



THE ST. ROBERT

REPORTER

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Fueling the light of Christ through faith, service, and academic excellence.

WEEKLY EDITION

September 3, 2026

Mrs. Bushey's Buzz

Dear St. Robert Families,

We are settling in! Routines are taking shape, our classrooms are busy, and it is starting to feel like we have officially found our rhythm for the school year.

This is a BIG week at St. Robert! Our brand-new school website officially launches, and on Wednesday evening, we get to welcome our K-8 parents back to school for Parent Information Night.

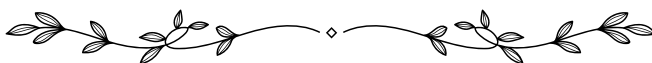
I am especially excited about Wednesday because it gives us a chance to do more than send information home. We get to connect with you, share what is ahead for the year, answer questions, and continue building the partnership between home and school that is so important to our students.

OUR NEW WEBSITE IS (ALMOST) LIVE!

After a LOT of work behind the scenes, our brand-new St. Robert Catholic School website is officially here! We go live on Tuesday, September 8! Our goal was to create a site that better reflects who we are at St. Robert while making it easier for families to find the information they need. Calendars, newsletters, parent resources, academics, athletics, faith formation, forms and more now have one home. Visit us at srbschool.org beginning Tuesday! The old website address will work for a while, so don't worry about remembering that! We also have a new Instagram page - [srbschoolflushing](https://www.instagram.com/srbschoolflushing) so take a minute to follow us!

There is quite a bit happening in the weeks ahead, so take a few minutes to look through this week's Reporter. And, as always, thank you for trusting us with your children. We are so grateful they are here!

We are called!
Mrs. Bushey



VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:
[HOPE](#)

SAINT OF THE WEEK:
[ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI](#)

SONG OF THE WEEK:
[MY LIGHTHOUSE](#)

UPDATED YEAR LONG
[CALENDAR LINK](#)

SUBSCRIBE TO THE SRS
[GOOGLE CALENDAR](#)



LOOKING AHEAD

WED., 9/9

- 8:30am Mass (5th Grade)
- 6:00pm Parent Information Night
- Spiritwear and dresscode orders due

FRI., 9/11

- School Picture Day

SAT., 9/19

- [Holy Smokes](#) Parish/School Feast Day Gathering

FRI., 9/25

- **NO SCHOOL (NOTE: This is a new day off and has been added to the calendar to reflect this!)**

SAT., 10/3

- Cheers to Chargers event at Powers HS 4-6pm

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Kindergarten - 8th Grade

Join us for Parent Information Night! We'll begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. in the church with a brief welcome and school update before parents head to classrooms.

Classroom Rotations

- K-4: Parents will rotate through their child(ren)'s classrooms.
- 5th-8th: Middle school parents will remain in the church for the first rotation, then visit classrooms for the final two sessions.
- Families with multiple children will have time to visit each classroom.

During classroom sessions, teachers will share important information about routines, expectations, curriculum, and goals for the year and answer questions.

Childcare is Available!

This is a parents/guardians-only evening. Childcare will be available on the playground. Please bring children directly to the playground between 5:45-6:00 p.m., sign them in, and then proceed to the church.

Even if you're a returning family, we encourage you to attend! We have new faces, new procedures, and plenty to share as we begin another great year at St. Robert.

FOOD SERVICE

We are so happy to have a new system set up in FACTS for lunch accounts! We are now "PrePay" for lunch! Please follow these steps to login and add funds to your lunch account. It will work like a debit account. For example, if you add \$100 to your child's account, it will minus \$4.25 each lunch, or \$2.75 for each breakfast. All meals will show up as "lunch" under cafeteria.

1. Login to your Family Portal.
2. On the left side, choose "Financial"
3. You should have a window pop up to "PrePay"
4. Click that button and add funds! It's that easy!
5. Accounts will be charged each Tuesday for the lunches from the previous week.

Please let Mrs. Bobalik know if you have questions on this.

We are still awaiting notification from the State of Michigan regarding whether St. Robert will qualify to provide meals at no cost to all students under the state's recently approved budget. Until that determination is made, the current meal prices are listed on the school menus in the links below.

Please complete the Free & Reduced-Price Meal Application here: [F&R Application](#)

(Please submit digitally to bkushon@strobertyschool.com or send the paper copy in with your child to school.)

Please click here for monthly menus and any updated meal pricing: [September Menu](#)

WE NEED A FEW EXTRA HANDS!

We are looking to fill a few important spots at St. Robert - both volunteer and paid!

Lunchroom Volunteers

In order to keep our students properly supervised (and our lunchroom running smoothly!), we could use some extra hands on deck, particularly during our lower elementary lunch. There is always a teacher on duty, but we are looking for 1-2 consistent volunteers who may be available Monday-Friday from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. to help with our lunch program.

Can't commit every day? We still need you! If you are available to volunteer even one day a week, we would greatly appreciate the help. Please contact Mrs. Belott in the office if you are interested or able to volunteer.

Popcorn Chair

One of our students' favorite traditions is Popcorn Friday, and we're looking for a volunteer to help keep it popping!

We need someone to take the lead one Friday morning each month to organize and make popcorn for our students. It takes about three hours, and yes - PIP hours absolutely count!

Not ready to be the Popcorn Boss but still want to help? We'll also need a few extra hands each month, and PIP hours are available for helpers, too.

If you'd like to take the lead - or just join the popcorn crew - please contact the school office.

PROTECT YOUNG EYES

I am SO excited to share a preview of something we are bringing to St. Robert this fall! Part of our mission at SRS is not only to educate our students, but to protect them, form them, and equip their parents and grandparents to do the same. In today's world, that means helping our children learn to navigate technology, social media, online content, and AI with wisdom, confidence, and faith. This fall, we are bringing a special program to SRS focused on digital discernment and creating tech-ready homes, with opportunities for our staff, parents, and students.

Save the Dates!

Friday, September 25 — NO SCHOOL

Our staff will participate in professional development focused on better supporting and protecting our students in today's digital world.

Wednesday, October 7 @ 6:30 p.m.— Parent Presentation

"Digital Discernment: Creating a Tech-Ready Home in the AI Age"

This is a 90-minute, parents-and-caring-adults-only presentation that will provide practical tools to help families build healthy technology habits, strengthen connection, and create safer digital environments at home.

Friday, October 9 Separate Grade Level Student Presentations

Students will also participate in developmentally appropriate presentations during the school day, and parents will be welcome to attend.

The RSVP link and more details will be coming next week! This is just the beginning of more opportunities we hope to provide our parents this year as we work together to raise and protect our kids.

I am so excited to bring this to SRS!



EXTRA YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks are in and have been sent home to those that pre-ordered them. We have extras that are able to be purchased for \$18! Come to the office or send money in with your child and we will send it home with them.

SPIRITWEAR AND DRESSCODE ORDERS

Forms for ordering [spiritwear](#) or [dresscode](#) items were sent home and are due September 9th. The retired shield AND the new shield are permitted.

"HOLY SMOKES" CELEBRATION

St. Robert Bellarmine's Feast Day is September 17, and we're celebrating together on Saturday, September 19! Mark your calendars for a fun event to also celebrate our priests (Fr. Christian has been a priest for 1 year, and Fr. Brian for 10 years! September 19th after the 5pm Mass please join us for food and fellowship. Several types of smoked meat will be provided and we are asking families to bring their favorite side dishes! If you are willing and able to provide a dish or smoked meat, please contact Tim at OCIA@SRBCATHOLIC.COM

See the flyer for more information! Hope to see you there!

P.T.O. NEWS

Want to stay informed, get involved, and make a difference at our school? Join the PTO!

Our Next Meeting

Date: Saturday, September 12

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: SRS Library

ATTENDANCE HOTLINE

Just a reminder that the old Attendance Hotline is no longer in service. When reporting an absence or tardy, please call the school at (810) 659-2503 and select:

Press 2 - Attendance Hotline

PICTURE DAY

Picture day is Friday, September 11th. Students should wear dress-code for pictures for the yearbook. There will be another picture day in the spring where they may dress their best!

We are looking for one volunteer to help with Picture Day from 8:30–10:30 a.m. If you are available and would like to help, please call the school office to let us know.

VOLUNTEERS

This is just a friendly reminder that if you volunteer at SRS, you must be trained in VIRTUS beforehand. Please click [this link](#) to sign up for the online training. Please email your certificate to secretary@strobertschool.com.

Volunteer packets with the required forms will be available at Parent Night (9/9) and in the office afterward. Mrs. Bobalik is reviewing past forms; families will be notified if anything is missing.

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE

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YEARS

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YEAR

Fr. Brian Lenz
PASTOR

Fr. Christian Salata
PAROCHIAL VICAR

HOLY SMOKES

JOIN US FOR FOOD,
FELLOWSHIP &
A CELEBRATION
OF OUR PRIESTS!

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER
19TH, 2026

AFTER THE 5PM MASS

★ FREE WILL DONATION ★

SEVERAL TYPES OF SMOKED MEATS AVAILABLE!

WE ARE ASKING PARISHIONERS
TO DONATE SIDE DISHES FOR THIS EVENT!

If you can provide a side dish that serves
8-10 people, please email Tim at
ocia@srbccatholic.com no later than **SEPTEMBER 5TH!**





CHARGERS GIRLS JET LEAGUE

4TH, 5TH & 6TH GRADE
(Middle School Div.)

8 WEEK SEASON

Take your skills to the next level in a high-energy, supportive league built to teach teamwork in a faith filled environment. Whether you're looking to master the fundamentals or compete at a higher level, Chargers team provides coaching, dynamic skill development, and real game experience while creating a community for our athletes!

FAITH
GRIT
TEAMWORK
CHARGERS



REGISTRATION

CLOSES
SEPT 10th



COST

\$125

(includes cost of
uniform that you
keep)

GAMES START

OCT 3rd

GAMES ARE
PLAYED ON
SATURDAYS

BETWEEN 8AM- 3PM



Teams will be made based
on grade and experience.
All levels welcome.

REGISTER HERE:



BASKETBALL EVALUATIONS

SIGN UP to get Details – will be in SEPT



QUESTIONS?

Kim Rogers – athleticdirector@sjseducation.com



<https://st-john-the-evangelist-catholic-school.sportngin.com/registerform/741217660>

please join us!



Cheers **to** **CHARGERS**

Celebrating our
POWERS CATHOLIC FAMILY

**CURRENT & FUTURE PARENTS
ALUMNI • STAFF • FRIENDS**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 - 6:00 PM

**POWERS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
1505 W COURT STREET, FLINT**

FOOD & BEER • TENT • DJ • SCHOOL TOURS • 50/50 RAFFLE

You're Invited!



**POWERS CATHOLIC
MILESTONE
REUNION
HAPPY HOUR**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
POWERS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

[RSVP HERE](#)

JOIN US FOR A
CHRISTMAS
CRAFT SHOW
AND
MARKETPLACE

DECEMBER 5TH, 2026
FROM 9AM TO 3PM

St. Robert School Activity Center
310 N. Cherry St. Flushing, MI

St. Robert School PTO presents the 49th Annual
Christmas Craft Show and Marketplace.
Shop local vendors and handmade gifts all while
supporting our school!

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A VENDOR?
SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION:

