

MARCH 21, 2024

REPORT CARDS

The report cards will be available tomorrow. All errors are corrected. Thank you for your patience and understanding while waiting.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Huge thank you to the 8th grade for presenting such beautifully moving stations of the cross.



What a wonderful event! Thank you, Mr. & Mrs. Alvarado, for bringing the idea to the PTO and thank you PTO for sponsoring the event.



HOPE FOR HAITIANS

Please remember our Lenten Project to help our neighbors in need. If you have forgotten to send your collections in, please send in tomorrow.

PTO



April PTO Meeting

PLEASE JOIN US! WE WILL BE VOTING ON NEW BOARD POSITIONS:

- VICE PRESIDENT
- SECRETARY
- PARLIAMENTARIAN

PLEASE LET JEN KNOW PRIOR TO THE MEETING IF YOU ARE INTERESTED!

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024
MRS. HOUSTON'S OFFICE
8:00AM

Feel Free to Join Zoom Meeting:
 Meeting ID: 898 6304 1260
 Passcode: 896247

More Hot Topics this month:
 April Family Night?
 Moms & Mimosas
 Teacher Appreciation Week
 Field Day

Please contact Jen Abraham with questions or ideas
jjsabraham@gmail.com or 815-307-5370





Please contact me if you have any leads on this position.

This program cannot continue much longer without supervisors. Please help us find a few people to manage this position.

PARISH & DIOCESAN NEWS

Join The Mission of Cor Jesu on a pilgrimage to
The Shrine of Christ's Passion
 with Fr. Jerome Koutnik
 — Holy Week 2024 —

Monday, March 25th

Tour two great shrines, Holy Mass at the Carmelite Shrine in Munster, IN., catered lunch, pray the Stations of the Cross at the Shrine of Christ's Passion guided by Fr. Jerome, free time and time for prayer.

\$150 per person*
 Register at www.corjesumission.org/pilgrimages
 or call 815 575 9480

*includes club car access for those with mobility challenges

Scan to Register

MASS INTENTIONS

Reminder: School Masses can be offered for someone special. Please stop in at the school's main office to make your request. The suggested offering for a Mass intention is \$10. These funds do not go to the school but become a part of the overall parish Mass intention fund. Please contact Ms. Boppart in the main office of the school to make a request.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

*Please help spread the word that we **NEED** a supervisor for the after-school care program. We are looking for someone to manage the program as well as supervise the children. Two supervisors are needed to manage the students through at least 3 or 3:30 to be available for the ET recess time. Once the students have returned to the classroom, we could get by with only one supervisor. The last pick-up time is 5pm but students are usually picked up 5-10 minutes before, so the supervisor is able to clock out by 5.*

Registration Open For All

Illinois March for Life on April 17, 2024

- Registration Deadline:
 - March 13, 2024
- For More information:
 - www.rockforddiocese.org/life/life-dignity/march-for-life/

LIFE Office
 Diocese of Rockford
life@rockforddiocese.org





VOLUNTEER AT RECESS:

[Grades 4 & 5](#)

[Grades k & 1](#)

[Grades 2 & 3](#)

[Junior High](#)

VOLUNTEER AT THE THOMAS TRADING POST: -

[Thomas Trading Post Volunteer signup sheet](#)

Donate \$10 gift certificates for the Thomas Trading Post (Julie Anns, Five Below, Target, Amazon, McDonald, etc.): send to school office marked Thomas Trading Post

Support the **Thomas Trading Post Wishlist:**
[Amazon.com](#)

REMINDER

TUITION ASSISTANCE

If you are in need of tuition assistance for the 2024-2025 school year, the [grant application portal](#) in

FACTs is now open. Assistance must be applied for each year; it is not automatically granted.

CALENDAR EVENTS



March 23-April 1

Spring Break

See full Athletics calendar here:

<https://sites.google.com/stthomascl.org/stsathletics/monthly-calendar-nscg-game-schedules>

LEND A HAND



[Virtus](#) password to set up a new account: 2train!

As always- I will be
Praying with you and for you,
Mrs. Houston

PRAYING THROUGH LENT WITH CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

Christ our Lord came among us as the light of the world,
that we might walk in his light, and not in the darkness of death.
Let us praise him and cry out to him:

Let your word be a lamp to guide us.

God of mercy, help us today to grow in your likeness,
- that we who sinned in Adam may rise again in Christ.

Let your word be a lamp to guide us,

- that we may live the truth and grow always in your love.

Teach us to be faithful in seeking the common good for your sake,
- that your light may shine on the whole human family by means
of your Church.

Touch our hearts to seek your friendship more and more,

- and to make amends for our sins against your wisdom and
goodness.

Lord,

all I want is to be faithful to you in my life,
but so often I fail.

Free me from my many sins

and guide me to the life I will share with you.

I wait for your promise to be fulfilled

with great hope in my heart

and your praise on my lips.

May the Lord bless us,
protect us from all evil
and bring us to everlasting life.
Amen.

Yearbook 23-24

Hello families, it's that time of year, Yearbook Time!!! Our yearbooks include all the students from Pre-K through 8th. It is packed with memories that will last a lifetime!

This year we have a new company. All yearbook purchases will be through the website that is super user friendly! Your student will be bringing home a flyer with all the directions on how to purchase 1 or 2 or 3!

You will have to create an account to purchase, details below.

www.treering.com/validate
School Passcode: 1016868464311260

Check this end of the school year task off your list!

A couple unique features this year is that you can add 2 custom pages to the yearbook of just your child's photos. These two custom pages are free. You create them by adding your pictures. But please know if you start it and don't finish it- it will go to print like that.

Yearbook ads are also available for any one person or organization to purchase! Write a personalized message or well wish to your child! Makes it extra special! More info to follow!

If you have any questions, please reach out to Melanie Bassel at mbassel@stthomascl.org or 847-732-0453





CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES IN THIS YEAR'S

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL YEARBOOK!

Customize Your 2 Free Pages

Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.

Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.

The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to: www.treering.com/validate
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:
1016868464311260

Regular price: **\$25.00**

Create Custom Pages by: Jun 2

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¡CAPTURA TUS RECUERDOS EN LA EDICIÓN DE ESTE AÑO DEL ANUARIO ESCOLAR DE ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Debe ser un padre o estudiante de 13 años o más.

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Precio regular: **\$25.00**

Crea Páginas Personalizadas por: **Jun 2**

