

# LA SALLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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**Catholic Schools**  
**Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.**

**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

Balltown	4:00 Saturday
Luxemburg	6:00 Saturday
Rickardsville	8:00 Sunday
Sherrill	10:00 Sunday

Readings for this weekend:

*Isaiah 7:10-14      Romans 1:1-17      Matthew 1:18-24*

*She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.*

### Christmas Mass Schedule

**Christmas Eve:** 4 p.m. Balltown & Holy Cross  
6 p.m. Luxemburg  
**Christmas Day:** 8 a.m. Rickardsville  
10 a.m. Sherrill

**Preschool Open House:** La Salle is hosting a preschool open house on Tuesday, January 14 from 6:00-7:00. Please invite friends and family with children who will be age-eligible for preschool for the 2020-21 school year. Parents of younger children are also welcome to learn more about La Salle as they think ahead to preschool decisions in future years. Four-year-old preschool on Monday through Wednesday is FREE through the statewide voluntary preschool program. A fourth day of programming is available for a nominal tuition amount. Three-year-old preschool is a half-day program that runs from 8:00-11:00 on Friday mornings. Children need to turn three or four by September 15, 2020 to be eligible for their respective programs.

**Scrip Contest:** Thank you for purchasing scrip. It really does make a difference for the school and it helps to avoid selling "stuff" like cookie dough and wrapping paper. The winners of the scrip contest were drawn last night at the Christmas program. The winner of the "Day in the Park" package was Jim Behnke. The winner of the \$250 in La Salle scrip was Jim Behnke. Thank you to the donors that provided the scrip contest prizes, the City of Holy Cross, Noonan's North, Neumann's, and Main Street Market, and other donors who chose to be anonymous.

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**January:** We will begin the new year with our first school day of 2020 on Friday, January 3. Lunch that day is hamburgers, corn, chips, and dessert.

**Iowa-Licensed Design Professional:** La Salle is exploring the possibility of expanding the three-year preschool program to be a full day on Fridays. To do so, we need to be licensed through DHS. As part of that licensing, we need to meet state fire marshal requirements. The requirements for DHS are different than those for school programs. To meet state fire marshal requirements we need an Iowa-licensed design professional to create floor plans, determine code compliance, and file an official report with the state. Please contact the school office if you or someone you know might be able to help with this task. We are hoping for a donation of services or for a reduced price that makes it possible to get this completed.

**Volunteer Needed:** There is a leak in the radiator in the science/art room. We need a volunteer who can use a wire brush or brush on a grinder in a tight area to clean the rust off and then use high temp epoxy putty to make the repair. We'll need to have the boiler off for a length of time so that the system can cool down before the repair is made. It would be great to get this accomplished over Christmas break. If this is something you have experience with and would have time to work on, please contact the school office.

**Catholic Schools Week:** Catholic Schools Week is January 26-31. We'll kick off the week with a weekend school Mass. An RSVP form will be sent home at the beginning of January so that we can assign Mass parts. The Mass will be at 10:00, Sunday, January 26 at Rickardsville. During Catholic Schools Week La Salle students will work on service projects, have an assembly by the Dubuque Fighting Saints hockey team, and take a field trip to Creative Adventure Lab. We wrap up the week with Family Fun Night on Friday, January 31.

**Sandra's Shining Stars Daycare:** Please come to check out Sandra's Shining Stars Daycare located in the Holy Cross area. Sandra is experienced in early childhood care with plans for your little ones to have loads of fun and learn. Contact Sandra at 563-542-5386 for more information and to schedule a visit.

**Out of Uniform:** On December 18 we raised \$145 for Ronald McDonald House. Our next out-of-uniform day to benefit Mary's Inn is Wednesday, January 29. Mary's Inn is a maternity home dedicated to the physical, emotional, and spiritual well being of single pregnant mothers and their developing babies. It is a safe haven where they can stay while learning the skills they need to make a better life for themselves and their babies. Mary's Inn is a solution-focused program empowering courageous women to stand on their feet independently in faith and dignity to provide for themselves and their baby. The work of Mary's Inn is funded solely by gifts and donations.

**Dubuque Fighting Saints Hockey:** Members of the Dubuque Fighting Saints hockey team will be at La Salle on January 28 to present their Live Like a Saint assembly. La Salle Night at the hockey game is on Saturday, February 8. Tickets for the hockey game will be \$10 and will be on sale in January. Please see the flyer attached to your email.

**Free Award Winning Film about Human Trafficking:** Two organizations, The Tri-State Coalition Against Human Trafficking and Slavery, and 100 Good Women Who Care Dubuque, are sponsoring a free award winning film about children and human trafficking. The film will be shown at the Grand Opera House in Dubuque on Saturday, January 11. Doors will open at 9:30 a.m. The film begins at 10:00 a.m. Adult supervision is advised.