



January 2020

St. Jude the Apostle School

Happy New Year!



Martin Luther King Jr. was an American Christian minister and activist who became the most visible spokesperson and leader in the Civil Rights Movement from 1955 until his assassination in 1968.



Please spread the word about our "Open House" on Sunday, 1/26 12:30-2:30PM For all grades!

Tour our school, meet our teachers and staff and ask any questions you may have.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 No School	2 No School	3 No School	4
5	6 Classes Resume PCA Meeting 6PM	7 Ambassadors Meeting	8 Cheer 2:45-4PM	9 Bowling Read for Ronald McDonald House Launch Assembly	10 Banking	11
12	13 Read for Ronald McDonald House kick off -Start Reading!	14 Ambassadors Meeting	15	16 Bowling	17 Banking	18
19 KOC All you can eat breakfast	20 ML King Day No School	21 Ambassadors Meeting	22	23 Bowling	24 Banking	25
26 Open House 12:30 to 2:30PM	27	28 Ambassadors Meeting	29	30 Bowling	31 Banking	
Catholic Schools Week						

We will still be going outside as long as the temperature is 20 degrees.

Please make sure your child/children have the proper clothing for Outside. Hats, gloves, boots, and snow pants or something to keep the legs warm are welcome.



February Reminders

- 2/3 PCA Meeting 6PM
- 2/7 Lifetouch Spring Pictures
- 2/17-2/21 Winter Recess



Read for Ronald McDonald House Our goal for this year is \$1,000.00 We need 100% Participation!

Our school webpage is: <https://give.rmhcofablany.org/team/243443>



Ten January Activities for Catholic Families



- 1. **Celebrate New Year's Day (or Eve) with your family.** Make it a memorable day with fun activities, treats (maybe even sparkling juice), and family togetherness.
- 2. **Attend Mass on the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (January 1st).** It's a Holy Day of Obligation. Here's a coloring page for the day of Mary with Baby Jesus: <https://www.reallifeathome.com/mary-and-baby-jesus-coloring-page/>
- 3. As the new year begins, **reminisce with your family about the past year and talk about plans and goals for this year.**
- 4. **Make a beautiful, decorative sign or piece of art work with Jesus' name on it to honor the Most Holy Name of Jesus (January 3rd).** If you prefer, here is a Holy Name of Jesus coloring page: <https://www.reallifeathome.com/most-holy-name-of-jesus-coloring-page/>
- 5. **Do an Epiphany Home Blessings by writing 20+C+M+B+18 above your front door in chalk (using the current year).** You can search for more details about this tradition or use those shared in this wonderful post from Joyfilled Family: <http://joyfilledfamily.blogspot.com/2012/01/feast-of-epiphany.html>
- 6. **Go star gazing to celebrate Epiphany.** Have the children to find the brightest stars in the sky. Discuss how the wise men might have felt while they were traveling to meet the new King, Jesus.
- 7. **Make or buy a King Cake to mark Epiphany.** If your kids are old enough for it to be safe, hide a coin, bean, or baby Jesus figure inside. The one who finds it can wear a crown that you buy or make. Here's a 20 minute version: <https://www.reallifeathome.com/easy-king-cake-20-minutes/>
- 8. To celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord (Sunday after Epiphany), **share pictures and keepsakes of your children's baptisms with them.** Tell them about the events and emotions of that day.
- 9. Many January saints taught others, such as St. John Bosco, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Angela Merici, and St. Thomas Aquinas. In their honor, **learn a Bible verse, prayer, or activity to teach others about your faith.**
- 10. **Try to learn to juggle** like Saint John Bosco (January 31st) did to entertain people.