

LA SALLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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“Enter the Journey of Faith”



One of the most important things we can do to share our faith with our children is to participate in weekend Mass.

Pastorate Mass Schedule

Luxemburg 4:00 Saturday
Rickardsville 6:00 Saturday
Sherrill 8:00 Sunday
Holy Cross 10:00 Sunday

Readings for this weekend:

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29, Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a, Luke 14:1, 7-14

*For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,
but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.*

Welcome Preschool Students: We were excited to welcome three- and four-year-old preschool students who started school this week. There are eight students in the four-year-old program and five students in the three-year-old program. It's not too late for other students to join the class. Often, three-year-old students join later in the year as they become ready. We welcome new students any time during the school year.

Apparel Sale: La Salle apparel shop will **close at the end of the day on Sunday, September 1.**

https://shop.envisiontees.com/lasalle_catholic_school

Items ordered will arrive within two to three weeks.

Pilgrimage to Rome: Father Diehm, Ms. Hucker, and other members of the La Salle Pastorate depart on September 2 for a pilgrimage to Rome. If possible, photos or videos will be sent to the teachers to share with students. Father and Ms. Hucker will share about their trip when they return. Ms. Hucker will be back at school on September 16 and Father will be at the pastorate Masses the weekend of September 14/15.

School Pictures: Siebe Photography will take school pictures on Monday, September 9. Students may be out-of-uniform for school pictures. Retakes will be scheduled for a Friday in early October so that students in 3-year-old preschool can participate and have their photos taken.

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School Counselor: Catholic Charities counselor, Amy Mahoney, will serve at La Salle this school year. She will be at school on Tuesday mornings on the following dates: September 3, 17; October 1, 15, 29; November 5, 19; December 3, 17; January 7, 21; February 4, 18; March 3, 17, 31; April 7, 21; and May 5, 19. Amy will lead activities in the classroom and is available to meet with individual students. She is discrete in scheduling and meeting with students. If you would like to have your child meet with Amy, please let your child’s teacher or the school office know.

Fresh Produce: Thank you to pastorate members for sharing fresh produce with the school lunch program. We’ve enjoyed tomatoes and cucumbers. If you have more produce than you can use, please consider donating the extra to the school lunch program. Apples would especially be appreciated.

School Board and Committees: La Salle Catholic School welcomes new school board member Sara Wilgenbusch. Sara represents the St. Joseph parish in Rickardsville. Continuing board members include Jake Cota, Sherrill, Shannon Brimeyer and Roberta Smith, Balltown, Angie Katrichis and Cindy Hunt, Rickardsville, and Julie Deutmeyer, Luxemburg. We would like to have representation from all five parishes. It’s not too late to get involved, either through membership on the school board or on a leadership committee. We are pleased to be participating in strategic planning, an initiative made possible through the Archdiocese and Catholic School Management. The strategic planning initiative leads off with a two-day workshop on September 25-26 and is the beginning of a four-year process. If you are interested, please contact a current school board member, Susan Hucker or Father Diehm.

Rosary: La Salle students in kindergarten through grade 6 will pray the rosary together on the third Thursday of each month. Students and teachers will typically walk over to church at about 3:10 to pray. Families and community members are welcome to participate. The first rosary for the school year will be on September 19.

Catechetical Sunday: Parents are truly the primary catechists of their children. They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them in their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation. Father Diehm will recognize and commission Faith Formation and Catholic school teachers at the weekend Masses on September 14 and 15.

School Mass: The first two Fridays of September, the 6th and 13th will be prayer services as Father and Ms. Hucker will be on a pilgrimage to Rome. Students in grades 5/6 will lead the prayer service on September 6th and students in grades 3/4 will lead the prayer service on September 13. Kindergarten’s first time to read at Mass will be on September 20th.

Parent Meeting: A meeting for parents will be held on Wednesday, September 18 from 7:00-8:00. Teachers will share information about classroom routines and curriculum. This will also serve as a public meeting/hearing for discussion of CIPA, the Children’s Internet Protection Act. La Salle’s policy regarding use of the internet is as follows:

It is the policy of educational programs governed by the Archdiocesan Catholic School Board to require the ethical use of the Internet and related technologies by all employees, volunteers and students. (AFFC/ACSB #2511, AFFC/ACSB #5144.3) Access privileges may be revoked, school disciplinary action may be taken, and/or appropriate legal action taken for any violation that is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense.

La Salle uses filters to block inappropriate and dangerous sites such as adult content, adware, and phishing. Parents may comment about the policy and practices by contacting the school office or emailing Ms. Hucker at shucker@lasalle.pvt.k12.ia.us.

Blood Drive: Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Mobile Center will be at La Salle on Friday, September 27 from 2:30 to 6:30. Blood donations help save lives and are a critical need throughout the year. Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center offers grants to organizations who host blood drives and meet a minimum number of units of blood donated. When La Salle receives the grant the funds are used for bus transportation for field trips.