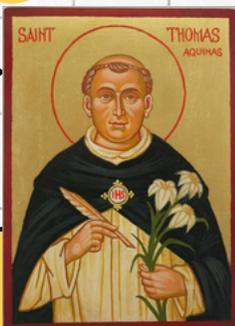




McDonnell Area Catholic Schools

Holy Ghost Happenings

SEPTEMBER 18 2025



Saint Thomas Aquinas

St. Thomas Aquinas (1225–1274) was a Dominican priest and one of the greatest theologians and philosophers of the Church, whose writings continue to guide us in faith and reason. He taught that temperance is the virtue that helps us keep our desires in balance, using God's gifts rightly without letting them control us. Practicing temperance, Aquinas explained, leads us to greater freedom, holiness, and the joy of living in harmony with God's will.

UNIFORM CLOSET ANNOUNCEMENT
Please check your child's folder for a communication about our shift to the Mustard Seed Closet. Return forms or stop by the Uniform Closet anytime before October 6th if you'd like to get some uniforms for your students!

Upcoming

- September 22: 4th/5th Grade Library
- September 23: Terrific Tuesday- Saint Presentation
- September 24: 8am Mass (Dahl)
- October 1: 5th Grade Field Trip: Conservation Day
- October 3: Student-Led Conferences: Sign up [HERE](#)
- October 9: 4th Grade Field Trip: Ice Age Trail
- October 24: 3rd Grade Field Trip: Info Coming Soon!
- October 30: All Saints Day Party
- October 31: No School
- November 24-28: Thanksgiving Break
- December 16: Christmas Program

Click [HERE](#) for the Homecoming Dress Up Days.

Students may wear uniforms or dress fancy on Wednesday.

On Thursday and Friday, face paint is allowed, but no leggings or pajamas.

Pop Tabs

The Ronald McDonald House provides a home away from home for families with children receiving medical treatment at hospitals and medical facilities. We will be collecting and donating the aluminum tabs you pull to open soda, soup, and other cans. **At Holy Ghost, we will wait until March to start collecting them in our classrooms, but please start collecting the tabs at home.** This will be a great opportunity for our children to be involved in helping others. Last year we collected 107 pounds between St Charles and Holy Ghost. Many students have expressed excitement in letting us know they have already started saving them. Thanks for your help!!