



From the Desk of
St. Monica Catholic School President
Tuesday, January 17, 2023



1. **Virtue for January: Peace** - The Beatitudes were given to us by Our Lord Jesus Christ to help us to follow a faith journey in our lives. The Seventh Beatitude is about peace, a beautiful one to reflect on this week:

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Matt 5:9

2. **8am Monday Masses (K-2):**

January 23rd - McKenna

January 30th - CSW - McLaughlin

3. **Confession Schedule for the month of January:** All students in grades 2-8 attend confession-reminder of the schedule for the next few weeks, all confessions are at 1:30pm:

January 18 - 3rd grade

January 19 - 4th grade

January 23 - 7th grade

January 25 - 5th grade

January 26 - 8th grade

January 30 - 6th grade

4. **Catholic Schools Week 2023:** Catholic Schools Week is fast approaching. We can't wait. Please look to the Bearcat Byte for more information. Here are two important save the dates:

***Sunday, January 29, 2023, 11am Mass - Join us for Mass where both of our Choirs will sing and we will kick off Catholic Schools Week. We would love for our students to dress in uniform to show support for their school!**

***Thursday, February 2, 2023 - Living Rosary in the church at 2:15pm**

5. **Re-enrollment for the 2023-24 school year is now open:** On Monday, January 9, 2023, you received an email to complete your re-enrollment for the 23-24 school year. We are here to welcome you back and continue to work in partnership with you for the spiritual and academic growth of your children.



6. **Tuition Assistance Applications** are now open. You can find the application by going to your family portal in FACTS. The tuition assistance committee will meet in the spring to review applications and award assistance.

7. **President's Coffees**: Here is the sign-up for President's coffees. See the new date for K-2. The focus is on our safety program, Angela Nordyke will join us and I will ask the officers to come on by as well.
 - a. January 19, 2023, Lower Lounge **10:30am 6-8**
 - b. January 23, 2023, Lower Lounge **10:30am 3-5**
 - c. **New Date for K-2 10:30am February 6, 2023(location TBD)**

8. **Let's celebrate**:

The formal announcement of the new principal for the 2023-2024 school year will be forthcoming this week. It is such a joy to make this announcement for the future of St. Monica Catholic School.

With humble gratitude for all of your support,
Mrs. Trudell