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May 8, 2026



Mothers Day Blessing

MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU
AND KEEP YOU,
MAY HIS FACE SHINE ON
YOU AND BE GRACIOUS TO
YOU, AND GIVE YOU PEACE

NUMBERS 6:24-26.



For Your Planning

May

- 8- Sacrament of Confirmation- 7:00 pm
- 12- Pizza with Principals (For Incoming Kindergarten)
- 15- Middle School Trivia Night 7-9 pm
- 15- Noon Dismissal/Field Day/ 8th Grade Grad. Practice
- 18- 8th Grade Mystery Trip
- 19- Board of Education Meeting- 6:30 pm
- 20- Kindergarten Last Day/Picnic
- 20- 8th Grade Graduation- 6:00 pm
- 21- Last Day of School- Final All-School Mass 1:45 pm

A Note From the Nurses



We are almost to the end of the school year! This means we need to redistribute the medications in our office back out to the caregivers of the student they belong to! We will have a sign out sheet in our office that must be signed by a parent or guardian. If your child has a rescue medication, such Albuterol or EPI, we ask that you wait to sign it out until after lunch on the last day of classes: May 21st. All school Mass will begin at 1:45. Please keep in mind that we are going to all school mass until 2:45 and the school building will be closed during that time. Whitney will leave after communion to come back to the school lobby and will hand out medications there. If your child does not receive rescue medication and you would like to grab their over the counter medication or prescriptions from the nurse, that can be done anytime Thursday, May 21st, with the exception of church time. Please keep in mind the prescriptions that need to be handed out during the day and the timing of your pick up. Please make sure you are being witnessed by a nurse at sign-out and that you sign the spreadsheet we will have for the medication.

Our Maintenance director, Mr. Jim Faust, is looking for a "Bug Guy" (exterminator) to service SCL. Due to health reasons, the person we were using for the parish/school is no longer able to help us. If anyone has a friend or family company that would be interested in having SCL as a client, please have them **email JIM FAUST at jfaust@sclparish.org**



SCL FIELD DAY 2026

Friday, May 15 2026 - Noon Dismissal

SUPPORT THE CLASS OF 2027!

Help fund next year's 8th grade activities by purchasing concession stand tickets for Field Day!



WHAT'S THE 7TH GRADE FUNDRAISER?

Two concession stands will be selling drinks and snacks on Field Day-all proceeds go toward the Class of 2027 events.

HOW TO BUY TICKETS:

Online by Visiting bidpal.net/fieldday2026 & click on Purchase Concession Tickets
Online ticket sales close May 13th
Tickets will be sent home with your oldest child on Thursday, May 14

**No refunds will be given for unused tickets*

Thank you for supporting the Class of 2027!

Questions? Contact Maddison Goedeker
217-370-6830

DRINK & SNACK PRICES: \$1.00-3.00 each



HOW TO SEND IN TICKETS:

Send them in on Field Day with your child in a labeled bag or envelope-be sure to include their name and homeroom/teacher.

Write your child's name/homeroom on the back of the tickets just in case they get lost

CAN I STILL SEND CASH?

Yes! Small bills only, please.
Send in a labeled bag or envelope with your child's name & homeroom/teacher



Celebrating Students' Acts of Virtue

Jack Bitter - Thank you for being respectful and making good choices

Scarlett Rolfes- Brought in baby wipes because we were all out

Carson Snyder Wong, Sal Stephens, & Augie Chik - Sat by a friend at lunch who was alone

Lucas Vaughn- Picked up playground balls at lunch recess

Quinn O'Donnell - Helped tie a kindergartener's shoe

Noah Lewis- Did a great job holding open the front door for a lot of people

McKinley Mattingley -Helped a couple friends get their homework written down

Henry Young- Shared a snack with a friend that was hungry

Lucas Vaughn - Got work together for a friend who was out of the room

Noah Lewis- Held the door for a lot of kids while it was raining



Congratulations to our second graders on receiving their First Communion. To continue the celebration, they led a beautiful May Crowning Mass, honoring Mary, the Mother of Jesus, while dressed in their First Communion outfits. Their reverence and joy filled the church, as they crowned Mary with love and devotion.





8th Grade Fun

Our 8th graders have been very busy as they get ready to wrap up their time at SCL. After amazing performances of Beauty and the Beast, they showed off their athletic skills in the annual volleyball game against the faculty!

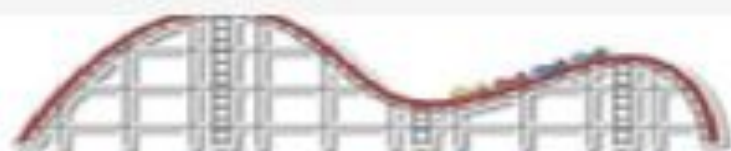




Our 3rd graders have had quite the eventful few weeks! After reading Charlotte's Web, they celebrated with a fun character dress-up day and fair inspired by the story. They also showed what it means to serve others by hosting a Flea Market for fellow students to shop, with all proceeds being donated to Make-A-Wish Foundation. We are so proud of their creativity, generosity, and community spirit!



Fourth Grade Roller Coaster Project



School Uniform Exchange



When: May 11th - June 5th

Where: School Lobby - rubber tubs labeled by item

How it works: Throughout the above dates you can drop off any clean regular school uniform or spirit wear items you no longer need and/or you can take any items you are in need of.
*Tubs will be available any time the school building is open, including during the week of VBS.



**Please keep items
in correct bin*



Questions:
Contact
Katherine at
314-853-7479

Virtue for May: Diligence



Definition: Doing your best and working hard until you're finished.

Mass: Jesus' diligence is shown to us through His offering of himself for us at each Mass.

School: We can diligently complete our homework on time, be a good classmate, and meet our other commitments.

Home: Performing our chores and loving our family sometimes requires hard work.

Virtue Language:

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

- "I like how (Name) is showing diligence by..."
- "I am going to be diligent and make sure my work is done well!"
- "My diligence paid off, and I succeeded!"

Remember: Diligence shows how much we care about something, and helps us and others grow in cheerfulness.

Showing Diligence at Mass:

1. **Attending Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation.** Ask God to help you be diligent and get to Mass regularly and consistently.
2. **Spend the quiet time before Mass speaking to God in your heart.** God is always there waiting for us and desires that we communicate with Him diligently and often.
3. **Listen to God speak to you in the readings.** Listen for examples of the ways God diligently shows His faithfulness to His people.
4. **Say or sing the responses meaningfully.** Pay close attention to the words you are saying, and mean them from your heart.
5. **When distracted, quietly redirect yourself back to prayer.** We sometimes find ourselves distracted, but diligently bringing our mind back to God shows our fidelity to Him.
6. **Receive the Eucharist like a faithful disciple of Christ.** Bow fully at the waist. Hold your hands flat like a paten, chest high, one supporting the other. Say "Amen" clearly, and reverently receive Jesus in the Eucharist.

Conversation Starters & Journaling Prompts

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

When is it hard for me to be diligent? What can I do to improve my diligence?

In what areas of my life have I improved in diligence this school year?

SCL

Instructional Soccer

new year, new look!

Who:

- Boys & girls entering Kindergarten or Pre-K in the Fall of 2026

Where:

- Weekly practice at SCL
- Games at SCL & Queen of All Saints

When:

- \$120 fee to register from April 1 – May 31
- Schedules are released at the end of Aug./early Sept.
- Games begin the week of Labor Day and go through Oct.

What's New:

- Teams will now be separated based on gender & age
- SCL teams will play each other & Queen of All Saints, who also separates by gender & age



How:



Or visit:

<https://www.teamsideline.com/sites/cycsoutheast/current-programs>

Questions:

Caitlinwerkmeister@gmail.com

WE ARE PLEASED TO
ANNOUNCE OUR

NEW *Mass Times!*



EFFECTIVE

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026



SATURDAY VIGIL
4:30 PM



SUNDAY
7:30 AM



SUNDAY
9:00 AM



SUNDAY
11:00 AM



*A Catholic community,
serving God, one another and the poor.*



THANK YOU FOR BEING
a part of our parish family!



SCL PARISH GAME NIGHT

Free to play! Adults only (21+).

July 25, 2026

Doors Open 6:30 pm

Games 7 pm

**WIN
PRIZES!**

Sign up as an individual or a table
of 8. Bring your own food and
drinks to share with your table.



Questions? faithforward@sclparish.org

Save the Date

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BACKYARD BASH
Bishop DuBourg Don Burrus Field & Patio
Friday, May 1
6:30pm-8:30pm
Fun on the field,
music, games etc
S'mores, snacks
and more

MAY 1ST - 6:30-8:30

**\$5 PER
MIDDLE SCHOOLER**



**BISHOP DUBOURG
CAVALIER SUMMER CAMPS 2026
MONTH OF JUNE**

**JOIN US THIS SUMMER
1ST-8TH GRADE**

COOKING, ART, SOCCER, BASKETBALL,
ESPORTS, VOLLEYBALL AND MORE!



MR. ROBERT MURRAY, ADMISSIONS DIRECTOR
RMURRAY@BISHOPDUBOURG.ORG - 314.783.4419

A collage of colorful musical instruments and notes. At the top left are yellow and red musical notes. In the center is a pink and white keyboard. To the right is a blue musical note. Below these are pink and yellow stars and a pink accordion.

Musical Camp

“Broadway Presents...!”

**Week June 8th-
12th, 9:00-2:00pm
Performance
1:00pm on the
12th. At SMMA's
Gym
4900 Ringer Rd.**

A yellow saxophone and a pair of maracas with purple and yellow streamers are positioned at the bottom left of the poster.

**The cost is \$350 for
the week you just
need to bring a
lunch! You receive
a camp shirt.**

**Register
with the QR
code below!**

