

Catholic Schools Week

January 25th-31st, 2026

Sunday - Celebrating Our Parish and CSW Kick Off

Parish Appreciation Mass - CTK teachers will pass out donuts after 11:00 a.m. Mass. Come join us! Families, please share this week on social media why you love CTK!

Monday - Celebrate the Community

Favorite Team Shirt/ Non- Uniform Bottoms- Students will play Hungry Hippo- K-5th grades. Students will also work on letters for parishioners throughout the week!

Tuesday - Celebrate Vocations

Wear the color of your favorite liturgical season with non-uniform bottoms. White/Gold for joy (Christmas, Easter); Green for Ordinary Time (hope, growth); Violet/Purple for penance/preparation (Advent, Lent); Red for martyrs/Holy Spirit (Pentecost, Holy Week);

Visitors for vocations will be coming to visit classrooms!

Gabriel Project and Right to Life Service Project - Please bring in needed items such as diapers. Please see the flier for further details. We will take donations until Friday.

Wednesday - Celebrate Our Nation (PRAYER SERVICE SCHEDULE) -Students may wear red, white and blue. Living Rosary in the Church - Please feel free to join us at 9:10 a.m.!

Thursday - Celebrate Faculty and Staff - Students may wear Spirit Wear with Uniform Bottoms.

OPEN HOUSE NIGHT- PLEASE INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Friday -Celebrate Students (ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE) - Students may wear their pajamas with tennis shoes, no slippers. 8th grade will play volleyball against teachers and staff!

Friday Night- Family Night-Swonder Ice Rink 6-7p.m. Please join us! See flier for details!



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 25 - 31, 2026

FAMILIES, PLEASE SHARE THIS WEEK ON
SOCIAL MEDIA WHY YOU LOVE CTK!



SUN
1/25

Celebrate Our Parish

Join us for Mass at CTK at 11:00 AM and stay after for donuts served by our teachers!

MON
1/26

Celebrate Our Community

Wear your favorite team shirt and non-uniform bottoms!
Students will make cards parishoners and seminarians.
K-5th grade assembly with a special game!

TUES
1/27

Celebrate Vocations

Wear the color of your favorite liturgical season!
Special guest speakers will be on hand to share about vocations

WED
1/28

Celebrate Our Nation

Wear red, white, and blue!
Students will participate in the living rosary.

THUR
1/29

Celebrate Our Faculty & Staff

Wear spirit wear with uniform bottoms!
Students will enjoy a special popcorn treat.

FRI
1/30

Celebrate Our Students

Get cozy and wear your pajamas!
8th grade vs. Teachers/Parents/Staff Volleyball Game
Family Night at Swonder Ice Rink from 6 - 7 PM



*Gabriel Project and
Right to Life Diaper Drive*

Catholic Schools Week Service Project
Please bring items in Tues. Jan 27th for our
vocation day! Friday is the last day for collection!

List of Needed Items :

All diaper sizes needed! As well as 2T-3T, 5T-6T, and 6T-7T pull-ups.

Also, disposable wipes, toothbrushes, toothpaste or any monetary donations.

Let's show the love of Jesus to these families!

COME AND SEE



COME JOIN US FOR A NIGHT AT CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC SCHOOL!

TOUR OUR BUILDING, MEET OUR STAFF, AND SEE ALL OF THE WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES WE HAVE TO OFFER YOUR FAMILY.

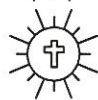


WHY CHRIST THE KING?

- **PARTICIPANT OF THE INDIANA CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, CCDF, AND ON MY WAY EARLY LEARNING SCHOLARSHIPS**
- **PRESCHOOL & PREK - PATHS TO QUALITY LEVEL 4**
- **229 STUDENTS**
- **AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 19 STUDENTS**



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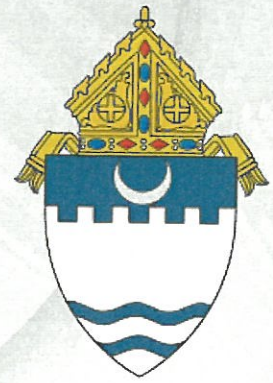
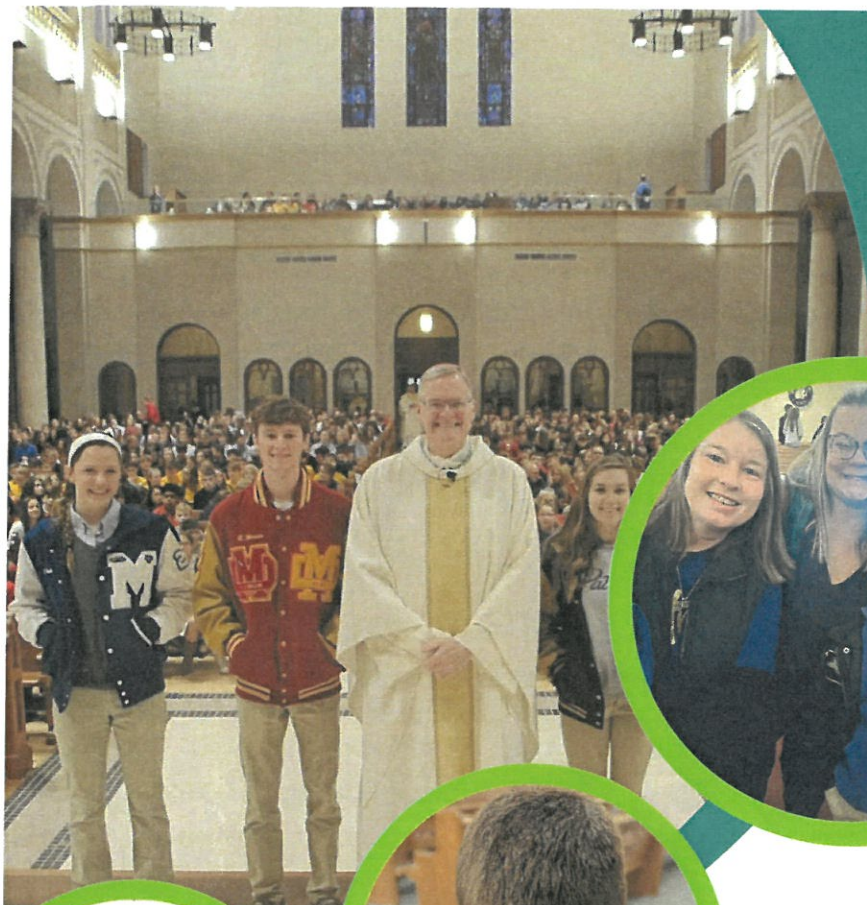
**ANNUNCIATION
HOLY SPIRIT
&
CHRIST THE KING
FAMILIES**

**JOIN US FOR
ICE SKATING AT SWONDER'S
FREE ENTRY
SKATE RENTAL \$3**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 30TH, 2026
6-7 PM**



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SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

All volunteers that work with children and vulnerable adults must complete safe environment training and have a valid background check.

To Complete Your Training :

Visit
<https://evansville.cmgconnect.org/>

1. Create your account
2. Intiate your background check
3. Watch the assigned training videos
4. Sign off on the Diocesan policies



Contact Us
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CIRCLE OF GRACE

Safe Environment Curriculum

Grade K through Grade 8

Dear Parent,

Out of concern for all God's people and in response to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, we have a curriculum for the safe environment education of children and young people supported and mandated by

Dioceses/eparchies are to maintain "safe environment" programs which the diocesan/eparchial bishop deems to be in accord with Catholic moral principles. They are to be conducted cooperatively with parents, civil authorities, educators, and community organizations to provide education and training for minors, parents, ministers, educators, and others about ways to sustain and foster a safe environment for minors. Dioceses/eparchies are to make clear to clergy and members of the community the standards of conduct for clergy and other persons with regard to their conduct with minors.

Article 12 - Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People

This curriculum is called *Circle of Grace*. It is meant to supplement and be integrated into the excellent programs and curricula for the formation of children and young people in our schools and religious education programs. *Circle of Grace* aims to equip our children and young people by arming them with essential knowledge and skills grounded in the richness of our faith. This curriculum helps children and young people to understand their own (and other's) dignity in mind, body, and spirit.

What is a Circle of Grace?

The Catholic Church teaches that God has created each of us as unique and special. Genesis 1:27 tells us that we are created "male and female in God's image" and that God saw this as "very good." In that goodness, we are meant to respect ourselves and everyone else as persons created and loved by God.

Adults assist children and young people to recognize God's love by helping them to understand that each of us lives and moves in a *Circle of Grace*. You can imagine your own *Circle of Grace* by putting your arms above your head then circle down in front of your body including side to side. This circle, front to back, holds who you are in your body and through your senses. It holds your very essence in mind, heart, soul, and sexuality.

Why is it important to help our children understand the Circle of Grace?

God intends our relationships in life to be experiences of divine love. Respectful, nurturing, loving relationships increase our understanding of our own value and help us to love others. It is never too early to help children and young people understand how very special they are and how relationships in life are called to be sacred. Understanding this can help them to protect the special person they are and to be respectful of others.

Adults, especially parents, as they strive to provide a safe and protective environment, hold the responsibility to help children and young people understand and respect their own dignity and that of others. A truly safe and protective environment is one where children and young people recognize when they are safe or unsafe and know how to bring their concerns, fears, and uncertainties to the trusted adults in their lives.

How is the Circle of Grace curriculum different from other protection programs?

According to research, one in four girls and one in seven boys will be sexually abused by age eighteen.² Many protection programs focus on “stranger danger”; however, up to ninety percent (90%) of the time the perpetrator of abuse is known to the child or young person such as a relative or family friend. *Circle of Grace* goes beyond just protection by helping children and young people understand the sacredness of who they are and how to seek help through their relationships with trusted adults. It has a strong parent component throughout the curriculum.

Please feel free to contact your school or parish office if you have questions or want more information.

² www.usccb.org or <http://nccanch.acfhhs.gov>
2023 Circle of Grace Administrator/Director Section

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL | 2026-2027 CALENDAR

AUGUST '26						
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6 First Day of School

JANUARY '27						
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4 School is in session
18 M.L.K Day (PMD)

SEPTEMBER '26						
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4 Teacher Professional Development Day
7 Labor Day

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12 No School - PMD
15 Presidents' Day (PMD)

OCTOBER '26						
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9 End of Quarter 1
12 Columbus Day
14-16 Fall Break

MARCH '27						
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12 End of Quarter 3
22 - 26 Spring Break
28 Easter
29 Easter Monday

NOVEMBER '26						
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11 Veterans Day
25 - 27 Thanksgiving Break
26 Thanksgiving Day

APRIL '27						
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16 No School - PMD
19 No School - PMD

DECEMBER '26						
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18 End of Quarter 2
21 - 1 Christmas Break
25 Christmas Day

MAY '27						
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25 End of Quarter 4

School is in Session

School is not in Session

PMD- Potential Make Up Day

FitFUTURE

Strategies for
Better Living.

Quick and Healthy Meals



by Susan Figaro Grace, MEd, RD, CWC

Quick and Healthy Meals

During the week, demands on parent's time can be high with work, school schedules, children's outside activities, homework and other commitments. It can be easy to fall into the habit of not making meals and grabbing food from fast food restaurants or snacking on high calorie foods that have "empty calories".

With some preparation on the weekends or a day off, parents can meet the demands of the week and still offer a quick and healthy meal. Here are some steps to follow:

- 1 First write down 5-7 entrees the family enjoys that are tasty, kid friendly, nutritious but don't take a long time to prepare. Once you have the entrees, you can add healthy sides like vegetables, fruit and whole grains. To round out the meal, add a glass of nonfat or low fat milk.
- 2 Next look at your pantry and refrigerator to see what ingredients are missing. Add these items to your weekly grocery list. Some basic staples to keep on hand may include canned tomatoes, spaghetti sauce, beans, frozen vegetables, whole grain pasta and rice.

- 3 Next prepare some of the meals ahead of time. Batch cook so you have leftovers for another meal or for the freezer.
- 4 Lastly, ask for help setting the table, placing the casserole in the oven before you get home, washing and chopping vegetables or cleaning up after the meal.

Here are some quick and healthy meal ideas:

- Chili with or without meat and corn bread
- Grilled Chicken, Whole Grain Rice and Vegetable
- Salmon or Tilapia with Quinoa and Vegetable
- Stir Fry or Fajitas: Tofu, Chicken, Shrimp, Pork or other lean meat/protein with veggies over brown rice or small whole grain tortilla. You can purchase stir fry vegetables already precut in the produce or freezer section of the grocery store.

- Leafy green salad, mandarin oranges, other colorful vegetables with grilled chicken and low fat dressing
- Homemade Minestrone or Chicken Vegetable Soup with whole grain crackers and fresh fruit
- Imitation crab or shrimp sautéed in diced tomatoes, fresh spinach, garlic and olive oil and served over whole grain pasta or spaghetti squash
- Breakfast for dinner- whole grain waffle or pancake served with peanut butter or almond butter and fresh fruit

Planning meals saves time, money and reduces stress in meal preparation, allowing you to offer a nutritious meal the whole family will enjoy.

