

2017-2018

SCHOOL CALENDAR

St. Jude Catholic School is an elementary school in the Dominican tradition. In partnership with parents, we offer children an excellent academic and religious education. We provide a Christ-centered atmosphere in which students may grow in knowledge, truth and love.

Passionately Catholic ~ Fervorosamente Católica

Academically Excellent ~ Excelencia Académica

Distinctly Dominican ~ Distintivamente Dominicana

ST. JUDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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AUGUST 2017

This month is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>St. Alphonsus Liguori</i>	2	3	4 <i>St. John Vianney</i>	5 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
6 <i>Transfiguration</i>	7	8 <i>St. Dominic</i>	9 <i>St. Edith Stein</i> New Parent Meeting Music Room, 6:30PM	10 <i>St. Lawrence</i> Knights of Columbus Music Room, 6:30PM	11 <i>St. Clare</i>	12 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
13 Family Faith Formation Registration Day	14 <i>St. Maximilian Kolbe</i>	15 <i>Assumption of Mary</i>	16 Teacher In-service	17 Teacher In-service	18 Teacher In-service	19 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
20 10AM All School Mass Meet the Teacher Day Hall and School 11AM-1PM	21 <i>St. Pius X</i> First Day of School PreK - 8 th Grade	22 <i>Queenship of Mary</i>	23 <i>St. Rose of Lima</i> 1:30PM Dismissal	24 <i>St. Bartholomew</i>	25 12PM All School Mass	26 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
27	28 <i>St. Augustine</i>	29	30 1:30PM Dismissal	31		

SEPTEMBER 2017

This month is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 12PM All School Mass	2 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
3	4 Labor Day NO SCHOOL	5 Teacher Institute NO SCHOOL Faith Formation Orientation for New Families, 6:30PM Hall	6 1:30PM Dismissal Curriculum Night PreK – 3 rd Grade 6:30PM (Church)	7 Curriculum Night 4 th -8 th Grade 6:30PM (Church)	8 <i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 12PM All School Mass	9 <i>St. Peter Claver</i> 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
10	11 All grades Family Faith Formation , 6:30-8PM	12 Picture Day Lay Dominicans Music Room, 6:30PM	13 1:30PM Dismissal Parent Association Meeting 7PM	14 <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> Knights of Columbus Music Room, 6:30PM	15 <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i> 12PM All School Mass	16 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
17	18 IOWA Testing September 18-29 Faith Formation, 6:30pm	19	20 1:30PM Dismissal 8 th grade Confirmation Meeting (Parents & Students, Hall, 6:30PM)	21 <i>St. Matthew</i> 7 th grade Confirmation Meeting (Parents & Students, Hall, 6:30PM) Council of Catholic Women Music Room, 6:30PM	22 12PM All School Mass	23 <i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina</i> 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
24	25 Faith Formation, 6:30pm Catechist Meeting, 6:30PM	26	27 <i>St. Vincent de Paul</i> 1:30PM Dismissal	28	29 <i>Feast of the Archangels</i> 12PM All School Mass Progress Reports NET Retreat 7 th Grade	30 <i>St. Jerome</i> NET Retreat 8 th Grade

OCTOBER 2017

This month is dedicated to the Rosary.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>St. Therese of Lisieux</i> 12PM CCW Communion Mass & Living Rosary (Kitchen, Hall)	2 <i>Guardian Angels</i> All grades Family Faith Formation , 6:30-8PM	3	4 <i>St. Francis</i> First Reconciliation Parent Meeting, 6:30PM, Hall Parent Association Meeting 7PM	5 NO SCHOOL Teacher Institute	6 NO SCHOOL Teacher Institute	7 <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i> 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
8	9 NO SCHOOL Columbus Day	10 Lay Dominicans Music Room, 6:30PM	11 11:30AM Dismissal Parent Teacher Conferences 12:30PM – 7:00PM	12 Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30PM – 7:00PM Knights of Columbus Music Room, 6:30PM	13 12PM All School Mass	14 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
15	16 Faith Formation, 6:30pm	17 <i>St. Ignatius of Antioch</i>	18 <i>St. Luke</i> 1:30PM Dismissal	19 <i>St. Isaac Jogues and Companions</i> Council of Catholic Women Music Room, 6:30PM	20 12PM All School Mass <i>Catholic Education Foundation: Move Your Feet Walk</i>	21 Believe Benefit 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
22	23 Faith Formation, 6:30pm	24	25 1:30PM Dismissal	26	27 12PM All School Mass	28 <i>St. Jude</i> 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
29	30 Faith Formation, 6:30pm Catechist Meeting, 6:30PM	31				

NOVEMBER 2017

This month is dedicated to praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>All Saints</i> 10AM All School Mass 1:30PM Dismissal Parent Association Meeting 7PM	2 <i>All Souls</i>	3 <i>St. Martin de Porres</i>	4 <i>St. Charles Borromeo</i> 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
5 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <i>National Vocations Awareness Week November 5-11</i> </div>	6 All grades Family Faith Formation , 6:30-8PM	7 Picture Retake Day Lay Dominicans Music Room, 6:30PM	8 1:30PM Dismissal	9 Knights of Columbus Music Room, 6:30PM	10 <i>St. Leo the Great</i> 12PM All School Mass End of First Trimester	11 <i>St. Martin of Tours</i> 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
12	13 <i>St. Frances Cabrini</i> Faith Formation, 6:30pm	14	15 <i>St. Albert the Great</i> 1:30PM Dismissal	16 <i>St. Gertrude</i> Council of Catholic Women Music Room, 6:30PM	17 <i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</i> 12PM All School Mass Report Cards CCW St. Nicholas Fest Set-Up	18 CCW St. Nicholas Fest 9AM-7PM 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
19	20 Faith Formation, 6:30pm	21 <i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	22 <i>St. Cecilia</i> NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL Happy Thanksgiving!	24 <i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions</i> NO SCHOOL	25 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
26 <i>Christ the King</i>	27 Faith Formation, 6:30pm Catechist Meeting, 6:30PM	28	29 1:30PM Dismissal Barnes & Noble Night	30 <i>St. Andrew</i>		

DECEMBER 2017

This month is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 12PM All School Mass	2 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
3 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	4 All grades Family Faith Formation , 6:30-8PM	5	6 1:30PM Dismissal Parent Association Meeting 7PM	7 <i>St. Ambrose</i>	8 <i>Immaculate Conception</i> 12PM All School Mass	9 <i>St. Juan Diego</i> 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
10 <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	11 Faith Formation, 6:30pm	12 <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i> Lay Dominicans Music Room, 6:30PM	13 <i>St Lucy</i> 1:30PM Dismissal	14 <i>St. John of the Cross</i> Knights of Columbus Music Room, 6:30PM	15 12PM All School Mass	16 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
17 <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	18 Penance Service 9AM (Church) Faith Formation, 6:30pm Catechist Meeting, 6:30PM	19	20	21 Christmas Program 6:30PM Council of Catholic Women Music Room, 6:30PM	22 12PM All School Mass	23 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
24 <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i> Merry Christmas!	25 NO SCHOOL Christmas Vacation	26 <i>St. Stephen</i> NO SCHOOL Christmas Vacation	27 <i>St. John</i> NO SCHOOL Christmas Vacation	28 <i>Holy Innocents</i> NO SCHOOL Christmas Vacation	29 NO SCHOOL Christmas Vacation	30 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
31 <i>The Holy Family</i>						6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room

JANUARY 2018

This month is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Mar, Mother of God</i> NO SCHOOL Christmas Vacation	2 <i>Sts Basil and Gregory</i> NO SCHOOL Christmas Vacation	3 NO SCHOOL Christmas Vacation	4 <i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</i> NO SCHOOL Christmas Vacation	5 <i>St. John Neumann</i> NO SCHOOL Christmas Vacation	6 <i>St. Andre Bessette</i> 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
7 <i>Epiphany</i>	8 All grades Family Faith Formation , 6:30-8PM	9 Lay Dominicans Music Room, 6:30PM	10 1:30PM Dismissal Parent Association Meeting 7PM	11 Knights of Columbus Music Room, 6:30PM	12 12PM All School Mass Progress Reports	13 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
14 <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	15 NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Jr Faith Formation, 6:30pm	16	17 <i>St. Anthony</i> 1:30PM Dismissal First Communion Parent Meeting, 6:30PM, Hall	18 8 th Grade Graduation Picture Day Council of Catholic Women Music Room, 6:30PM	19 12PM All School Mass	20 10AM First Reconciliation 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
21	22 Faith Formation, 6:30pm	23 <i>St. Marianne Cope</i>	24 <i>St. Francis de Sales</i> 1:30PM Dismissal	25 8 th Grade Science Fair Parish Hall	26 <i>Sts. Timothy and Titus</i> 12PM All School Mass	27
28 10AM All School Mass School Open House 11AM – 1PM	29 Faith Formation, 6:30pm Catechist Meeting, 6:30PM	30	31 <i>St. John Bosco</i>			
<i>Catholic Schools Week 2018: January 28-February 3</i>						
			Catholic Education Foundation FACTS applications open			

FEBRUARY 2018

This month is dedicated to the Holy Family.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 <i>Presentation of the Lord</i> 12PM All School Mass	3 <i>St. Blaise</i> 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
4	5 ACRE Testing Grades 5 & 8 All grades Family Faith Formation , 6:30-8PM	6 <i>St. Paul Miki and Companions</i> ACRE Testing Grades 5 & 8	7 1:30PM Dismissal 2 nd grade Sacristy Tour, 6:30-7:30PM Parent Association Meeting 7PM	8 <i>St. Josephine Bakhita</i> Knights of Columbus Music Room, 6:30PM	9 12PM All School Mass	10 <i>St. Scholastica</i> 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
11	12 Faith Formation, 6:30pm	13 Lay Dominicans Music Room, 6:30PM	14 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 10AM All School Mass 1:30PM Dismissal	15 Council of Catholic Women Music Room, 6:30PM	16 Stations of the Cross 2:30PM (Church)	17 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
18	19 Presidents Day NO SCHOOL Faith Formation, 6:30pm	20	21 1:30PM Dismissal	22 8 th Grade Graduation Picture Retake Day	23 <i>St. Polycarp</i> 12PM All School Mass End of Second Trimester Stations of the Cross 2:30PM (Church)	24 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
25	26 Faith Formation, 6:30pm Catechist Meeting, 6:30PM	27	28			

St. Jude
Basketball
Tournament:
Feb. 1-16
(Gym,
kitchen, hall)

MARCH 2018

This month is dedicated to St. Joseph.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Report Cards	2 Teacher in-service NO SCHOOL	3 <i>St. Katherine Drexel</i> All Day Lay Dominican Retreat (Music Room, Kitchen)
4	5 All grades Family Faith Formation , 6:30-8PM	6	7 <i>Sts. Perpetua and Felicity</i> 1:30PM Dismissal Parent Association Meeting 7PM	8 Knights of Columbus Music Room, 6:30PM	9 12PM All School Mass Stations of the Cross 2:30PM (Church)	10 All Day CCW Retreat (Music Room, Kitchen, Hall)
11	12 Faith Formation, 6:30pm	13 Lay Dominicans Music Room, 6:30PM	14 1:30PM Dismissal Parent Teacher Conferences 2PM-8PM	15 Council of Catholic Women Music Room, 6:30PM	16 12PM All School Mass Stations of the Cross 2:30PM (Church)	17 <i>St. Patrick</i>
18	19 <i>St. Joseph</i> Faith Formation, 6:30pm	20	21 1:30PM Dismissal	22	23 12PM All School Mass Stations of the Cross 2:30PM (Church)	24
25	26 9AM Penance Service (Church) Faith Formation, 6:30pm Catechist Meeting, 6:30PM	27	28 1:30PM Dismissal	29 <i>Holy Thursday</i> NO SCHOOL	30 <i>Good Friday</i> NO SCHOOL	31 <i>Holy Saturday</i>

APRIL 2018

This month is dedicated to the Eucharist and the Holy Spirit.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	2 Easter Vacation	3 Easter Vacation	4 Easter Vacation	5 Easter Vacation	6 Easter Vacation	7 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
8 <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	9 <i>Annunciation</i> All grades Family Faith Formation , 6:30-8PM	10 Lay Dominicans Music Room, 6:30PM	11 1:30PM Dismissal Parent Association Meeting Music Room, 7PM	12 Knights of Columbus Music Room, 6:30PM	13 12PM All School Mass Progress Reports	14 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
15	16 Faith Formation, 6:30pm	17	18 1:30PM Dismissal 8 th Grade Confirmation Interviews, 6:30PM	19 Council of Catholic Women Music Room, 6:30PM	20 12PM All School Mass	21 5K Rosary Run 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
22	23 Faith Formation, 6:30pm	24	25 <i>St. Mark</i> 1:30PM Dismissal 8 th Grade Confirmation Practice, 6:30PM	26	27 12PM All School Mass	28 <i>St. Peter Chanel</i> 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
29	30 Faith Formation, 6:30pm Catechist Meeting, 6:30PM					

MAY 2018

This month is dedicated to Mary.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>St. Joseph the Worker</i>	2 <i>St. Athanasius</i> 1:30PM Dismissal Parent Association Meeting 7PM	3 <i>Sts. Phillip and James</i>	4 11:30AM Dismissal Grandparents Day 8:15AM Mass & May Crowning 10AM Spring Program	5 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
6	7 All grades Family Faith Formation , 6:30-8PM	8 6:30PM Athletics Banquet Lay Dominicans Music Room, 6:30PM	9 1:30PM Dismissal First Communion Practice 6:30-7:45PM	10 <i>St. Damian de Veuster</i> 6:30PM St. Cecilia Fine Arts Program Knights of Columbus Music Room, 6:30PM	11 12PM All School Mass	12 First Holy Communion 10AM 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
13 <i>Ascension</i>	14	15	16 1:30PM Dismissal	17 Council of Catholic Women Music Room, 6:30PM	18	19 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
20 <i>Pentecost</i> 10AM CCW Mass/ Luncheon	21	22 <i>St. Rita</i> 8 th Grade Walk Out	23 8 th Grade Class Trip 1:30PM Dismissal	24 8 th Grade Class Picnic	25 <i>St. Philip Neri</i> 11:30AM Dismissal Last Day for PreK&K 8 th Grade Awards Brunch 8 th Grade Graduation 6:30PM (Church)	26 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
27	28 Memorial Day NO SCHOOL	29	30 End of Third Trimester	31 <i>Visitation</i> Step-Up Morning Field Day 12PM		

JUNE 2018

This month is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

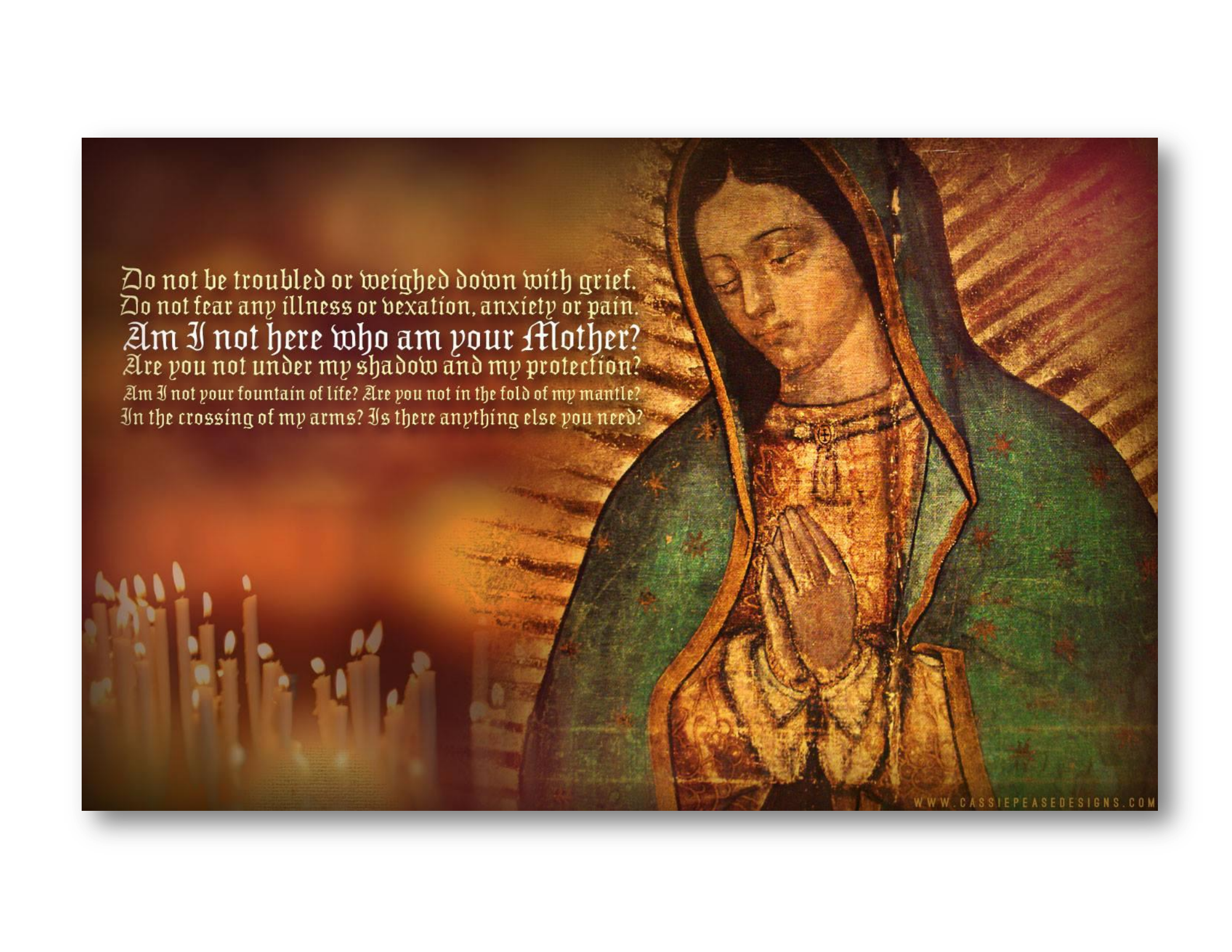
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 LAST DAY of SCHOOL Report Cards Mass 9AM Awards 10AM Dismissal 11:30AM	2 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
3	4 School Office Open 9:00AM – 2:00PM	5 School Office Open 9:00AM – 2:00PM	6 School Office Open 9:00AM – 2:00PM	7 School Office Open 9:00AM – 2:00PM	8 School Office Open 9:00AM – 2:00PM	9 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
10	11 School Office Open 9:00AM – 12:00PM	12 School Office Open 9:00AM – 12:00PM	13 <i>St. Anthony of Padua</i> School Office Open 9:00AM – 12:00PM	14 School Office Open 9:00AM – 12:00PM	15 School Office Open 9:00AM – 12:00PM	16 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
17	18 School Office Open 9:00AM – 12:00PM	19 School Office Open 9:00AM – 12:00PM	20 School Office Open 9:00AM – 12:00PM	21 <i>St. Aloysius Gonzaga</i> School Office Open 9:00AM – 12:00PM	22 School Office Open 9:00AM – 12:00PM	23 6:30AM Fishers of Men Music Room
24	25 School Office Open 9:00AM – 12:00PM	26 School Office Open 9:00AM – 12:00PM	27 School Office Open 9:00AM – 12:00PM	28 School Office Open 9:00AM – 12:00PM	29 <i>Sts. Peter and Paul</i>	30

JULY 2018

This month is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>St. Junipero Serra</i>	2	3	4 <i>Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati</i>	5	6 <i>St. Maria Goretti</i>	7
8	9	10	11 <i>St. Benedict</i>	12	13	14 <i>St. Kateri Tekakwitha</i>
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 <i>St. James</i>	26 <i>Sts. Anne and Joachim</i>	27	28
29	30	31 <i>St. Ignatius of Loyola</i>				

The School Office is closed during the month of July. If you need assistance, please leave a message. We will return your call as we periodically check the voicemail. You may also call the rectory for assistance (815.725.2209).



Do not be troubled or weighed down with grief.
Do not fear any illness or vexation, anxiety or pain.
Am I not here who am your Mother?
Are you not under my shadow and my protection?
Am I not your fountain of life? Are you not in the fold of my mantle?
In the crossing of my arms? Is there anything else you need?