



# THE CARDINAL CHRONICLES

MARCH 10, 2026

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- K-6 and Little Cardinals class photos: 3/11
- Activity/team photos: 3/12
- Stations of the Cross (6th Grade hosting) and End of Quarter 3 (11:15 AM dismissal, no lunch, no aftercare): 3/13
- Report Cards Emailed: 3/20
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade First Communion Retreat: 3/21



*Thanks to Committee chair Brittany Hesch, Mrs. Jessica Pray, and all the volunteers who made the Book Fair a wonderful experience for our Cardinals. Thanks to Committee Chairs Kristin Condon, Sarah Gioe, and Richina Gaubert, and all the volunteers who made Faculty/Staff Appreciation Week fantastic!*

Please join us in the Chotin Center at 7:30 AM on Friday (3/13) as our 6<sup>th</sup> Graders present the Stations of the Cross at morning assembly. Thanks to our 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders who beautifully led last week's Stations of the Cross.

The third quarter ends on Friday, March 13, and we will dismiss at 11:15 AM with no lunch and no aftercare. We WILL have both AM and PM bus service.

Please note the following class/activity photo dates:

- Wednesday, 3/11: K-6 and Little Cardinals - class photos
- Thursday, 3/12: Team/Activity Photos

All students should be in full school uniform for their photos.

On Tuesday, March 17, through Friday, March 20, our 5<sup>th</sup> Graders will host the Walking Stations of the Cross in the Marian Grotto. K-7<sup>th</sup> grade students will pray the stations during their religion classes, and families are invited to come pray the stations on Wednesday (3/18) from 2:30-4:30 PM.

May God continue to bless our families during the Lenten season and always.

GO CARDINALS!  
Vita Dickens



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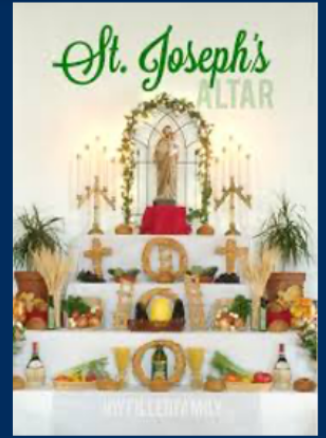
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## SAINT JOSEPH ALTAR



In Catholic tradition, we honor St. Joseph during the month of March. This weekend we are celebrating with our beautiful St. Joseph Altar. The tradition of building an altar dates back to the Middle Ages in Sicily when the people wanted to show gratitude to St. Joseph for answering their prayers and delivering them from famine.



Here are some ways to celebrate St. Joseph this weekend:

- Come view our St. Joseph's altar in the OLL Cafeteria this Saturday, March 14th from 3-5:30pm and Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 7am-3pm. Food will be served after the 9:00 mass until it runs out. All are welcome!
- Help with food for the altar by baking a homemade sheet cake and bringing it to the OLL Cafeteria on Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> between 9:30-10:00.

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JOIN US FOR

# TASTE of TAMMANY

**APRIL 17, 2026**

**PATRON PARTY: 7 PM**

**MAIN EVENT: 8-11 PM**

## THE GREYSTONE

**TABLE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!**

**Tables can be sponsored by businesses, friends, or anyone wanting to support our Cardinals!**

FOR A \$1200 DONATION,  
EACH TABLE SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES:

- ENTRY TO THE PATRON PARTY
- RESERVED SEATING FOR 6
- NAME RECOGNITION ON EVENT WEBSITE, IN PARISH BULLETIN & NIGHT OF EVENT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include payment by check payable to Taste of Tammany.**

**Questions? Contact**

**OLLDEVELOPMENT@OURLADYOFTHELAKESCHOOL.ORG**

# NEWS FROM THE NEST

MARCH 10, 2026

## PTCC UPDATES

### MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

What an incredible week we had! Our families and volunteers helped bring three major events to life: a spectacular Teacher Appreciation Week, a highly anticipated Book Fair, and our heaviest food collection EVER for the Samaritan Center. This is what happens when OLL shows up together!

### TEACHER APPRECIATION

A huge thank-you goes to **Richina Gaubert, Sarah Gioe, Kristen Condon, and their amazing crew of volunteers** who poured their hearts into creating an unforgettable Teacher Appreciation Week. Because of your support of PTCC fundraisers throughout the year, we were able to treat our teachers to meals, surprises, and celebrations without asking families to donate breakfast items, lunches, or gift cards. Every moment of appreciation was fully sponsored thanks to YOU.

### BOOK FAIR

We're also grateful to **Brittany Hesch and the very dedicated library and book fair volunteers** who transformed the media center into a full-blown mountain adventure — a space that sparked joy and excitement for every student who walked through the doors.

### CARING CARDINALS

And a special shoutout to **Luci Brandner, Kathryn Sanderson, and a committed team of volunteers** for coordinating our record-breaking Caring Cardinals Food Drive. Thanks to the generosity of our families, we were able to deliver the largest donation to date to the Samaritan Center.

## TAKE NOTE...

### WE LOVE OUR TEACHERS & STAFF

Thank you for supporting our fundraisers, including School Supplies, Papa John's Pizza Nights, Raising Cane's Night, St. Nick's Workshop, and Greens & Poinsettias. **These funds and sponsorships enabled us to provide the following for our teachers & staff last week:**

- *Catered Louisiana-style lunch on Monday*
- *Beignets & Coffee, a Bayou-inspired snack, and a bouquet of flowers on Tuesday*
- *Catered lunch and \$25 grab bag gift cards on Wednesday*
- *Gumbo & rootbeer floats and personalized OLL jerseys on Thursday*
- *Cherrybomb Coffee, crawfish pies & kingcake on Friday*
- *Various gift cards throughout the week, including Chick-fil-A, Raising Canes and Pelican Point Car Wash*

Thank you for your participation in the week by sending in flowers, classroom supplies, snacks, treats, notes, etc. Our teachers truly felt the love from all of their students and parents.

**OLL families & teachers are the best!!!** ❤️💕

## IMPORTANT DATES

**MARCH 12** Papa John's Pizza Night

**MARCH 18** Parents' Rosary, 7:45 AM

**MARCH 27** Middle School Fun Night, 6:30 - 8 PM

**APRIL 2** Honor Roll Prayer Service, 7:30 AM

**APRIL 15** OLL Art Stroll (*more info to come*)

**APRIL 24** Birthday Brunch (April, May & June)

**Stay Connected. PTCC Contact Info:**

**BETH TEES, PTCC PRESIDENT** 504.628.0519 bethtees@gmail.com

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE

Middle School

FUNNIGHT

FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH  
6:30-8:00 PM



BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR  
PERMISSION SLIPS AND  
EVENT INFORMATION



# **PAPA<sup>®</sup> RAISE** **JOHNS** **the DOUGH!**

## **March 12th**

**Help Support:** **ALL DAY!**

# **Our Lady of the Lake School**



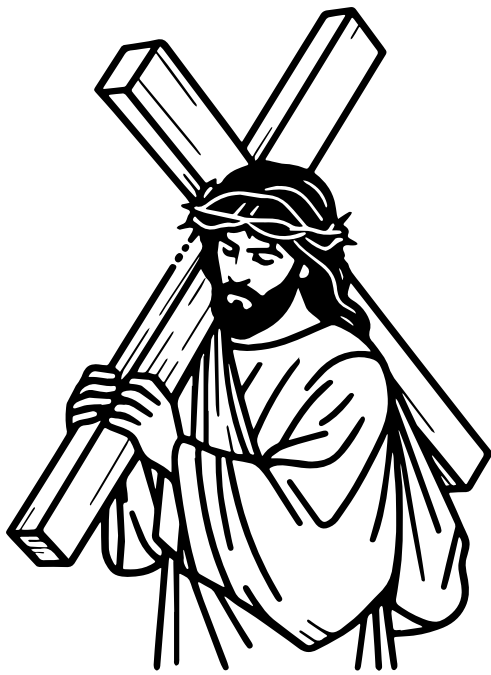
Go to [papajohns.com](http://papajohns.com) and enter  
promo code: **OLOTLRTD**

## **And we will donate 20% of your order!**

This is an online only fundraiser, so please make sure you enter  
the promo code for your order to count.

**Mandeville**  
2995-A US Hwy 190  
**(985) 674-4000**

**Covington &  
Abita Springs**  
1200 Business 190  
**(985) 893-9191**



# Carry the Cross with Christ

OLL's Lenten Service Project

*reflect . repent . restore*

The church calls us to walk with Jesus during Lent by giving of ourselves through prayer, sacrifice, and charity.

How can you "Carry the Cross with Christ" this Lent?

Here are some ideas:

## Prayer

- go to mass
- read the daily mass readings
- read the Gospels
- pray the Stations of the Cross
- pray the rosary for someone
- go to confession as a family
- learn about Lent with Brother Francis on Formed.org
- join the Kids' Lent Challenge: Miracle Hunters! on the Hallow app

## Sacrifice

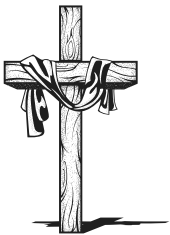
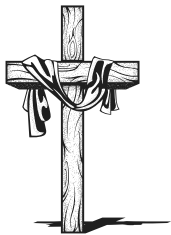
- pass up a special treat and pray for those living in poverty
- help at home without being asked
- give up your favorite app or TV show
- limit or give up screen time

## Charity

- collect change for the St. Anthony poor box
- collect and donate food for the food bank
- light a candle at mass for someone in need
- help a neighbor with a chore
- donate clothes to those in need

Every student that turns in this form, sharing their Lenten acts of prayer, sacrifice, and charity, will have a wooden cross placed in their grade level basket which will be displayed in the cafeteria during Lent.

At the school Lenten mass, the baskets will be placed on the altar as a gift to Jesus in honor and praise to Him for His ultimate sacrifice for us.



Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

*How will you carry the cross with Christ this Lent?*

describe your Lenten promises below

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**JUNE 1-5, 2026**

9:00-12:00PM

*Ages 5 to rising 4<sup>th</sup> graders*

**VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION  
NOW OPEN!**

**CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE**



**FESTIVAL DATES: OCT. 9 - 11**

### **Food & Beverage Chair**

- Negotiate vendor splits/fees and execute contracts
- Manage food menu to make sure festival has variety
- Coordinate final payments to vendors

### **Online Chair POSITION FILLED**

- Manage website (built/hosted on Wix)
- Manage all online ordering
- Manage social media accounts with PLC

**CLICK HERE TO  
SIGN UP**

### **Front Games Chair**

- Plan rules and prizes of Chotin Center games
- Ensure all games in working order, all supplies and pieces are available

### **Prizes Chair**

- Order prizes for prize booths and individual games booths (e.g. Super Spinner)
- Run front Prize Parade booth, including staffing booth

### **Hospitality & Decor Chair**

- Oversee decoration setup on Friday of festival, including supplies needed
- Oversee band arrival, parking, tickets, and Green Room
- Coordinate ancillary events (sponsor VIP suite, Patron Party, Volunteer Party)

### **Inflatables Zone Chair**

- Plan area, including inflatables, seating, drink booth
- Staff volunteers that check wristbands and monitor inflatables

### **Raffle Chair**

- Help collect raffle items and build baskets
- Oversee booth during weekend, including staffing booth
- Coordinate closeout process, pulling winners, distributing baskets

### **Chairperson-in-Training**

- Learn from current chairpersons
- Oversee all committee members and positions
- Secure bands and plan weekend schedule
- Coordinate with PLC to get city permit and ATC licenses

**Commitment includes attending approx. 4 committee meetings throughout the year and on site for festival setup on festival weekend. Questions? Reach out to Kenzie Cardella at [kenziecardella@gmail.com](mailto:kenziecardella@gmail.com)**





# Saint Paul's School STEM Showcase Night

**YOU'RE INVITED!** →



When: April 1st, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

*Drop-in, stay as long as you like!*

Where: Briggs Assembly Center on  
Saint Paul's campus

Who: 6th and 7th graders

## Experience the STEM side of Saint Paul's

- Engineering
- Architecture
- Electronics & Coding
- Chemistry Honors
- Societies
- Mathematics
- Biomedical Sciences
- Wolves on Wheels
- Robotics
- Physics

Questions? Please email [m.monteiro@stpauls.com](mailto:m.monteiro@stpauls.com)

# Musical Theatre Summer Camp 2026

*Mouledous Music Presents*



**July 13-24 | Mon-Fri | 9am-3pm**  
**Archbishop Hannan High School**  
**\$500 | Open to grades 1st-8th**

**Showtime July 24, 3pm, The Fuhrmann Auditorium**

**Campers should bring lunch, snacks & water**  
**Concessions will be sold daily**

**Register at [www.mouledousmusic.com](http://www.mouledousmusic.com)**

Venmo: @JenniferMouledous  
(Due to fees, camp cost is \$520 if paying through Venmo)

Checks: Payable to Mouledous Music  
Mail To: 1502 Natchez Loop, Covington, LA 70433

\$250 non-refundable deposit due upon registration  
Balance due four weeks prior to camp dates

For questions email [jmouledous@yahoo.com](mailto:jmouledous@yahoo.com)

