# FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2025













## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday:

Tuesday:

2:30-4:30 - Sports and Adoration (Undercroft) Chick-Fil-A Spirit Day (Ft. Wright location)

Wednesday:

Thursday: PATRIOT DAY - NEVER FORGET 9/11/01



8th Grade Visits to Cov Cath and NDA

2:30-3:00 - Student Council Meeting (MANDATORY for 6th-8th grade students interested in running for grade-level OR officer positions)

Friday:

8:10 - All School Mass (no preschool)

**Eucharistic Procession following Mass** 

## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Hamburger OR Cheeseburger, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Peaches, Sidekicks, Pickle Slices, Juice, Milk

Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza, Steamed Broccoli, Garden Salads, Pineapple, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

Chili Spaghetti, Shredded Cheese, Carrot Sticks, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

Chicken Tenders, Dinner Roll, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Pears, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Pickle Spears, Tomato Soup, Garden Salads, Oyster Crackers, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk



# A NOTE FROM YOUR ADMINISTRATION

Dear Families and Friends,

Father Dan and I are aware and appreciate parents reaching out to us to express their concerns. We know that one particular interest is a Safety Resource Officer (SRO). While we are blessed that the Diocese has enlisted Ted Edgington (SRO) to help with the feeder schools in the area, we have not had an SRO full-time on our campus. Officer Edgington has been a great resource; he has run many drills here for our faculty/staff, spoken with our junior high students on online safety, and conducted walk throughs sharing ideas of how to improve the safety at Blessed Sacrament.

We have looked into having an SRO in the past and it has been a continuing point of discussion. Father Hils and I attended a Fort Mitchell City Council meeting where we requested their help in obtaining an SRO. We met with the City Administrator and Mayor. They then came to our school board meeting along with Chief Nader to share information and answer questions. At that time, we were not breaking even financially and had the imminent need for a school roof in front of us. We continued the discussion when the Kentucky House and Senate passed a measure where the government would contribute \$20,000 toward an SRO each year for non-public schools. Governor Beshear vetoed that bill however. Now that the new roof is completed, we had planned on reopening that conversation again at the school board meeting. While the meeting is closed, Father Dan and I are in conversation about offering a meeting to our parents for another time.

We take these concerns very seriously. We love these children too and want to do all we can to keep them safe.

Blessings,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

"We must know that we have been created for greater things, not just to be a number in the world, not just to go for diplomas and degrees, this work and that work. We have been created in order to love and to be loved." – St. Theresa of Calcutta

# Reminders:

- □ September 12 **8:10 am** All School Mass and Eucharistic Procession
- ☐ September 13- 2:00-4:00 pm Color Me in Christ Community Day
- □ September 17 8:10 am All School Mass and Eucharistic Procession
- ☐ September 19 11:00am-2:00pm COLOR RUN!

## THUMBS UP!

#### Thumbs Up for XC!

Savannah H. won the elementary girls race at the Shelby County Cross Country Meet last weekend, leading her team, along with Chelsea Hancock, to win 1st place overall! Congrats also to the boys elementary team for winning 2nd place overall!





#### Thumbs Up for Mr. Davis!

Congratulations to our Junior High Math Teacher on being the next "Big Dill" at Blessed Sacrament! Mr. Davis earned his Masters degree in May and is managing both his regular classes as well as independent study groups!



Click Here to Register

# 2 WEEKS TO GO!

#### STUDENT PRIZES

#### **REGISTER**

Register on the Pledgestar app and earn an official Color Run t-shirt and sunglasses (1 per student)





#### **EVERY \$50 RAISED**

For every \$50 raised, students will earn 1 ticket to the candy cart





# EVERY \$100 RAISED OR PLEDGE REQUEST

For every \$100 raised, or for every 10 pledge requests sent on Pledgestar, students will earn 1 raffle for the grand prize



#### **TOP FUNDRAISERS**

Students who raise the most money will earn a special lunch of Chick-Fil-A and Crumbl Cookies (1 per grade)





#### **CLASS PRIZE**



#### 3 WAYS TO WIN A DONUT PARTY:

1) Be the class that raises the most money
2) Have 100% Pledgestar registration participation
3) Be the class that shows the most spirit during the Color Run
(judged by Mr. Taylor)



# ★ ★ ★ ★ GRAND PRIZE ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Three lucky students will be randomly chosen to step into the ultimate Cash Money Vault!

Each winner instantly scores \$250 in cash — just for being picked!

Then it's GO TIME! Step into the vault and grab as much flying cash as you can!

Will YOU be one of the lucky three?











# COLOR RUN CANDY CART

Students enjoyed the first round of the Candy Cart today! The cart will be back NEXT FRIDAY - remember, every \$50 in donations earns a sweet stop at the cart We hope to see everyone there!



## Parent Club Board

Rebecca Heringhaus & Brigid Brown

Co-Presidents

Abi Haggerty

Vice President

Brittany Lawrence & Sara Meagher

Co-Treasurers

Lauren Graden

Secretary/Staff Appreciation

Ashley Witzgall

Parent Appreciation Coordinator

Jenna Burger & Megan Kapcar

Spirit Nights

Morgan Howard & Laura Smith

 $Board\,Members$ 

Want to help out in other ways? Email us anytime at parentsclub@bssky.org

#### THANK YOU!

A big thank you to our Room Parents & GLCs who joined the meeting this week! It was so nice to see everyone and kick off the school year strong!

#### SAVE THE DATE!

LFE is coming November 14th! More details coming soon.

#### PARENT CLUB DUES:

**DEADLINE: TODAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2025** 

Please remember to pay your Parent Club dues! \$40/one student \$25/2nd student \$10/each additional (max per family \$85)

**CLICK HERE FOR ONLINE PAYMENTS!** 

#### LAROSAS BUDDY CARDS:

Support our school just by eating pizza with a Larosa's Buddy card purchased through our link!



**CLICK HERE TO ORDER!** 

#### **UPCOMING SPIRIT NIGHTS:**



September 9

Chick Fil A

(Ft. Wright location only)



September 24

Chipotle

(Crescent Springs location only) 4:00 – 8:00 pm online ordering code will be available

Parent Club INFORMATION



Pray and play! Join us for snacks, sports and Jesus with friends

September 9, 2:30-4:30 October 12 4:30-6:30 November 4, 2:30-4:30 December 9, 2:30 - 4:30 January 13, 2:30-4:30 February 3, 2:30-4:30 March 3, 2:30-4:30 April 14, 2:30-4:30

Don't miss out on these

# exciting events

coming up this week!

Join for one or all! Register here

CLICK TO **REGISTER!** 

For more info or questions: Fr. Andrew Gronotte (agronotte@legionaries.org) or Rachel Peach (rpeach@bscky.org)

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD IS BACK AT BLESSED SACRAMENT!



We will begin this Sunday, September 7th, offering the Children's Liturgy of the Word twice a month and continuing throughout the year on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at the 9:00am Mass.

# **MIRACLES AT**

FEATURING AUTHOR, SPEAKER, TV-RADIO HOST & CHEF. FR. LEO PATALINGHUG

SEPTEMBER 10<sup>™</sup> | 6:00PM RECEPTIONS, 1379 DONALDSON RD., ERLANGER, KY

#### **FAITH AND FOOD FOR THE FAMILY**

Miracles happen all the time at the dinner table. From the formation of values and character to bonding over shared successes, challenges, and stories. Oh, what stories...

Fr. Leo, a renowned chef, speaker and author, founded PlatingGrace.com to promote family bonding over dinner. Fr. Leo will do a cooking demonstration as he prepares our dinner and discusses the transformative power of food and faith.

#### **COME JOIN US!**

Be inspired, uplifted, and strengthened in your faith by joining us for this unforgettable evening.

**CLICK** TO REGISTER

#### **GET TICKETS!** DINNER TICKET PRICE | \$20

Scan the QR code or visit:

www.stmichaelkofc.org/event-details-registration/miracles-at-the-table

**QUESTIONS?** Contact John Carey john.s.carey@gmail.com Hosted by St Michael the Archangel Council of the Knights of Columbus



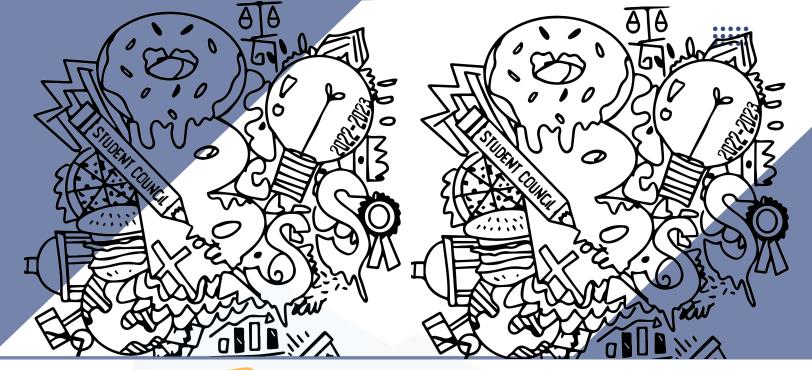




#### **MEET OUR SPEAKER**

Fr. Leo Patalinghug is a priest and member of a community consecrated life, Voluntas Dei (The Will of God). His diverse background as an awardwinning cook, radio and TV host gives him a unique perspective on ministry and family life.





6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th,</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

# Do <u>YOU</u> Want to be Part of Student Council?

# MANDATORY MEETING

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You <u>must</u> attend the mandatory meeting on <u>September 11th</u> in the STEM Lab afterschool 2:30-3:00.

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- If you are interested in running for a grade level representative OR officer position, you <u>must attend the mandatory meeting</u> and successfully complete the homeroom representative process first.
- More information provided at the meeting! See you there!

Does your child love art? Do they enjoy trying new things? Are they interested in working on challenging projects?

After School Art is a fun after school program, right here at Blessed Sacrament, offering visual arts enrichment for BSS Students in grades 5-8!

Dates/Times: Mondays: September 29 - November 17, 2:20-3:20pm

Wednesdays: October 1 - November 19, 2:20-3:20pm

(PLEASE NOTE: makeups will not be offered unless Mrs. Ernst is not at school due to illness)

Cost: \$160 - includes all supplies, snack and drink for each week

Possibilities: drawing, painting, mixed media, chalk pastel, oil pastel

Students may CHOOSE their subject and what medium they work with in After School Art. Everyone must come prepared with an idea and something to work from each week. My goal for After School Art is for each student to challenge themselves beyond what they do in the classroom, and they are expected to work on their projects for multiple weeks. Please make sure that your student knows these expectations before signing up.

Each session will be limited to 12 students and you must email Mrs. Ernst at <a href="mailto:annernst@bssky.org">annernst@bssky.org</a> to reserve your child's spot. Please specify in your email which day you prefer. Students will be accepted in the order that emails are received.

Once you have received an email that your child has been placed in their session, please click the link below to print the registration form, and return it to the BSS office with cash or a check made payable to "Annie Ernst". Please write "After School Art-Fall 2025" in the memo.

Registration forms and payments MUST be received no later than Monday, September 22.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER Attention 5th-8th Grade Families,

It is with much enthusiasm that I share a new schedule and format for Children's Choir this year.

Working together with teachers and administration, we have devised a plan for students to be part of choir and rehearse during the school day. This will be during a non-academic instructional period. Each gradelevel choir will be responsible for singing at various liturgies on a rotation. Students will rehearse the weeks they will be singing for a Mass or prayer service. These rehearsals will be 2-3 times a month.

I will combine Choirs for special feast days or prayer services. Additionally, I hope to organize a few community events this year. I will communicate with you as those are scheduled.

-Mrs. Meghan Weber

#### FIRST SEMESTER CHILDREN'S CHOIR MASS SCHEDULE



Dec. 19th ......5th-8th Grade Combined Choir

\*September 14th at 9:00 am Mass - All Choir members invited to sing! We will have various students helping with the liturgy in celebration of our upcoming Color Run. Arrive at 8:40 AM in the Choir Loft.



# Blessed Sacrament Boosters Jr. Golf Program Fall 2025 Registration for Fall 2025 Jr. Golf for Grades 1-4 is now open. Participation is open to boys and girls at all experience levels. This 5-week session will be held every Thursday night starting Sachapita (19th and 19th and 19th

Participation is open to boys and girls at all experience levels.

This 5-week session will be held every Thursday night starting September 18th and goes through
October 16th. All sessions will take place at Kenton County Golf Course (3908 Richardson Road,
Independence, KY 41051) and run from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

Cost is \$110 per golfer.

This will be an instructional opportunity to learn the game of golf. Clinics will be given by the Kenton County Golf staff and Thomas More golf team focusing on the rules, swing, short-game, iron play, driving, putting, and course management. Take advantage of this great educational tool for your junior golfers to learn the game and have some fun.

Registration is now open and space is limited.

Any questions, please contact Brian Baumgardner at bbaumgardner3@gmail.com or (859) 229-4272



## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**September 18** - 7:30pm (DCCH Garage)

# BLESSED SACRAMENT BOOSTERS

# 7th Annual Golf Outing

Friday October 10, 2025 Twin Oaks Golf Club

11:00 AM: Lunch & Registration 12:00 PM: Shotgun Start

\*Registration: \$110/Golfer and includes:

- 18 Hole Scramble with Cart
- Tee Gifts & Awards
- Coney Bar Lunch, Beer & Soda Included

\*Hole Sponsorships: \$200 Each
Please E-mail bdyas@sterlingcutglass.com to submit signage artwork

## CLICK TO REGISTER

REGISTER BY 9/25

(Individually or your Foursome)
TO SECURE YOUR SPOT!



BLESSED SACRAMENT BOOSTERS

## KEEP IN TOUCH



Are you interested in joining the Boosters? Please email us at bssboosters@gmail.com

Do you have any team photos or team accomplishments? Please send to Ryan Heringhaus at rheringhaus@gmail.com so we can publish them on our sites!



# COLOR ME IN CHRIST

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL



Please join us for a colorful family event at Blessed Sacrament!

We will be using chalk to create vibrant art around our Parish Campus to spread excitement for our upcoming Color Run!

The fun begins at 2 M led with a prayer.

Now at 3PM!

Chalk Coloring

Music

Popsicles







# **QUICK LINKS**

VIRTUS TRAINING

SPIRIT WEAR SHOP

AFTER CARE REGISTRATION

LEARNING GROVE SCHEDULE

**UPDATED PARISH COUNCIL INFO** 

TEXT MESSAGE NOTIFICATION OPT-IN

JUBILEE YEAR INFORMATION

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION** 

MIRACLES AT THE TABLE

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

MUSIC SHARE DAYS

GRANDPARENTS CLUB INFO

HERO NIGHT FESTIVAL

If you would like to submit an article or flyer to our weekly newsletter, please send information to Annie Ernst at annernst@bssky.org.

All information MUST be submitted by 12:00 pm on THURSDAY to be printed in that week's newsletter.

(Submissions made after the deadline will run in the following week's newsletter.)

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