

# 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

### 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



## 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**  
**December 9**  
**at 6pm**  
**St. Rose**



**Please pray for our students making First Reconciliation that they may grow in their faith and closer to God through this sacrament.**

### Homework Tables (HWT)

**Mon., Tues. & Thurs.**

Homework Table days and times are for the exclusive use of our 5-8 students having missing assignments, are on Academic Probation or need extra help. Fifth-eighth graders needing help with Math or Science should plan to stay on MONDAY as we have extra help in those subjects on that day. Parents, please understand that if your student is on Academic Probation, Homework Table help is **REQUIRED** at least two out of the three days. Contact Mrs. Stacey Johnson using DOJO to schedule the days your child is staying.

If your student has missing assignments, you will be notified by Mrs. Johnson through DOJO on the Friday before. Monday HWT is **mandatory**. If you have an emergency or a scheduled appointment that you just can't change, it is the parent's responsibility to contact Mrs. Johnson through DOJO to explain the situation. Otherwise, your student will be required to remain at school for Homework Table (3pm-4pm).

If a family in grades K-4 would like tutoring time, please call the office for referrals.  
**Parents, please be sure to pick up students by 4pm.**

**Enjoy the weekend!**  
**Stay safe, stay warm!**

## Winter Sports Expectations

As our winter sports season gets underway, we want to remind everyone of a few important expectations to help keep our students safe and our building secure.

Please do not drop your child off more than 15 minutes before practice begins.

Students should not enter the building without their supervising coach present.

If parents plan to stay in the building during practice and have other children with you, the children must remain with the parent in the gym and seated at all times. Children may not roam the building, interfere with practice, run or use equipment that is not theirs, or engage in horseplay.

If the behavior does not improve, the elementary gyms may need to move to a "closed practice model", which would require families to wait in their vehicles during practices.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping the Lima Catholic Community Schools maintain a safe and respectful environment for all. Wishing all a safe and successful season.

## Toys for Tots

St. Rose is once again a drop place for this annual event. We are accepting new, unwrapped toys from now until December 10. 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.

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**Christmas Program**  
**Pr 3 & Pr 4**  
**Grades K - 8**

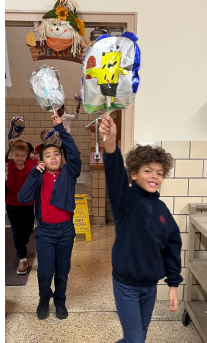
**Monday, December 8**

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

"Maybe **Christmas**," he thought, "doesn't come from a store."

"Maybe **Christmas**, ... perhaps... means a little bit more!"  
—Dr. Seuss (*The Grinch*)





Our Second graders worked hard on their homemade balloons after reading and discussing the book *Balloons Over Broadway*. Students lined the "parade route" cheering them on.

## Mass Schedule

**Dec. 6 & Dec. 7**  
**4pm**

**Michael & Corbin Sherrick**  
**11am**

**Matt Blanchard, 1**  
**Volunteer**

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!

## Immaculate Conception, December 8

"The Immaculate Conception" means that Mary (Jesus's mother), whose conception was brought about the normal way, was conceived without original sin or its stain—that's what "immaculate" means: without stain. The essence of original sin is the absence of sanctifying grace, and its stain - a corrupt nature. Mary was shielded from these defects by God's grace; from the first instant of her existence she was in the state of sanctifying grace and was free from the corrupt nature original sin brings.

Catholics recognize Mary's Immaculate Conception on December 8 (A Holy Day of Obligation-must attend mass). We will attend mass on Monday, December 8 at 8:15am. All are invited to attend with our students.



## 1st Week of Advent

### The Candle of HOPE

The first candle, the Candle of Hope, reminds believers of the prophets who foretold the coming Messiah and the hope we have in Christ.



First Week of Advent Purple Monday. These boys understand the assignment and did it in style. So handsome!

## Dear Parents, Guardians, and Families,

December is a meaningful time at our school as we enter into the Advent Season. Our first week's focus is **Hope**, which the first purple candle represents. Students are learning that Hope is not simply wishing for Christmas gifts, but rather desiring Heaven through a relationship with God- and understanding that our actions on earth help guide us towards this goal. This season offers a wonderful opportunity for all of us to grow closer to God and to teach our children the importance of faith in daily life. Of everything we do here at St. Rose, nurturing our students' spiritual growth and helping them know Jesus remains our highest priority. May this Advent Season inspire us to reflect on our own challenges, support one another, and prepare our hearts for Christmas Day.

Our students and staff are also working hard on this year's Christmas program, which will take place **December 17 at 12:45 and 6:30 pm**. I love hearing the students practice and seeing their joy as the program comes together. Please remember that attendance at the evening performance is expected, as it is part of each student's music grade.

With all the excitement, students remain focused in the classroom. Our 2nd quarter ends on December 19. I encourage you to remind your child to stay dedicated to their studies and finish the quarter strong. Weather delays and cancellations, as we experienced this week, can cause interruptions, so your support at home is truly appreciated.

I hope you all enjoyed a restful Thanksgiving break with family and friends, and are ready for the busy weeks ahead. Wishing everyone a wonderful week!

**Yours in Christ,**

Mrs. Donna Judy, Principal  
JMJ

## Calendar

Dec. 5	All School Mass 8:15 & House Meeting
Dec. 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception All School Mass 8:15am
Dec. 9	First Reconciliation 6pm
Dec. 17	Christmas Program 12:45 and 6:30 pm
Dec. 18	Dental Van P3 & P4 Christmas Party
Dec. 19	Early dismissal at 1pm

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. 1.**  
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.**

