

LA SALLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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Pastorate Mass Schedule

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

Readings for this weekend:

Sirach 27:30-28:7      Romans 14:7-9      Matthew 18:21-35

*“Forgive your brother from your heart.”*

FAST and MAP Testing: La Salle students in kindergarten through grade 6 take the FAST and MAP tests three times a year--fall, winter, and spring. In the next few weeks students will be taking part in the fall testing session. Some of the tests are one-on-one with the teacher. Many are individualized on the computer and adjust in difficulty level as students work. Assessment data will be shared with parents at conference time.

La Salle Apparel: Our apparel store through Envision Tees is open now and can be accessed at [https://shop.envisiontees.com/lasalle\\_catholic\\_school/shop/home](https://shop.envisiontees.com/lasalle_catholic_school/shop/home). The store will close on September 20.

Blood Drive: The next blood drive at La Salle Catholic School is scheduled for Friday, September 25 from 2:30 to 6:30. Help save a life by donating blood.

Rocket Time: La Salle Catholic School students use Thursday afternoons for prayer and service. The schedule is generally Eucharistic Adoration on the first Thursday of the month and praying the Rosary on the third Thursday of each month. The other Thursdays we work on service projects such as cards to send to nursing homes, grandparents, our pastorate sunshine list, and veterans. This time can also be used for cleaning the school grounds and around the Holy Cross cemetery.

After School pick up: Sometimes it is hard to see who is in the vehicle. If you are picking up your student(s) after school please step out of your vehicle and wave to the teacher so we know who you are. Thanks.

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Parent Teacher Conferences: Fall parent teacher conferences will be held on October 13th and 15th. Sign up for conference times will be sent out a few weeks in advance.

Before and After School Care: Program information and forms are available on the school website, <https://www.lasallecatholicsschool.org/before-and-after-school-care>. You can use the direct link or find it under the Current Families tab. Please schedule a week in advance, if possible. Marti Gaul is the staff person working with students after school. The home base for after school care is the cafeteria. Students might also play outside on the playground or in the gym. Parents can pick up by entering through the north playground doors (the double doors). Please come into the cafeteria to sign out and pick up your child(ren).

October 16, No School/Teacher In-Service Day: There is a no-school day coming up on Friday, October 16. Rachel Blough, our Catholic Charities counselor, will present a training to La Salle teachers on the Nurtured Heart Approach to working with children to promote positive relationships and set rules that demonstrate fair and consistent boundaries. Teachers will also work together on viewing assessment data and planning instruction.

#### Imposter posing as parish pastor in either text messages or emails to parishioners

The archdiocese has received reports that parishioners are receiving fraudulent text messages and emails from someone posing as Father Diehm. The messages are similar to the following. “*[Recipient’s Name] I need a favor from you, text me as soon as you get this message. God Bless you. Father Diehm*”

If the recipient replies, the scammer will ask the recipient to purchase gift cards. Please know that Father Diehm is not going to make such requests. If you are in doubt about a message that claims to be from Father Diehm, please contact the pastorate office. Thank you.

Cans: La Salle Catholic School will be responsible for sorting, bagging, and redeeming the cans collected at Holy Cross, Rickardsville, and Sherrill for September through November. The other groups who benefit from the program will each take a quarter of the year going forward. We will have sorting and bagging volunteer times on Saturday, October 3 and November 21 at 9:00 in Holy Cross. We ask families with last names of A-G to help with the October 3 date and families with last names of H-Z to help with the November 21 date.

Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House: We continue to collect can tabs for Ronald McDonald House. As we collect tabs, Mr. Peetz will add our tabs to the collection at Sacred Heart School in Maquoketa and all the tabs will be delivered to the Ronald McDonald House in Iowa City. We will be setting up a box for collections in the main school hallway and talking with students about collecting pop tabs for this cause.