



# *St. Catherine Labouré Catholic School*

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**February 5, 2026**

2026



2027

~ Re-Registration is Open! ~

It is a quick, easy, process.

Please ensure you UPDATE any out of date information.

Steps:

1. Sign into your Facts Family Portal
2. Click: Apply / Enroll
3. Click: Enrollment / Reenrollment
4. Click: Start Enrollment Packet  
for EACH student returning to SCL!

Registration DEADLINE for returning students  
Is Friday, February 27th to guarantee a spot!



# For Your Planning

## February

- 6 - *Show Me Jumpers* Presentation for K-5 - 10:30
- 6 - 2nd Grade Field Trip 9-12
- 13- Kindergarten Donuts with Dads in AM
- 13 - Noon Dismissal for Faculty Meeting
- 15 - Youth Ministry- Activate Excursion
- 16 - No School - Presidents' Day
- 17 - Board Of Education Mtg at 6:30 PM
- 18 - Ash Wednesday - Mass at 9:30 AM
- 22 - Confirmation Retreat 1 to 5 PM
- 27 - Last Day to Re-register to GUARANTEE a spot for 26-27



## March

- 5-Parent Presentation, grades 5-8 - Middle School Conversations 6:30pm
- 6-BizTown Field Trip for 5th Grade 7
- 7-Bread Making Day for 2nd Grade 8:45 am to 12pm
- 13- Lenten Service Project K-5 & MS Social/Emotional Retreat
- 13-Noon Dismissal / End of 3rd Quarter
- 16-20- Spring Break
- 19 - Parish Reconciliation Service - 7 pm in church

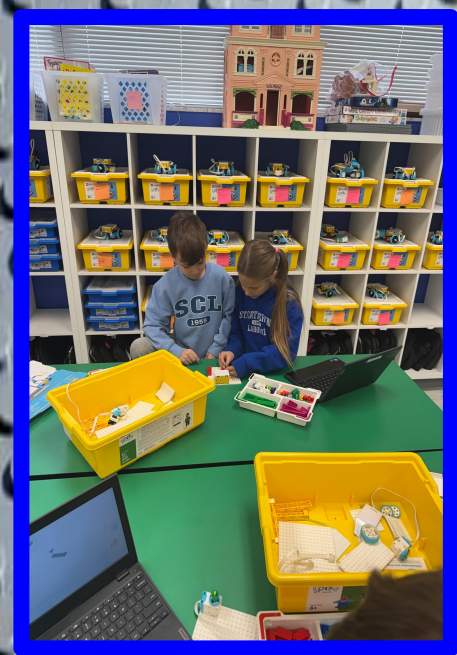
# Lent

40 Days to Forever



Though winter still lingers, we can already feel signs of new life and hope stirring around us. Lent is just two weeks away, a meaningful time for prayer, reflection, and renewal. Start thinking about your Lenten plan now, don't leave it to chance. Later in the newsletter a few Lent programs and events at St. Catherine are listed to help spark your planning.

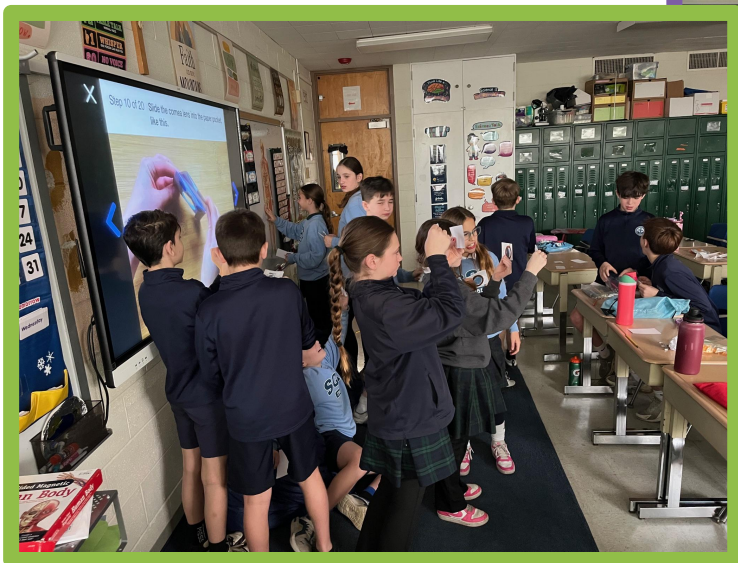




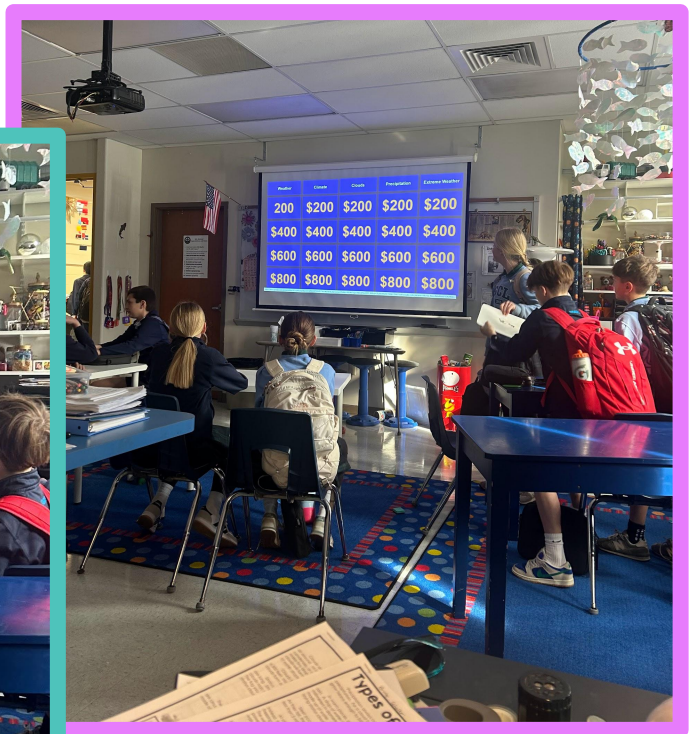
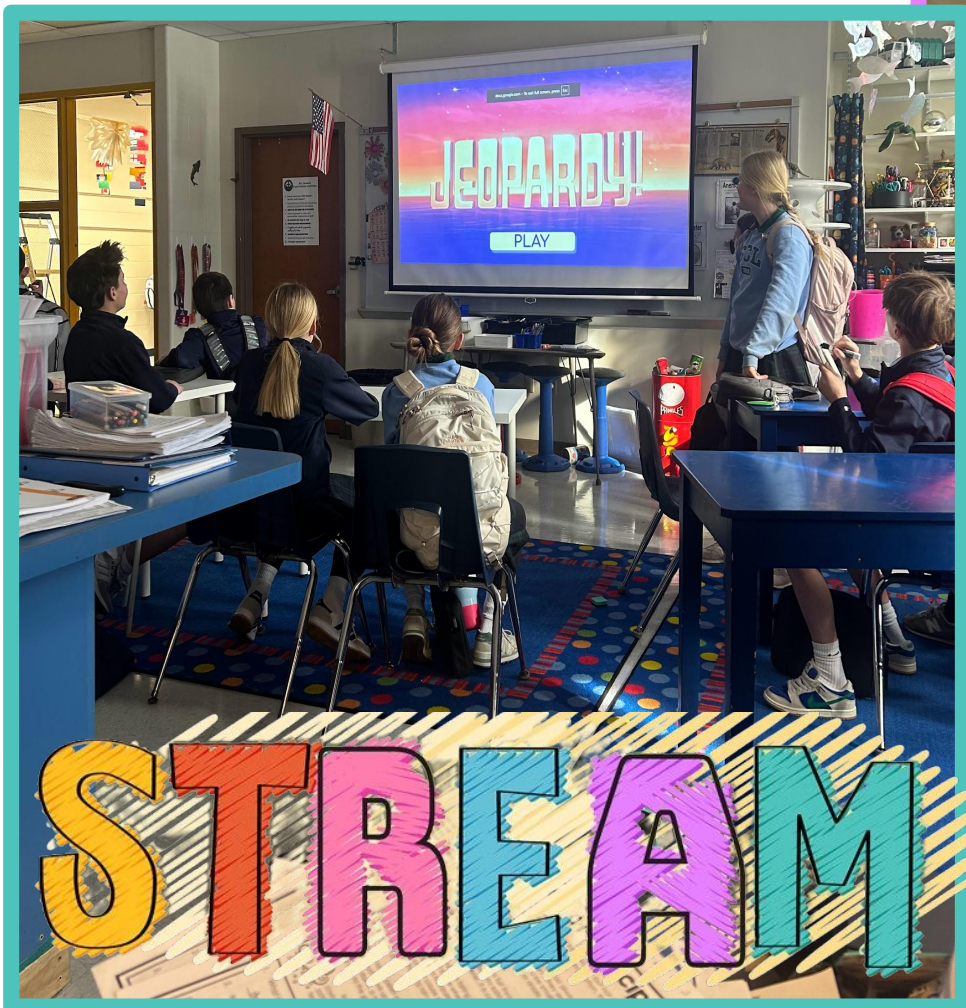
# 2nd Grade Lego Robotics Build a Fast Pass or Carousel







**Fifth Grade Science classes made models of the eye to explore how the lens focuses light on the retina.**



**Sixth Grade STREAM classes continued their unit on weather by playing Weather Jeopardy.**





## Attention 4th and 5th graders:

**March 6** is the **LAST DAY** to finish and submit your Google Forms to be eligible to vote for the Mark Twain Award Winner **AND** attend our Mark Twain Party in April.

**Reminder:** You have to read four (or more) of the nominated books to be eligible to vote. Voting will take place the week of March 9th.

Please reach out to Mrs. Price with any questions.

# Now Hiring!

St. Catherine Labouré Catholic School is seeking dynamic educators to join our community and fill the following positions.

Available positions for the 2026-2027 School Year

**5th Grade (ELA emphasis)**

**Spanish Teacher**

**STREAM Teacher**

**Learning Consultant**

[Click here to learn more about these opportunities.](#)









# GEOGRAPHY BEE

Congratulations to Gavin Kummer for winning this year's Geography Bee and to Avarie Gladbach for finishing in 2nd place.



## \$\$\$\$ FACTS Financial Update \$\$\$\$

- We are transitioning to a new platform within FACTS that will allow for a smoother and more efficient enrollment process. This updated system will enable families to complete enrollment in one step, without the back-and-forth communication with the office that has sometimes resulted in incomplete enrollments in the past.
- With this new format, tuition dollar amounts will not be displayed at the time of enrollment as they have been previously. Charges will appear once payment plans are finalized. Since enrollment is completed in April and tuition payments do not begin until July, there will be ample time to review and make adjustments to your payment plan once charges are visible.
- Additionally, SCL will now be using Electronic Rollover for returning students. In the past, families were required to re-enter their bank account or credit card information and select a payment plan each year. With Electronic Rollover, your existing payment plan and payment method will automatically carry over from year to year, eliminating the need for repeated setup. If you need to make any changes to your payment plan, you may still do so by contacting Penny Weiss in the parish office.
- **IMPORTANT: If your tuition is paid directly to SCL using a MOST 529 Plan account, a grandparent or parent check, or cash, please send an email to Penny Weiss for notification and prevention of auto payments occurring. THIS OPTION DOES NOT ROLLOVER.**
- If you have questions or concerns regarding Enrollment, please contact Suzie Koch. For questions or concerns regarding Financial information, please contact Penny Weiss.





## Purple Days Ahead Get Lent Ready Ash Wednesday, February 18

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St. Catherine will offer the printed Lent reflection book, *A Journey for the Soul*, by Fr. Joe Sica to help us focus and prepare during this important liturgical season.

Daily Lenten emails will also be sent to those registered.

To receive these emails, sign up at:

<https://sciparish.org/Pray/Sign-up-for-Advent-Lent-Reflections>

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### "REMEMBERING TO RE-MEMBERING: AN APPROACH TO PRAYER"

On February 26<sup>th</sup> Fr. Charlie will be offering some thoughts on prayer and ways to deepen our relationship with God. This evening will begin at 5:15 in church and conclude with a simple soup supper in the Parish Hall. Please respond to Peggy Brinkmann at [pbrinkmann@sciparish.org](mailto:pbrinkmann@sciparish.org) to give us an idea of the number for our simple supper.

March  
5-7

### I'M GOING TO LIVE UNTIL I DIE

This is a performance on the Life of Sr. Thea Bowman, a dynamic speaker and servant of the Lord. She is now Blessed and on the way to sainthood! Performances are March 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> at COCA in University City.



March  
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Parish Reconciliation Service at St. Catherine  
March 19<sup>th</sup>  
7pm in church.



# valentine's day candy Grams

♥ Tell someone how much they mean to you this Valentine's Day! ♥

Send candy grams to your sweeties with Fun-Dip, Skittles, or Starbursts for \$2 or a Hershey's Bar for \$3. Send cash or check to the school office in an envelope labeled "Candy Grams" by **February 11th**. All proceeds go to the 2026 SCL Auction.

**Total \$ enclosed:**



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# Virtue for February: Cheerfulness



**Definition:** Looking on the bright side

**Mass:** Jesus' sacrifice shows how much he loves us, which should fill us with joy.

**School:** Bringing a great attitude helps the day go more smoothly. Try to cheer up those that are sad or struggling.

**Home:** Smile and enjoy each family member. Think of ways to bring joy to others.

**Virtue Language:**

What are some ways I can work this virtue into my language?

- "I like how (Name) is showing cheerfulness by..."
- "When I think of how much God loves me, and has blessed me, I feel more cheerful!"
- "Even though this situation is difficult, I choose to be cheerful."

**Remember:** Cheerfulness strengthens the heart and helps us grow in temperance.

## Showing Cheerfulness at Mass:

1. **Spend the quiet time before Mass speaking to God in your heart.** Let God's love fill your heart and bring a smile to your face.
2. **Listen to God speak to you in the readings.** Listen how God shows and speaks to His love for His people. Let that love bring you joy!
3. **Say or sing the responses joyfully.** Share that joy that God puts in your heart with others by singing and responding with joy.
4. **When distracted, remember why you are there: to celebrate Christ.** If you are distracted by something joyful, then remember who gave us the gift of joy and give it back to Him.
5. **Receive the Eucharist with Cheer because we have a God who loves us so much he waits for us in the Eucharist.** Bow fully at the waist. Hold your hands flat like a paten, chest high, one supporting the other. Say "Amen" clearly, and receive Jesus in the Eucharist with love.

## Conversation Starters & Journaling Prompts

In what ways was the saint from this month's reading an example of cheerfulness?

In what ways can I grow in cheerfulness?

How have I grown in cheerfulness lately?

How does it help to be cheerful?



ST. CATHERINE LABOURE YOUTH MINISTRY INVITES YOU  
TO JOIN US AT:

# STEUBENVILLE -MID AMERICA



CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS! IN OUR EVER-CHANGING WORLD, JESUS IS THE ANSWER TO THE LONGING OF OUR HEARTS FOR MEANING, FULFILLMENT, SECURITY, AND LOVE. JOIN HUNDREDS OF CATHOLIC TEENS AT STEUBENVILLE MID-AMERICA ON JULY 17-19, 2026 TO BE TRANSFORMED BY THE LOVE OF CHRIST.

ALL RISING FRESHMEN IN HIGH SCHOOL THROUGH RISING FRESHMEN IN COLLEGE ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS RETREAT WITH OUR GROUP. THERE WILL BE TALKS, THE SACRAMENTS, DANCE PARTIES, NEW AND OLD FRIENDS, AND LOTS MORE!

Cost:  
\$330

REGISTRATION OPENS FRIDAY JANUARY 23RD AT 7AM AT  
[SCLYM.ORG/STEUBENVILLE](https://sclym.org/steubenville)  
YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE WEEKEND AT  
[STEUBYSTL.COM/](https://steubystl.com/)

For any additional questions you can also contact Rani Isebedics  
at [r2sebedics@sclparish.org](mailto:r2sebedics@sclparish.org) or at [sclyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:sclyouthministry@gmail.com)





# SCL VBS

## June 1-5

At St. Catherine Laboure in the Parish School

Children ages 3 years through current 4<sup>th</sup> graders

<https://vbspro.events/p/scl2026> Please register and pay online. The cost is \$50 per child. Please do not combine extended family or friends in one registration. No refunds. Each family will receive a code to access VBS songs, and each child will receive a t-shirt.

Registration opens on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> and closes at the end of the day on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. Please note that space is limited so please register early.

### Volunteers

Adults and current 6<sup>th</sup> graders and older - if you are looking for a fun way to start your summer, complete service hours, or just love being with children join us! Volunteer hours are 8:45-12:15 each day. Please register by Sunday, May 3rd to receive a free "crew" t-shirt.



Questions - email Carmen Schmidt

[Vbsatscl@gmail.com](mailto:Vbsatscl@gmail.com)





# ST. PIUS X

## CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

### 7TH GRADE SPRING

# SHADOW DAYS

**EXPERIENCE LIFE AS A LANCER!**

ATTEND CLASSES WITH A CURRENT STPX STUDENT

MEET OTHER STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND COACHES

EXPERIENCE OUR LUNCH HOUR AND HIGH SCHOOL LIFE AT ST. PIUS X FIRST-HAND

**SCHEDULE TODAY!**



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