St. Catherine Labouré Catholic School

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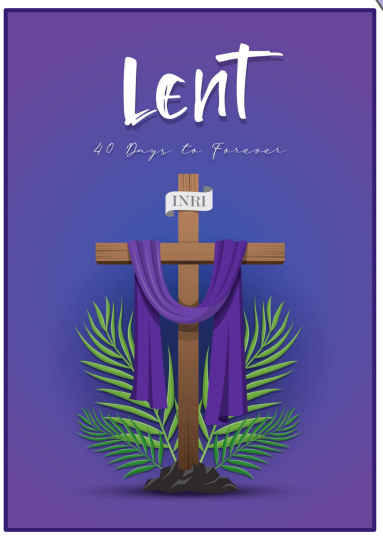
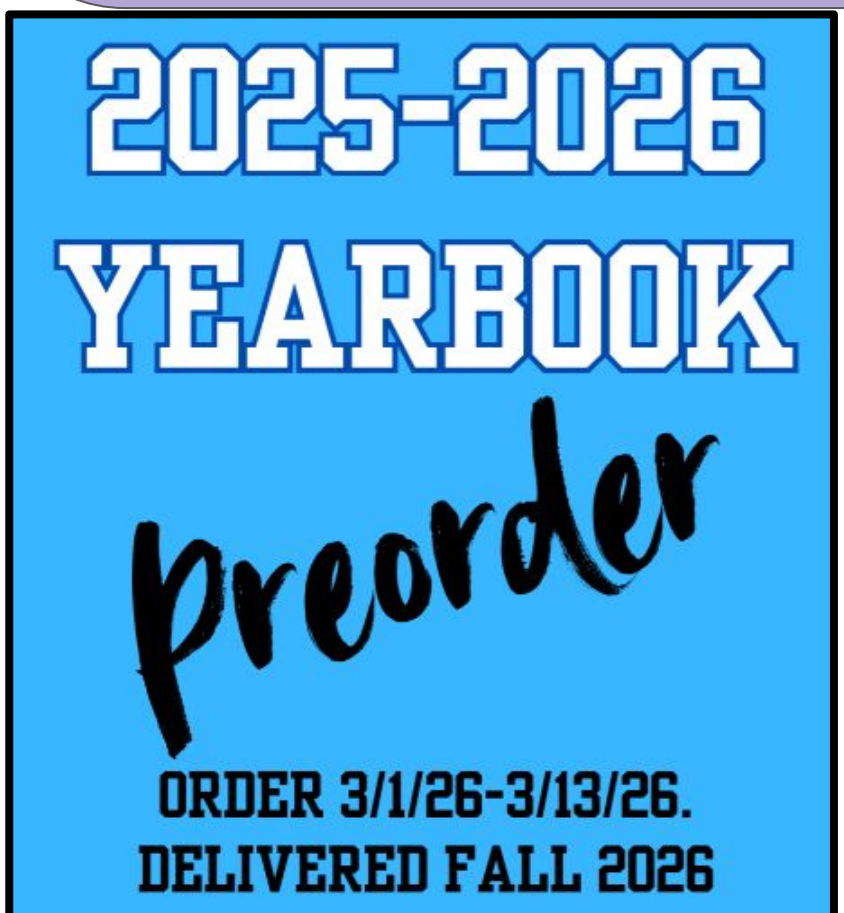
March 6, 2026

We're now in the second full week of Lent, and this week's rain feels like a fitting backdrop for this season of renewal. Just as the earth soaks up the water that it needs to bring new life, our hearts are being readied by God's gentle grace—even if we can't always see what's growing beneath the surface.



This weekend, we'll spring forward as daylight stretches a bit longer each evening—a small but hopeful reminder that brighter, warmer days are ahead. Lent can feel long or quiet at times, but God's Faithfulness walks right beside us, steady and sure, even on the grayest days.

May we take time this week to notice the signs of growth around us and within us. Blessings on your week as we continue our Lenten journey together.



Yearbook Pre Order DUE March 13th!

Click here to order through the Spiritwear website

Yearbooks are pre order only

For Your Planning

March

5-Parent Presentation, grades 5-8 - Middle School Conversations 6:30pm
6-BizTown Field Trip for 5th Grade
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 / Grad Book Closes
16-20- Spring Break
19 - Parish Reconciliation Service - 7 pm in church
30-1-Incoming Kindergarten Testing

April

2-Noon dismissal (Holy Thursday)
3-6-Easter Break
11-Auction
16-Practice for First Communion Group
18- First Communion (Group) 11 a.m.
18-19- First Communion at Parish Masses all weekend

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

Music Teacher

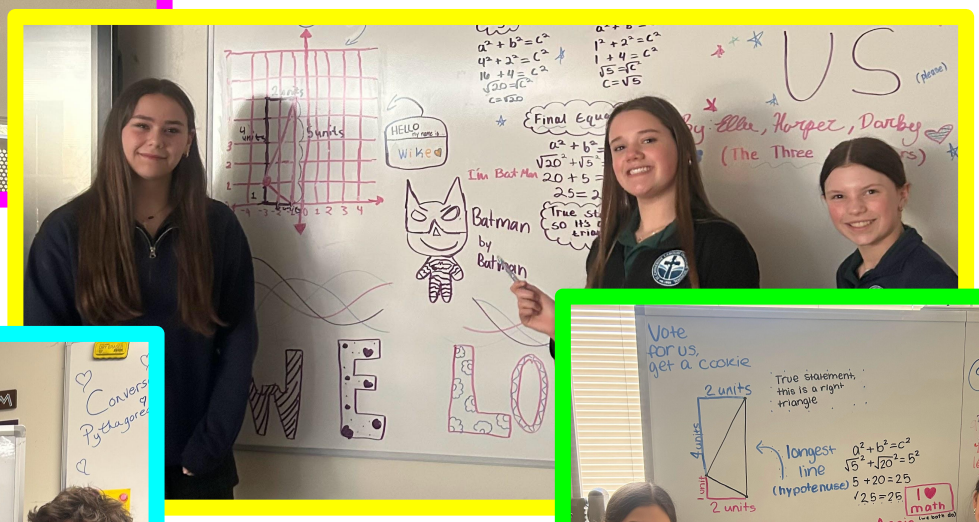
Click here to learn more about these opportunities.

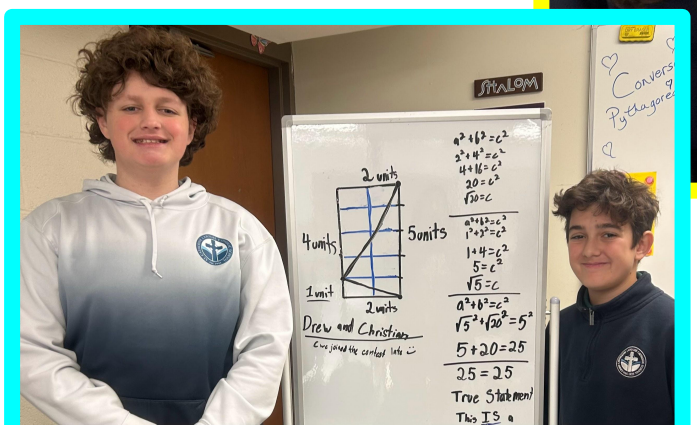
AUCTION NEWS

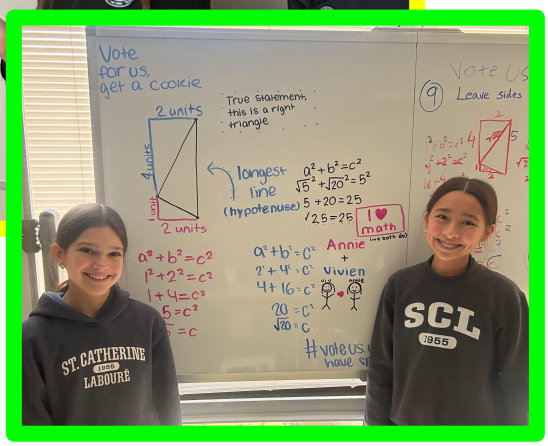
The SCL Auction Committee has been hard at work planning this year's event and they would love your help! Please look at their Amazon Wishlist found here for items they still need. Donations are appreciated!

Tickets will be on sale starting March 13 at bidpal.net/togetherwegrow

7th graders enjoyed practicing Converse of the Pythagorean Theorem in math class.



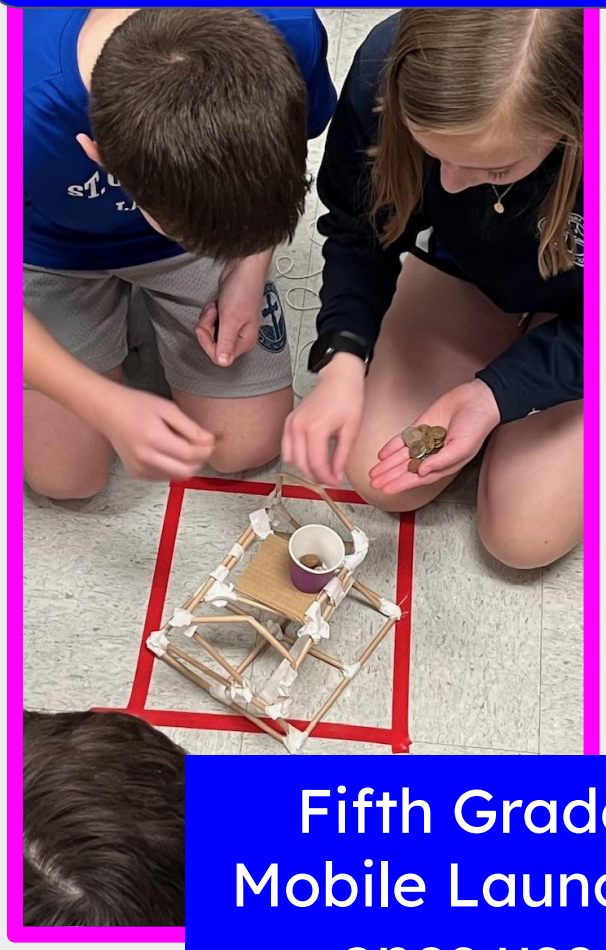


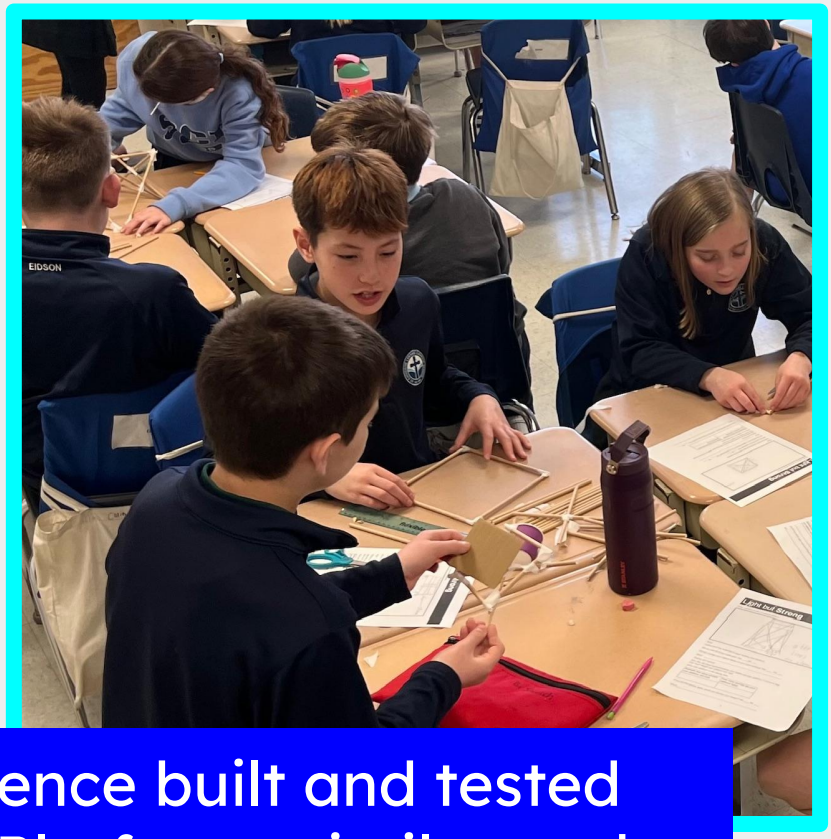


SCL Robotics Team

7th and 8th graders from the St. Catherine Laboure Robotics Team competed at the Clavius Robotics Jamboree at SLUH on Saturday, February 28.

5th grade Scientists



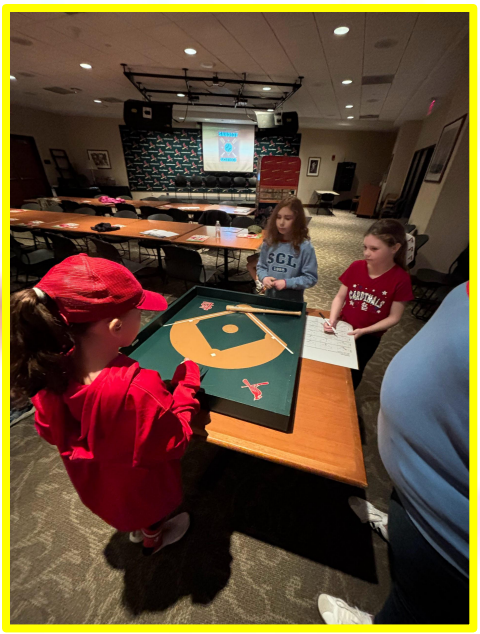


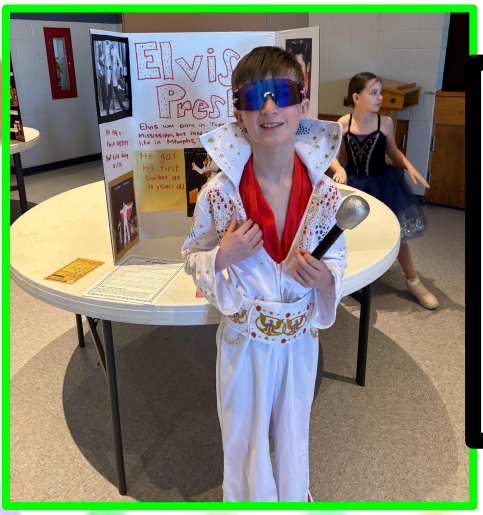
Fifth Grade Science built and tested Mobile Launcher Platforms similar to the ones used by the Artemis Rocket.

Kindergarten Donuts with Dad

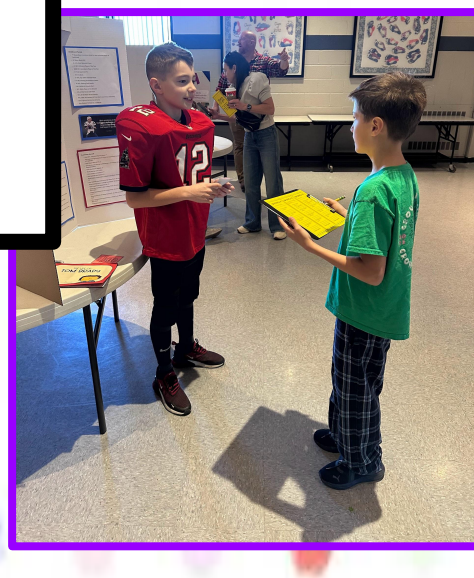
Chess Champions!

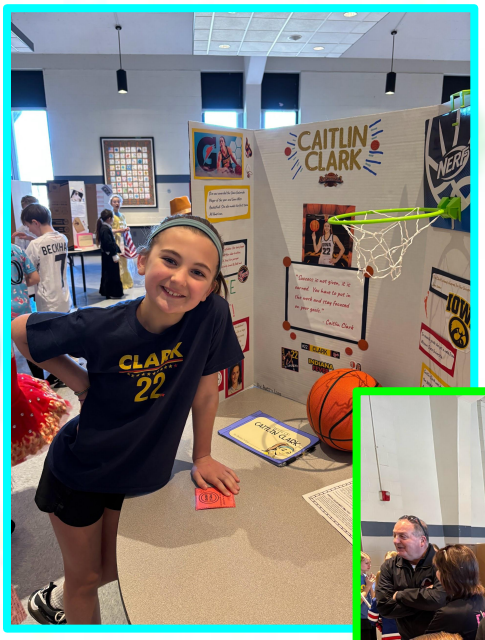
The SCL Chess Team 7th & 8th Graders won 1st place in the 2026 Catholic Youth Council Championship Tournament. Congratulations on a job well done!

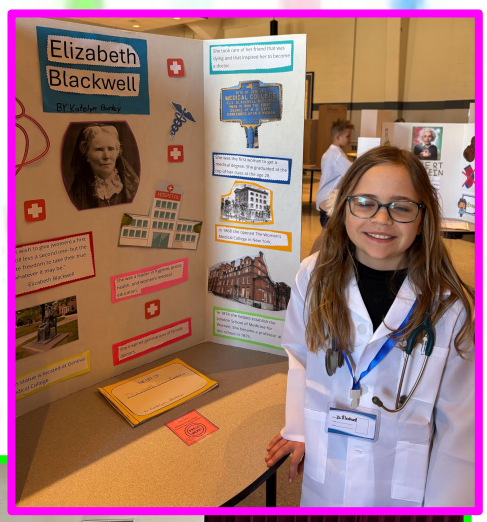


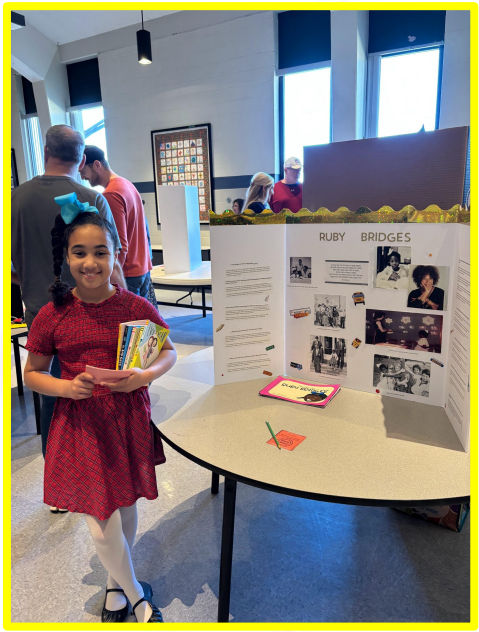


Third Grade has had an extra busy few weeks with a field trip to Busch Stadium and their living biographical museum.









Celebrating Students' Acts of Virtue

Allie McFarland, Vivien Lee, & Nora Smith-Stacked all the chairs in the classroom at the end of the day

Nora VanRyn-Brought in a new UNO game because ours was missing

Vivian Ekland- Fixed Mrs. Patke's glasses in the cafeteria

Taylor Howard-Picked up the broken pieces of Mrs. Patke's glasses

Jaden Schwarz-Thanks for helping pick up paper scraps in the hall!

Andrew Armbruster-Thank you for returning a water bottle to your classmate

Charlotte Kinworthy & Henry Fuist-Helped clean up a big mess in the library

Carson Chung-Sat by a friend who was alone at lunch

Charlie Grana-Cleaned up a mess in the cafeteria that wasn't his

Brynn Parsons & Annie Reckamp-Were a huge help to moms in the library shelving books

Carter Stockel & Josh Mueller-Helped their classmates clean up building blocks without being asked

Nick Piedmont-Helped several students without being asked

March

St. Catherine Laboure

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Breaded Chicken Patty on Bun OR Cheesy Garlic Buttered Noodles with Golden Corn Fresh Apple Slices Teddy Grahams 2	Warm Bagel and Cream Cheese OR French Toast Sticks with Sausage Patty Frosty Peach Cup Creamy Yogurt 3	Crispy Nachos with Cheese OR Hot Dog on a Bun with Fresh Veggies & Dip Pears Vanilla Wafers 4	Dinosaur Chicken Nuggets OR Golden Grilled Cheese with Smiley Fries Peach Slices Jiggling Jell-O 5	Baked Macaroni & Cheese OR Bosco Stick with Fresh Veggies & Dip Mandarin Oranges Cinnamon Goldfish 6
Carnival Corn Dog OR Cheeseburger with Bun with Smiley Face Potatoes Mandarin Oranges Flavored Jell-O 9	Walking Taco OR Cheese Quesadilla with Fiesta Rice Golden Corn Churro 10	Cheese Stuffed Bosco Stick OR Toasted Ravioli with Fresh Veggies & Dip Orange Wedges Yogurt 11	PAPA JOHNS PIZZA Cheese Pizza Only with Veggies & Dip Orange Slices Fresh Baked Cookie 12	No FSC Half Day 13
16	Spring Break 17	18	19	20
Cheesy Garlic Buttered Noodles OR Tony's Cheese Pizza with Steamed Broccoli Orange Slices Teddy Grahams 23	Cheeseburger on a Bun OR Breaded Chicken Patty on Bun with French Fry Rings Frosty Blueberries Sparkling Jell-O 24	Hamburger on a Bun OR Corn Dog with Ruffles Chips Garden Green Beans Chilled Peaches 25	Stadium Style Hot Dog OR Crispy Chicken Nuggets with Tater Tots Fresh Veggies & Dip Creamy Sherbet 26	Emoji Waffle OR French Toast Sticks with Golden Hash Browns Yogurt Mini Blueberry Muffin 27
Baked Macaroni & Cheese OR BLT Wrap with Fresh Veggies & Dip Mandarin Oranges Cinnamon Goldfish 30	Beefy Macho Nachos OR Soft Pretzel with Cheese with Pineapple Chunks Creamy Yogurt Veggies with Dip 31			

Did you know?

National Registered Dietitian Day is March 12th. Dietitians plan meals to help people obtain proper nutrition and stay strong and healthy as possible. Thank you to our RD, Lisa Baragiola!

FOOD IN FOCUS

PLATE LUNCH AND SALAD OPTION PRICING
GRADE K-2ND: $5.00
GRADE 3RD-8TH: $5.35
EXTRA ENTRÉE: $2.15
ALA CARTE MILK/8 OZ WATER: $.50

DAILY SALAD OPTION :
MONDAY: Chicken Caesar
TUESDAY: Taco Salad
WEDNESDAY: Chef Salad
THURSDAY: BLT Salad
FRIDAY: Apple Cranberry

HOT AND COLD ALA CARTE AVAILABLE DAILY

PLEASE CHECK YOUR MEAL MAGIC 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**

Knights Of Columbus Free Throw Contest Winners

This contest started with about fifteen SCL students on January 19. Our six winners also won districts in their respective age groups, with three advancing to the state finals. Congratulations to all of them and thank you to the school staff for your support of the Knights of Columbus free throw competition.

37th Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 4, 2026 at 10:00 am.

Sponsored by The Men's Association and Boy Scouts

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.

The students brought kitchen scraps from home and learned how composting benefits our environment and gardens by reducing food waste. The composting system was built by SCL Victory Garden members and funded through a grant and the Knights of Columbus at SCL.

During the lesson, students were reminded of the SCL Victory Garden's ministry to the poor, which provides local food pantries with fresh produce. SCL Victory Garden member and parishioner Ray Ruzicka taught the students about the process of composting.

St. Catherine Laboure Catholic School Board Invitation

Dear SCL Community,

My name is Liz Warren, and I am the current President of our St. Catherine Laboure School Board. Our board consists of 9 members from the school community. At the end of the 2025-2026 school year, two (2) members will rotate off. Board members serve on the board for (3) school years, with typically 2-4 members rotating off each year. We hope to fill the spots by mid-May. Please review the information below and consider volunteering to help support our children at St. Catherine School.

The SCL School Board is an ***advisory board*** that assists and supports school administrators and the Pastor by providing community feedback on policies and procedures. Please keep in mind that our school board does not vote on curriculum or personnel changes. Each meeting consists of updates from the Pastor, Director of Religious Education, and the school administration of St. Catherine Laboure.

We have 3 committees within the SCL School Board, each using its time and talents to improve our school community through finance, public relations, and special projects. We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

While we do not have elections, we encourage anyone interested in learning more about our SCL School Board to contact an SCL School Board member with any questions.

Current Board Members:

Liz Warren - President
Antonella DeSuza - Vice President
Andrew Schumert - Secretary
Julie Sullivan
Crystal Bitter
Scott Piedmont
Eric Reckamp
Stephanie Braun
Stacey Richardson

If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please contact me **by April 1, 2026.** A current board member will contact you to confirm your interest.

Thank you for supporting our school,

Liz Warren

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Saint Catherine Laboure

Friday Feb 20, 27 and Mar 6, 27
4:30pm - 7: 00pm

*Dine-In in Cafeteria, Carry Out in the Parish Hall

Beer, Seltzers, Wine, Frozen Margaritas, Soda and Kids slushies available for additional charge

Kids Meals- $8.00
Cheese Pizza
Fried Shrimp-5 pieces
Fried Cod-1 piece
Each meal comes with fries or mac & cheese bites, 1 Hushpuppy and dessert

Adult Meals- $16.00
Baked Cod
Fried Cod or Fried Shrimp
Combo Platter- Fried Cod and Fried Shrimp
Fish Tacos
Each meal comes with 2 sides, 2 Hushpuppies and dessert

Add Ons
Fried Cod – 1/$4.00
Fried Shrimp-5/$4.00
Fried Cod - $16.00 p/LB
Any Side-$3.00

Trattoria Toscana
Fine Italian Cuisine

Sides – Green Beans, Fries, Potato Au Gratin, Mac & Cheese Bites, Onion Rings, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies
Salad by Trattoria Toscano, Pasta by Joey B's

JOEY B'S FOOD & DRINK

SCL Service Day

MARCH 28
8:45 AM - 1:00 PM (LUNCH)

As we live out our **Vincentian mission** to serve those in need, we invite you to join us for our first parish-wide **Service Day**.

Who can attend service day?

- Anyone and everyone!
- We have service opportunities on and off-site suitable for volunteers of all abilities.
- Families (3rd grade+) encouraged to serve together.

FREE CHILDCARE FOR CHILDREN 2ND GRADE AND YOUNGER

Where are we serving?

- Meet at SCL for site assignments
- Several off-site service locations within 20 minutes of SCL (and a few on-site service projects at SCL for those that cannot easily commute).

SIGN UP BY 3/12: SCL Service Day Sign-Up – Fill in form

little bit FOUNDATION

Breaking down barriers to learning

thelittlebitfoundation.org

DONATION DRIVE

New Items Needed

- Shampoo (Travel & Regular)
- Conditioner (Travel & Regular)
- Body Wash
- Deodorant
- Lotion (Travel & Regular)
- Toothpaste (Travel & Regular)
- Toothbrushes
- Chapstick
- Socks - Youth Sizes
- Underwear - Youth Sizes
- Youth Winter Gloves and Scarves

St. Catherine Laboure School DRIVE

MARCH 23 - MARCH 31

Drop off donations in The Little Bit Foundation donation bins at school.

BE THE DIFFERENCE

TO ST. LOUIS STUDENTS

Lenten Toy Drive

LET'S BE ANGELS IN HONDURAS

The Louisettes are sponsoring a Lenten collection to support the children seen at medical clinics in Honduras serviced by the Amiga Organization. They will be collecting gently used or new beanie babies and small stuffed animals. Also pop-its, fidget spinners, and hot wheels or matchbox toy cars. Happy spring cleaning, no need to shop. Thank you for helping the less fortunate this Lenten season.

Drop off dates are February 23rd to March 9th.

Drop off location is in the school lobby and the church gathering space.

our goal is 1,000 toys!

SCL VBS

June 1-5

At St. Catherine Laboure in the Parish School

Children ages 3 years through current 4th 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 21st and closes at the end of the day on Sunday, April 26th. Please note that space is limited so please register early.

Volunteers

Adults and current 6th 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

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

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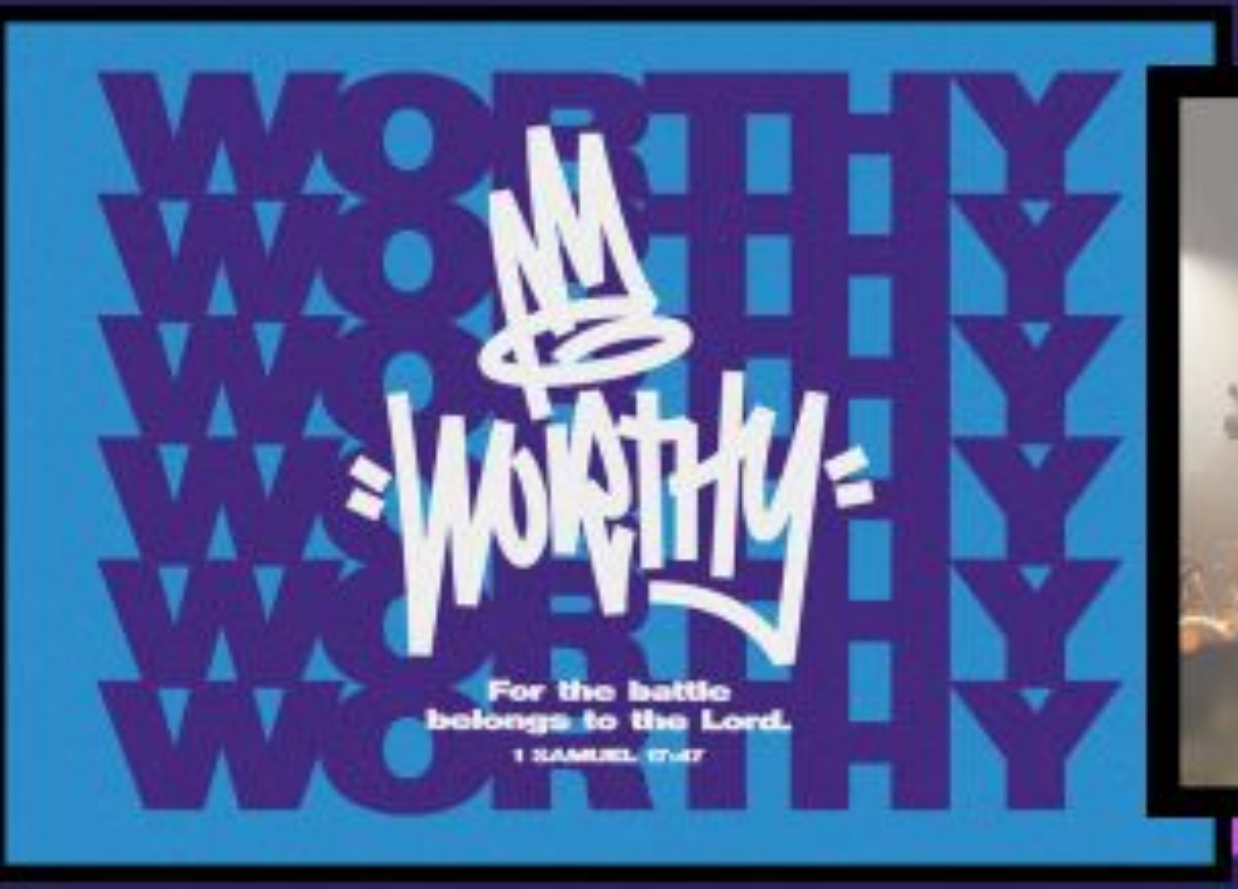

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS! IN OUR EVER-CHANGING WORLD, JESUS IS THE ANSWER TO THE LONGING OF OUR HEARTS FOR MEANING, FULFILLMENT, SECURITY, AND LOVE. JOIN HUNDREDS OF CATHOLIC TEENS AT STEUBENVILLE MID- AMERICA ON JULY 17-19,2026 TO BE TRANSFORMED BY THE LOVE OF CHRIST.

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
YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE WEEKEND AT STEUBYSTL.COM/

For any additional questions you can also contact Rani Zsebedics at rzsebedics@sclparish.org or at sclyoutheinstry@gmail.com

NERINX HALL

7th Grade Discover Day
Student Event

From hands-on classes to friendly faces, you'll see the fun, learning, and spirit of Nerinx. **Parents and students can join optional campus tours afterward.**

Friday, April 10
8:30am to 12:30pm
Discover Day is for 7th Graders

7th Grade Navigate Nerinx
Parents and Student Event

Complementing Discover Day, we'll review the timeline of the St. Louis Catholic High School selection process and help you understand what to do when. **This event also includes a student-led tour of our campus.**

Wednesday, May 6
6pm to 7:30pm
Navigate Nerinx is for 7th Graders and Parents

6th Grade Mini Marker

Spend the day at Nerinx with a student host. Visit classes, explore clubs, and experience a pep rally while getting a preview of high school life.

Thursday, April 2
8:15am to Noon
Mini Marker is for 6th Graders

5th Grade Fun in Fifth

A high-energy, field-day just for 5th graders! Play team games, make new friends, meet Student Ambassadors, and get a fun first taste of Nerinx.

Saturday, April 25
1 to 3pm
Fun in Fifth is for 5th Graders

Registration is required for all events online at www.nerinxhall.org/visit

ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY HIGH

7th Graders and Parents

Please join us for an Inside SLUH Visit!

Experience a small group tour of our campus from 8:30 - 10am. Observe classes and hear from our current students and teachers. Register today!

sluh.org/admissions/inside-sluh-visit

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EDUCATION WITH A HIGHER CALLING

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL Fair

Families with students in grades 5 and up can explore exciting educational opportunities by meeting representatives from Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of St. Louis!

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 8, 2026

5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

COR JESU ACADEMY
10230 GRAVOIS ROAD
ST. LOUIS, MO 63123
314.842.1546

PRE-REGISTRATION RECOMMENDED, WALK-IN REGISTRATION WELCOME.

HOSTED BY

Cor Jesu ACADEMY

CBC SUMMER ACADEMY 2026

Registration is now open!

CBC Summer Academy seeks to combine Academic Enrichment with Sports and Activities Camps to provide rising 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys with a summer full of fun. Our flexible camps allow a young man to stay active with things he is interested in, while committing to things in smaller blocks of time. Choose between one week, two weeks, and three weeks and have the option to participate in Sports & Activities Camps in the morning or Enrichment Class in the afternoon. Or, choose BOTH, and see all the great things CBC has to offer!

Please visit www.BeaCadet.org/summer to register.