

14

Days
till Christmas





welcome to the world

Josie Shea Cook

Born November 23, 2025

Congratulations to big brother Jaimie and Jacob Cook
along with Mom and Dad on their new pink bundle of joy!
SSCM wishes you all the love, joy, and blessings
a baby girl brings!

JANUARY SSCM LUNCH MENU

LUNCHES ARE \$4.95 EACH ~ INCLUDES SELECTION OF A SIDE ITEM AND TREAT

ORDERING OPEN 12/1 - 12/15

MILK (2% WHITE OR LOW FAT CHOCOLATE) IS OFFERED FOR \$5.55 PER CARTON



MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
5 A - CHICKEN TENDERS B - PIZZA PUFF C - HAM OR TURKEY SANDWICH (COLD)	6 A - GRILLED CHEESE B - MOSTACCIOLI PASTA (SAUCE OR BUTTER) C - NEW ITEM ~ CHILI & CRACKERS	7 A - DEEP DISH PIZZA (5" ROUND - CHEESE OR PEPPERONI) B - BOSCO STICKS C - HAM OR TURKEY SANDWICH (COLD)	8 A - NEW ITEM ~ MAC & CHEESE BITES B - HAMBURGER OR CHEESEBURGER C - SALAD WITH GRILLED CHICKEN	9 SPECIAL LUNCH~ PIZZA DAY
12 A - MINI PANCAKES B - SPAGHETTI (SAUCE OR BUTTER) C - NEW ITEM ~ CHILI & CRACKERS	13 A - ITALIAN BEEF SANDWICH B - HAMBURGER OR CHEESEBURGER C - HAM OR TURKEY SANDWICH (COLD)	14 SPECIAL LUNCH~ HOT DOG DAY	15 A - CHICKEN TENDERS B - GRILLED CHEESE C - SALAD WITH GRILLED CHICKEN	16 A - DEEP DISH PIZZA (5" ROUND - CHEESE OR PEPPERONI) B - CORN DOG C - NEW ITEM ~ MAC & CHEESE BITES
19 NO SCHOOL~ MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	20 A - CHICKEN TENDERS B - SLOPPY JOE C - HAM OR TURKEY SANDWICH (COLD)	21 SPECIAL LUNCH~ BURGER DAY	22 A - PIZZA PUFF B - HAMBURGER OR CHEESEBURGER C - SALAD WITH GRILLED CHICKEN	23 A - HOT DOG B - MOSTACCIOLI PASTA (SAUCE OR BUTTER) C - NEW ITEM ~ CHILI & CRACKERS
26 A - MAC & CHEESE B - HOT DOG C - HAM OR TURKEY SANDWICH (COLD)	27 A - DEEP DISH PIZZA (5" ROUND - CHEESE OR PEPPERONI) B - BOSCO STICKS C - NEW ITEM ~ MAC & CHEESE BITES	28 SPECIAL LUNCH~ STUDENT APPRECIATION DAY ~ FREE LUNCH	29 A - CHICKEN TENDERS B - SPAGHETTI (SAUCE OR BUTTER) C - HAM OR TURKEY SANDWICH (COLD)	30 A - NEW ITEM ~ MAC & CHEESE BITES B - HAMBURGER OR CHEESEBURGER C - SALAD WITH GRILLED CHICKEN



Thank You!!

Thank you so much to all our families who contributed to the National Junior Honor Society Winter Coat Drive. We had a total of 44 coats, 12 hats, and 1 pair of gloves! We are so happy we are able to bring coats to local shelters to help provide for members of our community in need.

Love, The SSCO National Junior Honor Society



SECRET SANTA SHOPPING

SUCCESS!

Thank you to Jennifer Brenczewski, the PSO, and all of the volunteers for all of the hard work and time that went into our shopping day today!

You are amazing!

The kids had a blast shopping for their favorite people ~

so watch for those special gifts under the tree!



EVENT SCHEDULE



THURSDAY
12/11

Santa's Workshop!

Students will shop at the Santa's Workshop with faith partners at their designated time slot in the **Parish Life Building!**



TUESDAY
12/16

Preschool thru 4th grade Christmas Concert!

Preschool thru 4th grade will perform Christmas songs on stage to get us all into the Christmas Spirit!
1:00 PM in the School Gym



WEDNESDAY
12/17

Preschool 4 and Kindergarten Pageant!

Preschool 4 and Kindergarten will perform The Christmas Story in the **Parish Life Building at 9:00 AM**



THURSDAY
12/18

Christmas Pageant!

1st and 8th grade will perform The Christmas Story in **Church at 1:00 PM**



FRIDAY
12/19

Last Day!

Mass at 8:00 AM. Classroom parties and **early dismissal at 11:00 AM ~ Merry Christmas!**

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Christmas Concert Outfits - 2025

We invite all PK through Grade Four students to dress in theme for this year's Christmas Concert. Please see song aligned colors and ideas for each grade level below:

PreK (Little Snowflake / I'm a Little Snowman)

Theme: "Snow Day Cuties"

Colors: white + light blue/silver

Look ideas: white tops + light blue bottoms/leggings;
paper snowflake headbands; sparkly scarves

Kindergarten (We Wish You a Merry Christmas / Jingle Bells)

Theme: "Classic Christmas Carolers"

Colors: red + green + white

Look ideas: "caroler" scarves, Santa hats, festive sweaters, plaid accents

1st Grade (Jingle Bell Rock / Angels We Have Heard on High)

Theme: "Rockin' Angels" (half rock, half angel—super cute visually)

Colors: black/white + red accents,

Look Ideas: sunglasses, "rockstar" ties, sparkly belts

2nd Grade (Silent Night / Deck the Halls)

Theme: "Peace & Holly"

Color Ideas: navy/dark blue + silver (night sky)

Look Ideas: star headbands, moon/star stickers, garland-style scarves (non-scratchy!)

3rd Grade (I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus / 12 Days of Christmas)

Theme: "Santa's Silly Surprise + Christmas Countdown"

Colors: Santa hats + red/white outfits; "Santa's helpers" vibe

Look Ideas: each student (or small groups) wears a simple day symbol as a necklace/sign/headband

4th Grade (Mary Did You Know / Underneath the Tree)

Theme: "Glam Christmas Pop Stars"

Colors: red + emerald + gold (or metallic accents)

Look ideas: "holiday concert" outfits—sparkly tops, sequins (tasteful), festive accessories, boots



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COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS WEEK

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

- 🎄 WEAR YOUR CHRISTMAS PAJAMAS TO SCHOOL.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

- 🎄 WEAR SOMETHING RED, GREEN, OR FESTIVE CHRISTMAS CLOTHING THAT GOES ALONG WITH YOUR SONG THEME IF YOU ARE SINGING IN THE CONCERT..

- 🎄 PREK - 4TH GRADES CHRISTMAS MUSIC CONCERT AT 1:00 P.M. IN THE GYM.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

- 🎄 DRESS DOWN AND WEAR CHRISTMAS ACCESSORIES.
- 🎄 PREK AND K CHRISTMAS PAGEANT 9:00 A.M. IN THE PLB.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

- 🎄 WEAR AN UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER.
- 🎄 1ST & 8TH GRADE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT 1:00 P.M. IN THE CHURCH

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

- 🎄 DRESS UP IN YOUR CHRISTMAS BEST..
- 🎄 SCHOOL MASS AT 8:00 A.M. IN THE CHURCH FOLLOWED BY CLASSROOM PARTIES BACK IN SCHOOL.
- 🎄 DISMISSAL AT 11:00 A.M.



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HI MY NAME IS NELLIE CURYLO! I AM IN 7TH GRADE AND AM PARTICIPATING IN CANLAN SPORTS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SKATING SHOWCASE ON DECEMBER 12TH! EACH PARTICIPANT IS GIVEN A FUNDRAISING PAGE TO RAISE MONEY FOR SCOTT HAMILTON'S CARES FOUNDATION. "THE SCOTT HAMILTON CARES FOUNDATION IS A NON-FOR-PROFIT DEDICATED TO CHANGING THE FUTURE OF CANCER BY FUNDING ADVANCED, INNOVATIVE RESEARCH THAT TREATS THE CANCER WHILE SPARING THE PATIENT." SUPPORTING MY FUNDRAISER IS GREATLY APPRECIATED BY ME AND EVERYONE AT CANLAN SPORTS THANK YOU!

[HTTPS://FUNDRAISE.SCOTTCARES.ORG/RO
MEOVILLE/NELLIECURYLOO](https://fundraise.scottcares.org/ROMEOVILLE/NELLIECURYLOO)

K-3 Kids Cast Registration



SSCM Drama Club invites students in grades K-3 to join our spring musical, Disney's *The Little Mermaid Jr.*! We piloted this program last year during Frozen Jr., and it was a huge hit! Our K-3 students perform songs and dances in front of the curtain between scene changes.

Practices in the Gym After School

- **Days/Time:** Mondays & Wednesdays, 2:15–3:15 PM
- **Start Date:** Monday, January 19
- After Week 1, we'll email which ONE day your child attends (we split K-3 into two groups by song). No snack time this year (shorter rehearsals).

Performances

- **Show Nights:** Wed–Fri, March 11–13 at 7:00 PM (school gym)
- **In-School Dress Rehearsal:** Wednesday, March 11 (students will be excused)
- **Tickets:** Sold at the door and online in advance (details to come).

Participation Fee & T-Shirt

- **\$50 per child** (includes show t-shirt—wear on spirit days and show week).
- **Send cash or check payable to "SSCM PSO."**
- On the envelope, write: "Little Mermaid Kids Cast" + child's name(s)
- **Send with your child to school BEFORE the first practice.**

REGISTER HERE:

<https://forms.gle/Yi66g1aJM7U9EkobA>



Questions? Email amanda.krupa@outlook.com.

We hope to see you Under the Sea!

Amanda Krupa, Jackie Antolak, & Veronika Antolak

SSCM PRESENTS

CASINO NIGHT

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL • PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS

THE PSO IS SEEKING LOCAL BUSINESS SPONSORS
FOR THE SPRING GALA!

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS & REACH
HUNDREDS OF SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS

REACH OUT TO ALEX: PSO@STCYRIL.ORG WITH ANY
QUESTIONS OR LEADS

Level	Donation	Benefits
Blue Ribbon (One available)	\$5,000	Official Event Sponsor "Casino Night presented by <i>Your Name Here</i> " Company/family name & logo featured on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All tables and main stage• "Blue Ribbon Sponsor" school plaque• Premium placement on bidding pages
Gold (One available)	\$3,000	Jackpot Raffle Sponsor " <i>Your Name Here Jackpot</i> " & Name raffle tickets Company/family name & logo featured on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "Gold Sponsor" school plaque• All bidding pages
Casino Table Sponsor (Six available)	\$1,000	Company/family name & logo featured on one table & all bidding pages Blackjack, Craps, Poker, and Roulette tables available
Bronze Sponsor	\$500	Company/family name & logo featured on all bidding pages

Join us as we **GROW** our **FAITH** and **SHARE** our **FAITH**

NEW! Moms & Babies Prayer Group

Come Pray the Rosary with us!

Bring your own lunch and your baby/toddler

We'll chat about Catholic Mom stuff

Wednesday December 10

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

SSCM Parish Life Building

RSVP to Ellie 1-616-916-9010



Young Dads

Prayer Group

Saturdays at 7 – 8 AM

Join us in the PLB as we pray for our wives and families and reflect on the scripture readings of the week.

RSVP Text Andrew 563-219-2166



During 9:30

Mass every Sunday at SSCM

September – May

For children grades K-4

Faith 4th Tuesdays for Everyone!

Fellowship after 7:00 AM Mass in the PLB

Every 4th Tuesday of the month



Coffee, Tea, and Breads; Inspirations and Prayer Intentions

Come to 7:00 Mass. Join us afterwards!



The Great Adventure Bible Timeline

– 24 Lessons to Change Your Life!

Thursday Evenings 6:30 – 8:15 PM

September -May for *High School &*

Adults. Videos and Workbooks by Jeff Cavins. cmast@archchicago.org



ANCHOR

Faith & Friendships for

Young Adults ages 18-30's

Every Sunday night 7-9

St. James Sag Hall

Contact Mary Grace
at 630-880-3830

Newlyweds and Young Married Couples



1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Dinner at 6:30

Marriage Enrichment

Topics/Speakers at 7:00

Contact Kamile 630-400-8035

Do you need some Sacramental Grace?

Any school parents who have not been Confirmed can join an Adult Confirmation Class this winter as part of an Archdiocesan offering. Classes are via Zoom starting in January, and Confirmation is in the Spring. Registration and dates will be coming soon from the parish Evangelization Coordinator, Coleen Mast cmast@archchicago.org.

Any couples who were married outside of the Church and would like the benefit of the Sacramental Graces of Matrimony may have their marriage blessed in the Church with a few simple requirements. Contact Peggy in the parish office for details.