



St. Rose of Lima Catholic School

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Weekly Newsletter

January 10, 2025

Welcome Back! May this New Year bring you peace, love, health and happiness! It's been a great return to routine with classes going well. Next Friday is an in-service day where all staff will be attending the Catholic School Seminar in Victoria.

Bishop Cahill Visit – Thursday, 1/16, Bishop Cahill will celebrate mass and visit St. Rose.

Monday Night BINGO - Friends for Catholic Education sponsor bingo on Monday nights at the KC Hall. They have supported St. Rose School for many years. Come try your luck!

Catholic Life SWEEPSTAKES – One more full week left! All sales are 100% profit. Thank you for promoting this opportunity! Good luck! Turn in money and ticket stubs to the office by 1/20.

Sports Action – Congratulations on Basketball wins this week! Go Cardinals!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2025 – Students will participate at the weekend masses Jan. 25/26. Pancake breakfast & open house is Sun. 1/26, family lunch Tues. 1/28 & game night Wed. 1/29, programs daily, and close with our traditional talent show Fri. 1/31 @ 9. See flyer. **ST. ROSE SCHOOL is 'A Great Place To Be' with Excellence through Jesus for 135 years!**

Academic Meets – PSIA District Sat. 2/15 and Sacred Heart Thurs. 2/13.

The Baptism of our Lord – is celebrated on Sunday Jan. 12. The Christmas season comes to an end and Ordinary Time begins. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation which occurred on His baptism. Jesus descended into the river to sanctify its waters and give them power to beget sons of God. The event takes on importance of a second creation where the entire Trinity intervenes. This feast is called *Theophany* because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John was sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in "substance of our flesh" and recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves", He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world". At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we pray to avoid sin. (catholicculture.org)

May God continue to bless you and your family each and every day!
Have a great weekend! Take Care and God Bless!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday: HSA Mtg 6:30

Tuesday:

Wednesday: BB SHS 5pm

Thursday: Mass 4, Confessions 7, Bishop Cahill Visit

Friday: No School, Staff In-Service CSS in Victoria

F – faith

Catholic Schools: F.I.R.S.T. Class Education ... for life

I – integrity

R – respect

S – scholarship

T – tradition

Cardinal Athletics

By Sandy Zaruba

The Cardinal basketball teams started the new year with four games against Nazareth Academy in Victoria. The girls B-team lost 14-2. The boys B-team lost 23-6.

The girls A-team won 32-27. Saybra Pinney scored 12 points. Ellia Wotipka and Brynn Bubela scored 7 points each. Clare Besetzny scored 6 points.

The boys A-team won 55-29. Weston Hollas and Bo Brossmann scored 14 points each. William Eudy scored 8 points. Cal Schiffli and Rilee Durfy scored 6 points each. Brett Hollas scored 5 points. William Herzik scored 2 points.

The girls A & B-teams will participate in the Schulenburg ISD tournament this Saturday January 11th. All four teams will play DVAL games on Wednesday January 15 at home against Sacred Heart. The girls B-team will start at 5pm.

Second 9-Weeks Achievements

Perfect Attendance: Witley Besetzny, Clare Besetzny, Raven Demel, Ryker Demel, Rilee Durfy, Addison Eudy, William Eudy, Ellie Klein, Myles Krenek, Annaston Kutac, Brody Lewis, Sophie Neiser, Harrison Novick, Hudson Ohnheiser, Adam Reeves, Camila Saucedo, Justin Schramek, Asher Shimek, Luke Shimek, Kynslee Zapalac, Kasen Zbranek

5th Grade Honors: Brylee Stoever, Catherine Hooper, Briell Goedrich, Noah Heger, Andrew Besetzny, Jade Williams
High Honors: Jack Schiffli

6th Grade Honors: Briley Hartensteiner, Justin Schramek, Levi Johnson, Kynslee Zapalac, Jacob Schramek, Barrett Redman, Gage Smrkovsky, Rylee Wright
High Honors: Luke Goedrich

7th Grade Honors: Austin Reeves, Elly Wotipka, Dylan Zweschper, Cannon Lykke, Charlotte Schmidt, Kaleb Zapalac, Brynlee Berger, Brynn Bubela, Bryson Ohnheiser, Patrick Taylor
High Honors: Cal Schiffli, Clare Besetzny

8th Grade Honors: Reese Dusek, Saybra Pinney, Brett Hollas, William Eudy
High Honors: Bo Brossmann, Weston Hollas, Mallory Bonner, Caroline Bartek, Courtney Magliolo, Holden Holub



*Kash Brunner Brett Hollas
Weston Hollas Avery Herzik*

CATHOLIC LIFE INSURANCE

18th ANNUAL **\$5 each** ENTER TO **WIN!**

Tickets Due January 20

All prizes to be awarded on February 14, 2025

CHARITABLE RAFFLES

All proceeds from the sale of this ticket benefit

St. Rose of Lima Catholic School
Schulenburg, Texas

Grand Charitable Raffle First Prize
\$20,000 worth of PREPAID VISA CARDS
Drawn from tickets sold by all schools participating in the raffle

Grand Charitable Raffle Second Prize
\$2,500 worth of PREPAID VISA CARDS
Drawn from tickets sold by all schools participating in the raffle

St. Rose of Lima Catholic School

\$1,000 PREPAID VISA CARD
Drawn from tickets sold by their school

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ARTS
Arts for Rural Texas

ART AFTER SCHOOL

Spring Semester 2025
January 13, 2025 - March 27, 2025

REGISTRATION OPENS ONLINE DECEMBER 17, 2024
WWW.ARTSFORRURALTexas.ORG

Fayetteville
La Grange Elementary School
Sacred Heart La Grange
Mary Nichols Art Center- Smithville
Weimar Elementary School
St. Michael Catholic School- Weimar
Flatonia Elementary
Moulton Elementary
Schulenburg

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT TORY FARLEY, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, AT PROGRAMS@ARTSFORRURALTexas.ORG OR BY CALLING 979-378-2113

Little League Registration Schulenburg & Flatonia

Registration is now open for
Twin Cities Little League (Schulenburg & Flatonia)

<https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/twincitiestxll>

DEADLINE Extended:
Jan 11, 2025

Schulenburg Knights of Columbus Council 2902

BBQ Chicken Dinner Drive Thru

Sunday, January 19, 2025

10:30 a.m. till sold out

405 South Street in Schulenburg



Join us for the
Czechahdics Dance
from 2 pm to 6 pm

\$10 admission.

We will have the
Sportsman Raffle
drawing during
intermission
(around 4 pm).

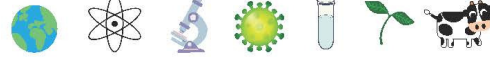


To go plates will consist of:

1/2 BBQ Chicken,
battered onion
potatoes,
pinto beans and
pickles for \$13



science • club • news



On Monday, December 23rd the St. Rose Science club spent the morning at Dig World in Katy. Dig world is a theme park that allows kids to operate bull dozers, skid steers, excavators and lots of other heavy equipment. The group was small because of the holidays but nonetheless lively.



Upon arrival a large group of science club members rode the lift – which rose above the Katy Mills mall and allowed a panoramic view of the Katy area. At the top kids were challenged to throw a tennis ball in a bucket on the ground. The club had a few kids who successfully dropped their ball into the bucket only to have their efforts squashed when the ball bounced nearly 30 feet back in the air. Newton once told us about this effect.

After a ride on the lift, science club members scattered to many different attractions. Some students spent the morning digging up sand with an excavator while others were challenged to pick up magnetic objects such as giant rubber ducks and heavy weights. A large track also allowed students to drive skid steers and utility vehicles.



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Dig World was not only fun for students but allowed club members to use big machinery made from big engineering. Every piece of equipment utilizes principles of physics, metallurgy, chemistry, hydraulics, combustion, machinery, and lots of other specialized disciplines working in harmony to allow people work beyond human limitations.

Science Club's mission is to learn by doing. Often simple exposure to science in real life will lead to learning by the humble process of having fun. Our club strives to connect learning, laughter and passion before reaching high school.



JOY

Science club members who attended: Hagan Holub, Brynlee Berger, Brennen Berger, Brayden Rainosek, Wyatt Smrkovsky, Zoey Krenek, Miles Krenek, Caroline Bartek, and Penny Bartek.

Education is not the filling of a pail,
but the lighting of a fire - Yeats



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Date- January 26-30, 2025
Time- Sunday 8:00 am - 11:30 am
Monday- Thursday 7:30 am - 12:30 pm
St Rose School Library

SAVE the DATE

#ScholasticBookFairs



Catholic Schools Week 2025

JANUARY 26 – FEBRUARY 1, 2025

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Sunday, Jan 26 Parish

- Mass Saturday 5 p.m. Sunday 7:30 & 10 a.m.
- Pancake Breakfast Sunday 7-11:30 a.m.
- Open House & Book Fair 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Monday, Jan 27 Community

- Service Projects:
Change 4 Change & Souper Bowl of Caring
- Eighth Students as Teachers

Tuesday, Jan 28 Students

- Scavenger Hunt 8:30
- 7th grade Raffle (tickets \$.50) & Bake Sale
- Family Meal & Book Fair - schedule provided

Wednesday, Jan 29 Nation

- Patriotic Presentation 8:15 Gym
- Movie (Grades 3K-4 9:30 & 5-8 12:45)
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3pm
- Booster Club Fun Family Night 5-9pm (online sign-up)

Thursday, Jan 30 Vocation

- Vocations Presentation Grades 2-8 following Mass in Church
- Student/Faculty Volleyball Tournament 1:00
- Book Fair Ends 12:30pm

Friday, Jan 31 Faculty, Staff, Volunteers & Families

- Rosary 8:10
- Talent Show 9:00
- 12:00 Dismissal for Staff Appreciation Luncheon

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

405 Black St Schulenburg, Tx
School Cafeteria

**& Open House
Sunday, Jan. 26
7:00-11:30am**

Pancakes served with sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs, juice, coffee or milk.
\$10 dine in or togo

Tickets available from SRLCS students & the Parish Office



St Rose School Library

Sunday January 26, 2025

8:30 am -11:30 am

January 27 - 30

7:30 am -12:30 pm

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