



ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Nascantur in Admirazione

"Let Them Be Born in Wonder."

St. Thomas K-9 School Newsletter

November 21st, 2022

School Mission Statement

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School exists to form disciples of Jesus Christ. Educating in the Eucharistic culture and classical intellectual tradition of the Catholic Church, students are led to encounters with the transcendental good, true, and beautiful. In wonder, confidence, and virtue, students are prepared to engage our broken world for the glory of God, the good of others, and for their own sanctification.

Virtue for the School Year: *Devotio* (Devotion)

- Having the will to give oneself readily in the service of God

Virtue for Nicholas Term: Studiousness

- A keen and moderated desire to know



~ Events Calendar ~

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

Wednesday, November 23rd-Friday, November 25th

No School - Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday, December 7th

Celebration of Wonder: 6:30 in the parish hall

Friday, December 9th
Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession/Performance before 8:00 School Mass

Thursday, December 15th
Christmas Choir Concert: 6:30 in the church

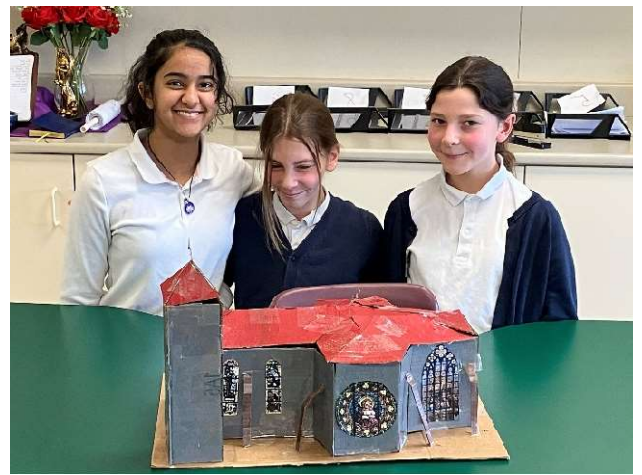
Thursday, December 22nd-Tuesday, January 3rd
Christmas Break

4th and 5th Grades Field Trip to Henry Ford



7th Grade Cathedrals

7th graders built some fantastic cathedral models for religion class this past week!



From the Headmaster

Happy Thanksgiving!

I pray you all have a restful and joyful break. Know that I am deeply grateful for the great school community here and that you all will be in my prayers heading into Advent.

High School Open House Recap

We had 4 interested families at our open house last Tuesday. Our volunteer high school parents, teachers, and Mr. McCoy, and I had a great time getting to know them and showing off our school. Thanks especially to Mr. Arenz and Mr. Hiester for giving little testimonials for the school!

Library Wish List

[St. Thomas Library Wishlist](#)

[High School Reading Room Wishlist](#)

I have been working with Sarah Davignon, our librarian, and the classroom teachers to continue to improve our library collection, develop reading lists, and generally develop the reading culture at our school. As we go into our Thanksgiving break and begin Advent, please consider donating to our school library or the High School Reading Room. Please note that both wishlists will be expanded in the coming weeks as well. You do not have to use Amazon to purchase your donation, we only ask, if books are being donated used, that they be in very good or excellent condition. You can drop any donation off at the school or mail them directly to us at:

St. Thomas School Library
540 Elizabeth St
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Announcements/Other Items

Exciting News!

I am excited to announce that Mrs. Carter, our third grade teacher, is pregnant! She is due in April. We will be working on finding a long-term sub to join the class in March and then to finish out the school year once Mrs. Carter goes on maternity leave. Please keep her, the baby, and her husband, Chris, in your prayers.

Celebration of Wonder

For our Celebration of Wonder poetry and art night on December 7th, we are inviting families to bring two dozen Christmas cookies to share. Please see the attached flier from the Parent Association.