
+ NOONAN ACADEMY +

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May 2022

A Prayer for Mothers

Where would we be without our mother's love? Lord, bless our mothers with wisdom to teach and guide their children in a way that will help them to follow You and to become men and women who will be pleasing in Your sight.

Give all mothers the patience to deal with the difficulties of their job and, most of all, give them a special blessing as they care so lovingly for the gifts that You have allowed them the honor of raising.

Amen



May Mass Schedule

May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27
Mass NEA 10:00	Mass NEA 10:00	Mass NEA 10:00	Mass NEA 10:00
<i>Celebration of Mother's Day</i>			



Tuition

Normal school tuition is paid in 10 equal monthly payments (August – May.)

You do not need to make a June tuition payment.

Tuition Payments
for the 2022/2023
school year
starts on August 2022.

**School starts on
Monday
August 22, 2022.**



Noonan Elementary Academy Spiritual Bouquet for Mothers

TO HONOR OUR NOONAN ACADEMY MOTHERS, WE THE ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS JOIN IN SINGING YOUR PRAISES AT THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS, OFFERED IN PRAYERFUL APPRECIATION FOR YOUR GENEROUS ACTS OF KINDNESS, YOUR LOVE, AND YOUR SUPPORT.

Preschool – 5 Hail Marys	Fifth Grade (Mrs. Kimak) – 1 Rosary
Kindergarten (Mrs. Gordon/Mrs. Ragen) – 1 Decade of the Rosary	Sixth Grade (Mr. Evers) – 1 Rosary
Kindergarten (Miss Pratt) – 1 Decade of the Rosary	Seventh Grade (Mrs. Antonioli) – 2 Rosaries
First Grade (Mrs. Galloway) – 2 Decades of the Rosary	Eighth Grade (Mrs. Gray) – 2 Rosaries
Second Grade (Mrs. Dreyer) – 3 Decades of the Rosary	Eighth Grade (Mrs. Gianotti) – 2 Rosaries
Third Grade (Mrs. Gillespie) – 3 Decades of the Rosary	
Fourth Grade (Mrs. Mueller) – 4 Decades of the Rosary	

Best Mom Ever

Mothers
hold their child's hand for a moment
and their heart for a
Lifetime



May, Mary's Month, Marian Coronation



During the Month of May - a month both named for and dedicated to Mary - Catholics have long honored her by placing a crown on her head. The tradition in the United States and many other countries has been for

school children to have a "May Crowning" ceremony, with a procession, pretty dresses, and a wreath of fresh flowers that is placed on the statue. A song for these festivals, "Bring Flowers of the Fairest," with its refrain "O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May..." are sung. Crowning a statue of the Lord's Mother is symbolic of the honor we give her as the one chosen by God to bear His Son, our Savior.

The red roses, that the boys carry, symbolize the strength and guidance of the Holy Spirit. They show their love, fidelity, and courage of the Holy Spirit.

The white roses, that the girls carry, symbolize purity of her Immaculate Heart and their desire to imitate her.

By tradition, blue is Mary's color.



THE MAY QUEEN

She wears sunlight in her hair
 And violets in her eyes
 And her cheeks are the petals of a rose.
 She bears Love on her arm
 And lilies are her feet,
 And they carry Life wherever she goes.
 There are graces on her lips
 And rainbows on her robes
 And her wreath is the coronet of May.
 She is Fairy Queen of earth-
 The wand at her heart
 Is a Bud from the Triune Bouquet.
 She is Mother, Queen, and Maid,
 And God is her Child,
 And her Courts are the meadows where They play
 And her Courts
 Forever and for aye.
 She is Mary full of grace.
 She is Queen of Eternal May.

~Marie Fischer

May Saints

May 1st

The feast of St. Joseph the Worker. It is a day to honor St. Joseph's vocation as a carpenter and as the patron and protector of all workers. Humble occupations are exalted in the sight of God because the foster father of Jesus on this earth was a carpenter.

May 2nd

The feast of St. Athanasius. He was bishop of Alexandria and a Doctor of the Church. Five times Athanasius was exiled for his defense of the doctrine of Christ's divinity. He is a fine example of a courageous Catholic.

May 3rd

The feast of Saints Philip and James. St. James was one of the Twelve Apostles and one of the first to have visions of the risen Christ. St. Philip was also one of the twelve. He was a convert to the faith and a follower of John the Baptist.

May 4th

The feast of St. Florian. He is said to have stopped a town from burning by praying and throwing a single bucket of water on the blaze, thus making him the patron saint of firefighters. Because he refused to execute a group of Christians, Florian himself was martyred.

May 5th

The feast of St. Angelus. Angelus' parents were 12th century Jewish converts. At age 18, Angelus and his twin brother joined a group of hermits who formed the first Carmelite house. He evangelized in Sicily and successfully converted many.

May Altar Ideas

Here are some ideas for May altars:

- + Mary Statue
- + Lots of Blue
- + Lots of Flowers
- + Holy Cards - Mary
- + Mary Books
- + Rosaries
- + Candles



Graduation

There is more to education than getting good grades and wearing a cap and gown. Education teaches us the magic and power of learning and instills in our hearts the never-ending desire to grow, to expand, and to become more than we were before.



Eighth Grade Graduation

The 8th grade graduation Mass and service will be held at:
Cathedral of Saint Raymond Nonnatus
604 North Raynor Ave
Joliet, IL
Tuesday, May 24, 2022
6:00 p.m.

Invitation Only

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11

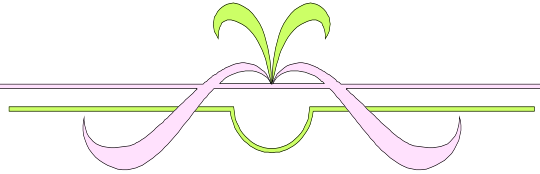
Kindergarten Graduation

Kindergarten graduation will be held in the Jr. High gym on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 6:30 P.M.

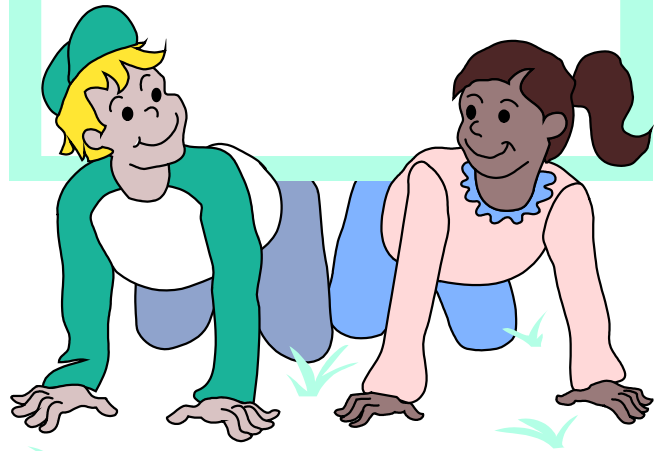
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Mrs. Noonan's NO's

- † No artificial flavors
- † No MSG
- † No artificial coloring
- † No preservatives
- † No artificial sweeteners
- † No high fructose corn syrup / HFCS
- † No Splenda, NutraSweet, Aspartame
- † No form of cookies, cupcakes, candy, refined carbs, etc...



Soles for Souls
Soles for Souls
will take place on
Wednesday,
May 4, 2022.



May 2022

ALL SCHOOL LUNCHES
ARE SERVED WITH A
FRUIT, VEGETABLE, AND
DRINK.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Week 38 Staff Appreciation May 1-7	2 Meatballs	3 Turkey Sandwich	4 Taco Salad <i>Sales for Souls</i>	5 <i>Pizza Thursday</i> Band and Choir Concert 6:30 p.m. Jr. High Gym	6 Mac and Cheese Mother's Day Mass at NEA - 10:00	7
8 Week 39 <i>Mother's Day</i>	9 Chicken Nuggets	10 Turkey Sandwich	11 Meatloaf	12 Chicken Veg. Soup	13 Meatless Spaghetti Mass at NEA - 9:30 <i>May Crowning</i> First Communion Pictures	14
15 Week 40	16 Taco Salad <i>5th Grade Graduation Practice</i>	17 Turkey Sandwich <i>5th Grade Class Trip</i>	18 Beef Stew <i>5th Grade Class Trip</i>	19 Pulled Pork <i>5th Grade Class Trip</i>	20 Mac and Cheese Mass at NEA - 10:00	21
22 Week 41	23 Chili	24 Turkey Sandwich <i>5th Grade Graduation Date Conferral of St. Raymond Noonans in Junior @ 6:00</i>	25 Sloppy Joe	26 Baked Chicken Mass at NEA - 10:00 <i>Ascension Day</i>	27 Meatless Spaghetti	28
29 Week 42	30 Memorial Day Building Closed No School No Daycare Closed	31 Turkey Sandwich				21 Days