

THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

FAITH



FAMILY



SCHOOL

AUGUST 24-28, 2026

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

EVERY DAY IS A NEW CHANCE TO GROW!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

We have a busy week ahead! I hope to see many of you at Open House tomorrow evening! I am so excited to share St. James Catholic School's updated Vision, Mission, and Philosophy of Education Statements. We are also excited to reveal our new St. James Catholic School logos! We are also planning on distributing the 2026-2027 handbooks that have been updated. If they are not all printed in time, we will send them home in Wednesday folders.

- **Open House:** Join us on Monday, August 24, for our Open House! We will gather in the church at 5:30 p.m. for a short meeting. We will unveil our new logos and share our new school mission, vision, and philosophy statements. Members of our School Advisory Committee, P.L.U.S. organization, and School Leadership Team will speak. After the meeting, you will be able to visit your child(ren)'s classroom(s) to learn more about the curriculum and classroom procedures. The teachers will give two 15-minute sessions in their classrooms. P.L.U.S. plans on having a pop up shop set up in the cafeteria with St. James swag available for purchase. We hope you will join us for this adult only event!
 - **Open House Schedule:**
 - 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. - Meeting in the Church
 - 6:00 - 6:10 p.m. - Transition to your child's classroom (You may enter the school through the Parish Center or the walkway by the church offices.)
 - 6:10 - 6:25 p.m. - 1st Classroom Presentation
 - 6:25 - 6:30 p.m. - Transition to another child's classroom
 - 6:30 - 6:45 p.m. - 2nd Classroom Presentation
 - **P.L.U.S. Spirit Shop:** The shop will be open until 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria for those who are attending both classroom presentations.
- **School Pictures:** School Pictures will be taken on Tuesday, August 25, and Wednesday, August 26. These pictures will be published in the 2026-2027 school yearbook. Click [HERE](#) to see the flyer for more information about school pictures.

FAITH FORMATION:

- **Aug. 24: St. Bartholomew** – *Be willing to follow Jesus wherever He leads you.*
- **Aug. 25: St. Louis** – *Use your gifts to serve God and others.*
- **Aug. 26: St. Joseph Calasanz** – *Help others grow in faith and knowledge.*
- **Aug. 27: St. Monica** – *Never stop praying for the people you love.*
- **Aug. 28: St. Augustine** – *Open your heart to God and allow Him to change your life.*
- **Faith Challenge:** *Say a prayer each day for someone who needs God's love and encouragement.*

CURRENT FLYERS:

[P.L.U.S.](#) - Sign Up for Committees
[Adopt A Grandparent Day](#) - Due: Sept. 9
[Cub Scout Flyer](#) - Meeting Aug. 27
[Scholastic Book Fair](#) - Sept. 4-11
[International Dot Day](#) - Sept. 15
[Fall Festival Information](#) - Oct. 24

RESOURCES:

[August Lunch Menu](#)
[VIRTUS](#)
[FACTS Family Portal](#)
(SJC-MS)
[Monthly Calendar](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

OPEN HOUSE

August 24 - 5:30 p.m.
Adult only event, no students

SCHOOL PICTURES

August 25: PK2 - 2nd Grade
August 26: 3rd - 6th Grade
Students should wear school uniforms.

DAILY MASS

August 26- 8:30 a.m.
Students in Grades 1, 2, 3, and 6 attend.

CUB SCOUT PACK 209 SIGN UP NIGHT

August 27 - 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria
Boys in Grades K-6th Grade (See Current Flyers)

DAILY MASS

August 28 - 8:30 a.m.
Students in Grades 4 and 5 attend.

SUNDAY MASS

August 23 - 9:00 a.m. Mass
3rd Grade Choir