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## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2026

### THEME: GOD'S CHAMPIONS

Sunday, January 25 –Friday, January 30 is Catholic Schools Week! We hope you can join us for some of the special events as we thank God for St. James School!

#### Sunday, January 25 Champion of the Day – Saint James

- 9:00 a.m. Mass - Seats are reserved for Saint James students, faculty, and staff. Children should come dressed in their school uniforms.
- After Mass, enjoy a pancake brunch served by the Knights of Columbus for St. James School families and friends. Donations are welcome.
- End the day with roller skating party in Beatrice 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at Rolla Rena Skate. (1133 S. 6<sup>th</sup> street) The SFA has rented this rink for St. James Families. The skating is free for you and your children!

#### Monday, January 26 Champions of the Day – Saint Therese of Lisieux and Dominic Savio



- 8:15 a.m. - Mass  
(6<sup>th</sup> grade students do the readings and take up the gifts.)
- Special dress: Children come dressed as a favorite Saint or as what they would like to do for a living.
- 11:30 a.m. - Join us in the gym for a play on the life of St. Therese of Lisieux and Saint Dominic Savio.
- Parents are also invited to a **pizza lunch** in the parish hall following the play. Approximate time: 11:50 a.m.

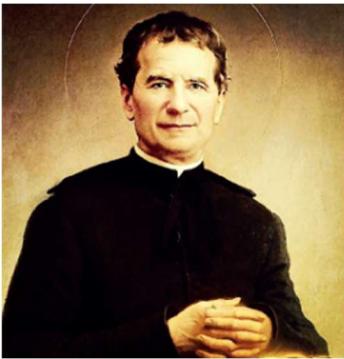
#### Tuesday, January 27 Champion of the Day – Saint Jeanne Jugan

- 8:15 a.m. Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit  
(5<sup>th</sup> grade students do the readings and take up the gifts.)
- Special Dress: Fancy Clothes or Grandmas and Grandpas. Children come dressed in their finest fanciest outfits or as Grandmas and Grandpas.
- 9:00 a.m. - All-school story of St. Jeanne Jugan
- PK – 2<sup>nd</sup> Seniors visit our youngest children and enjoy play time together immediately after the story.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Students visit the elderly in nursing home.





## Wednesday, January 28 Champions of the Day - Saint Thomas Aquinas and Saint John Bosco



- 8:15 a.m. Mass - Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas (4<sup>th</sup> grade students do the readings and take up the gifts.)
- Special dress: Crazy mismatch. Children may come dressed in mismatched outfits with clashing colors and patterns.
- 9:00 a.m. All-school story of Saint John Bosco
- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. - Creative Exchange. The children choose their favorites from a variety of activities put on by the teachers. Each activity is somehow related to the lives of the Saints.



## Thursday, January 29 Champion of the Day – King David

- 8:15 a.m. Mass (3rd grade students do the readings and take up the gifts.)
- Special dress: Comfy clothes. Children may wear comfortable clothing such as sweatpants and sweatshirts.
- 12:30 pm. We are going to the movies! Join us at the ISIS theatre for the movie “David” and see one of God’s champions in action. The movie and treats are being paid for by our parish Altar Society ladies.

## Friday, January 30

- Students have the day off.
- Special outing for St. James faculty and staff!

