

Mission Statement Holy Rosary Catholic School is dedicated to forming students spiritually, academically and emotionally to live out the Great Commission.



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September 11, 2026

CALENDAR

Sept 17th	Constitution Day (Red, White, Blue Day)
Sept 19th	Fall Raffle and Car Show
Sept 23rd	8th Grade Cathedral Mass
Sept 28th	Picture Day (8:00 - 11:00)
Sept 30th - Oct 1st	Parent Teacher Conference
Oct 1st	Half Day No Angel Den
Oct 2nd	No School
Oct 7th	Count Day

What an incredible week we had at school. Our Football team played their first game, the girls volleyball team is getting ready for their first game, and we are making preparations for Flag Football. Please use the [4th-6th Grade Co-ed Flag Football Sign Up](#) form to help us build our team. Yes, you can do two sports at Holy Rosary. **First Flag Football practice will be Monday from 3:15 - 4:00. A current physical is needed.**

We were blessed to have Fr. Seamus Kettner, pastor at Holy Redeemer, joined us for our all school Mass this past Tuesday. Fr. Seamus is a new priest in Genesee County and asked the students for prayers as he enters month three of leading his parish. Please join us in praying for a successful first year for Fr. Seamus.

Today, we gathered in prayer, as a school community, to honor the anniversary of all those lost during the events of 9/11. On behalf of the entire Holy Rosary School Community, we remember those whose lives were lost, those whose lives were impacted forever, and the heroes who served their fellow men and women on this, the 25th Anniversary of remembrance.

Important Calendar Update: Thursday October 1st will be a Half Day due to Parent Teacher Conferences. We apologize for this error.

Prayers and blessings.
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Links

[September Parent Club Notes](#)
[School website](#)
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GCCS News and Links

[4th-6th Grade Flag Football Sign Up](#)
[7th/8th Grade Theater Program Informational Flyer](#)



- **NWEA Testing Begins Soon**
 - The Diocese of Lansing Fall testing window will be opening September 15th and remain open until October 15th.
 - During this time, students in grades K-8 will take part in the following testing as we set our baseline for the year.
 - Math (K-8)
 - Reading (K-8)
 - ELA (2-8)
 - Science (2-8)
 - Specific testing times and windows will be shared out by your classroom teachers next week.
 - Data collected will be shared during Parent Teacher Conferences.
- **Parent Teacher Conferences**
 - Conferences are September 30th and October 1st. Times for conferences are:
 - September 30th - 4:00 to 7:15
 - October 1st - 12:30 to 3:00 and 4:00 to 7:15
 - Please call Mrs. Kallas to sign up for a conference time. 810-736-4220
 - We understand that parents have students across many grade levels. We will do our best to stack conferences within a session or two when scheduling them.
- **Tuition Reminders:** It is imperative that families remain in good financial standing with the school. General Reminders:
 - Payments are due by the 1st of the month
 - All accounts must be current by the 15th of each month. If you are behind for August, please be sure that accounts are brought current by no later than September 15th.
- **October 8th:** A special day with our High School visitors. More information to come.



CLASSROOM QUESTS

Mrs. O'Brien (Kindergarten/First)

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Religion-Jesus is the Good Shepherd
Math-K-Identifying numbers to 5/Identifying the parts of a number
Reading-Identifying letters/sounds/difference between vowels and consonants
Writing-Things we like about ourselves
Go Lions!

Mrs. Broderick (4-6 Lit/Writing, MS Science, 4/5 Theology)

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% Theology- Quiz on Monday and test on Friday
% Science- The human eye
4-6 Reading- Shiloh- character list
4-6 Writing- Making our sentences more interesting
4-6 Spelling- Spelling test on Monday
6-8 Science- Balanced/Unbalanced pushes and pulls

Ms. Monarez (2/3 Reading, Science, History, Theology, Writing)

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In Social Studies we started learning about the Byzantine Empire & Emperor Justinian. We also created books for Patriots Day (9/11). We are in the early stages of our Religion lesson, but will be "jumping in with both feet" next week.

I am very much enjoying being with this 2-3 class. They are a great group of kids and a pleasure to teach.

Mrs. Karyakose (MS Math, 6/7 Theology, 2/3 Math)

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2/3 Math 2nd Grade Chapter 1 Test Monday. Study Guide Came home today. 3rd Test Later next week
4th Math Chapter 1 Place Value Test Tuesday
5th Math Chapter 1 Place Value
6th Math Chapter 1 Numerical Expressions
7th Math Chapter 1 Rational Numbers Test Monday
Algebra Chapter 1 Solving Linear Equations
6/7 Religion started Unit 1 on Jesus Christ in Scripture

Mrs. Somerville (7/8 Lit/Writing, MS History, 8 Theology)

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8 Theology- God's Image
7/8 Reading- Independent reading focusing setting
7/8 Vocabulary- Week #2, Test Sept. 15 on spelling or words and definitions.
7/8 Writing- Analyzing Narrative Poetry
6-8 History- Why groups according to regions?
4/5 History- At the Beginning



Faith Formation & Sacraments

- **Sacraments:** Don't forget to register! Sacrament preparation is beginning soon.
- **Family Faith Formation:** Registration is still open! There is still time to join us for the 2026–2027 year.
Altar Servers: Training is **September 18 after Mass**. New and current servers are welcome—**there is still time to sign up!**
- **CGS Atrium: Classes have begun!** Our K–5 children are growing in faith through Scripture, prayer, the Mass, and the Good Shepherd.

- **Mrs. Manzo** for getting the breakfast and lunch program running smoothly to start the year.
- To **Mrs. Kallas** for being the absolute ROCKSTAR that she is!!!! We are incredibly blessed to have her leading our school.
- To **Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Somerville and Mrs. Karyakose** for lending their time and talents with afterschool homework Club.
- **Mrs. Broderick** for managing the social media accounts and posts. We are all blessed by her talents.



Mrs. Allison Dowell

Holy Rosary School and Parish is blessed to have Mrs. Dowell as part of our administration team. Mrs. Dowell has served as the Parish administrative assistant for the past two years and is an instrumental part of what makes Holy Rosary Special.

When asked about her favorite part of her job, Mrs. Dowell shared that “Seeing all the smiling faces of kids and their awesome stories. They brighten my day!”

