



THE BUZZ!

Saint Thomas the Apostle Catholic School | Dynamic Education Centered in Christ

Plan your week!

Parents, please join us virtually for our Chapel talk every morning. The Chapel talk link is <https://meet.google.com/rgb-ofxa-vhj>. The virtue this week is orderliness: keeping yourself physically clean and neat and your belongings in good order.

Monday, Jan. 10 – Monday morning rosary, 8:15am, Church Lower Level. (Please enter through the northeast church entrance and head down the stairs.)

Monday, Jan. 10 – School mass, grades 1-3. Please remember to wear mass attire, white shirts and ties (boys) and skirts/jumpers (girls).

Thursday, Jan. 13 – Board of Education meeting, 6pm.

Friday, Jan. 14 – School mass, grades 4-8. Please remember to wear mass attire, white shirts and ties (boys) and skirts/jumpers (girls).

Mark your calendars!

Jan. 17 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day / No school

Jan. 28 – Registration packets sent home; look for them in your courier's backpack.

Jan. 30-Feb. 4 – Catholic Schools Week (see last page of the Buzz for details)

Feb. 2 – Preschool/Kindergarten Round UP! RSVP on our [Round UP! Google Form](#).

Feb. 7 – Registration packets due

Welcome littlest Hornets!

We want to welcome the newest members to our Saint Thomas community:

- **Lucy Ann Bingman** arrived on Oct. 15, 2021. Proud sibling is Liam Bingman (7th grade).
- **Vincent Jerome Noto** was born Dec. 13, 2021. Proud siblings are Anthony (4th grade), Frankie (1st grade), Domenic (kindergarten) and Quentin.



Check out the lunch menu!

Here are the next few lunch menu items:

- Monday – Waffles/pancakes with hashbrowns and sausage
- Tuesday – Loaded tater tots with a side of yogurt
- Wednesday – Yogurt parfaits

Sign up today!

♥ The **traveling rosary** is back! Beginning on the Monday of Catholic Schools Week, Mr. Corcoran will present a rosary to one family each week. To participate, please sign up at www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E4AA9AF29A31-traveling.

You may choose to pray one decade each day or pray the entire rosary at once. Then each family will return the rosary by the end of the week so that another family can participate the following week. Any questions, contact Cathy Buehler at stthomas@familybuehler.net.

Keep in mind!

♥ **From Home & School:** A huge THANK YOU to everyone who bought gifts and those who delivered the gifts for the King's Table families we sponsored for Christmas. Your response was so generous and truly such a blessing to these three families. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

We are hoping to maintain a relationship with the families and continue helping them here and there. Look for a meal train link next week, if you're interested in being part of this.

♥ **Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays:** Every Tuesday throughout the school year from 8:30 am - 5 pm, Eucharist Adoration is offered in the Saint Thomas Church for quiet prayer and reflection. Please use our [Eucharistic Adoration Sign Up](#) or just come as you are able. If you have questions, please call the Parish Office at (616) 459-4662.

♥ Parents of 8th graders, check out these [Catholic Central admissions activities](#) and [West Catholic admissions events](#)!

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ARISE! SHINE!

It's Catholic Schools Week! Jan. 30 - Feb. 4, 2022

Celebrate! Sunday, Jan. 30

- Saint Thomas 8th grade leaders speak at Mass.

Welcome! Monday, Jan. 31

- **Faith on your Feet Day!** Let's knock our socks off Catholic Schools Week wearing **CrAZy** socks!
- Mr. Corcoran presents our first of the school year **Traveling Rosary**
- **School wide door decorating** contest begins!
- **Yoobi Long** the Saint Thomas Flat Hornet is back in the house, the Saint Thomas HOUSE!

Learn! Tuesday, Feb. 1

- **Students wear sunshine yellow or something that shines** with uniform bottoms
- **STA Trivia Game** at Chapel with our own Guy Smiley

Serve! Wednesday, Feb. 2

- **Preschool/Kindergarten Round Up!** 9am or 6pm. RSVP on our [Round UP! Google Form](#).
- **Snack time surprise** for students and staff

Lead! Thursday, Feb. 3

- **Hornet Spirit Day** – Arise! Shine! – Wear STA spirit wear or anything green, gold or shiny (uniform bottoms)
- **Virtual CSW Parent Luncheon** – Terry Tyrrell, President of CCHS discussing the importance of inclusive Catholic education.
- **Classroom Doors** will be judged at the end of school day, grades K-2, 3-5, and 6-8

Succeed! Friday, Feb. 4

- **Announcement** of the winners for the doors after school Mass
- **Red Glasses recipients** and semester end **Middle School awards** – end of day virtually

Throughout the week

- **School-Wide Service/Art Project** – There is no greater service than to serve others. We will be collecting art supplies to donate to Artists Creating Together, a nonprofit arts organization for individuals with disabilities, and participating in their collaborative art project called “Shine On.” Our students will be creating mini drawings and paintings of suns, rays, stars and lights to contribute to ACT's larger project.
- **Prayer Wall** – Never underestimate the power of one small prayer - God hears the heart not the words
- **Send photos of you and Yoobi Long**, the Saint Thomas Flat Hornet as you travel through your week!

We are Saint Thomas!

You Belong Here!

Rise by Lifting Others!