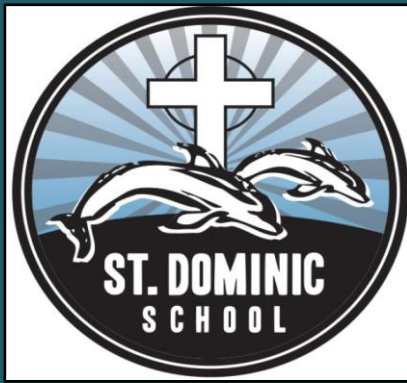




I have said this to you,
so that in me you may have *peace*.
In the world you face persecution.
But take courage;
I have conquered the world!
John 16:33

St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish

Where Holy Moments Happen Every Day

Welcome Back to School for the 2026–2027 School Year



On Sunday, August 16, our annual Back to School Mass provided many blessings for the new school year. Families gathered together for Sunday Mass at 4:00 PM in St. Dominic School. During the closing of the Mass celebration, Fr. Tom provided blessings for the students and their backpacks. He blessed the teachers with wisdom, patience, and strength to guide students, acknowledging the Holy Spirit as the source of all these gifts. Fr. Tom led the entire St. Dominic School family as we all recited the Bible verse, John 16:33 (above), for the first time together this year. Our St. Dominic PTO and St. Anthony Men's and Women's Societies provided food and fun photo options for students and families. On Tuesday, August 18, our teachers were so happy to welcome our K-8 students back to school for the 2026-2027 school year, wearing their new Bible verse t-shirts. Families also enjoyed getting "first day of school" photos by this welcome back sign above.

Holy Moment of the Week



Each week at school, we try to capture our students experiencing a Holy Moment. A Holy Moment does not have to be a grand religious act. It can be found in normal, everyday experiences and habits when we share God's love with others. We help our students learn how to love God and others by setting aside our own self-interests, and do what we prayerfully believe God is calling us to do. Serving at Mass provides an opportunity for students to put their faith into action, practice selflessness, and create Holy Moments of JOY at the altar. We are joyful to be back at St. Dominic School, where Holy Moments happen every day.

Parent Involvement: Our St. Dominic School PTO prepared a calendar full of fun activities for the whole family. We are so thankful for all of their time, talents, and the many ways they share them to create opportunities for our entire St. Dominic School family. Please see all of the PTO flyers sent home today in your child's brown envelope in their backpack.

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, August 23

2:00-4:00 PM Super Server Training at St. Anthony

Tuesday, August 25

7:00 PM Discipleship Meeting at St. Dominic

Wednesday, August 26

8:30 AM School Mass

3:15 PM Faculty Meeting

6:00 PM PTO Meeting

Thursday, August 27

6:30 - 7:30 PM St. Dominic Curriculum Night

Friday, August 28 - Dress Down Day

8:15 AM School Mass

Attached to this Email

Parent Newsletter for August 21, 2026

PTO Calendar of Events

Sent Home This Week

St. Anthony Bulletin, Super Server Flyer

Mass Card Packet for K-8 Families

PTO Flyers, Box Top Flyer, Boy Scout Flyer

Mass Attendance Cards: St. Anthony of Padua Church will be collecting Mass attendance family cards to determine tuition rates (participating or non-participating) for the 2027-28 school year. Cards will be collected from May 2026 through April 2027 for families with K-8 students to determine tuition rates for the 2027-28 school year.

