



January 29, 2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Although the winter weather altered some of our Catholic Schools Week plans, it also reminded us of the strength, flexibility, and sense of community that make our school so special. Catholic Schools Week is a time to celebrate our shared faith, academic excellence, and the strong partnerships we have with our families.

Catholic Schools Week gives us a special opportunity to reflect on the tremendous value of Catholic education and the mission we share. Each day, we are blessed to work with your children—helping them grow academically, deepen their faith, and learn the importance of service, kindness, and community. We are grateful for the partnership we have with our families, and we thank you for entrusting us with the education and faith formation of your children.

We look forward to continuing our Catholic Schools Week celebrations in a modified format next week. An updated schedule is provided below.

Student Appreciation Day - Thursday, February 5

- Out of Uniform Comfy Cozy Day; students may wear pjs, sweatpants, sweatshirts; no onesies or slippers
- Student Appreciation Hot dog lunch for those that ordered
- Games or movies in the afternoon

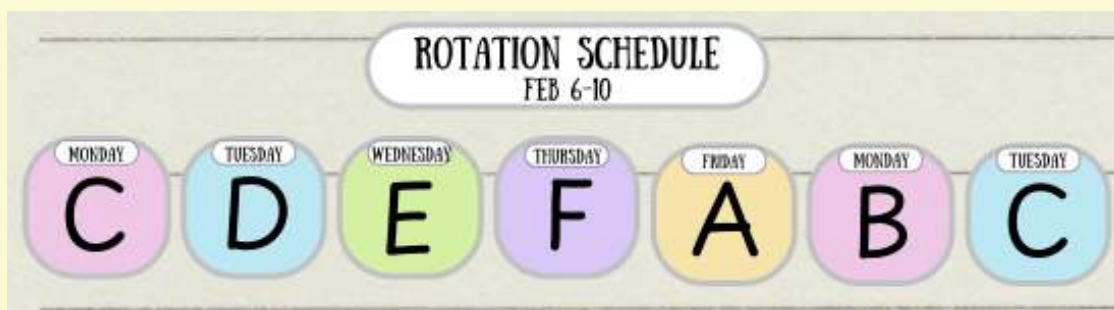
Spirit Day - Friday, February 6 in the afternoon

- Students may wear blue and gold and/or SUS spirit wear

Thank you for your continued support and for being such an important part of our school community.

Blessings,
Ms. Anderson and Mrs. Marinaro

ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR FEB 6-10



PAY-IT LINKS

LAST CHANCE Love Grams

Show your St. Ursula student some love this Valentine's Day! Send your child a Love Gram! **Orders are due no later than Friday, January 30th at 8 a.m.** Sorry, but we cannot accept late orders. To order, use this link:
<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/5v42EvhN>.

REMINDER Fathers' Club Prom Night

Relive prom night with the Fathers' Club! Join us for drinks, music, raffles, and games on Friday, February 13th from 7:00-11:00 p.m. For more information or to purchase tickets: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/qkc917KB>



REMINDER Spaghetti Dinner

Please join us on Sunday, February 22nd from 2:00-6:00 p.m. to enjoy some delicious food, drinks, dessert, wheels, and more! Carry-out meals are also available. Please purchase your dine-in and carry-out tickets here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/H8M3xhIK>

REMINDER Mother Son Sports Jam

The Mothers' Club invites you to the 2026 Sports Jam! Come have fun with games, mom vs son dodgeball, raffles and more!! This event is for St. Ursula

students and their maternal caregivers. Get your tickets here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/8CcolhSk>

REMINDER Faculty & Staff Appreciation Donations

Each year, during Catholic Schools Week, the PHSA takes an opportunity to celebrate and appreciate our teachers and staff for the wonderful work they do teaching our children, enriching their minds and instilling a sense of well-being and Catholic identity. Please consider donating by using [this link](#) to help us thank the faculty and staff for all they do, not just for Catholic Schools Week but year-round!

UPDATES & REMINDERS

NEW Re-Enrollment

The 2026–2027 enrollment checklist was due on Friday, January 23rd. If you have not already completed your contract and set up your FACTS account, please log in to your account to complete the remaining checklist items: <https://stursula.fsenrollment.com/portal>.

If you are waiting to receive your parish verification form from the parish office, please continue to complete all other checklist items at this time. The parish verification form may be uploaded once it becomes available. If your child will not be returning next year, or if you have any questions, please reach out to Lauren Calva at lcalva@stursula.org.

NEW Kindergarten STEAM Activity

On Monday, February 2 (C Day), Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Swauger will be hosting a STEAM activity for 10 Kindergarten grade students. We will be ice fishing using salt to catch fish ice cubes. **The sign up email will be sent to Kindergarten parent(s)/guardian(s) whose child has not participated in a STEAM activity this school year on Friday, January 30, 2026 at 6:30 pm.** You will only be able to sign your child up for one STEAM activity this school year. Subsequent sign up genius links will only be emailed to those that did not participate in an activity yet.

REMINDER Lucky 1500 Tickets

Last week, your child brought home two or four **magenta** colored tickets for this drawing, which begins on February 23, 2026. As a reminder, all families who did not opt out of fundraising are required to sell or purchase a total of four tickets during the school year as part of your fundraising commitment. Families who have already met this requirement are welcome to sell or purchase additional tickets. For each ticket purchased or sold, families will earn 1.5 service hours. Please include your service hour card when submitting your tickets so we can record your hours. If you prefer to pay electronically, you can do so here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/WMRHjxko>.

Completed ticket stubs may be returned to the school office in an envelope marked "Lucky 1500." If you would like additional tickets please contact Ms. Sampson at asampson@stursula.org.

REMINDER Financial Aid Application

The application process for FACTS and St. Ursula Parish financial assistance closes on February 28th. For more information and to apply, please visit: <https://www.stursula.org/admissions/grant-aid>

REMINDER Order Your Yearbook

Please see the flyer below for purchasing instructions. [Yearbook Order Form 2026](#)

SAVE THE DATES

REMINDER SUS Bull Roast & Silent Auction

A Pay-It link to purchase tickets will be coming soon!



SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

REMINDER Spaghetti Dinner Volunteers and Donations

Please consider signing up to volunteer at the Spaghetti Dinner to help the day of the event or donate items such as prizes, Italian specialty desserts, beer, wine, and more. Every contribution helps make this event a success!

- Volunteers: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080444A5A822A2FD0-61397929-spaghetti#/>
- Donations: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080444A5A822A2FD0-61630255-spaghetti#/>

REMINDER Mothers' Club Sports Jam Volunteers

The Mother–Son Sports Jam is in need of volunteers to make this a great event! Please consider volunteering to assist with activities, set-up, or clean-up. Your support helps create a fun and memorable experience for our school families. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080444A5A822A2FD0-61557116-mother#/>

REMINDER February Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in February. Please use the Sign-up Genius link below to register for the date(s) you are available. Service hours do apply. All volunteers need to be Virtus approved. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-61799068-lunch>

REMINDER Paper Donations

We are now accepting paper donations for service hours. Three reams of 8 1/2x 11 white paper will earn 1 service hour. No 3 hole paper please.

PARISH NEWS

REMINDER Parish Contribution Requests

We have received a large number of requests for the parish contribution letters via the form sent in last week's newsletter. We are working as quickly as we can to have these statements available to you as soon as possible. We will reach out directly when available for either email or pick up. Thank you!



***Family Liturgy every
3rd Sunday of the Month at
the 11am Mass!***

**"Bagel Days" every 4th Sunday of
the month after the 9am Mass!**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word every
4th Sunday of the month
during the 11am Mass!**

8TH-12TH GRADE

XLT NIGHT

JAN 30th, 6-8:30p

JOIN TEENS FROM
ST. JOSEPH, FULLERTON AND ST. URSULA
AT ST. JOSEPH, FULLERTON

FOR FOOD, GAMES, FELLOWSHIP, MESSAGE,
SMALL GROUP, ADORATION,
AND
MUSIC BY THE YOUTH FOR CHRIST PRAISE BAND

RSVP to Mrs Tanya at tanya.ray@archbalt.org



Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Candlemas

Mass & Blessing of Candles



*"A light for revelation
to the nations." — Luke 2:32*

Monday, February 2nd
7:00 PM

Join us for Candlemas,
 commemorating Mary and Joseph
 presenting Jesus in the Temple.
 Candles will be blessed.

Bring candles from home to be blessed.

Christ is the Light of the World

February 15
5p-7p

*Meet us in the
Spiritual Center
NO SALES AT THE DOOR*

The Annual
ELIZABETH SCHMEDES
PANCAKE
DINNER

Games **Prizes** **Guest Chefs**

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
ST. URSULA CHURCH'S YOUTH MINISTRY
SUMMER RETREATS AND MISSIONS

\$5 per person **2 & under free**

MENU
 Pancakes
 Eggs
 Bacon
 Fruit
 Juice, Coffee, Tea,
 Hot Chocolate
 Donuts & Pastries

**Scan here to
pay online!**



IGNITE
 ST. URSULA YOUTH MINISTRY

Pay at the Parish Office by Thurs Feb 12th
 Food will be served until 6:30p

Tuesdays, February 17th - March 24th 7pm-8:30pm
in the Spiritual Center

Questions? Please contact Bernie Miller at bernadine.miller@archbalt.org



\$20 per person. Please register & pay using this QR code below or stop by the Parish Office!

A LIFELONG JOURNEY OF CONVERSION



Please join us for our parish Lenten scripture study,
"Conversion: Following the Call of Christ."

In this film and study program, Bishop Robert Barron illuminates six biblical stories of conversion, demonstrating how six ordinary — people — just like you — were met by Jesus where were and called to a better life through him.

The common theme in each story is the turning of all one's attention and energy toward an ever-deeper, personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

In his characteristically energetic style, Bishop Barron explains how conversion is not so much a one-time event, but a *lifelong process*.

"Jesus Christ calls us in thousands of different ways to follow Him, as we strive on the path for spiritual excellence,"
 explains Bishop Barron.

Introduction: Conversion	Lesson IV: Matthew
Lesson I: Bartimaeus	Lesson V: The Woman at the Well
Lesson II: The Rich Young Man	Lesson VI: The Journey of the Magi
Lesson III: Matthew	Lesson VII: The Journey of the Magi
Lesson IV: Jonah	

SUMMER CAMPS



NEW Mercy High School Summer Camps

This year, Mercy is hosting basketball, field hockey, dance, softball, volleyball, cheer, and soccer camps for girls entering grades 6-9 in the fall. They are also offering an Acting Intensive for girls and boys entering grades 7-9 in the fall. For more information and to register, please visit:

www.mercyhighschool.com/a-magical-summer-at-mercy#



NEW Archbishop Curley Summer Camps

Archbishop Curley is offering summer camps for students as young as 2nd grade, including baseball, soccer, etc. For more information and to register, please visit:

<https://www.archbishopcurley.org/about/summer-camps/>



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