



HOLY NAME CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Michelle Brief, Principal

Erin Viau, Headmaster

The Crusader: A “Brief Viau”

25-26 Week 12 11/14/25

A Few “Brief” Notes from the Principal:

Hello Crusader Families!

We had another busy, productive week at Holy Name this week! On Tuesday, the students put on a beautiful ceremony for Veterans Day and welcomed the Veterans back to the classrooms for Q&A sessions. Mrs. Ellis and the students did a beautiful job with the singing of patriot songs while Mrs. Hadel narrated about the history of Veterans Day.

The students have been very fruitful in bringing in nonperishable donations for this year's TV6 Can-a-thon! Currently 8th grade is in first place with 321 items, 5th grade is close behind in second place with 245 items, and 2nd Grade is in third place with 89 cans! The class with the most donations will receive a pizza and ice cream party from Home and School. There is still plenty of time to send in your donations and join in on the friendly competition to help support families in need!

Next week our Middle School Boys Basketball Team has three Home games, so if you haven't had the chance to come check them out yet, hopefully you can join us next Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday starting at 6pm. The Middle School Girls Cheer Team has also been doing a fantastic job cheering at the games. The athletes would love it if you could come show your support.

I wish the best of luck to all the hunters this weekend and pray to Saint Hubert for a safe and successful hunt for all.

God bless you,

Mrs. Brief 😊



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A "Viau" from the Headmaster:

Hello Crusader Family!

It's been another busy week at the high school! One of the exciting things we have coming up is the March For Life Trip to Washington D.C. in January. We have a registration website up and running, thanks to Fr. Ryan Ford. More information will be coming in the future as we are still working on cost, but if you or your student wants to go, sign up soon as space is limited. Here is the link! <https://yoopercatholic.org/march>

Our high school students will be on retreat next Monday and Tuesday. Please pray for a fun, safe, spirit filled trip for all of those attending! As a reminder, all students should attend but if they choose not to, they need to attend school, in uniform and plan to work in class.

That's about all from my desk this week. Have a fantastic weekend!

Mrs. Viau

Other Exciting News, Important Information, and Reminders:

- There has been a lunch menu change for November 25th! Lunch will be Roast Turkey with Mashed Potatoes and gravy, corn, and applesauce!
- **It's time once again for our annual Canathon Food Drive!** From Preschool through 8th Grade, every student is invited to help make a difference by bringing in non-perishable food items from the approved list. Together, we'll fill pantry shelves and hearts this holiday season — living out our call to serve others with faith and joy.
- Our next Popcorn Day will be Thursday, November 20th! Please see the attached flyer for more information.



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- If Escanaba Public Schools close due to inclement weather, we will also be closed.

Father Joseph's Installation as Pastor November 23rd

Bishop Doerfler will install Fr. Joseph as Pastor of St. Anthony of Padua and St. Thomas the Apostle Parishes at the 11:00 AM Mass at St. Thomas Church on November 23rd. Bishop John will attend all Masses that weekend. Dinner will be served after the 4:00 PM Mass at St. Thomas Church on Saturday, November 22nd. Coffee and Donuts will be offered after both Masses on Sunday, November 23rd. Please plan to join us!



A Look Ahead:

- Monday, November 17th - White Army in the Chapel at 3:30pm
- Monday, November 17th - Home Basketball game vs. Bark River at 6pm
- Tuesday, November 18th - Home Basketball game vs. Carney at 6pm
- Thursday, November 20th - All Schools Mass at 8:45am in the Multipurpose Room at the Grade School
- Thursday, November 20th - Home Basketball game vs. Escanaba at 6pm
- Friday, November 21st - 5th Grade Field Trip to Bay College
- Wednesday, November 26th - Friday, November 28th - No School! Thanksgiving Break