



# ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*Nascantur in Admirazione*  
"Let Them Be Born in Wonder."

## St. Thomas School Community Newsletter January 4, 2021

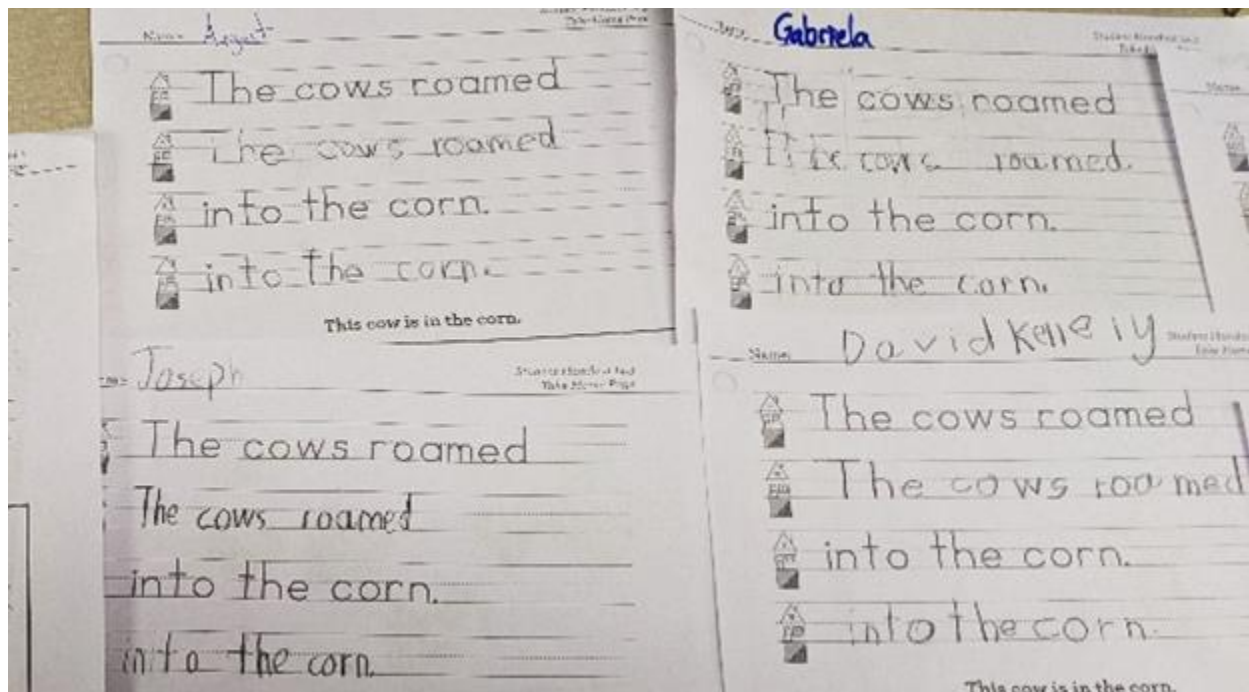
Nicholas Term Virtue: Generosity  
School Year Theme ~ *gratia cantantes* (Gratitude)

### *School Mission Statement*

In partnership with families, St. Thomas seeks to forge a diverse community of scholars, leaders and saints. Assisted by the Holy Spirit, we challenge students to grow intellectually through a rigorous curriculum, forming confident youth leaders grounded in virtue. We guide children to become friends of Jesus—to love as He loves, and join our community's rich tradition of proclaiming the Kingdom and bettering our world.



*A Blessed and Happy New Year  
to all our St. Thomas parents, students and staff~!*



Congratulations to Mr. Pietryga and our Kindergarten students as their penmanship is creating beautiful letters, words and sentences!



Mrs. Ortiz and Miss Dalian's preschoolers celebrated Our Lady of Guadalupe by making their own tilmas and learning about the story of Juan Diego and Our Lady.

## ~ Events Calendar

View the complete *St. Thomas School Calendar* [here](#).



Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>  
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(Students having pictures taken may dress in better than dress code apparel.)

Monday, January 18<sup>h</sup> Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
**Half Day of School**  
Dismissal at 11:40 AM

Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

**Virtual Open House**

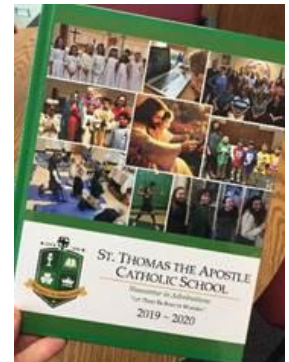
More information to share with your family and friends,  
neighbors and co-workers will be forthcoming--  
Remember our \$750 tuition discount for referrals~!

## From the Headmaster

At our all school Mass this morning we welcomed, along with the Dunn, Kill and Merovich families, another new family to St. Thomas, Erin Deemer with Teresa in 4<sup>th</sup> and Fulton in 6<sup>th</sup> grade. We welcome our new families into our community of joy, prayer, learning, and friendship!

## 2019-2020 Yearbook Available—Just a few left...

The St. Thomas 2019-2020 hardcover yearbook has arrived and these memories of our year together are still available. Please email Mrs. Steffy with your request to confirm availability as the supply is limited--payment can be made on [eFunds](#).



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