

Campus Connection

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~ 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.

This Week's Calendar of Events...

Thursday, March 16: SMC - Stations of the Cross, 8:35 am

Friday, March 17: NO SCHOOL/Teacher In-Service; Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Sunday, March 19: Fourth Sunday of Lent; Parish Mission at St. William Parish, 7:00-8:30 pm

Monday, March 20: First Day of Spring!; Scrip orders due by noon; SMC - Parish Mission 1:30-2:30 pm; Parish Mission at St. William Parish, 7:00-8:30 pm

Tuesday, March 21: SMC - Forward Testing Begins through Thursday, March 30

Wednesday, March 22: SMC - Mass at 8:35 am; Board of Directors Meeting at SMC, 6:00 pm, with board members available to meet with families from 5:30-6:00 pm



March 2023 Campus Calendars

- [SWC](#)
- [SMC](#)
- Click [here](#) for the 2022-23 school calendar.

Kovaleski's Keynote

Happy Wednesday!

The Catholic Community of Waukesha and Waukesha Catholic are proud to support five agencies throughout Lent. Each week we will focus on collecting monetary donations or specific items for one of the five organizations. Donations can be brought to school or dropped off at church when you come for Mass each weekend.

- **This week, we are collecting monetary donations, along with baby wipes, laundry soap, and shampoo/conditioner for Catholic Charities of Waukesha.** The mission of Catholic Charities is, "To provide service to those in need, to advocate for justice, and to call on others to do the same."

Our Lenten Path - Walking with Jesus to the Cross:

- **Wednesday, March 15:** Give Alms - Think of something kind to tell your teacher. Write it down and give it to him or her this week.
- **Thursday, March 16:** Pray - Sit in silence for five minutes and listen to what God is saying to you.
- **Friday, March 17:** Fast - Fast from eating sweets. Eat healthy foods to take care of your body.
- **Saturday, March 18:** Give Alms - Write a love note to your mom and/or dad. Put it under their pillow as a surprise to them.
- **Sunday, March 19:** Celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Lent
- **Monday, March 20:** Give Alms - Put a coin in your almsgiving envelope for each snack that you eat this week. Thank God that your family has enough food to eat each day.
- **Tuesday, March 21:** Pray - Pray a decade of the rosary. Offer the prayers for someone in your class.

An additional update:

- **Report Card Reminder:** Second Trimester report cards for grades 1-8 were uploaded to PowerSchool this past Friday, March 10. To view report cards, login to the Parent Portal of PowerSchool using a web browser. Report cards are NOT viewable through the PowerSchool app. Report cards can be found in the "Student Reports" section of the left-hand side menu. If you have misplaced your login information, or are having difficulty logging in to your Parent Portal account, please contact Mr. Heinecke at jheinecke@waukeshacatholic.org.

Thank you for all you do for Waukesha Catholic.

Blessings,
Lisa Kovaleski

Registration Links

- [Registration Letter](#)
- [Online Registration Form for 2023-24 School Year](#)
- [Financial Information Sheet](#)
- [Letter to parents of students entering K4, K5, and 1st grade in the 2023-24 School Year](#)

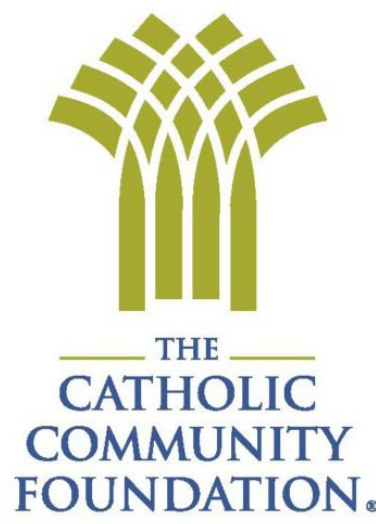
If you would prefer paper forms instead of using online registration, please contact Mrs. Brown at the St. William Campus (wbrown@waukeshacatholic.org) or Mrs. Dunk at the St. Mary Campus (ddunk@waukeshacatholic.org).

Waukesha Catholic News

Waukesha Catholic Receives Grants from The Catholic Community Foundation!

Since 2001, The Catholic Community Foundation has supported effective philanthropy in Southeastern Wisconsin. The Foundation focuses on four priority areas which include education, leadership development, health care for the underserved in Milwaukee, and community building to strengthen families, parishes, and those suffering from poverty, discrimination, and violence.

Waukesha Catholic is thrilled to announce the receipt of a \$10,000 grant from The Catholic Community Foundation to support tuition assistance! In addition, we also received a combined gift of \$51,945 from the Mary Agnes Navin Fund and the Mary A. Navin II Fund for general support.



We are very grateful to The Catholic Community Foundation for its continued support of Waukesha Catholic and our mission of instilling faith and inspiring futures by nurturing each child's gifts with

an education rooted in the Gospel values and a culture of community, compassion, and love.

On behalf of our entire Waukesha Catholic community, THANK YOU to The Catholic Community Foundation for their generous support of our mission and for their ongoing investment in Catholic schools and the greater Catholic community!

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)

Attention parents of students entering K4, K5, or 1st Grade (in the 2023-24 school year): Waukesha Catholic will continue to participate in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program for the 2023-24 school year. The Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) allows students to attend Waukesha Catholic, tuition-free, if certain eligibility criteria are met. Waukesha Catholic, on behalf of the pupil's parent or guardian, receives a state aid payment for each eligible student. That aid payment or "voucher" covers the entire cost of the eligible student's tuition. The open application period to apply for the WPCP ends on **Thursday, April 20, 2023**. The application and more information can be found at: <https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent/>. If you have any questions or need help in any way, please reach out to Meghan D. Gorzalski, Director of Admissions and Marketing at: mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org or 262-896-2929, ext. 1326.

Attention Current WPCP Families: The WPCP Application portal is now open. If your family currently has a WPCP voucher, please log onto your WPCP account and check in for the year. Review your family profile, update addresses (if applicable), and complete your 2023-24 application for the new school year. **Every current WPCP family must complete this step.** You will not need to provide your financial information again unless you are adding a new student from your family. You are required to provide proof of residency. Please send a current form of residency documentation to Meghan D. Gorzalski, Director of Admissions and Marketing, via email or in a sealed envelope to the school office. Proof of residency for current WPCP families must be sent to Meghan as soon as possible, but no later than Thursday, April 20, 2023. If sending via email, feel free to take a clear photograph of a 2022 W2, a current electric, water, or cable bill dated January 2023-April 20, 2023 to Meghan D. Gorzalski at: mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org

[Follow this link to complete your check in for the year.](#)

If you have any questions, or need help in any way, please reach out to Meghan D. Gorzalski, Director of Admissions and Marketing at: mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org or 262-896-2929, ext. 1326.

Home & School Event - Mark Your Calendars!

Home & School will once again host the Saz's Fish Fry at Western Lakes Golf Club on Friday, March 31! Waukesha Catholic receives 10% of all sales from the date of the event. If you choose to dine in or order out, you do NOT need to mention Waukesha Catholic as sales from the entire night will go towards our donation!



OpenTable will be open for reservations and online ordering a month out from our event date (Friday, March 31). Reservations are not required but are highly recommended as we have seen these become more popular year after year. The restaurant is open from 4:00-8:00 pm (the last reservation can be taken at 8:00 pm). Use this link <https://sazs.com/wlgsfishfry/> or click on the Saz's Fish Fry logo above to make a reservation. We look forward to seeing you there!!

Before and After Care Position Open

We are looking to hire a Before and After Care position at our St. Mary Campus. You can make it work for your schedule! Afternoon shift 3:10-6:00 pm. Work as much or as little as you want. This is an ideal job for a college student, retired person, or someone just wanting a great part-time position that is fun and rewarding! Please email care@waukeshacatholic.org for more information, and to set up an interview.



From the Business Office

Tuition Tax Form Information

Tax season is quickly approaching. A simple form can help you deduct up to \$4,000 for K-8th grade tuition on your state income taxes. Click [here](#) for 2022 Schedule PS Tuition Tax Form. For questions regarding tax forms, you will need to contact your personal accountant.

To help you fill out your Schedule PS form you will find your tuition payment summary in FACTS. Please follow the instructions below to view/print your payment history for the 2022 calendar year.

Step 1: Sign in to FACTS at <https://online.factsmgt.com>

Step 2: Select 'View Details '

Step 3: Select 'View Payment Summary' **Page will open in another window or tab.**

Step 4: Select the year and then 'Print'

NOTE: This report will show the total paid for each of the accounts. You can select a year or a date range for this summary. This will also include the School's Federal Tax ID and address.

If you do not have access to FACTS, please contact Mary Jo Bartelt in the business office at 262-896-2929, ext. 1327 to get your login information.

Hot Lunch Nibbles and Notes

Reminder of Hot Lunch Policy:

Low Balance reminders and replenish rules are allowed to be set by parents in [School Payment Portal](#). **We ask that all accounts be kept above \$5.00.** At a negative balance, an invoice will be sent home in the Wednesday folder until a deposit or payment is made. Please pay close attention to see if money is owed or your balance is low.



Check out the January [newsletter](#) from MCFI with great recipes, fitness, and health tips for the month!

Want to avoid the fees on your hot lunch account? You can also send payments to school in an envelope marked with your child(ren)'s name(s) to the attention of 'Hot Lunch'. Checks should be made out to Waukesha Catholic. Thank you for your participation in our hot lunch program!

[March 2023 Menu, revised 3.12.23](#)

Volunteer Opportunities in Hot Lunch: [SMC](#) / [SWC](#)

Campus Updates

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

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

Athletics

Padre Serra Basketball Tournament - Congratulations to our 8th-grade boys A basketball team on their victory in the opening round of the Padre Serra basketball tournament! The boys defeated St. Alphonsus 58-28 last Saturday morning. They will play in the 2nd round of the tournament this Saturday, March 18 at 3:30 pm vs St. Jude. All games are held at St. Thomas More High School, 2601 E. Morgan, St. Francis, WI. For more information on the tournament, including updated brackets, please visit www.thepadreserra.org.

Track sign up for interested 5th-8th grade students ends this Friday, March 17! The season will run from Monday, March 27 through Tuesday, May 23. Practices will be Monday and Thursday nights from 5:30-7:30 pm (some teams may end at 7:00 pm especially early season) at Waukesha South High School. Please see the attached letter for more information and a meet schedule.

All families should have received an email from the Athletic Director with the needed forms attached. If you would like hard copies sent home (in either English or Spanish) or have any questions, please email Bill Serb, Athletic Director, at athleticdirector@waukeshacatholic.org. All forms can be returned to the Athletic Director at the St. Mary's Campus Office. See the attached track information form for more information. The season will start the week of March 27.

Mandatory Track Parent Zoom Meeting There will be a mandatory parent Zoom meeting for all track families on ***Tuesday, March 21 at 7:00 pm***. The Zoom link will be emailed to all those registered for track later this week.

Track Coaches Still Needed! We are still in need of track coaches (head and assistant) for 5th-grade boys and 8th-grade girls. Coaches must be Safeguarding certified and can work with the track coordinator to learn the sport and how to run practices and enter athletes in meets. All of our teams practice at the same location/time and run in the same meets, so there is support for any new coaches readily at-hand. Please reach out to Bill Serb, Athletic Director (athleticdirector@waukeshacatholic.org), or Co-Track Coordinators Keri Spencer (keri4@spencerconsulting.net), or Brian Adamson, (brian.adamson@icap-dev.com).

- [Updated Track Information 2023](#)

Scrip News (RaiseRight)

Planning a Trip for Easter Break? Explore travel gift cards for flights, hotels, gas stations, restaurants and more!

The next Scrip order is due Monday, March 20 at noon for delivery on Thursday, March 23.

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.

Do you have questions about the Scrip program? Contact Charlotte, our Scrip Coordinator, at scrip@waukeshacatholic.org or 262-896-2929, ext. 1331 for more information.

Board of Directors March Meeting

- The next Board of Directors Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 22 at St. Mary Campus.

All are welcome to attend. Waukesha Catholic Board of Directors members will make themselves available from 5:30-6:00 pm to meet with parents/guardians of present and prospective students.



Community Messenger

Catholic Community of Waukesha Parish Mission

The Catholic Community of Waukesha is hosting a Parish Mission with Steve Angrisano, which is scheduled for Sunday, March 19, and Monday, March 20 from 7:00-8:30 pm at St. William Church. We have included a flyer below with all the details. Please feel free to share this event and flyer with other students, parents, ministries, committees, and anyone who you'd like to invite to this amazing two-night event!

We have also included a link below for the SignUpGenius for help leading up to the event and on the Parish Mission nights themselves. We are still in need of many hands in all areas: Hospitality Contributions, Hospitality Servers, Rectory Meal Support, Ushers, and Greeters.

- [Parish Mission with Steve Angrisano flyer](#)
- [Archive: Hospitality Contributions \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

Thank you so much for any help that you can provide with all of this, and may God bless your Lenten Journey.

Virtue Baseball Club Information

Click [here](#) for an informatinal flyer on the Virtue Baseball Club being offered this summer.

Click the MUHS logo to access this month's flyer.



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