



Catholic Schools
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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2025

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Reflect:

Go to Mass! After you hear today's Gospel (Luke 1:1-4;4:14-21), answer this question: Do my actions honor Jesus's commands?

Pray:

Lord, how may I help those who are treated less? May they see Your face through my words and actions.

Reflect:

Think of a religious sister, priest, or married person who has made an impact on your faith life. Ask them to share how they knew God was calling them to that role.

Pray:

ALL of us share one common vocation - to be missionaries by spreading the Good News of Jesus! Ask God how you can show His love to those near you and to those across the world?

Reflect:

You are blessed to be a Catholic School Student! What do you love most about your school? Write it down and give it to your principal.

Pray:

Pray a Hail Mary for children in the missions who don't go to school. Pray that they will meet a missionary who will teach them about Jesus's love for them.

Reflect:

Some people quietly go hungry in your town. YOUR support, as a Catholic School Student, can bring hope. Earn the money to make a local pantry donation (no grabbing cream of mushroom soup from the basement!)

Pray:

Lord, please bless children in the missions who don't have enough to eat. May my prayers + sacrifices help missionaries bring them meals so that they grow into the disciples they are called to be.

Reflect:

What a gift it is to live in a country where you can get a Catholic Education! Praise God for our freedom of religion! Imagine you lived in a country where you couldn't love Jesus freely. Make a list of what would be different.

Pray:

Lord, bless the children in the missions who live in countries that punish them for practicing their faith. May they see signs of Jesus in their daily lives and come to know His peace.

Reflect:

In what ways do you see Jesus in the words and actions of your principal, teachers, custodians, lunch ladies...etc? Find one of them during the day and tell them.

Pray:

Lord, bless children in the missions who don't have a priest, religious sister or faith formation leader in their life. May my prayers and sacrifices help them to meet one some day so that they, too, learn who Jesus is.

Reflect:

Your parents and guardians sacrifice the most so that you can attend Catholic School. To thank them, help them make dinner tonight. At the table, ask them how they would like to best support you in praying + sacrificing for the missions.

Pray:

Lord thank you for all who take care of me. Bless the children in the missions who have no one to care for them. May I use my Catholic Education to introduce others to the joy and hope of the Gospel.



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Reflect:

Celebrate the Mission aspect of our Catholic faith identity and have students bring it to life for parishioners at Mass!

Assign students a color of the World Mission Rosary to wear. Have them process in with globes or flags to lay at the altar. Have an intercessory prayer read for children in each World Mission Rosary continent.

Reflect:

In what ways does teaching about Jesus and the Gospel to my students bring me joy? Do I encourage my students to teach others about the faith through word and action?

*Invite MCA to present on our common vocation - to be missionaries!

Pray:

Lord, bless all mission children who wait to hear about Jesus. Help me guide my students in understanding their duty and power to act in faith.

Reflect:

Where do I see Christ in my students? Celebrate their gifts by issuing the **Toy Making Contest** (info attached below!)

Pray:

Pray a Hail Mary w/ your class for children in the missions who don't get to go to school. Pray they will meet a missionary who will teach them about Jesus's love for them.

Reflect:

"For I was hungry and you gave me food... Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:35-41). **Help your students run an off season food drive for your local food pantry!**

Pray:

Lord, bless children in the missions who don't have local food drives to turn to. May we pray and sacrifice in faith to help them grow into the disciples that they are called to be.

Reflect:

What a gift it is to live in a country where you can safely teach Catholic Education! Praise God for our freedom of religion! Exercise that freedom today by leading a chaplet of the World Mission Rosary with your students.

Pray:

Lord, bless the children in the missions who live in countries that harm them for their faith. May they see signs of Jesus in their daily lives and come to know His peace.

Reflect:

Appreciate each Toy Making Contest entry! Do I help my students practice gratitude for the gifts they have vs what they lack?

Pray:

Lord, bless children in the missions who don't have a priest, religious sister or faith formation leader in their life. May my prayers + sacrifices help them to meet one some day so that they, too, learn who Jesus is.

Reflect:

Families are the 1st and most important teachers in a child's formation. YOU pick up where they leave off. **Contact our office** for materials or mission presentation as we continue to shape God's youngest missionary disciples!

Pray:

Lord, thank you for entrusting me to the formation of my students. Bless children in the missions who have no one to care for them. May I help students use their Catholic Education to introduce others to the joy and hope that the Gospel brings.