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## CRUSADER CONNECTION

# Welcome Back!

## First Day Back is Tuesday, Feb. 17

*Hope everyone had a restful break!*

Items to remember for next week:

- **Ash Wednesday, Wednesday, February 18:** We will have a Mass at the main church at 9:30am. Students will be bused to and from school. Although Mass is closed to the public, parents are invited to attend.
- **Friday, February 20 is our Accreditation Team Site Visit:** From 7:00am - 3:00pm a team of educators will be visiting the school as a part of our accreditation. During the day they will be visiting classrooms and conducting interviews with some of the staff and PLT members.

### UPCOMING DATES

#### FEBRUARY

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| 16 | No School, President's Day               |
| 18 | All School Mass at 9:30am, Ash Wednesday |
| 20 | Accreditation Site Visit                 |

23 - March 2 Blessed Carlo Acutis relics

### **MARCH Reading Month**

- 2 - 6 Ignatius Book Fair
- 6 **THEME DAY: Book Character Dress Up or Vocabulary Word**
- 11 All School Mass at 8:00am
- 13 **Spirit Day Dress**
- 19 Lenten School Confessions
- 20 **No School, Staff Retreat**
- 20 End of 3rd Quarter
- 27 7th Grade Retreat, **Spirit Day Dress**
- 30 Holy Week, All School Mass at 8:00am



School Calendar, 25 - 26.pdf

### **OLGC SPIRIT DAYS**

On designated OLGC Spirit Days (every Friday!) students may dress in Crusader apparel (gym clothes or Crusader team apparel). Students can wear Crusader/sports t-shirts and/or sweatshirts with school or gym uniform bottoms.

### **OLGC THEME DAYS**

On designated OLGC Theme Days, students may dress according to the theme listed. On these special days, students may be out of uniform while following guidelines outlined in the student handbook.



## **ALL SCHOOL MASS 25 - 26**

### **MASS DATE**

### **FEAST DAY AND CELEBRATION**

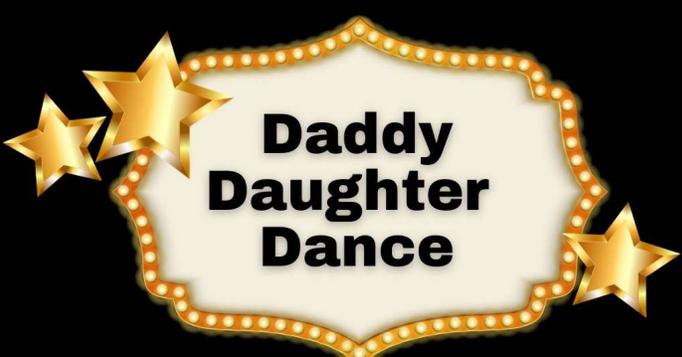
10/29/25 NEW Date	All Saints Festival after Mass (date changed from Oct. 31)
11/19/25	October Virtue Victors and Solanus Casey Relics
12/8/25 Mass at 9:30am	Immaculate Conception, students will be bused from and to school
12/19/25	Christmas Retreat. November Virtue Victors

1/28/25		Catholic School's Week: Bishop Monforton, December Virtue Victors
2/18/25	Mass at 9:30am	Ash Wednesday, students will be bused from and to school
3/11/26		February Virtue Victors
3/30/26		Lenten Retreat
4/22/26		March Virtue Victors
4/29/26	NEW Date	May Crowning (date changed from May 1)
5/13/26		Streamer Day and April Virtue Victors
6/3/26		Last Day, May Virtue Victors, Field Day



IMPORTANT  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OLGC SCHOOL PRESENTS**



**Daddy  
Daughter  
Dance**

**Saturday, February 28th  
6:00 PM  
OLGC Church Social Hall**

**Professional photos, DJ, dancing,  
candy bar, awards & more!**



**TICKETS  
\$25**

**Purchase  
Daddy  
Daughter  
Tickets**



# UNIFORM CLOSET

## hours

<b>FEBRUARY 20TH</b>	1-3PM
<b>MARCH 19TH</b>	8-10AM
<b>APRIL 22ND</b>	1-3PM
<b>MAY 11TH</b>	8-10AM



### ***NEED ITEMS OUTSIDE OF THESE HOURS?***

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE AND COMPLETE THE UNIFORM CLOSET REQUEST FORM. VOLUNTEERS WILL PACK, LABEL, AND DELIVER ITEMS IN A BAG TO YOUR STUDENT'S TEACHER TO BE BROUGHT HOME

## **SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 26 - 27**

Full Calendar coming in the Spring

**CALENDAR**



**2026 - 2027**  
**SCHOOL YEAR**

**HIGHLIGHTS**

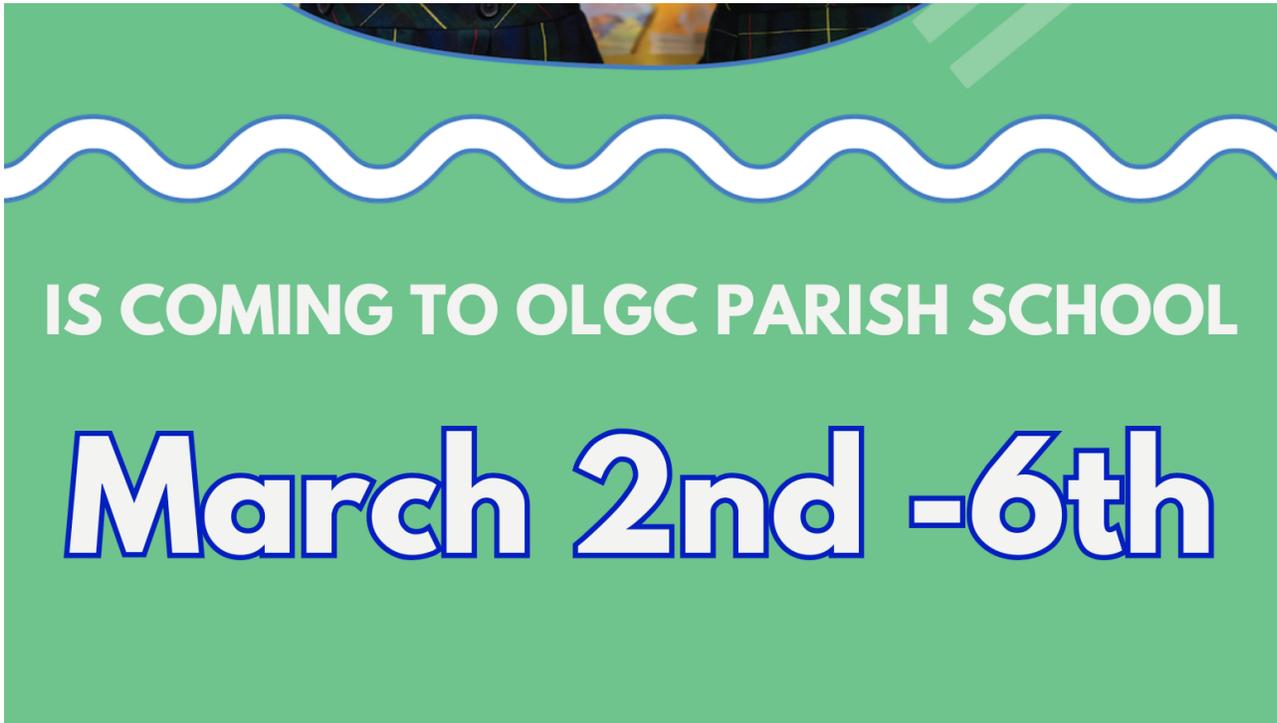


<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>START OF SCHOOL</b>
<b>BREAKS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Labor Day:</b> Sept 4 - 7</li> <li>• <b>Thanksgiving:</b> Nov 25 - 29</li> <li>• <b>Christmas:</b> Dec 19 - Jan 3</li> <li>• <b>Mid-Winter:</b> Feb 13 - 21</li> <li>• <b>Easter:</b> Mar 25 - April 4</li> <li>• <b>Memorial Day:</b> May 31</li> </ul>	<b>Teacher First Day</b> Aug. 10  <b>Meet the Teacher</b> Aug. 17  <b>First Day of School</b> Aug. 18  <b>Pre-K First Day</b> Aug. 24



# IGNATIUS BOOK FAIRS





IS COMING TO OLGC PARISH SCHOOL

**March 2nd -6th**

**Volunteer for Book Fair**

**Enrollment for New Families is Open**

**Apply Now**

**Questions:**

- **Director of Admissions:** Amanda Calleja, [callejaa@olgcparish.net](mailto:callejaa@olgcparish.net)
- **Tuition Assistance/Office Manager:** Sylvia Brewer, [brewers@olgcparish.net](mailto:brewers@olgcparish.net)
- **Director of Technology:** Christian Plonka, [plonkac@olgcparish.net](mailto:plonkac@olgcparish.net)

**Tuition Assistance**

# 2026 - 2027 School Year

## AOD Tuition Assistance Application Now Open! More information below.



### TUITION ASSISTANCE

A Catholic education requires considerable sacrifice and gives families an opportunity to unleash the Gospel within families. Our goal is to ensure that any family seeking an excellent Catholic education for their children can have one. To that end financial assistance is offered to families through two programs:

1. Archdiocese of Detroit Tuition Assistance Program
2. OLGC's Catholic Education Fund (formerly the Vollbrecht Scholarship Fund)

#### **ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT TUITION ASSISTANCE:**

- Application Opens: December 15, 2025
- Application Closes February 27, 2026
- Apply Online
- Requires an application fee

#### **OLGC CATHOLIC EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND:**

- Fill out the AOD's Tuition assistance application first
- Apply online for OLGC Scholarship through our financial assistance webpage
- Application Window: February 2 - March 13, 2026
- Tuition assistance through the OLGC Scholarship Fund will be considered on a financial need basis.

- The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages families to use the IRS import option to easily and accurately provide the required tax information. Call FACTS at (866)315-9262 with questions.

#### **Important Links**

- [Tuition Assistance & Scholarships - Archdiocese of Detroit](#)
- [FACTS Application](#)

- Parent Information Document: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- [Pastor's Signature Form](#) (for Catholic Applicants only)

### Required Tax Documentation for FACTS Application

[FACTS Grant & Aid Application Tax Return Requirements](#)

[Taxable & Nontaxable Required Application Documents](#)

**Apply for AOD Tuition Assistance**

## HOT LUNCH

Order Window is Open  
Feb. 10 - 20th

**Order Hot Lunch**

**Volunteer for Lunch**



**COMING SOON!**

**CYO**

***Schedule Coming Soon!***

## COMMUNITY

Our Lady of Good Counsel Welcomes

# FIRST-CLASS RELIC OF SAINT CARLO ACUTIS

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FEBRUARY 21 - MARCH 1

### Saturday, February 21

"Roadmap to Reality" Movie Night, RSVP at [olgcparish.net/roadmap](http://olgcparish.net/roadmap).  
4pm Mass, 5 pm pizza dinner, 6 pm movie.

### Sunday, February 22

Saint Carlo and Eucharistic Miracles slideshow during coffee and donuts.

### Monday, February 23

Welcome procession at 6 pm with evening prayer and teaching by  
Dr. John Wood. Concludes with confession and **veneration**.

### Tuesday, February 24

**Veneration** from 12 to 5 pm. Family Night at 6:30 pm includes a teaching  
by Colleen Pressprich, **veneration**, and a snack.

### Wednesday, February 25

Mass at 6 pm followed by Holy Hour w/ confessions, concludes w/ **veneration**.

### Thursday, February 26

**Veneration** from 9 to 11:30 am and 7 to 9 pm.

### Friday, February 27

Fish Fry begins early at 4:30 to 7:30 pm, **Veneration** from 5:30 to 7 pm,  
Confessions from 6 to 7 pm, Stations of the Cross w/ Relic Procession  
from 7 to 7:30 pm, and **Veneration** from 7:30 to 8 pm.

### Saturday, February 28

**Veneration** in the Church after 8 am and 4 pm Masses.

### Sunday, March 1

**Veneration** in the St. John Paul II rooms after 8 am, 10 am, and 12 pm Masses.  
**Veneration** in the Church following 5 pm Mass.



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL EDUCATIONAL FUND  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPEAL**



OLGC's Educational Fund provides scholarships to **OLGC Parish School Families** seeking tuition assistance for OLGC Parish School and **OLGC Parish Families** seeking a High School Catholic Education (\$500 awarded to 10 families). Please prayerfully consider how you can join us on mission and support Catholic education by donating towards a scholarship as shown below. We are grateful for our benefactors over the years, and thank you in advance for your generosity!

**CRUSADER  
MISSIONARY**  
Full Tuition  
Scholarship  
**\$7,000**

**CRUSADER  
DISCIPLE**  
Half Tuition  
Scholarship  
**\$3,500**

**CRUSADER  
VIRTUE BUILDER**  
Student  
Scholarship  
**\$500**

**CRUSADER  
BLESSING**  
Student  
Scholarship  
**ANY AMOUNT**

To donate, please scan the QR code or visit:  
**[olgcparish.net/scholarshipappeal](http://olgcparish.net/scholarshipappeal)**



**Donate Now**



**OLGC IS LOOKING FOR PASSIONATE  
EDUCATORS & DISCIPLES OF JESUS!**



Assistant Principal



Pre-K 3 Teacher



Substitute Teachers



Grade 5 ELA &  
Religion Teacher



Grades 6-8 Social  
Studies Teacher

**[school.olgcparish.net/careers](http://school.olgcparish.net/careers)**



Calling All  
OLGC  
Alumni!



We are looking to connect our  
former Crusaders

If you are a Crusader  
alumni, complete this  
form so we can stay  
connected!

**Alumni  
Registration**



## Mom's/Women's Rosary

Thursdays  
8:00am-8:45am  
in the Parish House

Don't know how to pray the rosary?  
-We can teach you!  
Don't have a rosary?  
-We will have extra!

"For where two or three are  
gathered together in my name,  
there am I in the midst of  
them" Matthew 18:20



OLGC School Community Events  
2025/2026

TRUNK-OR-TREAT	OCTOBER 17TH
FALL JR. HIGH NIGHT	OCTOBER 17TH
SKATE NIGHT	OCTOBER 27TH
FALL BASH	NOVEMBER 7TH
PISTONS FAMILY NIGHT	DECEMBER 5TH
CHRISTMAS CAROL ART FAIR	DECEMBER 6TH
WINTERFEST	JANUARY 31ST
DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE	FEBRUARY 28TH
SKATE NIGHT	MARCH 2ND
TRIVIA	MARCH 28TH
SPRING JR. HIGH NIGHT	APRIL 17TH
STAFF VS 8 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE BASKETBALL	APRIL 24TH
MOTHER & SON EVENT	MAY 9TH

*Save The Date*

**SAFE ENVIRONMENTS**

For all parents who'd like to chaperone or volunteer. This course is required to be Safe Environments certified.

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT WEBPAGE



# Protecting God's Children Course

*Required for all volunteers*

In order to protect our youth and most vulnerable from sexual abuse, all volunteers are required to complete Protecting God's Children. Join us for an upcoming training at Our Lady of Good Counsel in the Social Hall!

**Wednesday, October 22 • Register at [virtus.org](http://virtus.org)**  
Light meal at 5:30 pm, training begins promptly at 6 pm until 9 pm

*Questions? Email [hickeyl@olgcp parish.net](mailto:hickeyl@olgcp parish.net)*

[School Website](#)

[Follow us on Instagram](#)

WE EXIST TO OFFER A LIFE-CHANGING ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS AND EQUIP LEADERS TO TRANSFORM THE CULTURE.

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