



January 2025

It's a new year – a time for resolutions – a fresh start – a new beginning – a journey for improvement. Have you considered what might be your 'fresh start'? Is it work, family, friends, self, faith? Remember, the goal of our time on Earth is to get to Heaven and to bring those around us with us. Is your journey going well? Who are you helping along the way? Let's do this journey together! On your mark, get set, GO!

Liturgical Calendar

During the month of December and January our Liturgical calendar starts the year off with Advent, four Sundays before Christmas. It is a time of preparation for the coming of our Lord. Then we move into the Christmas season from December 25 through the Baptism of our Lord, January 12. On January 13th, we begin the first week of Ordinary Time. What makes it so 'ordinary'? Nothing, really. It's not ordinary. It represents the weeks that fall outside of the major seasons of the church year. According to the United State Conference of Catholic Bishops, "Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ." Ordinary Time has a lot to offer us. In addition to receiving the Eucharist, that is another reason why it is so important to go to church EVERY week; not just the big holydays and holidays such as Christmas and Easter. Your influence on your children is huge. Show them the importance of Sundays.





Solemnity of Mary

As Catholics, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, as one of our holy days. Solemnities are the highest rank of Liturgical celebrations. We remember in a special way, our Blessed Mother because of her role in bringing the Baby Jesus into the world. It is a dedication to Mary's motherhood. Mary also provides for us an example of what it means to be committed to our Lord and His ways. For that, we are grateful.

March for Life

As Catholics, we believe all life is sacred beginning with conception. We teach the students to respect the lives of the unborn, the elderly, the sick, the poor, the lonely, every form of life that God created. We teach the children that God creates all life, and as baptized Christians, we respect all His creations. Students will do their own mini-march about gratitude for the life He created.

Catholic Schools Week

Beginning on Saturday, January 25th, we will kick off our Catholic Schools Week celebrations with speakers at the Masses, promoting Catholic schools. We will also have a host of other activities throughout the week, which can be found in its own calendar of events, soon to arrive. We hope you will join us for such times as our Science Fair, Catholic Schools Mass, and stuffed pet show, to name a few. Happy Catholic Schools Week! Thank you for having your children here.

Open House

Sunday, February 2nd, at 1:00 p.m., we invite any new prospective families to come to the school to see what Conn-Area Catholic School has to offer. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please pass this information on to them. It is very important that we keep our enrollment healthy in order to sustain the great program that we offer. We are happy to send out an invite, if you provide us with their name and any contact information you may have. Thank you.





Re-Registration for 2025-2026

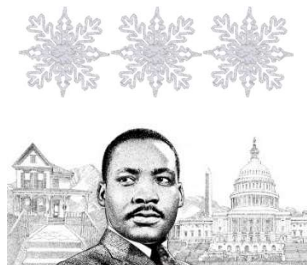
We are very excited to welcome you back to another year at Conn-Area Catholic School. Very soon, we will begin registration for the new school year. We use the re-registration process through FACTS Application and Enrollment. This process makes it very easy for you to re-register every year, just by logging into a link, which will be sent to your email. Once you log into that link, you can edit any changes directly on your account and hit SUBMIT. Be sure to check for any changes or typos that you may have from the previous year. There is a cost of \$10/student to FACTS, in addition to the \$100 re-registration fee per student, which is applied toward your tuition. We will open enrollment up to our current families first, possibly mid-January. Registration for new students will open on February 2. This provides our current families first opportunity of securing a spot. Details on the re-registration process will be sent home and emailed in January.

Last Day of the Second Nine Weeks

It is hard to believe we are halfway through the school year. January 15th marks the start of the third nine weeks. Your children are learning so much and each one is a blessing to our school community. You will receive your child's report card through document delivery during the week of January 20.

Teacher In-Service Day

Students will not have school on Friday, January 17. The teachers will be having an in-service day; one of seven days each year that keep our faculty updated on the latest in education to better serve your children.



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

There will be no school on Monday, January 20th, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



Sister Act, Jr.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 15th at 7:30 and Sunday, February 16th at 2:00, as Conn-Area Catholic School proudly presents “Sister Act, Jr.”. The show has a cast and crew of thirty-five students from grades third through sixth. Under the direction of Mr. Edwin Robbins, in his second year with Conn-Area Catholic School, this production promises to be a great success. The show is FREE to the public, but we ask that you bring a canned food item which will be given to those in need. Please bring your kids and teach them an appreciation for the arts.



Girls Volleyball

During the month of January, we will be assessing girls’ volleyball interest. The initial rosters are due on January 20. You will be receiving an email about the program in early January.

**May you all have a very healthy, happy,
safe, and spiritual New Year.**

God Bless You!