







# Catholic Schools Week – 2026

Sunday, January 25th to Saturday, January 31st



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>...in Our Parish</i></p> <p><b>THANK YOU</b> <i>Posters in Hall thanking Fr. Dan &amp; St. Rita's parishioners for their prayers &amp; support.</i></p> <p><i>Thank You!</i></p>	<p><i>...in Our Community</i></p> <p><b>"PJ DAY"</b> Don't worry about getting dressed in your uniform today! Just stay in your PJ's and learn in your cozy jammies!</p> <p><b>School Assembly 8:30 a.m.</b></p> <p><b>CSW Service Project</b> Statue for New School Facility</p> 	<p><i>...in Our Students</i></p> <p><b>"TWIN DAY"</b> Get with your friends and dress alike!</p>  <p><b>STUCO Hot Cocoa Sale!</b> <b>@ Lunch</b></p> <p>Bring some extra \$\$\$ for some yummy hot cocoa. <u>Proceeds to benefit our CSW Service Project</u></p>	<p><i>...in Our Nation</i></p> <p><b>"Small Town vs. City"</b> Dress like you're from a small town or a Big City.</p> <p><b>AMERICA Coloring Contest!</b></p>  <p>Enter your best coloring page with the theme <u>One Nation Under God!</u></p> <p><b>WALK-A-THON</b>  <b>Get Sponsors to benefit our CSW Service Project &amp; help with the Jr. High Trip</b></p>	<p><i>...in Our Vocations</i></p> <p><b>"Dress As Your Future Job"</b> What do you plan on doing in the future? Dress the part and look like the job you want!</p> <p><b>Kahoot Competition</b> <b>ONLINE @ 1:45pm</b></p>  <p><b>Winners Spin on the Wheel of Wow for fun class prizes!</b></p> <p><b>Adoration Today!</b></p>	<p><i>...in Our Faculty, Staff, &amp; Volunteers</i></p> <p><b>"Mass Attire Today!"</b> Wear your Mass Attire today. Represent St. Anthonys well.</p> <p><b>1st Semester Awards Assembly at 8:30am.</b></p>  <p><b>MASS @ 11:00 a.m.</b></p>  <p>A special thanks to the faculty &amp; staff. <b>LUNCH ON US!</b></p>	<p><i>...in Our Families</i></p> <p><b>Special Family Prayer &amp; Activity</b> <i>(Sent home on Friday)</i></p> <p><b>Family PRIZE</b> <b>Drawing for a fun family game!</b></p> <p><b>ENTER by emailing Mr. Yorksmith a picture of your family by 12:00 p.m. today!</b> <a href="mailto:byorksmith@stantschool.org">byorksmith@stantschool.org</a></p> <p><b>We will draw 1 winner from the entries.</b></p> <p><b>Pictures will be posted on the school Facebook page.</b></p>

## **CLASSROOM PRAYER/ACTIVITIES**

### **MONDAY - ...In Our Community**

Prayer - Heavenly Father, you gather us together in our faith journey. Trusting in you, we join one another as a community, a community of faith on a journey, a journey to grow ever deeper in our faith... in our love... in our desire to long for you... Along the way, remind us of your love, of your sacrifice for us, of your ever mindful presence. Let us never lose hope along the way. Help us to be strong... strong in faith... strong in love... strong in our desire to be ever mindful of your presence. For it is in your strength and love and the graces you bestow upon us, that we can go out and share in your love and faith with all those in our community. It is in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever! Amen.

School Assembly @ 8:30 a.m.— All staff & students are invited to the Hall to introduce Catholic Schools Week this year!

### **TUESDAY - ...In Our Students**

A Student's Prayer (by St. Thomas Aquinas) - Come, Holy Spirit, Divine Creator, true source of light and fountain of wisdom! Pour forth your brilliance upon my dense intellect, dissipate the darkness which covers me, that of sin and of ignorance. Grant me a penetrating mind to understand, a retentive memory, method and ease in learning, the lucidity to comprehend, and abundant **grace** in expressing myself. Guide the beginning of my work, direct its progress, and bring it to successful completion. This I ask through Jesus Christ, true God and true man, living and reigning with You and the Father, forever and ever. Amen.

STUCO HOT COCOA SALE!— STUCO will be hosting a HOT COCOA SALE at lunch to benefit our CSW Service Project.

### **WEDNESDAY - ...In Our Nation**

A Prayer for our Nation — God our Father, Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people. Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will. Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

AMERICA! Coloring Contest — Students will compete with their classmates to do the best coloring page with a theme of ONE NATION UNDER GOD!

Walk-a-Thon— Classes will participate in a walk-a-thon. Classes will walk for sponsorships by doing laps around the parking lot/ park. Grades PreK-3 will walk around the parking lot and 4-8 will walk at Nicholas Homestead Park. Keep track of your laps/mileage & collect your sponsorships to benefit St. Anthony School Statue at the new facility and the Jr. High Trip accounts.

### **THURSDAY - ...In Our Vocations**

Activity - Teachers can lead discussions that include the following questions/points: How can our work reflect our faith? What is God's plan for us? How can our careers be part of that plan? Do you pray to be aware of God's purpose for you? Do you think God might want you to serve as a priest, brother or sister?

Prayer - To Know One's Vocation. Lord, my God and my loving Father, You have made me to know You, to love You, to serve You, and thereby to find and to fulfill myself. I know that You are in all things, and that every path can lead me to You. But of them all, there is one especially by which You want me to come to You. Since I will do what You want of me, I pray You, send your Holy Spirit to me: into my mind, to show me what You want of me; into my heart, to give me the determination to do it, and to do it with all my love, with all my mind, and with all my strength right to the end. Amen.

Kahoot! — Grades will play Kahoot online for a spin on the Wheel of Wow! Starting at 1:45pm.

### **FRIDAY - ...In Our Faculty, Staff, & Volunteers**

Prayer — Teacher's Choice. Say your favorite prayer with your students today.

1<sup>st</sup> Semester Awards Assembly — 8:30am in the Hall.

Special Lunch for Staff & Teachers — We appreciate all that you do! Lunch will be available in the Hall after school.

**SATURDAY - ...In Our Families.** *Special family prayer and activity to try. Families that email a picture in will be entered into a drawing for a fun family game. Pictures submitted will be posted on Facebook.*