January 8, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

National Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated January 27th – February 3th in all Catholic schools. We are blessed to have a Catholic school in Washington and would like to share information about our school with the parishioners at St. James and St. Katharine Drexel Parishes.

The mass to kick off Catholic Schools Week will be held on **Saturday, January 27th at 4:00 at St. Hilary Church.** I would like to invite all families to attend this mass. It is important to have a strong presence at mass as we celebrate John F. Kennedy Catholic School.

 Students will have the opportunity to participate in this mass as ushers, lectors, and chorus members. I also need a parent or an older student to speak for 3-5 minutes about why Catholic education is important to your family.

After mass you can drop your kids off at out babysitting night and attend the Night at the Races!

Please fill out the form below and return it by **Wednesday, January 17th.**

Family Name _____ **Students should wear their school uniform.**

_____Our family will attend the CSW Mass at St Hilary on **Saturday, January 27th at 4:00.**

_____ My child(ren) who are chorus members will sing at the mass,   _____My children will read at mass (name of child 4-8th grade)   or   _____ My children will serve as an usher at mass _____ Our family will speak for 3-5 minutes after this mass.

Please contact me if you are interested in speaking at a mass or place your name in the last box. I will contact you with additional information. Thank you in advance for volunteering!

		Speakers Needed for Masses		
Date	Time	Site	Priest	Family Speaking
January 27th	4:00pm	St Hilary	Fr. Ed	
January 27th	4:00pm	St Katharine Drexel Bentleyville	Fr. Michael	
January 27th	5:30pm	IC	Fr. Ed	
Sunday				
January 28th	8:00am	St. Hilary	Fr. Andrew	
January 28th	9:00am	Sacred Heart	Fr. Ed	
January 28th	9:00am	St Katharine Drexel Richeyville	Fr. Michael	
January 28th	10:30am	IC	Fr. Andrew	
January 28th	11:00am	St Katharine Drexell Bentleyville	Fr Michael	
January 28th	12:15pm	IC	Fr. Andrew	