

#### St. Catherine Labouré Catholic School

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**April 4, 2025** 





7th Grade Stations of the Cross





#### Lenten Service Project

The SCL Louisettes are leading "Tasks for Coins for Kenyan Kids." They are encouraging students to accomplish tasks at home to earn money to donate to the collection. The funds collected will be put to work helping malnourished children in Kenya. The collection runs until April 10th.



## For Your Planning



#### **April 2025**

- 8- 3rd grade to History Museum & 2nd grade to Botanical Garden
- 9- Cor Jesu play for K-2 in Afternoon at SCL
- 11- Fish Fry
- 14-16- Incoming Kindergarten Screening
- 14-15 Lilliana's Dine Out for SCL
- 15- Rosary for the Sick 6:00 PM
- 15- School Board Mtg 6:30 PM
- 16- Anxious Generation Presentation AT SMMA Parish Center 6:30
- 17- Noon Dismissal Holy Thursday Day of Reflection
- 18 21 Easter Break
- 21 Anxious Generation Presentation St. Peters Kirkwood 6:00PM
- **23-25 -** 5th Grade Camp

#### **May 2025**

- 1- Practice for 1st Communion Group- 4:00 PM
- **3-** Group 1st Communion
- 8- Practice for Confirmation- 6:30 PM
- **9-** Kindergarten Mom and Me
- **9-** Confirmation-7:00 PM
- 13- Pizza with Principals-For Incoming Kindergarteners 25-26
- 16- Field Day/Noon Dismissal/Graduation Practice
- **16-** Middle School Trivia Night 7-9 PM
- 19-8th Grade Mystery Trip
- **20-** Board of Education Meeting- 6:30 PM
- 21-8th Grade Graduation-6:00 PM
- **21-** Kindergarten Picnic with Parents and Last Day
- 22- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL- All School Mass @ 1:45





The fourth grade students received sycamore trees from the Missouri Department of Conservation. Gus Reichardt and Benjamin Schumert planted their trees. Gus is planning to take a picture of his tree every month to track its growth.



















Our awesome 2nd graders wrote a book called *We Are God's Masterpieces* to show how special and creative they are. On top of that, they're having a blast with *March Mathness*, a fun contest to sharpen their math skills. They're also running a *Tournament of Books* to vote for their class's favorite read. It's a super exciting time filled with writing, math, and lots of great books!





# Celebrating Students' Acts of Virtue

Vivian Ekland, Anna Heischmidt, Reese Ringkamp, EJ Davis, & George Tillman - Brought in snacks to share with their classmates who forgot theirs

Vivie Modesto - Was kind and helpful when we had a shadow in our classroom.

Vincent Consolino - Delivered some papers from the printer to a teacher

Gemma Johnson, Avery Gennaoui, & Annie Reckamp- Was a great help in the library

Molly Walsh - Was kind and helpful when she brought in her friend's water bottles and lunch box after recess

Cece Carter, Caroline Steinlage, & Olive Christ-Wrote someone's homework down who wasn't in the classroom

Jeff Johannes, Max Minnigerode, Trey
Suelmann, Peter Kelemen, & Wesley Sheppard Helped a 3rd grade student clean up a whole
water bottle that spilled on the floor

Ben Lewis & Noah Lewis- Showed kindness & generosity when they brought in quarters to

share with classmate so they could get ducks

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Lily Slyman & Mrs. Bieg - Stopped to help clean up a spill that wasn't theirs without being asked

Reese Larusso, Emily Sinclair, Charley Ekland, & Millie McLaughlin - Gave up their recess to help take Lego robots apart

Josh Walters - Supplied loose leaf for his classmates



#### FOOD IN



#### PLATE LUNCH AND SALAD **OPTION PRICING**

**GRADE K-2ND: \$4.75** 

GRADE 3RD-8TH: \$5.10 EXTRA ENTRÉE: \$2.00

ALA CARTE MILK/8 OZ WATER:

**DAILY SALAD OPTION:** 

MONDAY: Chicken Caesar

**TUESDAY: Taco Salad** 

WEDNESDAY: Chef Salad

THURSDAY: BLT Salad

FRIDAY: Apple Cranberry Salad

HOT AND COLD ALA CARTE

AVAILABLE DAILY

PLEASE CHECK YOUR VANCO

ACCOUNT

You can reach the Cafeteria Manager at

507manager@foodserv.org

**MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE** 

Contact our dietitian at lisa@foodserv.org for special dietary and allergy concerns.

For more information about FSC or employment opportunities, please go to www.foodserviceconsultants.org

#### Did you know?

Americans spend \$1.9 billion on Easter candy. That's the second biggest candy holiday after Halloween.

Macaroni & Cheese OR BLT Wrap

Fresh Veggies & Dip Mandarin Oranges Cinnamon Goldfish

Fluffy Pancake OR Waffle Pork Sausage Patty Frosty Cherries Creamy Yogurt

OR Chicken Rings Lay's Chips

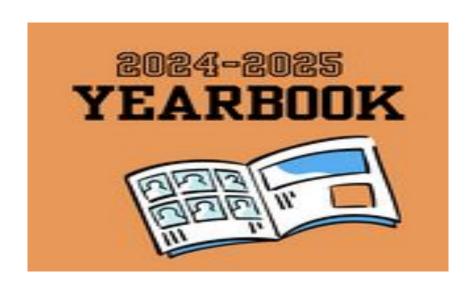
Mandarin Oranges Chilled Pudding 30

#### SCL Year Book for 2024-2025 Orders

Yearbook orders will only be accepted via the SCL Spiritwear Website.

#### https://sclspiritwear.com/2024-2025-yearbook/

- Each Yearbook is \$22.00 and is available to be ordered NOW through April 11, 2025. Yearbooks will be delivered in the Fall of 2025.
- Yearbooks are available ONLY via this PRE ORDER and will NOT be available to purchase once the order is finalized.
- When ordering, please include your child's name and GRADE for NEXT YEAR in the Comments section.



# Notes from our Director of Religion Education

April is here. Spring is evident in the flowers sprouting up and the trees flourishing with the colors white, pink, purple and green. Birds are chirping in the morning air. "All things new" is becoming a reality. God graces us every year at this time with newness of life.

I want to share some new and exciting news with you. I have decided after much prayer and contemplation to semi-retire at St. Catherine Laboure. This year will be my last for coordinating the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation and as Director of the Parish School of Religion. It has been my privilege and blessing to work with you and our catechists these past 22 years. I am very humbled to have had the opportunity to share the love of God with the children and all of you. I will continue to work part time at SCL with the OCIA program and with Adult Faith Formation. May God bless us and bring us closer to Him as we continue to build His Kingdom in our lives. Together, may we experience a little bit of heaven on this earth!

> Love and gratitude, Peggy Brinkmann

# Parish Reconciliation Service Thursday, April 10th at 7:00 pm in Church



### Turn Our Hearts to You, Lord Sunday, April 6th, 4:00 pm at SCL

Join us in the church for an hour of reflection through prayer and music. We will contemplate and reflect on God's forgiveness, on His mercy and His goodness that offers us salvation and leads us to follow and become The Way, The Truth, and The Life.

### Virtue for April: Service



**Definition:** Helping someone other than ourselves; either God or other people.

Mass: God calls us to serve Him through worship, prayer, and living a life of virtue. We have the opportunity to do all of these when we participate fully in Mass.

School: We can serve one another when we help other people with their needs.

Home: Serving the people closest to us can sometimes be the most difficult, but it can also be the most meaningful.

#### How Can I Show This Virtue Today?

- For teachers: How can I model service for my students?
- For students: How can I help God or others before myself?

Remember: Serving others regularly helps us build perseverance in putting others first.

#### How We Show Service at Mass:

- Watch the servers, readers, and choir members closely. Notice how they serve at Mass and follow their example.
- Respond during Mass. We are serving God when we join with others in saying the responses and singing.
- Listen attentively to Father's homily.
   The homily provides clearer direction on how you can serve God and others in the circumstances of your life.
- During the Eucharistic Prayer, offer yourself, along with Jesus, to the Father's will. We are serving God when we trust God and embrace His will in all things.
- As we leave Mass, we are called to love and serve the Lord. Let the grace that you have received at Mass help you serve God and others in your life.

#### Conversation Starters & Journaling Prompts

Has serving others ever been difficult for you? What was one way that you helped someone else? How did you grow through the experience?

What is one thing that someone else has done for you? Were you thankful for their service?

Think of a family member or someone else close to you. What do they need? How can you help them?



The Men's Association and Boy Scouts are again sponsoring the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the parish.

The Hunt will be on Saturday, April 19, 2025 at 10:00 am.

The Hunt is for children up to and including the fourth grade. It will be held on the upper fields by the concession stand. If inclement weather, the hunt will be held inside the Gym.

Come join us and the Easter Bunny for a great time! **Don't be late, the eggs go fast!** Any questions call Joe Bender 314-843-5592 or Mike Hays 314-471-8557 or P J Perucca 314-707-3194.

# SCL FIAT

**Next Meeting** 

How do I talk with my family about

local, national & global issues

in the Church?

Tuesday, Apr. 8 7:30-9:00 pm

Fr. Jim Cormack Parish Center

SCL FIAT is a ministry for parents and caregivers who seek to engage with the modern world through the lens of our Catholic faith. We enlarge our tent by welcoming diverse voices as we discern how the Holy Spirit is calling us to advocate for greater inclusion in our community. We—like Mary—choose to say yes. Fiat!

Questions to ask or ideas to share?

Email solfiat2egmail.com