

CAMPUS CONNECTION

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Waukesha
Catholic SCHOOL
SYSTEM

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Waukesha Catholic instills faith and inspires futures by nurturing each child's gifts with an education rooted in the Gospel values and a culture of community, compassion, and love.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS, December 7 - 13

Thursday, December 7: Non-uniform Day

- **SWC:** Santa's Workshop Shopping Day

- **SMC:** Chess Club, 3:30-4:30 pm

Friday, December 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception; Report Cards Uploaded

- **SWC:** Mass at 9:00 am led by Miss Schultz's 1-1 class
- **SMC:** Mass at 2:15 pm

Sunday, December 10: Second Sunday of Advent

Monday, December 11: Scrip orders due by noon; Culver's Night on Sunset, 5:00-8:00 pm

- **SMC:** Band Concert for grades 6-8 at Waukesha South High School, 6:30 pm

Tuesday, December 12:

- **SWC:** Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration
- **SMC:** Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass at 1:15 pm

Wednesday, December 13: Christmas Concert for grades K3-5 at SWC Gym, 6:30 pm

- **SMC:** Morning Christmas Concert rehearsal for grades 3-5; Reconciliation

December 2023 Calendars:

[SWC](#)

[SMC](#)

[2023-2024 School Calendar](#)



Advent Theme: Christmas is Bright Because of One Silent Night

KOVALESKI'S KEYNOTE

THIS WEEK'S HOLY MOMENTS PROMPT IS:

*Do something you
love but normally
don't do.*

Encounter Christ in Holy Moments

This week, let's discover the beauty and holiness in doing something we love. Take a moment to reflect and think about something you LOVE to do that you don't do too much any more? Well, this week, we encourage you to make time for it, have fun, and create an amazing Holy Moment! And remember, some moments are holy. Some moments are unholy. And you get to decide!

Tips to Create This Holy Moment:

- Do an activity you loved to do when you were younger.
- Read your favorite childhood book.
- Get outside without a plan!

We want to hear about the amazing ways you and your family are collaborating with God! Email Meghan Gorzalski at mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org and tell us about a special Holy Moment you witnessed or created. Let's keep the Holy Momentum going!

Blessings,
Lisa Kovaleski

WAUKESHA CATHOLIC NEWS

Information About Upcoming Band and Christmas Concert

6th-8th grade Band Concert: Monday, December 11 at Waukesha South High School at 6:30 pm.

- Students should arrive to Waukesha South at 6:10 pm.
- There will be a Waukesha Catholic teacher or staff member at the main doors to direct the students to the band room.
- The students should dress up: dresses, skirts, or dress pants and blouses for the ladies. Dress pants (or uniform pants) and a button down shirt or collared polo for the gentlemen.
- Students should leave their coats with their parents.

K3-5th grade Christmas Concert: Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30 pm in the St. William gym.

- Students/parents should arrive at 6:15 pm and enter through the GYM doors. Please do not arrive before 6:15 pm, as we will not have staff present until that time.
- When students arrive they should go to their designated location, see below.
- Upon completion of the concert, parents will go to their child's classroom or designated location to pick them up.
- Students should wear dress-up clothing.

Designated Locations:

- K3-2 Grade: To their classrooms
- 3rd Grade: Library
- 4th Grade: Parish Hall
- 5-1: Music Room
- 5-2 Art Room

SAVE THE DATE FOR WAUKESHA CATHOLIC'S



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024
The Ingleside Hotel in Pewaukee, WI

Our Auction will feature:

- Appetizers, Cocktails, Dinner, and Delicious Dessert
- Formal Program with a Special Fund-the-Need Appeal
- Silent & Live Auction, Liquor & Wine Pull, Punch Wall, and Raffles

PLEASE JOIN OUR AUCTION PLANNING COMMITTEE!!

Would you like to help plan Waukesha Catholic's biggest party of the year? Are you passionate about raising money that will help cover the cost of educating our students? Do you have the gift of gab and enjoy schmoozing with people, are you creative or like to roll up your sleeves and help get things done? WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Please join us tonight, **Wednesday, December 6 at 7:00 pm** or on **Saturday, December 9 at 1:00 pm** for our Auction Planning Committee Kickoff Meetings! Anyone interested in helping is encouraged to attend one of these two meetings that will be held at the Waukesha Catholic Administrative Office located at 221 S. Hartwell Avenue. Please contact Lidia Crivello, Development Director, at 262-896-2929 ext. 5205 or LCrivello@WaukeshaCatholic.org and RSVP that you will be joining us! Can't make either date but still want to help? Please call or email Lidia today!

HOME & SCHOOL CORNER



MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

We hope to see you there!

Staff Christmas Bonus

****MUST BE RETURNED IN THIS WEEK'S WEDNESDAY FOLDER****

Home & School is offering the opportunity for families to participate in a combined gift for the staff of their choosing. We will be combining families' contributions to give the teachers bonus checks for their Christmas. Should you need another form click [here](#).

Culver's Dine Out Night Fundraiser

Date: Monday, December 11, 2023 from 5:00-8:00 pm

Location: 840 W. Sunset Dr.

Flavor of the Day: Cappuccino Cookie Crumble

Current event needing coordinators:

Catholic Schools Week Mass Hospitality - Saturday and Sunday, January 27-28, 2024

We are in need of coordinators for this event for St. Joseph (3 people) and St. John Neumann (2 people). Please use this SignUpGenius link to volunteer for Home & School as an Event Coordinator:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49AEA82CAAFD0-hsevent#/>

HOLY MOMENTS

We are Encountering Christ in Holy Moments! The CCW/Waukesha Catholic float at Waukesha's 60th Annual Christmas Parade was a beautiful sight to see! Our parish and school families worked very hard to create a beautiful manger scene for the Waukesha community. Special thanks to everyone who worked so hard to light the way and make this happen!



NIBBLES AND NOTES

WANT TO SAVE MONEY? Pay for milk and/or hot lunch by check versus online! Just send your check to school - *Attn: Hot Lunch (Please note your student's name)*

You can still add lunches for November! (Cutoff is six days before service date):
<https://www.schoolpaymentportal.com/Default.aspx>

December Lunch Menu

Hot Lunch can always use an extra set of hands! If you have a free lunch hour, please consider volunteering! (*Background and Safeguarding are Required*)

SMC: [SMC Hot Lunch Volunteers](#)

SWC: [SWC Hot Lunch Volunteers](#)

What to avoid added sugars? Check out this article from the USDA. [Add Sugars](#)

Meet the local producer of our Beef and Black Bean Burgers – [Mission Meats!](#)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS DECEMBER MEETING DATE

➔The next Board of Directors Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 20
at St. William Campus, 6:00 pm.

ATHLETICS

Athletics Parking

Families attending home games at St. Joe's on Saturdays for basketball should park on the street around Martin St., Main St., or in the old Ace Hardware parking lot on the corner of Main and Barstow. On Saturdays, the parking lot between the church and old school building should remain clear to allow for church parking (Mass or weddings). We appreciate your help so that the elderly can get into church without climbing stairs.

Waukesha Catholic Basketball Upcoming Schedules

*All schedules subject to change – updates on www.nddbbb.org (check division & team # below)

Team	Next Game(s)
Boys 8th Grade (Geller) Notre Dame #812	Sat. 12/9 at 11:15 am vs St. Sebastian @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha
Girls 8th Grade (Frea) Notre Dame #806	Sat. 12/9 at 10:15 am vs St. Mary – Men. Falls @ St. Mary – Menomonee Falls 12/4-12/10 @ Burlington Catholic Tournament
Girls 8th Grade (Drosen) Don Bosco #816	Sat. 12/9 at 12:15 pm vs Messmer – St. Rose @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha
Boys 7th Grade (Brejcha) Notre Dame #709	Sat. 12/9 at 8:15 am vs Messmer – St. Rose @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha
Boys 7th Grade (Bowes) Don Bosco Blue #727	Sat. 12/9 at 9:15 am vs St. Mary Visitation @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha Sat. 12/9 at 10:15 am vs St. Jude @ HOME St. Joe's Waukesha
Boys 6th Grade (Matson) Don Bosco Gold #631	Sat. 12/9 at 9:15 am vs St. Frances Cabrini @ Holy Angels
Girls 6th Grade (Cunningham) Don Bosco Blue #607	Sat. 12/9 at 2:00 pm vs St. Jude @ St. Jude the Apostle
Boys 5th Grade (Klubertanz) Don Bosco Blue #508	Sat. 12/9 at 8:15 am vs Christ King @ Christ King
Girls 5th Grade (O'Brien) Don Bosco #503	Sat. 12/9 at 11:15 am vs St. John Vianney @ St. John Vianney

Gym locations and directions are located on the league website: <https://nddbbb.org/gym-locations>

HOME St. Joe's Waukesha – 841 Martin St., Waukesha
 Burlington Catholic – St. Charles Campus – 449 Conkey St., Burlington, WI
 Christ King – 2446 Swan Blvd., Wauwatosa WI 53226
 Holy Angels – 230 N 8th Ave., West Bend, WI 53095
 St. John Vianney – 17500 W. Gebhardt Rd., Brookfield, WI 53045
 St. Jude the Apostle – 740 N. Glenview Ave., Wauwatosa, WI
 St. Mary – Menomonee Falls – N89 W16297 Cleveland Ave., Menomonee Falls, WI

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Just two weeks left to place your Scrip order for delivery before Christmas! Find gifts for everyone on your list with gift cards from over 750 top brands, including *Amazon, Culver's, Bath & Body Works, Hallmark, Kohl's, Kwik Trip, Panera, Pick 'n Save, Starbucks, Target, Walmart*, and many more. Whether you buy the gift cards to give as gifts to family and friends or use them to buy the gifts you give – our school earns with every gift card purchased. What a great way to shop for Christmas gifts and benefit the school, too!

The next Scrip order is due Monday, December 11 at noon for delivery on Thursday, December 14. You can pay for your order by sending in a check to the school office or pay directly with a bank account, debit or credit card (a small fee applies).

The Scrip Program is easy to use - order gift cards from over 750 top retailers. You can give the cards as gifts or use them for your regular purchases. Almost every store and restaurant you visit has a gift card offered through the Scrip Program - check out the options at www.RaiseRight.com. If you are new to the Scrip Program you will need to create an account and use our Waukesha Catholic code D62CEALE1142 to register. You may scan the QR code above, or click [here](#) for the order form.

Do you have questions about the Scrip Program? Contact Charlotte Hartmann, our Scrip Coordinator, at scrip@waukeshacatholic.org or 262-896-2929 ext. 5208 for more information.

CAMPUS UPDATES

[St. William Campus \(Click here\)](#)

[St. Mary Campus \(Click here\)](#)

COMMUNITY MESSENGER

School District of Waukesha Information for 8th-Graders

Click this [flyer](#) for more information on the three Waukesha high schools.

Pray and Play at the Vercelli House

Pray and Play at the Vercelli House! Come one, come all! Looking for any caretakers and young children (infant to five years old) to share their love for Christ through play and some interaction.



Here are the meet up days and times:

- Monday, December 11, 9:30-11:00 am
- Monday, January 8, 9:30-11:00 am

Also, please join in encountering Christ through Fellowship and Hospitality on Sunday, December 10 after 9:30 am Mass at St. William. Look forward to enjoying a donut together! The following one is Sunday, February 25.



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