



SHCP Catholic Schools Week 2021 **Faith. Excellence. Service.**

The purpose of Catholic Schools Week is to recognize the role Catholic schools play in the lives of students, their families, and their communities. To show your spirit, please wear your SHCP spirit wear throughout the week.

Sunday, 1/31 Celebrating Our Parish

"The Eucharist is the 'source and summit' of the Christian life." CCC 1324

- Attend Holy Mass in person or virtually if needed.
- Pray for your school before the Blessed Sacrament.
- Read about the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and then pray The Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Monday, 2/1 Student Appreciation Day

"Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong." 1 Corinthians 16:13

- Students and staff wear spirit wear all week.
- Bring in baby items throughout the week (M-F) for the Catholic Charities Pregnancy Help Center (for future students): Diapers (size 4 or 5), wipes, baby wash/shampoo, and/or money.
- Free ice cream for students.
- Coffee and donuts for staff.
- Classrooms will create spiritual bouquets (cards) for their assigned priest/deacon.

Tuesday, 2/2 Parent Appreciation Day

"People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." Maya Angelou

- "Hats Off to You, Parents!" Students and staff wear hats to school.
- Continue to collect baby items and money.
- Students make thank-you cards for their parents.
- St. Clare's Guild will gift a book to each classroom.

Wednesday, 2/3 Community Appreciation Day

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28

- Continue to collect baby items and money.
- Students will be served a cookie and chocolate milk box provided by St. Clare's Guild.

Thursday, 2/4 Teacher Appreciation Day

"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives, do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." John 14:27

- "Teachers Knock Our Socks Off!" Students wear crazy socks / teacher jeans day.
- Lunch will be provided for the teachers/staff.
- Continue to collect baby items and money.

Friday, 2/5 Clergy and Religious Appreciation Day

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Psalm 119:105

- Continue to collect baby items and money.
- Present spiritual bouquets given to priests and deacons.
- St. Clare's Guild will have gifts for the staff.

Spiritual Bouquets

- Deacon Walt Otey -- Infants/Young Toddlers (P1-1)
- Deacon Fredy Vargas -- Toddlers (P1-2)
- Deacon Joel Livingston -- 2's (P2)
- Deacon Sean Smith -- Young 3's (P3-1)
- Father Jhon Mario Garcia -- Older 3's (P3-2)
- Father Martin Gladysz -- (P4-1)
- Father David Boettner -- (P4-2)

Saturday, 2/6 Family Appreciation Day

"The family is the community in which, from childhood, one can learn moral values, begin to honor God, and make good use of freedom. Family life is an initiation into life in society." (CCC 2207)

- Enjoy a Catholic book hunt at your local library. Encourage family members to find and check out Catholic stories to read together at home.
- Begin a novena to the Holy Family.
- Prepare a king cake and pray the "King Cake Prayer" in preparation for Fat Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent.