

ACADEMIC CALENDAR YEAR 2024-2025

AUGUST 2024 – as of 6-20-2024

8th	<u>New school families:</u> Meet Mrs. Brummer, our principal, and pick up your Parent Registration Packet in the gym from 6-7pm. Our faculty will be on hand. She will be speaking about the upcoming school year.
5th – 9th	Parent Registration Packet Pickup at the School Office from 8am – Noon
9th	Parish Picnic – Set up in the gym 2-3:30pm - Volunteers Needed!
11th	Annual Parish/School Families Potluck Picnic - held on the school grounds from Noon – 4:00pm
12th	<u>Back to School Night – New and current school families:</u> Return your registration paperwork from 4:30pm-7:30pm in the gym. Payment for the Hot Lunch Program, Before/After School Care Service, and Tuition payments/arrangements will be made at this time as well. There will also be a classroom open house . Students may bring in their school supplies.
13th	Teacher workday in their classrooms
14th	Faculty Meeting – 8:30am Breakfast, meeting 9am–Noon in the Parish Enrichment Center (School Nurses also attending)
14th	PTO Meeting – 6pm in the School Library
15th	All City Catholic Schools Faculty Mass at St. Patrick’s Church at 8:00am, + Breakfast KC Holy Day of Obligation/Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
16th	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - <u>Half Day of Attendance for Grades K-8th</u> Dismissal at 11:00am
19th	FULL DAY OF SCHOOL – all grades PK3-8 Hot Lunch begins and Before/After Extended Care is available
22nd	Back to School Mass for students at 2:00pm (This is every Thursday at 2:00pm – see School Speak monthly calendar)
29th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm

SEPTEMBER 2024

	MAP Testing Fall Session – September 1-30
2nd	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day Holiday
3rd	Tornado Drill at 10:00am
5th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
10th	School Advisory Board Meeting – 6pm in the Enrichment Center
10th	School Picture Day
11th	8th Grade Retreat – all day at Little Galilee near Clinton, IL
11th	2:00pm Dismissal for Faculty Meeting
11th	PTO Meeting – 6pm in the School Library
12th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
12th	Student School Mass – 8:30am (Grandparents welcome) time TBD Grandparents Day – Visit school from 9:30 – 11:30am
19th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
26th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
27th	NO SCHOOL – Teacher In-Service Evermode Training

OCTOBER 2024

2nd	Grade 5 - Diocesan Mission Mass in Springfield at 11:00am
3rd	School Picture Re-take Day
3rd	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
8th	School Advisory Board Meeting - 6:00pm in the Enrichment Center
9th	2:00pm Dismissal for Faculty Meeting
9th	PTO Meeting – 6pm in the School Library
10th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
11th	Field Trip – Choir to Primrose Senior Center
14th	NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day Holiday
16th	Choir and Band Fall Concert at 7:00pm in the gym
17th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
18th	Field Trip – Band to Primrose Senior Center
18th	End of the 1st Quarter Grading Period
20th	Trick or Trunk Fun – 1:00pm in the school parking lot
21st	2nd Quarter Grading Period Begins
22nd	Grade 6 - Vocation Day in Springfield, IL
24th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
25th	7th Grade Retreat – all day at Our Lady of Lourdes Enrichment Center
27th	Trick or Trunk Fun – RAIN DATE ONLY – 1:00pm in the school parking lot
28th – 31st	Scholastic Book Fair in the school lobby
30th	Last day for wearing uniform shorts
30th	11:00am Dismissal - Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:00pm - 6:00pm
31st	NO SCHOOL - Parent-Teacher Conferences 8:00am - 11:00am

NOVEMBER 2024

1st	NO SCHOOL – Fall Break – Holy Day of Obligation/All Saints Day
4th	NO SCHOOL – Fall Break
7th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
11th	Veteran’s Day – Classes ARE in session. Program for Veterans
12th	School Advisory Board Meeting - 6:00pm in the Enrichment Center
13th	2:00pm Dismissal for Faculty Meeting
13th	PTO Meeting – 6pm in the School Library
14th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
21st	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
27th – 29th	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER 2024

1st	Advent Begins
5th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
10th	School Advisory Board Meeting - 6:00pm in the Enrichment Center
11th	2:00pm Dismissal for Faculty Meeting
11th	PTO Meeting – 6pm in the School Library
12th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
17th	Band and Choir Christmas Concert – 7:00pm in the gym
18th	Grades K-3 Christmas Program at 6:00pm in the gym. Grades 4-8 Christmas Program at 7:15pm in the gym.
19th	Full day of Attendance
19th	Student School Mass – 8:30am
19th	PK3 & PK4 Christmas Program at 10:00am

19th	Field Trip – Choir & Band to Primrose Senior Center
19th	End of 2nd Quarter Grading Period
24th	Christmas Eve Mass – Choir will perform
December 20th thru January 3rd, 2025	NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break

JANUARY 2025

6th	NO SCHOOL – Teacher In-Service and Faculty Meeting (planning CSW activities)
7th	CLASSES RESUME 3rd Quarter Grading Period Begins
8th	PTO Meeting – 6pm in the School Library
9th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
14th	8th Grade Formal Photos for Class Composite
14th	School Advisory Board Meeting - 6:00pm in the Enrichment Center
16th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
20th	NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
23rd	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
26th	Choir sings at 9:30am Mass
January 26th-31st	Catholic Schools Week of activities (to be determined)
28th	All City Catholic Schools Mass at 10:00am at Our Lady of Lourdes Church
30th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
31st	11:00am Dismissal for CSW

FEBRUARY 2025

6th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
11th	Celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes
11th	School Advisory Board Meeting - 6:00pm in the Enrichment Center
12th	2:00pm Dismissal for Faculty Meeting
12th	PTO Meeting – 6pm in the School Library
13th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
17th	NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day
20th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
27th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
28th	NO SCHOOL - Decatur Catholic Faculty Retreat held in Springfield, IL

MARCH 2025

5th	ASH WEDNESDAY - Student School Mass at 2:00pm
6th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
6th	End of 3rd Quarter Grading Period
7th	NO SCHOOL – Spring Break
10th	NO SCHOOL – Spring Break
11th	School Advisory Board Meeting - 6:00pm in the Enrichment Center
11th	4th Quarter Grading Period Begins
12th	2:00pm Dismissal for Faculty Meeting
12th	PTO Meeting – 6pm in the School Library

13th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
18th	School Spring Picture Day
19th	Students K, 1, 2, 6-8 Stations of the Cross at 2:00pm
20th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
26th	Students 3, 4, 5, 6-8 Stations of the Cross at 2:00pm
27th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm

APRIL 2025

	MAP Testing Spring Session April
1st	Uniform shorts may be worn to school
2nd	Students 6-8 Stations of the Cross at 2:00pm
3rd	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
8th	School Advisory Board Meeting - 6:00pm in the Enrichment Center
9th	2:00pm Dismissal for Faculty Meeting
9th	PTO Meeting – 6pm in the School Library
10th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm Christian Leadership Awards (K-8)
16th	Living Stations of the Cross performed by Grade 8 – All classes attend
17th – 18th	NO SCHOOL - Holy Thursday and Good Friday – Easter Break
21st – 23rd	NO SCHOOL - Easter Break
24th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm 8th Grade to receive Class Ribbons
25th	8th Grade Class Trip – St. Louis, MO
29th	Parish Confirmation and First Communion for Grade 3 held in Springfield, IL
30th	Grade 3 students only – NO SCHOOL due to Confirmation ceremony the night before

MAY 2024

1st	Student School Mass – 2:00pm May Crowning 1st & 8th Grade
4th	Grade 3 – Parish Mass at 9:30am celebrating their First Communion and reception
6th	8th Grade Class of 2025 – Last Day of Attendance – Graduation practice, receive gowns, Car Parade at Noon
7th	8th Grade dinner and awards in the gym
8th	Student School Mass – 2:00pm
8th	8th Grade Graduation – 6:00pm in the Church, choir and band to perform
13th	PK4 Graduation Ceremony in the Parish Enrichment Center at 9:30am
13th	11:00am Dismissal for PK3 and PK4 only – Last Day of Attendance PK3/PK4 no early Extended Care for PK.
13th	School Advisory Board Meeting at 6:00pm in the Enrichment Center
14th	Student Mission Walk fundraiser
14th	2:00pm Dismissal for Faculty Meeting
14th	PTO Meeting – 6pm in the School Library
15th	Student Field Day Fun
16th	Student School Mass – 8:30am End of 4th Quarter Grading Period 11:00am Dismissal – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL for K-7th