

St. Francis de Sales School

Week of January 6, 2026

Mission Statement
"Learning & Living our Catholic Faith in the Light of Jesus Christ"



This Week's Events

- **Thursday, January 8th**
 - 10:00 AM
 - Mass - 4th Grade Leading

Look Ahead

- **January 13th**
 - PTO Meeting
- **January 14th, 15th, 16th**
 - Early Dismissal
- **January 14th & 15th**
 - Teacher PD's
- **January 23rd**
 - Report Cards Go Home
- **January 25th**
 - Kick off Catholic Schools Week
 - Mass @ 9:30 AM
 - Brunch and Talent Show to follow

S2 Club Raffle winners

January 5, 2026 Winners

\$50.00 - Harry Toennessen
\$25.00 - Laurie Parker
\$15.00 - Kim Leneski
\$10.00 - Lisa Marie Burnis



HAPPY
New Year



We hope everyone had a joyful Christmas break which included a little rest and relaxation! We were all a bit surprised yesterday with the added snow day to our vacation, but we are ready to hit the ground running with Catholic Schools Week quickly approaching at the end of the month. That week will be packed full of activities for the kids, our annual grandparents luncheon, and we are excited that our school talent show will be back to kick it all off!



SFDS To Host District Spelling Bee

St. Francis de Sales is set to host the District Spelling Bee this year for 5th through 8th-grade Spelling Bee winners. Classrooms across our various districts have already held their classroom bees. The winners from each school will compete on **Wednesday, February 4th, at 6:00 pm in the District Spelling Bee at St. Francis Cafeteria.**

Christmas Break S2 Club Raffle winners

December 22, 2025 Winners

\$50.00 - Karla Zellar
\$25.00 - Alex Klagstad
\$15.00 - Janet Brulla
\$10.00 - Roger Sartori

December 29, 2025 Winners

\$50.00 - Laurie McKinney
\$25.00 - Jaclyn Vail
\$15.00 - Linda Norlander
\$10.00 - Heather Selling

Raider Reward Winner



We had our Raider Reward Drawing for December, and Austin W. was selected as our Raider the month! Congrats, Austin W.!

TALENT SHOW

The Talent Show will take place on Sun., Jan. 25th, 2026, kicking off this year's Catholic School Week after our family Mass and brunch.

Students who would like to participate can start their planning early this year. Decide your talent and start thinking about what you would like to audition with.



Important Information:



- **January 13-15: Early Dismissal Daycare**- There will be Daycare on these half days, but you will need to sign your child up ahead of time so we can plan staffing accordingly. Please let Mrs. Partyka, daycare, or the office know if your child will be attending.
- ★ **Baptist Church Parking Lot** - Please drop your children off at the SFDS parking lot or at the front doors. Do not try to climb over or around the snow pile coming from the Baptist Church parking lot. This poses a safety hazard due to the risk of people falling. There is a drop-off at the retaining wall, which could lead to injury. ★



RaiseRight

January Promotion

Place your RaiseRight/Scrip order by Friday, January 23rd, to participate in a game of Dodgeball or other physical activity that day.



PTO MEETING JAN, 13TH

PTO will meet next Tuesday, January 13th, at 5:30 PM. If you would like to get involved, please come!



You can still join us virtually if you can't make it and want to listen in! The office will send an email with the Google Meet information.

The Good News:

Shepherds of the Month



These students have been following the Fruits of the Spirit and leading their classmates on the path of Virtue and Goodness.

Our virtue for January is **Fortitude** "For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self discipline."

~Matthew 5:8