**St. Dominic Savio School Masses/Liturgies/Sacraments/Special Celebrations**

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| **Liturgy/Mass** | **Theme** | **Description** |
| Tuesday, October 2nd  1:00 pm  **Prayer and SOTM** | **Umbrella Project**  **Kickoff**  **‘Be a Positive, Welcoming Friend’** | A WELCOMING FRIEND goes out of their way to make our new students feel great. They always work hard at making their school community a safe place to be and they contribute positively to our school. **Examples:** makes friends with new students, cleans up our school yard, looks for ways to make our school a better place, helps others without being asked. |
| Friday, **Octobe**r 5th  **Mass at School - Father Steve**  **10:50 am** | **Gratitude**  (Pastoral Team) | A student who shows GRATITUDE is one who is genuinely appreciative for the things he/she has in life (school life and home life). They show their appreciation not just by saying thank you but by modelling their actions for others. Definition: the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness. **Examples:** shows gratitude about friendships, family, things, nature, is a kind and happy person, etc.. |
| Thursday, **November 29** @  9:45  **Liturgy** | **Grit** | A student who shows GRIT overcomes obstacles or challenges in a positive way to achieve a long term goal. They have a passion for achievement and making a mark for themselves. They also do this in a very positive way and role model for others. **Examples:** **perseveres in their goals even in the face of discomfort and struggle, takes risks.** |
| Friday, November 30 @  9:30 am  **Library** | **Confession** |  |
| Thursday  December 20 @ 10:00 am  **MASS at church** | **Self-Compassion** | A student who shows COMPASSION is one who shows sensitivity, care, kindness, and love towards others. Definition: That (human) disposition that fuels acts of kindness and mercy. **Examples:** shows kindness, caring, and a willingness to help others, *volunteering to help, giving to others.* |
| Friday, February 1 @ 11:00  **Liturgy and SOTM** | **Resilience**  **January** | A student who shows RESILIENCE is one who has set goals for themselves and shows a determination to stick with the plan. They also show that they could alter their plan, if need be. **Examples**: Works hard to set clear goals for self, and shows good problem solving ability when things don’t go as planned. |
| Friday, March 1 @ 9:30  **SOTM - Announced over PA** | **Mindfulness**  **February** | A student who shows MINDFULNESS, senses and feels what others are going through and experiencing. They imagine another’s problem with a strong feeling for that person. They are motivated and they act and reason with a purpose in mind. **Examples:** understands that others need help and offers to help others |
| Wednesday, **March 6**  **Liturgy at school with Deacon Basil**  **11:00** | **Ash Wednesday Service** | Deacon will come with ashes |
| Friday, March 22 @9:30 am  **Library** | **Confession** |  |
| **Friday, March 29** @ 1:00pm  SOTM - PA announced | **Autonomy** | A student who shows AUTONOMY is one who thinks productively and believes that they have the skills to help them steer through life and reach their goals. They are also not afraid to stand out in a crowd and are typically good leaders. They show the ability to make decisions and have a say in the direction of their lives. They think for themselves and confidently make choices when faced with uncertain situations. They show independence. **Examples:** leader in a class, others want to be like this person, proud of their accomplishments |
| Friday, April 26th at 11:00am  Easter Liturgy | **Intrinsic Motivation** | A student who shows INTRINSIC MOTIVATION is one who does things for the love of it. Intrinsically motivated people can look back on their journey and feel fulfilled, regardless of the final outcome. They persevere with tasks for the benefit of completing the task and learning (rather than for a reward). **Examples:** one who is excited to do something because it is interesting, challenging and absorbing, one who is motivated to adopt or change a behavior for their own happiness |
| Friday , May 10 @ 11:00 a.m  Education Week  **Mass at school with Father Steve** | **Integrity** | A student who shows INTEGRITY is one who does the right thing in all circumstances, even if no one is watching. This is a student who knows how they learn best and uses their God-given gifts to achieve their goals. This is a student who is true to him/herself and is consistently trying their best in all they do. **Examples:** hard working, good grades, tries their best in all circumstances. |
| Friday, June 21  Year End Mass  **Mass at school with Father Steve** | **Wrap-up** | At this assembly, we will highlight achievements of students who have made year-long commitments to making our school a better place. |
| **Special Celebrations and Sacraments** | | |
| Wednesday, November 7 @ 9:45  **Bible Celebration**  **Library with Father Steve** | Bible Celebration  (Brittany/Leia)  Gr. 4 |  |
| Enrollment for Confirmation and First Communion  December 1 & 2  **Church** | **Saturday and Sunday Masses (Sat. 5pm, Sun. 9:30/11:30am).** |  |
| Gr. 2 Retreat  Friday, May 31 (all day) |  | **New this year - Father - St. Mark staff Marie Lynch works with catechism program, can we arrange a retreat. Marie would work alongside the teachers planning the retreat. Part of the retreat would be rehearsal. Lisa deJong and Heather Weiss are the Gr. 2 teachers at St. Mark** |
| Sunday,June 2  @ 2:00 pm  **Mass at church** | **First Communion** | **Catechism for First Communion** (Wednesday evenings at the church, 6:30-7:30):(Jan. 9, Jan. 30, Feb. 20, April 3, April 24) |
| Tuesday, March 26  @ 7:00pm  **Mass at church** | **Confirmation**  **Bishop Crosby** | Catechism dates are not set yet |
| Thursday, May 9,  6:30-7:30pm  Saturday, May 11, 2019 (9:45-10:45am) | First Reconciliation |  |
| Thursday, May 23  @ 4:00 pm | **Mass at Mount Mary**  **Deacon Basil** |  |
| Tuesday, June 25  @ 6:00 pm | **Graduation** |  |

Deacon Basil away until November - travelling the world gone for 3 months