day by grade (jeans and joggers allowed, no leggings)*  
*DK - 2: Purple; 3-5: Red; 6th: White; 7th: Green; 8th: Purple; 9th: Red; 10th: White; 11th: Green; 12th: Purple*

**Friday, January 30**

- Event/Activity: Talent Show
- Event/Activity: Cross of prayers/acts of love for Fr. Weber; Work of Mercy: Pray for the living and the dead, instruct the ignorant, counsel the doubtful, admonish the sinner, etc.
- *Dress Up Day: Spirit wear (jeans and joggers allowed, no leggings)*

DOORS OPEN AT 5:45  
DINNER SERVED AT 6:30

You are cordially invited to the

*Portland St. Patrick*

# *Marriage Gala*

*Happily Ever After*

PORTLAND MICHIGAN  
KNIGHTS HALL

Suits and tie for men and dresses for women are encouraged

Drinks, meal and a night of dancing are included with ticket

To purchase your ticket please visit:

*February 14, 2026*

*\$50/Couple*





**Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm**

**Aquinas Women's Hockey**  
**KIDS NIGHT**

**VS Davenport**



**Special Puck Drop:  
Honoring Baylor &  
the Marco family!**

**Meet Nelson | High-Five Tunnel**  
**Post-Game Autographs & More!**

**566 100th St SW, Byron Center, MI 49315**