



Campus Connection

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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 Coming Week

[View the monthly calendar](#)

April 18 - Register for busing for the 2019-20 school year

April 18 - Holy Thursday, all students attend SMC for the day, early dismissal at 11:20 a.m.

April 19 - April 28 - Enjoy Easter Break!!

April 29 - Scrip orders due by 9:00 a.m.

May 1 - Non-uniform day, Board of Director's meet at 6:00 p.m. SMC

Link to: [Website](#) [Handbook](#) [Athletic Page](#) [Order SCRIP](#)

Kovaleski's "Key" Notes



Dear Parents:

As our Lenten journey comes to an end, I simply want to say thank you. The commitment of our students and families to "Take a Leap of Faith" this Lent has allowed us to provide love, service, and financial support to many individuals and organizations.

Last week, in Campus Connection, I challenged you to make Holy Week different than any other week of the year. As we continue to prepare ourselves for the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus, I encourage you, as a family, to clear your schedules of unnecessary activities this week and focus your minds and hearts on Jesus and all that He did for us. A terrific way to do that is to participate in the Triduum celebrations being held at your parish. In the three days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, the Church gives us a dramatic, intense and richly symbolic expression of the very heart of our Catholic belief. By participating in the liturgy on these three days, we can deepen our understanding of what it means to be Christian and bring ourselves closer to Christ!

For the Lenten schedule of services at all the parishes, [go to this link](#).

As we look towards the end of another great year, we as a staff begin to think about student placement for the 2019-20 school year. I, in consultation with the present classroom teacher(s) and associate principals, work very diligently to determine student placement for the fall. As we do this, we carefully consider the following: the academic, personal, social-emotional, and any other related learning needs of the individual student, along with the teaching style and personality of the teachers in the next grade. The teachers at Waukesha Catholic are dedicated individuals who have the best interest of each and every child in mind. Their judgment is important in student placement and they take this task very seriously.

Due to our knowledge and understanding of the students, classroom teachers, classroom dynamics, and curriculum expectations, placement requests will only be considered for extenuating circumstances and if the rationale is justified. If you feel you have adequate reason to make a request, it must be made utilizing the Teacher Request Form, available by calling Teresa Landry at 262-896-2929, ext. 1330 or emailing tlandry@waukeshacatholic.org. These requests are due no later than May 9, 2019. All placement decisions are final.

Thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and trust in this process.

Easter Blessings,
Lisa Kovaleski

Weekly News

New Blessing

The Johnson family was blessed with their newest member on April 10th. Katherine Elizabeth Johnson weighed 7 lbs., 7 oz., and measured 21" long. Congratulations mom, dad, and big sister Nora!

Top Workplace

Every year in spring The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel lists businesses and organizations in southeast Wisconsin that earn the recognition of Top Workplace. This recognition is achieved via a survey of the employees of the business/organization. The independent research company, Energage, facilitates the contest and they make the determinations based on the feedback.

We are thrilled to report that Waukesha Catholic School System, Inc. has been named a Top Workplace this year by The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel! This news was published in the Sunday, April 14 edition of The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel!

Donations for Laudato Si' Project

Thank you for your generous donations to the second of our Lenten works of mercy collections. On April 4th the three campus locations donated a total of \$805 to the Laudato Si' Project.

May Calendar

The May calendar will be posted online at <https://waukeshacatholic.org/resources-links-calendars>. Scroll down to see the campus calendar. The hard copy will be sent home in your packet on May 1st.

Busing Request Form – ACT NOW

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Calendar Dates for 2019-20 School Year

The final calendar will be ready at a later date, but [at this link](#) are some key dates we wanted to make sure you have in advance.

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program - Deadline Saturday, April 20th

Attention parents of students entering K4, K5, or 1st Grade

Waukesha Catholic will continue to participate in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program for the 2019-20 school year. The Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) allows students to attend Waukesha Catholic, tuition free, if certain eligibility criteria are met (see below). Waukesha Catholic, on behalf of the pupil's parent or guardian, receives a state aid payment for each eligible student. [Go to this link to find eligibility requirements, income limits](#), additional information and contact personnel.

[Go to this link to review the information in Spanish.](#)


Catholic Community of Waukesha

Archdiocese of Milwaukee 175 years

175 years is a lot to celebrate, and we have a lot to offer in the celebration! A full day of free activities await you and your family on Saturday, May 4th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. We hope to see you there!

Why May 4th? May 4, 2019 commemorates 175 years to the approximate day the first Bishop of Milwaukee, Bishop John Martin Henni, arrived in Milwaukee in 1844.

What is all happening on May 4? The celebration will start in Pere Marquette Park, then process to the Cathedral for an 11:00 a.m. Mass. The celebration will continue in Cathedral Square, as we join together in a fun-filled family day of music, food, games and a youth 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament. Learn more at <https://www.archmil.org/175th-Anniversary/Events/175-Alive.htm>. 175.archmil.org




Come Join St. Mary Community
225 S. Hartwell Ave. Waukesha, WI 53186

May 1st
6:30pm

*In Prayerful Celebration
In Honor of Mary with the living rosary
and the crowning of Mary.
Afterward, join St. Mary's Community
to enjoy fellowship along with ice cream.*

Be a Part of Our Yearly May Crowning Tradition



Build Your Own Sundae!

Community

Parenting the Love and Logic Way

Parents! Summer is right around the corner...and with that, can come long days of sibling rivalry, arguments over chores and screen time, and family time that often ends in frustration. Parenting the Love and Logic Way is here to help. [Go to](#)

[this link for morning or evening sessions.](#)

Healing Hearts - Celebration of Hope

The Healing Hearts of Waukesha will hold their annual fundraiser on Saturday, April 13 at Marriott West. [Go to this link](#) for the details.

Summer Camp Opportunity

Carroll University's Prairie Springs Environmental Education Center will be offering their second year of nature-based summer camps this upcoming July 2019. We've included some new additions. We also are starting a new, free drop-in program – Wednesdays of Wonder – that will take place in both spring and summer 2019. Go to this link to see the [Summer Camp Schedule](#), as well as the [Wednesdays of Wonder](#) Flyer.

Catholic Memorial High School Opportunities

- 2019 Summer Camps are available for students entering grades 1-12. Summer camps are a great way for kids to get active, build their skill sets and meet new friends! There are opportunities for every interest from athletics, drama, arts, science and much more!
- Register Today at www.catholicmemorial.net and click on Summer Camps!

Waukesha Public School - Summer School

The 2019 Summer School registration is now open. Please refer to the Summer School website ([2019 Summer School Website](#)) for a list of classes. To register for a class please call Sara at 262-970-1002 or email her at summerschool@waukesha.k12.wi.us.

Young Adults ages 13-16 – Caddie & Leadership Academy

[Go to this link for information.](#)

**St. Joseph Campus
April 17, 2019**



IMPORTANT: Due to Holy Thursday School Wide Retreat, the St. Joseph Campus students will begin/end their day at St. Mary's Campus. Arrangements have been made with First Student to have our bus students dropped off at St. Mary's Campus in the morning and picked up at dismissal.

Students who are driven to school in the AM need to be dropped off at St. Mary's Campus that morning. Please use the car-line off Hartwell Avenue to drop off your student(s) in the morning. See map.

Student pick up is 11:20 AM. It's an early dismissal day. Parents are asked to follow the pick-up procedure on the attached map.

If your student will not be in school tomorrow and have not notified the school office, please call or email!

If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Dunk at ddunk@waukeshacatholic.org or [262-896-2930x101](tel:262-896-2930).

The **May Calendar** is available online at Waukeshacatholic.org, Resource Tab then choose Resources & Links scroll down the page until you get to Calendars.

A hard copy will be sent in the next family packet after Easter break!

Attention 6th grade parents



All chaperones for Camp Minikani were sent a packet of information on Wednesday, April 10, 2019. If you did not receive it, please contact Kelly Rheume as soon as possible at krheume@waukeshacatholic.org or (262) 896-2930, ext. 328.

A Great BIG Red, White & Blue Thank You

Thank you, thank you, thank you for your support of the 2019 St Joe's Spring "Party in the USA"! The dance was a huge success and the kids had a great time. The Home and School Association would like to thank all the families who generously donated raffle items, beverages and volunteered during the event. These events are not possible without you! Thank you so much!



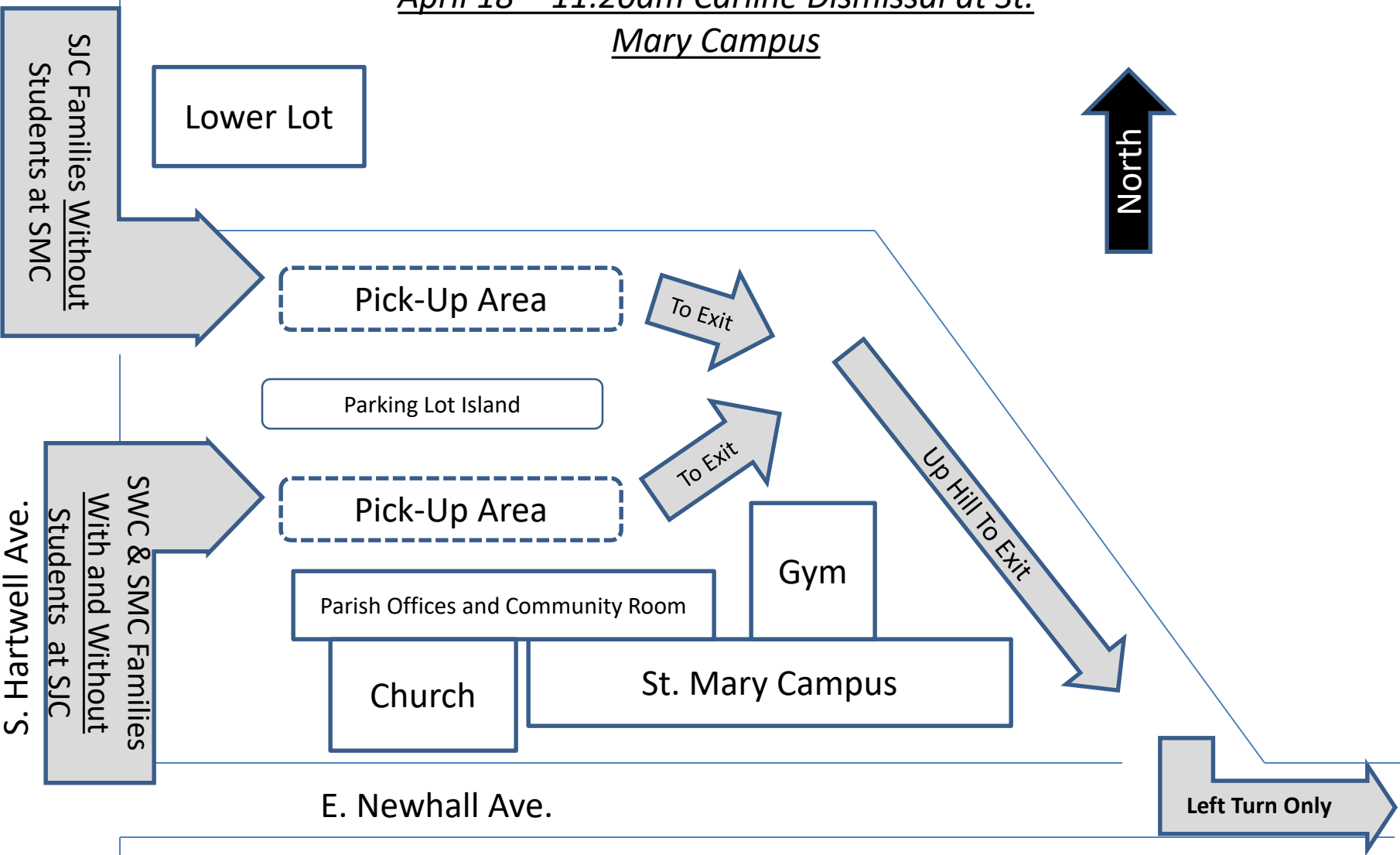
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April 18 - 11:20am Carline Dismissal at St. Mary Campus



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Communion Recognition

Mark your calendars for Friday, May 24th, as the day we recognize our First Communicants. Please join them at Mass to help them celebrate this important sacrament!

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Looking Ahead

Wed., April 17th: Last day to order lunch from 4 P's for May
Thursday, April 18th: Lenten retreat at SMC; **Early dismissal at 11:20am begins Easter break**
Monday, April 29th: Welcome back to school; Scrip orders due by 9:00am
Wednesday, May 1st: Non-uniform day
Friday, May 3rd: School liturgy at 9:00am, 1-2 (Pupp)



St. William Campus

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Vision Screening Volunteers Needed

The St. William Campus will be having a volunteer agency come in on May 20th & May 21st to screen all students' eyesight. The children need to be brought back and forth from their classroom to the testing area – groups of three or four at a time. I am looking for some parent volunteers to assist with this task. If you are safeguarded and can volunteer, please use the signup genius link to sign up, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0849aaaa2ca1f49-vision3> or email me at alottes@waukeshacatholic.org. Student siblings may accompany you. Thank you! Ann Lottes

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St. William Campus Preview Day

On Friday, May 10th St. William Campus will host a Preview Day for classes of the 2019/2020 school year. The orientation includes our current K3 & K4 students that will attend school at St. William Campus in the fall, as well as all new students registered here for the fall. Preview begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 11 a.m.

All students will be dismissed at 11:00 unless child care has been arranged.

Please contact Mrs. Steinbrecher if you have child care needs: care@waukeshacatholic.org

Only current K5 students, and those students not returning to Waukesha Catholic will not have class on this day. If daycare is needed, please let school know to arrange for staffing.



Looking Ahead

April 18th – Lenten Retreat at SMC - 8:20 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.

April 19th – 28th – Easter Break

May 10th – **No School for K5 students today** - 2019/2020 class orientation



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