

# CARDINAL REVIEW

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## Dental Van December 18, 2025 Sponsored by: Health Partners of Western Ohio

### 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 **December 9**. 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,

**First Reconciliation**  
We are so proud of our students. Many blessings as you continue on your faith journey.



## Food Pantry

St. Rose in partnership with the Western Ohio Food Bank, offers limited food pantry items. Tomorrow, Friday, December 12 is a pick up day. If you are already receiving items, please make arrangements to pick up the bags if your student rides the bus.

## Homework Tables (HWT)

There is **NO HOMEWORK TABLE**  
December 15-19  
January 5-9

Please make arrangements for transportation at the regular dismissal time.

## YOU'RE INVITED!

**Saturday, December 13**

**9am - 11 am**

## Ornament Decorating

St. Rose families and friends are invited to decorate Christmas ornaments with us! There is no cost and materials are provided. Donuts and juice will be available as well. Last year we had a big turnout. Let's beat that participation number!

## Monday, December 15

Third Monday of Advent  
Wear a **PINK** shirt with uniform bottoms.  
This is **NOT** a SPIRIT DAY

Stay Warm. Stay Safe.

## DECEMBER 11 \* 6PM A Night With Judge Kohlrieser

Your presence makes a big difference

Attendance is expected!

Parents and students, bring your questions!

### Drug & Alcohol Awareness

- Current trends and impact
- Health and legal risks
- Warning Signs

- How to start conversations with your child

### Social Media and Digital Safety

- Cyberbullying & Harassment
- Recognizing digital threats
- Practical safety tools for families

Students are more successful when parents and schools work together

Participation is highly encouraged because every parent benefits from knowing what their child may be exposed to—even if it doesn't feel relevant now.

We appreciate your commitment to our school community. Thank you for taking the time to attend.

## Toys for Tots

St. Rosebud such a great job! Donations were way up this year. We had to call for a pick up and now we have another load. Thank you so much for your continued generosity.



## Mark Your Calendars!

**December 17, 12:45pm & 6:30pm  
Christmas Program  
Grades K - 8**

Preschoolers will not perform at the afternoon performance.

**December 17, 6:30 pm  
Christmas Program  
Pr 3 & Pr 4  
Grades K - 8**

Uniforms are expected attire for the afternoon performance. Do not send students in dress or "Christmas" clothes.

After the afternoon performance, students are permitted to leave after the entire performance is over. Student and parent will return to the classroom, gather belongings and check out with the teacher. The teacher will inform the office that the student has left the building. If students are going home with other family members, a note must be sent into the office in the morning of Dec. 17. No phone call permissions will be permitted. Please help us keep everyone safe by not having last-minute changes to the afternoon transportation plans. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



## 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 your know it. Plans are already being made for the Class of 2030!

## Mass Schedule Dec. 13 & Dec. 14 4pm

**Alberta Parkhill & Robert and Emily Lengerich  
11am**

**Alcien and Nevaia Beck**  
Please be sure to be at Mass at least 15 minutes before Mass starts. It is your responsibility to find a replacement if necessary.  
Thank You!



4th graders did an excellent job on the First Friday Mass last week!



First Graders working on some practical math with Mrs. Johnson. Games are a great way to learn!



## 2nd Week of Advent

### The Candle of PEACE

The Peace Candle, lit during the second week of Advent, symbolizes the peace Jesus brings to the world, representing the fulfillment of prophecy (Isaiah 9:6) and the angels' announcement of "peace on earth" (Luke 2:14). The PEACE candle, also called the "Bethlehem Candle," marks Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem, reminding us that true peace comes through preparing our hearts to receive Christ and confronting internal disorder, rather than waiting for perfect external conditions.

During this second week of Advent, we reflect on our lives and focus on becoming better-versions-of-ourselves in preparation for Jesus' coming. We remember the journey Joseph and Mary took from Nazareth to Bethlehem. What has your journey toward Christmas been like so far?



"Dear Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the-best-version-of-ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most.  
Amen."

## Dear Parents, Guardians, and Families,

As we finish the second week of Advent, we focus on the theme of **Peace**. This is a beautiful time to pause and reflect on our relationship with God. When we light the second Advent candle-the Bethlehem candle- we are reminded of the peace Jesus brings to the world through His birth.

Next week will be a busy one as we head toward Christmas break. Junior high students will continue taking their midterm exams (which start tomorrow), and all classes are working hard to complete grades for the end of the quarter. Even with our Christmas Program and other holiday activities, please know that we will remain focused on learning through next Friday. I'm looking forward to the joy and excitement the Christmas Program will bring!

This Saturday, we will host our **Christmas Ornament Decorating Event**, from 9-11am. There will be lots of fun ornament ideas for students to create, and the event is free. Donuts and juice will be provided. I look forward to seeing everyone there!

Wishing you all a wonderful week ahead!

**Yours in Christ,**

Mrs. Donna Judy, Principa  
JMJ

## Calendar

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

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## 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.**