

Blessed Sacrament & St. Alphonsus Children's Choir

Come join the Children's Choir! All Kindergarten through 8th grade students are welcome. Practices are on **Tuesdays, beginning September 15, 2026** as follows:

- K-4th Grades - 5:45-6:15 p.m.
- 5th-8th Grades - 6:15-6:45 p.m.

All rehearsals are in the Blessed Sacrament Family Center (downstairs-enter on Evelyn St.). Once a month, the Children's Choir will sing at a parish Mass. If you can't join at the beginning of the year due to other activities, please join when you can. For more information, contact Katie Jandernoa at katieallen2522@gmail.com.



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Pack the Pews - Save the Dates

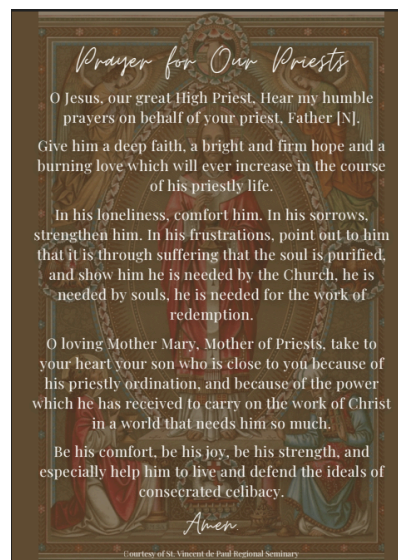
Pack the Pews are back! On one weekend Mass per month, for four months of the year, all ASA families are invited to pack the pews at our four parishes while wearing their ASA uniforms or spirit wear. This is a great way to worship together as one school family and for each parish to connect with the parish school. Students who attend Pack the Pews and wear ASA spirit wear or school clothes should be sure to see either Mrs. Schneider or Mr. Debri at Mass! Save the dates for our four Pack the Pews Weekends:

- **Sunday, September 20, 2026 at St. Jude 10:30 a.m. Mass**
- Sunday, October 18, 2026 at Blessed Sacrament 10:45 a.m. Mass
- Sunday, January 31, 2027 at St. Alphonsus 9:00 a.m. Mass
- Sunday, March 7, 2027 at St. Isidore 10:30 a.m. Mass

No School Masses - Week of September 20

Due to the annual diocesan priest convocation, please note there will be no school Masses at Blessed Sacrament or St. Jude during the week of September 20, 2026. Please pray for our priests: Fr. Christopher Epplett, Msgr. Edward Hankiewicz, and Fr. Ayub Nasar. **September 22, 2026** is the annual Day of Prayer for Priests. See more information on the Diocese of Grand Rapids' website.

Annual Day of Prayer for Our Priests



ASA Directory Opt-Out

We are starting to put together the ASA school directory for the 2026-2027 school year. The directory will be available electronically this year. If you would NOT like your family to be listed in the school directory, please complete this directory opt-out form **by Friday, September 25, 2026**. Please note that your child(ren) will still be listed on the class rosters. If you have any questions or concerns about this year's directory, reach out to Amanda Cusack at acusack@asagr.org.

[Directory Opt-Out Form](#)

ASA Carnival - September 26

The Back to School Carnival is just around the corner! The carnival is **September 26, 2026, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.**, and is open to all ASA families. Please sign up below to volunteer to run games, serve food, set up, break down, or donate theater boxes of candy and full-size candy bars for the candy walk, as well as individual servings of beverages (Prime, Gatorade, soda, juice, water, etc.). Students in 6-12th grades can also sign up to help and receive service hours. Donations can be dropped off at either campus, or sent to school with your child and brought to the office **by Thursday, September 24, 2026**.

Please purchase wristbands and food here by Thursday, September 24. Pre-ordering allows us to order enough food! Wristbands (\$15) allow unlimited gameplay for the entire carnival. New this year, families can pre-order entire pizzas! Wristbands (\$20 day of) and food will be available at the door in limited quantities.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Liz Beckwith at ebeckwith@asagr.org.

[Volunteer and Donations Sign-Up](#)

[Purchase Wrist Bands and Food](#)

Winter 1 Sports Registration

Registrations for Winter I sports are now open! GRACEAC is offering Boys' Basketball for grades 3-8 and Competitive Cheer for grades 5-8. For more information and registration, please visit the GRACEAC website. **Registration closes on September 30, 2026.**

[Register Here](#)

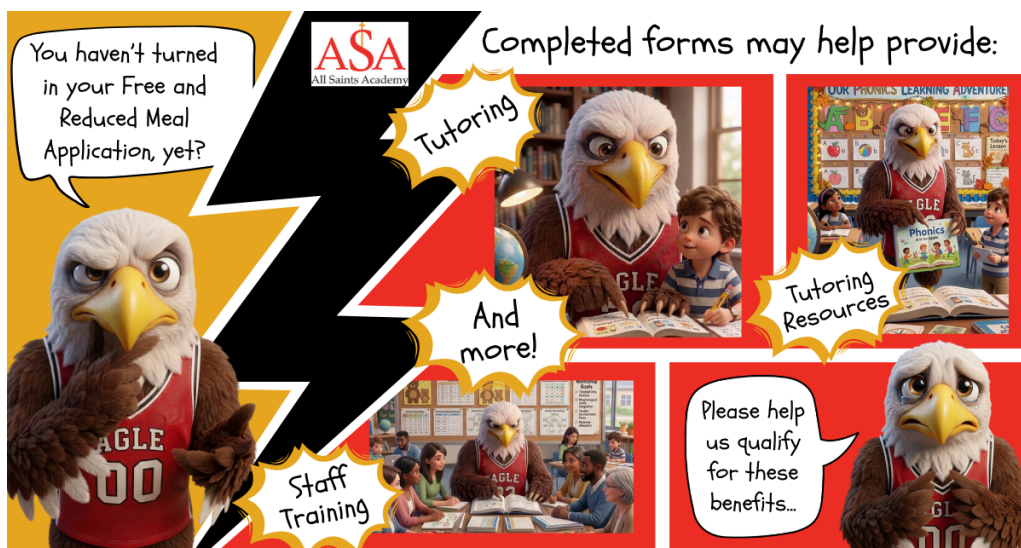
Pastries With Pals

Please join us for donuts and refreshments on **Wednesday, October 7, 2026**, in the gym at either campus! Never been to Pastries with Pals? Students are joined by a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, or any adult pal for a donut and refreshment (juice or coffee). Stop in anytime between **7:15-8:15 a.m. at the Lower Campus**, or **7:30-8:00 a.m. at the Upper Campus**. Please note the different times at each campus. Don't worry, if there isn't anyone available to attend with your child, they will still get a donut, and there will be plenty of pals to sit with.

We need helpers! If you would like to help set up or serve at either campus, please contact Angela Mitchell at amitchell@asagr.org. A reminder: to volunteer at this or any ASA event, you must have completed the ASA Volunteer Requirements.

[ASA Volunteer Requirements](#)

Free and Reduced Lunch Applications



The free and reduced lunch application for the 2026-2027 school year is now available. All families are encouraged to fill out this form. The application and instructions are found on our website. Approvals are based on household income and family size. *Please consider applying as some of our title funding is determined by the number of families who complete this application.*

[Free and Reduced Meals Application](#)

[Free-Reduced Meals Instructions](#)

[Income Guidelines](#)



Student T-Shirt Sizes - Due Today!

We are preparing to place an order for this year's school T-shirt and need your child's size. These shirts are free for all students and staff and are typically worn for field trips and all-school gatherings. They can also be worn for Spirit Days. Please complete a form for each of your students here **by today, September 11, 2026**. If you haven't submitted your child's size by the deadline, we will make our best guess.

[T-Shirt Size Form](#)

Census Verification Forms Due Today!

Please remember to turn in your Census Verification forms to the school office by **today, September 11, 2026**.

Eagle Award Nominations - Due Today!

Please submit your nominations for the 2026 Eagle Award today! The Eagle Award is presented each year by the Home and School Association to a member of the ASA community in acknowledgement of his or her extraordinary contribution to the success of All Saints Academy. This award enhances the culture of All Saints Academy by drawing attention to those who are living our Catholic faith and supporting our school mission by holding them up as an example for others to follow. The nominee could be a volunteer or a staff member. Nominations for the 2026 Eagle Award should be submitted through our online nomination form that asks for a summary explaining why

you are nominating the individual. The Home and School Association will evaluate all nominations and make the final selection to present the award at our all-school Mass on Wednesday, October 28. **Nominations must be received by today, September 11, 2026.**

Eagle Award Nomination Form

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

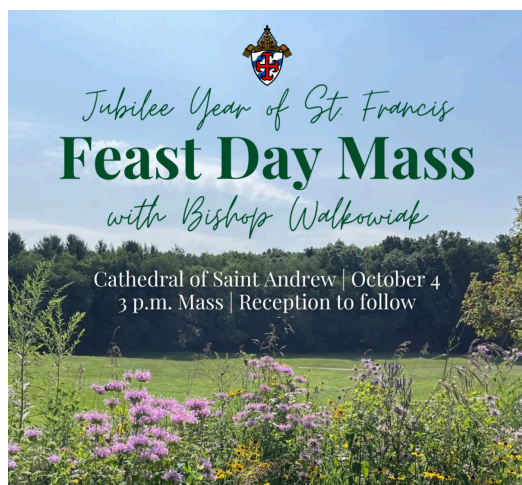
For the latest admissions information and event news (including camps), check these pages from Catholic Central and West Catholic each week:



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jubilee Year of St. Francis Feast Day Mass

Join Bishop Walkowiak at the Cathedral of St. Andrew for mass on **October 4, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.** A reception will follow. [Learn more about the Jubilee Year here.](#)



Daisy Scouts

All girls in Kindergarten and first grade, along with their parents, are invited to an informational meeting on **Tuesday, October 6**, at 5:30 p.m. in the ASA Lower Campus Art Room to learn about Daisy Scouts. Please RSVP to Andrea Martindale at (810) 434-8813 by **October 5, 2026.** [See the full flyer.](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS



Monday, September 14

6:30 p.m. Home & School Meeting, Upper Campus Library

Tuesday, September 15

8:30 a.m. Upper Campus Mass at St. Jude

MAP Testing in Grades 3S, 5, 7 & 8

6:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting, Upper Campus Library

Wednesday, September 16

10:30 a.m. Lower Campus Mass at Blessed Sacrament

MAP Testing in Grades 2, 3H, 4 & 7

Thursday, September 17

7th Grade Reatreat

8:30 a.m. Upper Campus Mass at St. Jude

MAP Testing in Grades 3H, 3S, 6 & 8

Friday, September 18

Spirit Day

MAP Testing in Grade 6

Sunday, September 20

10:30 a.m. Pack the Pews at St. Jude

Monday, September 21

MAP Testing in Grade 2

Tuesday, September 22

No Upper Campus Mass

6:00 p.m. Mission Effectiveness Meeting, Lower Campus Library

Wednesday, September 23

No Lower Campus Mass

MAP Testing in Grades 4 & 5

Thursday, September 24

No Upper Campus Mass

Friday, September 25

Color Day

8:20 a.m. K-2 Rosary, LC Gym

Saturday, September 26

12:00-2:00 p.m. ASA Carnival, Upper Campus

ASA Community Calendar

The Vision of All Saints Academy is to provide a transformative education that is grounded in the Catholic faith. Guided by the Holy Spirit, this education meets the needs of individual learners, preparing them to make a positive impact on others.

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