

CARDINAL REVIEW

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Dental Van
December 18, 2025
Sponsored by:
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Weather Alert!

Please be mindful that:

*Students WILL go outside if the temperature/windchill is above 32°

*All Students should wear coats as the weather can change dramatically during any given day.

*6th-8th graders DO HAVE RECESS on Mondays & Tuesdays.

My Achievement Center After School Program K-6th graders

- Social Skills Development
- Copying Strategies
- Anger Management
- Relaxation Techniques
- Homework Help
- Snacks Provided
- Transportation Available

Located at 150 W. Grade Ave.
Call or Text
Bella (419) 349-344

FREE TENNIS LESSONS SIGN UP DEADLINE JANUARY 1, 2026

Ages 12 - 17
Registration is required
Don't wait! Spaces are limited!
1:00pm-2:30pm
Westwood Tennis
Saturdays and Sundays in
January, 2026
See the attached flier for QR Code
and more information

First Flight Basketball League

K-2 Catholic School
Boys and Girls
Focusing on Fundamentals
January 11 - February 21, 2026
St. Charles Cafeteria
Saturday Mornings 9am & 10 am
Clinic Days: Sunday Evenings
5-6:15 pm
Jan. 11th, 18th and 25th
Registration Deadline:
January 4, 2026

<https://www.osvhub.com/st-charles-lima/forms/25-26-first-flight-basketball>

Mission Tuesday

Mission Tuesday is the second Tuesday of every month. Students wishing to participate are asked to donate \$1. The next **Mission Tuesday** is **January 13**. If your student wishes to participate, please be sure to follow the "dress down day" guidelines stated in the Parent Student Handbook. Thank you for your support throughout the year!

Christmas Break
Dec. 19 - 1pm Dismissal
Classes Resume
Jan. 5, 2026

Homework Tables (HWT)

There is **NO HOMEWORK TABLE**

December 15-19

January 5-9

Please make arrangements for transportation at the regular dismissal time.

The 2nd quarter ends on December 19. Grade cards will go out after we return from break.



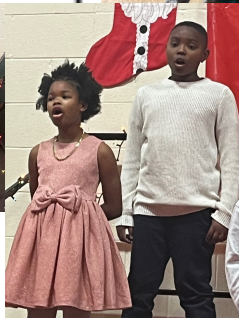
Lunch with grandparents.



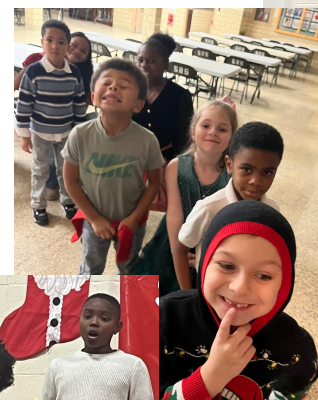
Jr. High band and choir preparing for the program. They all did a great job.



"The best way to spread Christmas cheer, is to sing loud for all to hear." Elf ———>



Working on gross motor skills - chasing and catching bubbles.



Looking good and ready for the program!



1st Graders-ready to go!

Mass Schedule

Dec. 22
No Mass
Dec. 23
12:10 St. John
Dec. 24
4pm St. John
6pm St. Rose
10pm St. Rose
Dec. 25
10am St. John
Dec. 26
No Mass

Enjoy your break!
Classes Resume
January 5



Gift an Experience

Camp Invention
June 8 - 12, 2026

This program is being held in the summer of 2026 but it would make a great Christmas gift for the student interested in STEM exploration. Register today and let them unwrap a wonderful experience on Christmas morning!

This program is led by local educators - let them ignite a love for learning and hand-on exploration in your student. More information and a QR code is on the flier included in this week's Cardinal Review email.

December 19

1pm Dismissal

Buses will run their afternoon route

Lima Central Catholic

Deadline for early enrollment is December 19, 2025.

Make the call today to schedule an in-person interview and a shadow day. August of 2026 will be here before you know it. Plans are already being made for the Class of 2030!

Mass Schedule Dec. 20 & Dec. 21

4pm

**Bella Mangini-Miller &
Kambri Kitchen**

11am

**Kilynn & Jensen
McPherson**

Please be sure to be at Mass at least 15 minutes before Mass starts. It is your responsibility to find a replacement if necessary.



With the help of the 6th graders, and Kenaz (8th), Mr. Tim returned the Parish Hall to order just in time for the Preschool Christmas party.



Our students answered the call to help out and they did so with happy hearts! So proud!



Merry Christmas!



3rd Week of Advent

The Candle of Joy

This third candle is pink and symbolizes rejoicing. During the third week of Advent we are filled with joy for the near arrival of Jesus on Christmas day. This Sunday is often called "Gaudete Sunday" as we reflect on the joy the shepherd's felt at the birth of Jesus. How is Jesus inviting you to experience greater joy this Advent?

Reflect: On a scale from 1-10, how would you rate your joy this Advent? How might God be inviting you to open yourself up to the joy of the season?



Dear Jesus, help us focus on you during this busy season. May we stay aware of the joy you bring into our lives. We want to find you in the everyday moments and come with hearts of gratitude to your manger on Christmas.
Amen.



1st graders giving gingerbread men disguises!

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Families,

As we enter the Fourth Week of Advent and the joyful anticipation of Christmas fills our hearts, the entire St. Rose Catholic School community extends our warmest wishes to you and your loved ones. May this sacred season bring your homes an abundance of love, joy, peace, and hope, and may the light of Christ shine brightly in all you do. We are deeply grateful for the gift of partnering with you in the education and formation of your children-it is a privilege we treasure.

I would also like to take a moment to celebrate our students and staff for the beautiful Christmas Program held on Wednesday evening. Their dedication, courage, and hard work were evident in every song, word, and smile. Though many students shared their nervousness beforehand, each rose with confidence and grace, creating a truly joyful and memorable evening. We are also thankful for our behind-the-scenes team whose tireless efforts transformed our gym into a welcoming and festive space. Our maintenance staff's care and commitment to allow our school to shine-thank you to all who made the evening such a success.

As we begin Christmas break on December 19, we wish you cherished time together, moments of rest, and hearts filled with gratitude and joy. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday, January 5, 2026.

Wishing you a blessed and joy-filled Christmas.

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Donna Judy, Principa
JMJ

Calendar

- Dec. 17 Lunch with Grandparents (RSVP Required)
Christmas Program 12:45 and 6:30 pm
- Dec. 18 Dental Van
P3 & P4 Christmas Party
- Dec. 19 House Celebration for 2nd quarter
Early dismissal at 1pm
- Jan. 5 School Resumes

St. Rose School is in partnership with Western Ohio Food



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. Rose Catholic School is to build upon a strong Catholic Tradition to form Disciples of Christ while providing high-quality education.

First Semester Ends Dec. 19.
Students in Grades 6-8 will have semester exams.

St. Rose Catholic School admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

