

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We are pleased to join in the annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week, January 30–February 5, 2022. In the Diocese of Alexandria, we are proud to have eight (8) Catholic schools serving approximately 2,500 students from pre-K to 12th grade. Each of our schools exemplifies the threefold theme of Catholic Schools Week: Faith, Excellence and Service.

Recognizing the academic excellence of Catholic Schools, we are grateful to the parents who have also chosen our schools to assist them in their task of nurturing the faith of their sons and daughters. Forming disciples is at the heart of our educational ministry. The blessings of a Catholic education will bear fruit in the lives of our students and throughout our communities for years to come.

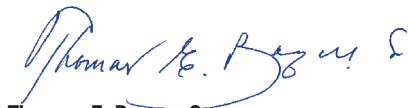
During this week, please join us in prayer for our students, parents, teachers, principals, and pastors. We give thanks for the hard work of the administration, faculty and staff of all of our schools as well as the professionals who work in our diocesan Office of Catholic Schools. Over the last two years in particular, we have faced many challenges. Together, we have continued to educate and nurture the faith of our students in new and creative ways. May our loving God bless the families of our Catholic Schools.

Take time this week to celebrate the blessings of Catholic education in the Diocese of Alexandria. Join us in our prayer of gratitude, and express your thanks to all who carry out the important work of our Catholic Schools.

Live Jesus in our hearts,

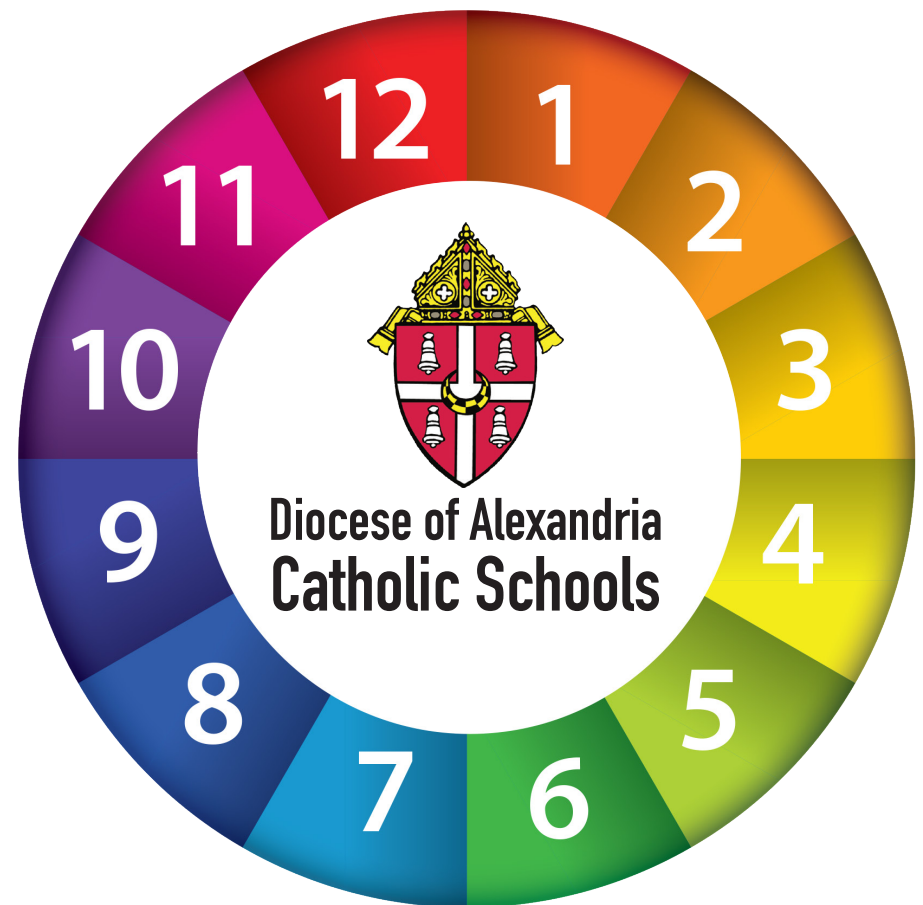


Most Reverend Robert W. Marshall, Jr.
Bishop of Alexandria



Thomas E. Roque, Sr.
Superintendent of Catholic Schools
Diocese of Alexandria

a dozen reasons to choose Catholic schools...





7th–12th Grade

Holy Savior Menard Central High School
Alexandria

4603 Coliseum Blvd., Alexandria, LA 71303
(318) 445-8233
info@holysaviormenard.com
holysaviormenard.com
Mr. Chris Gatlin, Principal



PreK–8th Grade

St. Frances Cabrini School
Alexandria

2215 E. Texas Ave., Alexandria, LA 71301
(318) 448-3333
secretary@cabrinischool.com
cabrinischool.com
Sr. Nina Vincent, Principal



PreK–6th Grade

Our Lady of Prompt Succor School
Alexandria

420 21st Street, Alexandria, LA 71301
(318) 487-1862
olpsoffice@promptsuccor.org
promptsuccor.org
Mrs. Megan Beck, Principal



PreK–8th Grade

Sacred Heart School
Moreauville

9968 Bayou des Glaises, Moreauville, LA 71355
(318) 985-2772
sacredheart@krocket.net
shsmoreauville.com
Sr. Sandra Norsworthy, Principal



PreK–8th Grade

St. Anthony of Padua School
Bunkie

116 S. Knoll Ave., Bunkie, LA 71322
(318) 346-2739
sassecure@bellsouth.net
Mr. Joel Desselle, Principal



PreK–12th Grade

St. Joseph School
Plaucheville

3406 Hwy 107 South, Plaquemine, LA 71362
(318) 922-3401
balbritton@sjsplaucheville.org
sjsplaucheville.org
Mr. Billy Albritton, Principal



PreK–8th Grade

St. Mary's Assumption School
Cottonport

850 Front Street, Cottonport, LA 71327
(318) 876-3651
principal@stmarycottonport.com
smsangels.org
Mr. Blaine Dauzat, Principal



PreK–12th Grade

St. Mary's School
Natchitoches

1101 East 5th Street, Natchitoches, LA 71457
(318) 352-8394
principal@smstigers.org
smstigers.org
Mr. Jason Lachica, Principal

a dozen reasons to choose Catholic schools...

1 We offer an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence.

2 We partner with parents in the faith formation of their children

3 We set high standards for student achievement and help them succeed.

4 We instill in students the value of service to others.

5 We use technology effectively to enhance education.

6 We provide a balanced academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture and life.

7 We teach children respect of self and others.

8 We emphasize moral development and self-discipline.

9 We prepare students to be productive citizens and future leaders.

10 We have a 99 percent high school graduation rate. More than 85 percent of our graduates go to college or post secondary school training.

11 We cultivate a faculty and staff of people who are dedicated, caring and effective.

12 We provide a safe and welcoming environment for all.