

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School



November 17, 2025

THE NOTE!

A busy week ahead for Basketball. 7th grade girls start regionals and our 6th graders begin their season. Let's go, Saints and Eagles!

Good luck to all of our hunters. The kids really look forward to the family time!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: BB H Clay City 6:00

Tuesday: K,2,4,8 Vision Checks, GB H T-Town 6:00, 7th BB @ Dieterich tourn.
5:15/6:00

Wednesday: **5-8 Class Mass** (6th in charge), 2nd Qt. Mid-terms home, Staff mtg. after school, BB @ St. Joe's (6th 5:15 7th 6:00 8th follows)

Thursday: BB H Discovery Christian 6th 6:00 7th/8th 7:00

Friday: **All-School Mass** (5th in charge)

Saturday: 7th GB @ T-Town Regional vs. Lawrenceville 10:00, Mass @ St. Thomas 4:30

Sunday: Masses @ St. Thomas 7:00/10:00, Mass @ St. Mary's 8:30

ATTACHED/IN PACKET: Parent letter, K-3 Girls Scouts info.

***Thanks to the 3rd grade parents** who helped with the retreat on Saturday and who brought in drinks and snacks. We keep our 3rd graders in our prayers as they approach their sacraments on Dec. 6th at the cathedral in Springfield.

*We have one more day of our **change drive** (we'll take any form of money) for the Newton Ministerial Association. Encourage your kids to bring in some money to donate. The winning class gets to choose a party!

*A huge thanks to all who sent in non-perishable food items for **Scott Avenue's food pantry**. Thanks also to Shae Zumbahlen for delivering it for us! If you still have something to bring in, we'll leave the box out for awhile!

*Opening day for shotgun season is Friday as most of you know! IF your son or daughter is planning to hunt and be absent from school, please let Lori know by the **end of the day on Wednesday**. This allows the teachers to talk to the kids on Thursday about what they'll be missing. Your son or daughter **MUST** talk to their teachers face to face themselves – Mom and Dad do not need to contact teachers.

*Don't forget to order some Christmas presents or just some new gear for yourself. The link is below.

<https://stthomasboosterclubchristmas2025.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

*If anyone would like to order the delicious **FFA fruit**, Aaron Volk's order form is in our office. Feel free to sign up on it and leave your money.

*The high school band is selling **Broom Factory brooms and sheets**. Let me know if you want any!

*If you have **any gently-used coats, gloves/hats**, there is a can to collect those in the entryway of church. These are also shared in Jasper County with the food baskets.

UPCOMING DATES:

Nov. 25th: K-2 Thanksgiving Program 1:00; (**Let Lori know if you want to take other kids home after program**), Early dismissal 2:00

Nov. 26th-30th: Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 30th: Advent Begins

Dec. 2nd: Pick up Live wreaths, etc.

Dec. 3rd: Reindeer Visit

Dec. 6th: 1st Communion/Confirmation 11:00

Dec. 9th: Meyer Twins Art

Dec. 10th: Christmas Program 7:00

Dec. 11th: Advent Reconciliation 1:45

Dec. 14th: Pops Concert

Dec 18th: Boys' Basketball/Cheer 8th grade night

Dec. 19th: End of 2nd Qt./Early Dismissal 2:00/Christmas Break begins.

Jan. 6th: Students Return

