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October 8, 2026 *27th Week in Ordinary Time*

What's happening?

October 9
Free Dress Day for students whose families participated in the Annual Fund.

October 14
Mass, 9am
Full Dress Uniforms

October 15
All Family Read-In, gym, 7-8pm

Circle of Grace Lessons

October 16
No School—*Archdiocesan Teacher Christ in the Classroom Retreat*

October 17
Primary Hike with Mr. Donovan

October 20
Auction Sponsorship Dinner

October 21
Mass, 9am
Full Dress Uniforms



"If God is the center of your life, no words are necessary. Your mere presence will touch hearts."

St. Vincent de Paul

Dear Families,

It's October! Enjoy the beautiful fall colors that God created for us!

Circle of Grace Lessons
Circle of Grace lessons will be taught on October 15 to students. Circle of Grace is the student component of the Archdiocesan Safe Environment Program. You can read about the program on the Virtus website.

Calendar Changes
We have had a few changes in the yearly calendar since June. Please pay attention to the weekly note, monthly calendar that is sent home, and text messages.

Due to the 6th grade camp week being rescheduled to the first week of May, we have a change in our calendar. We had planned to have our staff retreat day and mental health day on May 3 and 4. These days have been moved to April 29 and 30. A new yearly calendar is in the envelope today.

Important Information Regarding Financial Aid for Next Year, 2027-28
If you think you may need financial assistance for tuition next year, you must apply for a Fulcrum Tuition Assistance Grant (TAP Grant). The application window opened October 1st and closes December 15th. *Any financial requests from our school are only granted to families who apply for the TAP Grants*. Apply today, please do not put this off.

To apply: Go to Fulcrum Foundation.org, click on Grants & Programs, then Supporting Students. Scroll down to Tuition Assistance Grants (TAP Grants) and apply.

First Friday Gatherings
Our Sacred Heart of Jesus prayer:

Dear Jesus, meek and humble of heart, touch our hearts and make them like your own.

Last Friday we recognized two students from each homeroom who demonstrated "respect" for themselves, others, the environment, and school/personal property. In October we will be focusing on "courage." This is the definition of courage that we are sharing with students: "Courage is the strength to face challenges, stand up for what's right, and step outside our comfort zone. It includes physical bravery, moral courage to defend our values, and the everyday courage to try new things, admit mistakes, and be our authentic selves." Each week in October we will focus on a specific aspect of courage. Week one is Physical Courage. Week two is Moral Courage. Week three is Intellectual Courage. Week four is Everyday Courage. We will also be talking about a saint each week who displayed courage. This week we note that St. George is renowned for his "physical courage" in facing danger to protect others.

St. Theresa and St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us.

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