



St. Catherine Labouré Catholic School

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In addition to our “strong tradition of academic excellence,” SCL Day School “is dedicated to educating the whole child” as our mission statement explains. Today’s Middle School retreat and K-5 Lunch Making project is an example of our faculty, staff, and parents working together to provide opportunities for social emotional learning, service to others in conjunction with our Vincentian charism, and the ability for students to strengthen their personal relationships with Christ.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT DAY 2025



This year's theme was **Step Up! - How to avoid being a bystander and be a servant leader instead.** In addition to social and physical activities, the students were presented with 3 breakout talks/sessions focusing on:

- **How to stand up for one another? (Annie Tierney/Chads Mentor)**
- **How do we stand up for God? (Steve Brinkmeyer)**
- **How do you stand up for yourself and what you believe in? (Billy Bommarito)**

The day ended with an Introduction to Praise and Worship Music from SCL Alum Rachael Kauch Stinehart, Adoration led by Fr. Dominic, and reflective journaling in church.





Kindergarten through Fifth grade students, under the guidance of SCL United wonderful parent volunteers, actively participated in making 300 bagged lunches for the homeless to be distributed by our sister parish, St. Vincent's in the city of St. Louis. The funding for this project was from the SCL "Poor Fund." In addition to packing lunches, the students added affirmation cards and decorated the bags. They also discussed other means of supporting St. Vincent de Paul food pantry in the future by packing Meal a Month bags at church, volunteering in the Victory Garden, and serving meals.

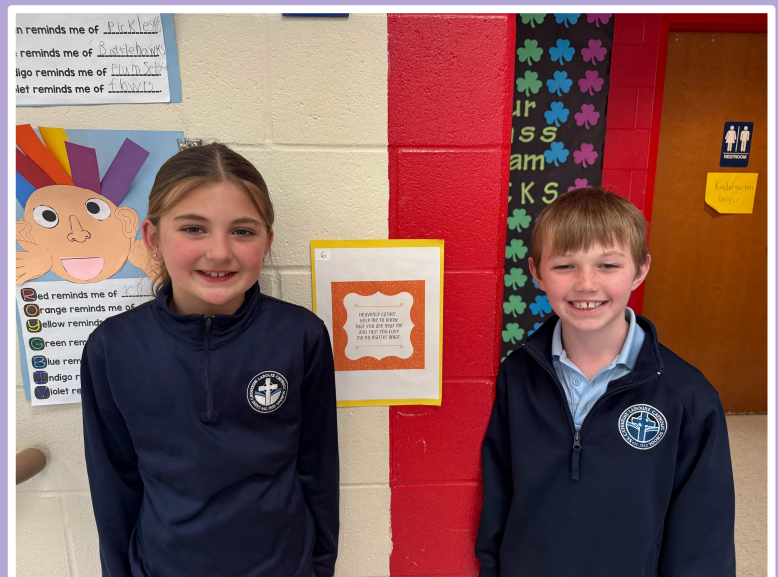


Lent at SCL School



Students have been hunting in the halls for Almsgiving Axolotls, Prayer Pandas and Fasting Fish. These tiny plastic figures are concrete reminders to focus on that specific aspect of Lent for that day. Students have the option of keeping the figure, hiding it for someone else to find or gifting it to a friend.

In the hallway, we've also posted "40 Prayers for 40 Days". There are 40 prayers posted around the building for students to read as they're traveling to different classes.



For Your Planning

March 2025

17 thru 21 - Spring Break!!!

25- 7th Grade Parent Meeting-7 PM

28 - Stations of Cross - 9:30 Parish Hall

28 - Q3 Report Cards Available

April 2025

3 - 3rd grade to History Museum

8 - 2nd grade to Botanical Garden

11 - Fish Fry

4 & 5 - 8th Grade Play - Willie Wonka

14-16 - Incoming Kindergarten Screening

15 - Rosary for the Sick - 6:00PM

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 - Time TBA

23-25 - 5th Grade Camp



**Third Quarter has
officially ended!**

**Report cards will be available
on Friday, March 28th.**

**We hope everyone has a fun and
relaxing Spring Break!**

Celebrating Students' Acts of Virtue

Sam Zlatic - Shoveled the playground so SCL students could use it.

Maddie Stecich - Helped a friend get caught up with her Math work.

Charlie Reckamp, Nate Wishman, & Mabrey Sharamitaro - Helped clean up a bookshelf in the library today.

Mr. Schaeffer - Brought Mrs. Sullivan a hot coffee when 9 kids were out sick in 202.

Evvie Gianino - Gave her friend a duck.

Mrs. Duncan - Gave multiple compliments to a student.

Charlie Bokermann - Charlie helped clean up a classmates Lego project so she wouldn't be late for dismissal.

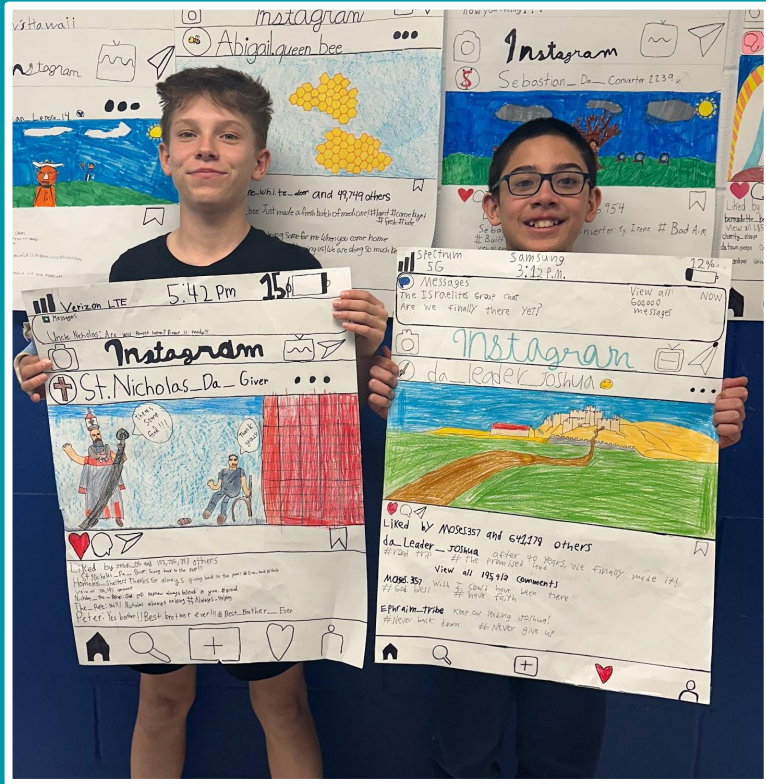
Patrick Pieschel - Shared an axolotl with a younger student.

Gisele Zivnuska - Gisele held the door for the entire class.



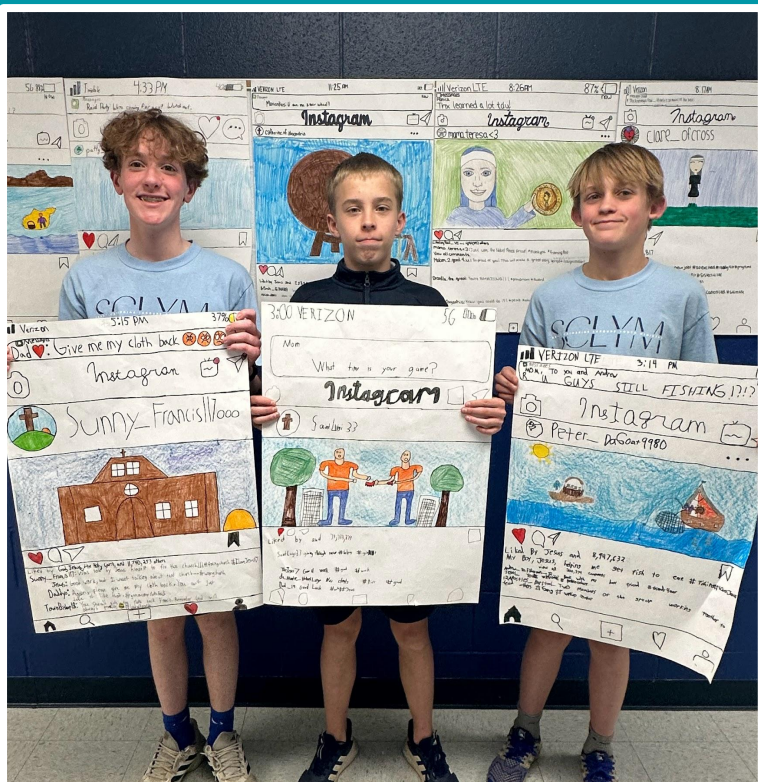
3RD GRADE FIELD TRIP CAP PROGRAM AT BUSCH STADIUM

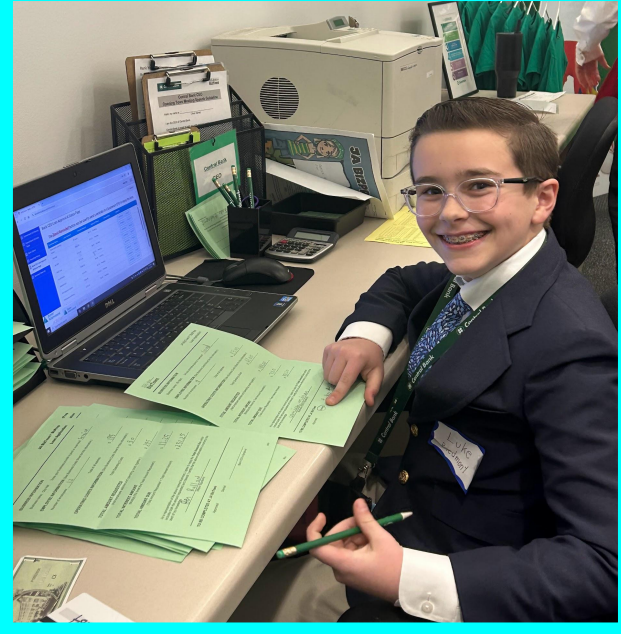




7th Grade Confirmation Saints Instagram Profiles

As part of their preparations for Confirmation, 7th graders researched and made personalized Instagram profiles for the saints they've chosen. The profiles included comments from people who influenced their lives, hashtags for causes that were special to them and a picture that symbolized their impact.





5TH GRADE FIELD TRIP BIZTOWN



SCL MORNING SHOW GUEST HOSTS



At the past SCL auction, Mr. & Mrs. Houchin bought “SCL Morning Show host for the week”. Bobby and Johnny took turns hosting with their friends this week and did an awesome job!

Now Hiring!

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

Available positions for the 2025-2026 School Year

**Intermediate Teachers for
3rd, 4th, or 5th Grade**

To learn more about these opportunities, contact Principal Stephanie Horan at shoran@sclschool.org



News from our Directors of Religious Education

This past Sunday our Confirmation students received MORE on their retreat. The team of presenters did a fantastic job giving our students a sense of just how much God loves them. He is with them always, even at parties! MORE than they could even imagine. I just want to thank this fine group of folks who give their time and much energy to bring everyone in attendance closer to God.

We invite you to attend a Lenten Morning of Prayer at St. Catherine Laboure Church this Saturday, March 15th from 9:30-11:00. We will be led by Mrs. Jane Guenther, Director of the Catholic Renewal Center. Join us for this wonderful time of prayer during this Lenten Season.

We wish you and your family a happy and fun spring break, a Happy St. Patrick's Day and Happy St. Joseph's Day! What a week!



St. Catherine Labouré Catholic School Board Invitation

Dear SCL Community,



My name is Ted Wilkison, and I am the current President of our St. Catherine Labouré School Board. Our board consists of 9 members from the school community. At the end of this school year, we will have (4) members rotating off. Board members serve on the board for (3) school years with typically 2-4 members rotating off each year. In an effort to create balanced representation, we are looking for both women and men to fill the vacated spots. It is our 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.

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

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

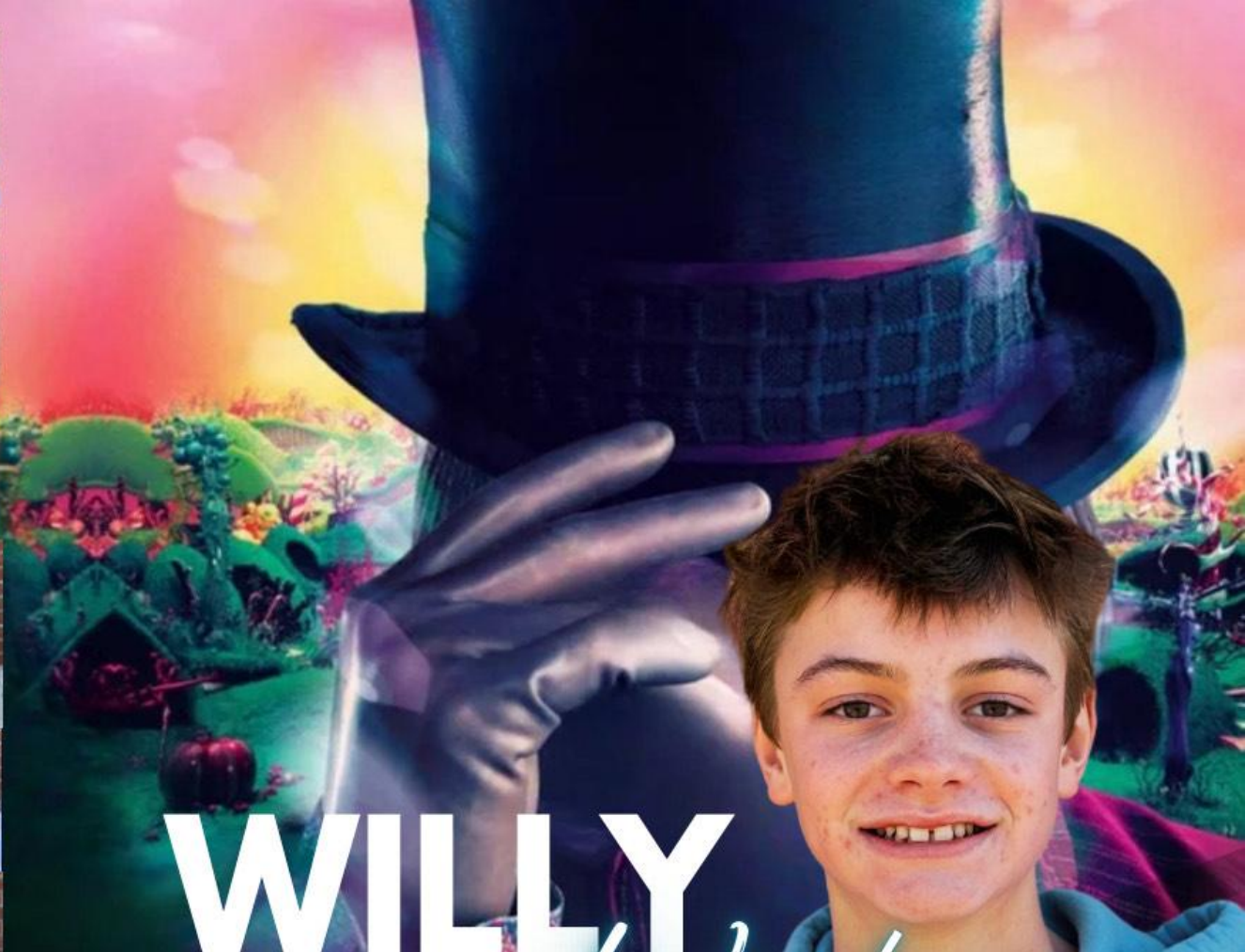
While we do not have elections, we encourage anyone who is interested in learning more about our SCL School Board to please contact an SCL School Board member with any questions. Current Board Members:

- Ted Wilkison - President
- Antonella DeSuza - Vice President
- Chris Livingston - Secretary
- Kelly Walker
- John Muller
- Liz Warren
- Andrew Shumert
- Crystal Bitter
- Julie Sullivan

If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please contact me by April 1, 2025. A current board member will contact you to confirm your interest.

Thank you for supporting and serving our school,

Ted Wilkison



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Wonka

And The Chocolate Factory

7pm

Showtime

4/4 - 4/5

General Admission

\$5



Presented by: The SCL Class of 2025



All are invited

Friday, 3/28

7:00 PM

SCL Church

after the Fish Fry

Artwork courtesy of Brother Mickey McGrath, Oblate of St. Francis de Sales



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of the cross



***Help support Saint Louis Counseling
March 19th from 5:00pm to 8:00pm at
the Sunset Hills Lion's Choice!***



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***10765 Sunset Hills Plaza,
Sappington, MO 63127***



***A portion of all proceeds will be
donated to help support mental
health counseling services
for children in your community!***

St. Catherine Laboure Parish Council Needs You!

Are you feeling called to serve our parish?

If so, the SCL Parish Council may be the answer!

The Parish Council is a group of parishioners, led by the pastor, Fr. Dominic, responsible for developing long-term strategies to best serve the spiritual, emotional, physical, and material needs of our parish community.

We are currently accepting nominations for four council positions opening July 1st.

Members serve a three-year term

Meetings are typically the third Thursday of each month

All nominations (of yourself or another parishioner) will be considered.

♥ Please submit any questions and nominations to the Parish Council email address: parishcouncil@sciparish.org.

Submissions are due by Monday, March 31st.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration!





St Catherine Laboure Parish QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE



Sponsored by K of C, Men's Association and SCL Parish



- **Queen of Hearts** wins 50% of Jackpot
- Progressive jackpot starting at \$4,500
- \$5/ticket or 6 for \$25
- Jokers reset board
- 1 card revealed weekly until **Queen of Hearts** is drawn!

- Any Card 2 thru 10 - Wins \$25
- Face Cards (except QoH) - Wins \$50
- Jokers – Wins \$250 (& board resets)
- Queen of Hearts – Wins 50% of Jackpot



Read
Rules!

Buy
Tickets!



<https://goraisedough.com/rules/raffle2710rules.html>

SCL VBS June 2-6



Children ages 3 years old through current 4th graders

<https://vbspro.events/p/sclvbs2025> Please register and pay online. The cost is \$50 per child. Please do not combine extended family or friends in one registration/payment. No refunds. Each family will receive a code to access VBS songs, and each child will receive a t-shirt.

Registration opens Monday, March 3rd and closes at the end of the day on Monday, March 31st. 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 April 30th to receive a free "crew" t-shirt.

Questions- email Carmen Schmidt

vbsatscl@gmail.com