



Kid Mail

Easter Edition 2026

EASTER and Spring Break

There is no school on Friday, April 3, 2026 and students will return Monday, April 13, 2026. On behalf of Father Reed and the entire MGC family, we wish you and your family a Blessed Easter Season. Please consider joining us for Mass!

Holy Thursday Mass 6:30 PM
Good Friday Service 1:00PM and 3:00 PM (Spanish)
Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 PM
Easter Sunday Mass 10:00 AM and 12:00 (Spanish)

ECP will not be open during the Spring Break.

AR Goals

Please help your child meet their AR goal. Reading 20 minutes a day over break will help accomplish this goal!

Denta Med

DentaMed is planning to return to our school again this year. DentaMed is a mobile oral healthcare group that comes into schools to check kids teeth. The kids can get a cleaning, fluoride treatments and a new toothbrush (with instructions on how to brush properly!) Permission forms were sent home last week. If you didn't get one and would be interested in having your child participate, contact the school office.

DentaMed is scheduled to be at MGC for two days, April 16 & 17.

Safe Environment Week April 19-25

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee recognizes April 19th–April 25th as Safe Environment Awareness Week. Each year in the month of April, which is recognized around the country as child abuse prevention month, we dedicate a week to elevating the general awareness of the Church’s efforts to keep our children safe. We want people to know that we are committed to maintaining safe environments in our parishes and schools through adult child abuse prevention training; criminal background checks for all clergy, volunteers working with minors, and employees; safety training for children in each grade level; and adhering to all mandatory reporting requirement laws.

Did You Know...

The Safe Environment Program in the Catholic Church is not only making our parishes and schools safe places for our children, youth, and vulnerable adults. We hope that all clergy, employees, and volunteers’ task themselves with protecting the young and vulnerable in their workplaces, neighborhoods, communities, and even their own homes. Our goal is greater than just safe environments within the four walls of our parishes and schools, but safer communities for all God’s children to live, learn and grow.

Did You Know...

In 2025, in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, over 155 Safe Environment Education Sessions were conducted with over 2,000 adults trained in identifying signs of abuse and neglect, over 7,500 criminal background checks were conducted on clergy, employees, and volunteers, and about 42,000 children were trained in Safe Environment topics. Every year in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, each parish and school are required to complete a report documenting their compliance with the Safe Environment Program’s policies and procedures. The Archdiocese of Milwaukee Safe Environment Office uses those reports to compile an archdiocesan report for USCCB audit firm Stonebridge Partners on our archdiocesan compliance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. The Archdiocese of Milwaukee has been found compliant every year since 2004.

Did You Know...

All clergy, employees and volunteers are instructed to contact local law enforcement or Child Protective Services immediately if they are made aware of a child being sexually abused. All bishops, priests, deacons lay parish/school staffs, and volunteers are required to follow the mandatory reporting laws of the State of Wisconsin. In Wisconsin, all clergy and all school employees are considered mandatory reporters and can face legal penalties for failing to report suspected or known child abuse or neglect.

Did You Know...

All seminarians and candidates for the Permanent Diaconate in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee undergo criminal background checks, Safe Environment Education training in child abuse prevention, interviews, psychological evaluations, classes and workshops on human sexuality, and mandatory reporter training.

Spring Concert!!

Save the date! Our Spring concert is scheduled for Thursday, April 30, 2026! The students are working very hard and you're sure to be delighted with this performance. The concert is scheduled for 1:30 PM in the Church.

Open Enrollment

Thank you to those of you who have already completed the 2026-27 enrollment! The choice window will be open through April 20.

<https://dpi.wi.gov/parental-education-options/choice-programs/student-applications>

Please feel free to contact Mrs. Juanita Jones with any questions at 414-442-7600 x120 or email at: jones@mgcparish.org

Forward Testing

The Forward Exam continues through April 24. Please see the link with more information for families.

https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/assessment/pdf/Forward_Brochure_for_Families.pdf

Here is the **FORWARD TESTING SCHEDULE** for the next 6 weeks. **Please ensure that your child is here, and on time for their testing sessions.**

ECP Director and Staff Needed!

We continue to look for a Director and staff for our before and after school program. If you are interested or know someone looking for that type of position, please contact [Michelle Hagen](mailto:hagen@mgcparish.org) at 414-442-7600 ext 119 or at hagen@mgcparish.org

SAC Meeting

Please join us for our next School Advisor Meeting, Tuesday April 14, 2026 at 6 PM. We will be meeting in the Parish Office for this meeting.

Library Books

Please make sure that all library books are returned. Notices have gone home detailing what books have been checked out to your child. Prompt return of these books allows them to return to circulation.

Weather

Since winter is upon us, It is our goal to keep you informed of any weather related closures. Here's a reminder of our inclement weather notification procedure. If Milwaukee Public Schools are closed, MGC

will also be closed. A message will also be sent by email and text. We have access to WITI Fox 6, WISN ABC 12 to report closures.



Menus

[Breakfast Menu April](#)

[Lunch Menu April](#)

[Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Menu April](#)

All enrolled students at Mother of Good Counsel School are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at no charge to your household each day of the school year. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit a meal application.