

*Lourdes Catholic School...Excellence Rooted in Faith*

This is the last in a four-part weekly newsletter to highlight the benefits of K-8 Catholic Education at Lourdes Catholic School.

## SPOTLIGHT: Faith-Based Education

*"Faith is interwoven into all we do at Lourdes - from the Morning Prayer and Birthday Blessings, weekly school Mass, lunchtime meal prayer, and daily homeroom prayer intentions - the Holy Spirit lives and acts through all of our students and staff." - Ms. Jennifer Alongi, Principal*

### A few ways Lourdes Catholic School incorporates Faith and Education:

Service projects  
with Church  
and School

Daily Religion  
Curriculum K-8

Weekly Priest  
and Deacon Visits  
to classrooms

Living Rosary

Weekly School  
Mass

Praying with  
the Principal

May Crowning

Parents in Prayer

Prayer Buddies

Sacrament  
Preparation

Live Stations of  
the Cross



### Student Sentiments

*"I love going to church."  
- Otto, Kindergarten*

*"I like Lourdes because I  
learn about Jesus."  
- Norah, 1st grade*

*I value my Catholic faith and what it  
has taught me for a lifetime."  
- Quinn, 8th grade*

*"The best part of being at Lourdes is all of  
the encouraging teachers and friends and  
the freedom to talk about our Religion."  
- Maddy, 4th grade*



*Clockwise from top left. Fr. Vrba explains the meaning of St. Patrick's Day. Fr. Epping speaks with Middle School students. Fr. Weber high-fives students on first day of school*

### Parents' Perspective

*"The strength of LCS is the faith education and lived Christian experience they get every day at school. The principal and administrative and teaching staff really care about the welfare and education of our children. It is an environment my child can grow and excel."*



*"Lourdes Catholic School has been an excellent fit for our daughter. She has made many friends and received a quality education from caring and well-trained teachers. Not only is she learning foundational academic skills, but our spiritual beliefs from home are being reinforced as well. Thanks, LCS, for helping our daughter grow socially, intellectually, and spiritually each and every day."*

## LCS Mission:

Lourdes Catholic School is dedicated to providing an outstanding foundation for the spiritual, intellectual, emotional, technological, and physical needs of all individuals, preparing students for the future, while fostering a challenging environment of educational excellence.

### Key dates for 2018-19 Registration Activities:

- February 6, 2018: Pre-registration for current families begins
- February 8, 2018: Pre-registration for new families begins
- February 28, 2018: Pre-registration due
- March 6, 2018: Online registration begins
- March 30, 2018: Online registration & fee payment due



Left: Blessing Pets on the feast of St. Francis of Assisi  
Right: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade students lead School Mass



### Kindergarten Round Up:

**When:** February 8, 2018

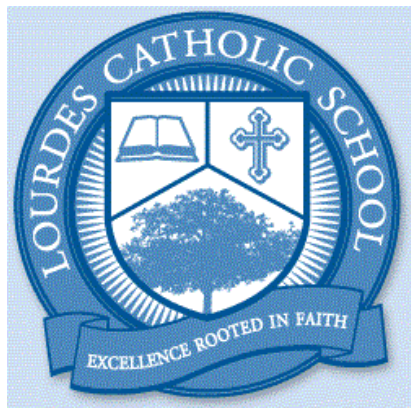
Two Sessions: 10:30-11:30am OR 5:30-6:30pm

**Where:** LCS Library and Kindergarten Rooms

**What:** A chance to learn about the Lourdes Catholic School kindergarten program. Children will interact with teachers and staff and parents can learn about the curriculum, the school, and meet the principal and staff, too! It's the first opportunity for new families to pre-register for kindergarten.

### Tuition Facts:

- Catholic Education is affordable!
- In Scott County alone, 637 students qualified for assistance through the Mississippi Valley Student Tuition Organization in the 2016-17 school year, and 52 of those students attended Lourdes Catholic School.
- Tuition assistance is available, and your family might be eligible. Inquire with Principal Ms. Alongi; or contact Liz Powers at 563-326-5315 ext. 228 or email her at [liz.powers@assumptionhigh.org](mailto:liz.powers@assumptionhigh.org).



**Before  
&  
After  
School Program**

### LCS - Great for Working Parents!

Lourdes Catholic School maintains a **Before and After Care Program** for students in Preschool through 8th grade to assist parents requesting such a service. We are proud to offer extended hours to support our families:

**Before and After School Care: 7AM to 5:30PM  
AND a Full Summer Program, too!**