

Saint Malachy Catholic School

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SEPTEMBER 27, 2021 Newsletter

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BOSTROMS BLOG

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that “prayer is a vital necessity.” And it is especially vital when life feels hopeless.

Prayer is not a magic bullet that instantly fixes our problems, changes our circumstances, or heals our sufferings. But prayer keeps us tethered to the Lord—the Mighty One, the Author of Life, the Divine Physician. And when we are tethered to Him, He transforms our outlook and emotions. We remember we are not alone, as we receive His grace, hear His Word, and feel His love.

Prayer is what is keeping me going during these stressful times. Please know I pray for all my students, staff and parents daily. In addition to prayer I invite you to participate in the sacraments as much as possible. My code word for handling stressful situations is Eucharist.

Blessings,

Mrs. Angela Bostrom

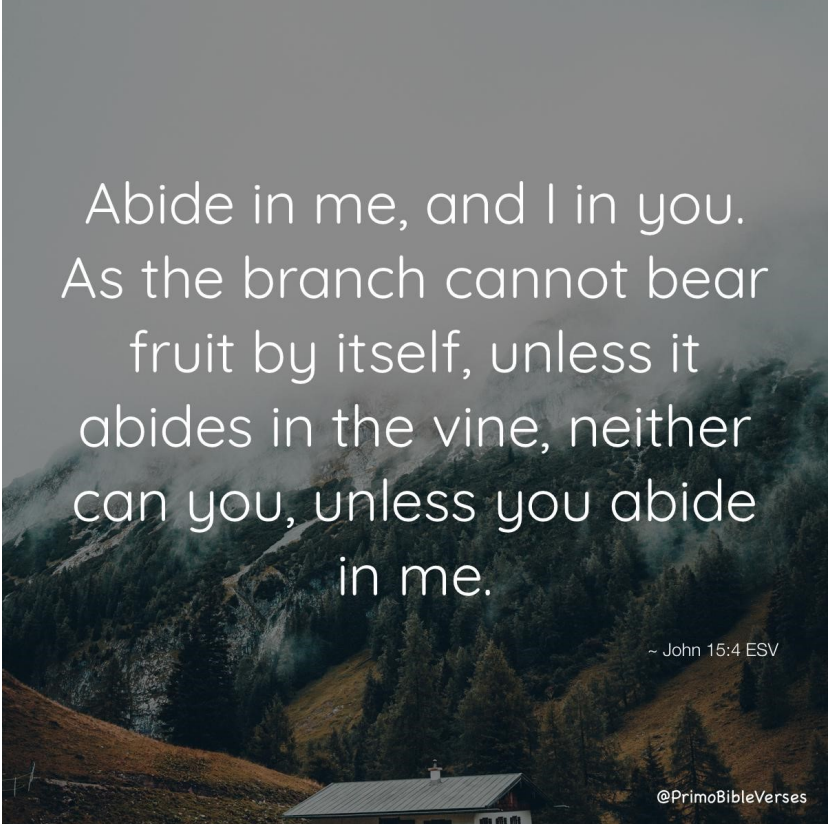
Principal

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Abide in me, and I in you.
As the branch cannot bear
fruit by itself, unless it
abides in the vine, neither
can you, unless you abide
in me.

~ John 15:4 ESV

@PrimoBibleVerses



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KENNISON'S CORNER

Dear parents,

With each passing grade in school, there are always changes, some are very challenging and some not so much. The challenges are sometimes the curriculum, assignments/homework/projects, the more independent work, new teacher expectations, or all three as our middle school students realize.

This year we added a new class called Historical Perspectives, or HP for our middle school students. HP was created to bridge the gap as it relates to our students overall writing skills. So to better prepare our students, this class was created to increase more writing during the school day. In creating this class, we wanted to keep in line with our mission which is “to provide a quality education that fosters academic excellence and integrates the traditions of the Roman Catholic faith in all curricular areas”; therefore, HP provides the students the opportunity to respond accordingly with our faith through their writing.

Anytime we add a new class or purchase a new curriculum, there is a learning curve for the teacher and student. For the teacher, it involves curriculum mapping which means we match content with Indiana standards (not common core) and then teaching strategies are considered in order to address student needs based on many data points, along with presenting age appropriate topics and content for each grade level. Our curriculum did not arrive until just this week. In the meantime, Mr. Fortunak used current events in class to discuss how we integrate our faith in these sometimes tragic events and allow students to apply this through writing. We actually had a student take action to help those impacted by a tragic current event that was discussed in class. Current events are not the primary focus of HP; however, it will still be an integral part of the curriculum.

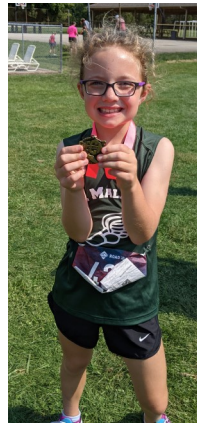
We understand that some topics might be more sensitive than others, but our intentions are to be relevant to what the students are experiencing outside of our school. Mr. Fortunak will be sure to communicate in the Monday Memo the happenings and current events being discussed in HP. We have fixed the communication issue that occurred with Mr. Fortunak's Monday Memo posting. Always know that you can contact us anytime with questions/concerns you might have as it relates to a specific topic.

Peace and Joy,

Mrs. Sandra Kennison
Assistant Principal

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GO Shamrocks!



Let's support our student athletes! Submit your Shamrock sport photos to newsletter@stmalachy.org

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BIG “**R**” AWARDS

*Congratulations to the following students who were chosen by staff for displaying one of the 3 “R” traits: **R**espect, **R**esponsibility and **R**esembling God*

9.24.21	Elyse Crevier	Elizabeth Roldan-Perez
Luke Walthers	Kara May	Dominic Cain
Everett Cozart	Lexi Baldini	Jacob Lambert
Charlotte King	Ava Selby	Myles Ransdell
GraceMilner	Isaac Wright	Molly Townsend
Manley	Miranda Meadows	Kellyn Riggins
Mikayla Dotse	Olivia Garvin	Amelia Haas
Eli Katsaros	Ethan Jedlicka	Brittany Hopf
Bella Knies	Nathan Desta	Jake Gramm
Florence Akakpo	Ian Pasadilla	Rocco Gandionco
Ann Hardebeck	Noah Scott	Peter McCluskey
Sean Gehring	Miles Nesbit	Charlotte Fenol
Delaney Crago	Maeve Sweeney	Evelyn Harrity
Leo Bard	Grace Easley	Millie McGraw
Emmett Ransdell	Maddi Head	Wyatt Woods
Eli Mauck	Gwen Muth	Claire Miller
Ella Donovan	James Cabral	Matthew Bell
Jaycee Dalton	Ellie Salle	Aryton Stutz
Emily Parada	Nora Fon	
Carson Rosas	Evelyn Fields	
Michael Rushenberg	Diana McGinley	
Damian Cain	Luke Eades	
Ellery Henninger	Jacob Maple	

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Parents, did you know....

Box Tops are going digital!

Here's how it works:

Step 1: Download the new Box Tops App ([iTunes](#) or [Google Play](#)) – it's free

Step 2: Create a username and connect it to your child's school

Step 3: Scan your grocery store receipt. Items with the new Box Tops label will be automatically credited to your school

Does this mean I should stop sending in my paper Box Tops that I have already clipped? No! Continue to send those to the school!



Are you buying any items from Amazon this time of year? If the answer is yes, *please* consider making your Amazon purchases through the [Amazon Smile](#) website. Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to St. Malachy. Everything about the Amazon online shopping experience remains the same, including the prices, shopping cart, wish lists and shipping options. It's a super, easy way to support our St. Malachy church and school community by simply shopping on Amazon as many of us already do. To get started, go to [Amazon Smile](#). Once there, select *St Malachy Catholic Church Brownsburg Inc.*

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**SUPPORT THE
ST. MALACHY 8TH
GRADE CLASS TRIP**

8TH GRADE

**DONATE &
DROP-OFF SALE
ITEMS AT SCHOOL GYM
FRIDAY, OCT. 1ST
FROM
3 - 7 PM**

**GARAGE
SALE**

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 2ND**

8AM-2PM

**EARLY BIRD
HOURS 10/1
8-10 PM, *ONLY \$5
ENTRY FEE**

**POWER
HOUR 1-2 PM
FILL A BAG
FOR \$3**

**QUESTIONS, OR FOR LARGE ITEM HOME PICK-UP (FRI. OCT. 1ST)
CONTACT JENNIFER WILKE, JENRWILKE@GMAIL.COM/317-626-3974**

**BAKE
SALE**

**CASH
ONLY**

ST. MALACHY PARISH SCHOOL
9833 E. COUNTY RD. 750 N, BROWNSBURG

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Sept. 28: Cans in Your Hands

Oct 1 & 2: 8th Grade Garage Sale

Oct 11: Stomp Out Bullying: Wear Blue shirts with uniform bottoms

Oct 13, 14 & 15: 1 pm dismissal each day

Oct 18-22: Fall Break!



Football and Cheer Home Games

Date	Time	Team	Opponent
Sun, Oct 17th	1:00 PM	34 White	Nativity
Sun, Oct 17th	2:15 PM	56 Green	St. Simon



**SAVE THE DATE:
November 4, 2021**

11th Annual Mary's W.A.Y.

Evening for Women

Registration Begins October 2, 2021

MARRIED AND ENGAGED COUPLES ARE INVITED TO DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY AT THE FIRST ANNUAL

FIAT FORMAL

Forever in Adoration Together

\$50 PER COUPLE
INCLUDES 4 DRINK TICKETS, SNACKS, AND PIZZA LATER IN THE NIGHT

CREATE A LASTING MEMORY IN THE PHOTO BOOTH AND VISIT THE CASH BAR

PURCHASE TICKETS ON OUR WEBSITE OR SCAN THE QR CODE

SATURDAY | 11.13.2021 | 6:00 PM
ST. MALACHY SCHOOL GYM

*Women of the parish:
enjoy a night of fellowship
at the Blessed Bonfire*

October 10th 7:00-9:00pm
St Malachy - Camp Coyote
Bring your own chair and beverage



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Check out the most recent Mass bulletin here for additional information!

<https://discovermass.com/church/st-malachy-brownsburg-in/>



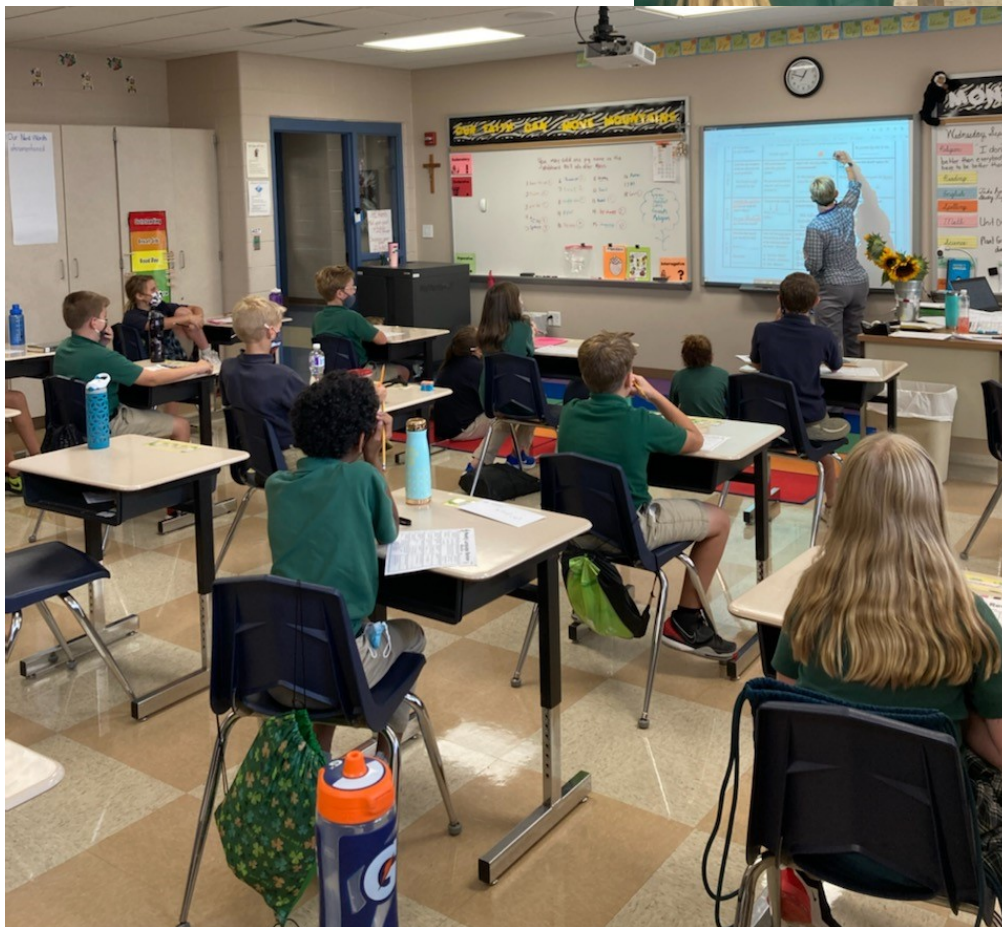
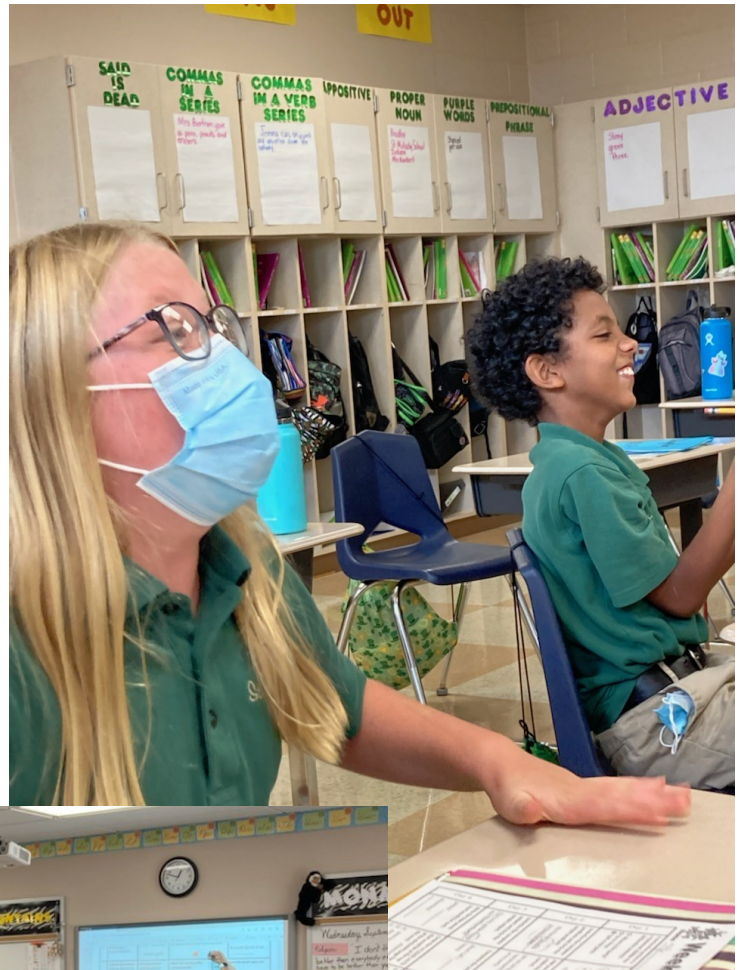
Playground Blessing



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Teaching fun with
Mrs. Kennison



OUR MISSION

To Jesus, through Mary, by means of our redemptive suffering for the salvation of souls,
we will grow a field of C.L.O.V.E.R. at St. Malachy

Confession

- Increase total number of confessions in a year
- Encourage memorization of "Act of Contrition" prayer
- Teach examination of conscience & 10 commandments
- Teach definition of sin
- Teach asceticism (fasting)
- Encourage Divine Mercy Chaplet & memorization of DMC prayers

Life

- Increase participation in 40 Days for Life
- Inform community on current Life issues and policies
- Teach Catholic Social Teaching
- Restructure all Outreach ministry to Catholic "Life" focus
- Encourage infant baptisms

Our Lady

- Encourage Rosary & memorization of Rosary prayers
- Teach Brown Scapular & encourage wearing Brown Scapular
- Teach True Devotion to Mary
- Teach Consecration to Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Increase number of Consecrations to Immaculate Heart of Mary

Vocations

- Personal witnesses of seminarians and religious sisters
- Increase number of seminarians & religious women in formation
- Develop Marriage Prep Program
- Teach discernment
- Teach Theology of the Body
- Bishop Brute visits

Eucharist

- Increase number spending time in Adoration
- Increase number attending weekday/Sunday Masses
- Teach genuflection
- Teach Real Presence
- Teach Mass "ministers" true roles & reverence
- Create Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Revealed Word

- Encourage reading & memorization of Sacred Scripture
- Teach typology
- Teach Catechism of the Catholic Church (Scriptural grounding)
- Increase FORMED subscriptions/activity

