



VERMILION CATHOLIC
a legacy of Mount Carmel

Awards and Events Schedule • May 2024

Dear Parents,

As we look forward to the end of this school year, we want you to be aware of the many opportunities and events we have in May to recognize our students for their wonderful accomplishments throughout the school year.

- Detailed senior and graduation information can be found on our [Senior Information website](#) or through our VC website
- An outline of all activities and who the contact person is for each event can be found below.

We look forward to seeing you soon and celebrating our outstanding students!

All School - Marian Ceremony and Noon Dismissal

- **Location:** Upper School Gym
- **Date:** Friday, May 3, 2024
- **Time:** Program begins at 8:00 am
- **Attendees:** Grades PreK3 – 12th. Parents are invited to attend.
- **Attire:** May Fest shirt and jeans/joggers or school uniforms/school shorts
- **Details:** Ceremony will include the Living Rosary and May Crowning, as well as Kindergarten singing to 8th Graders.
- **Questions?** Contact Rachael David at rachael david@vermilioncatholic.com

All School - May Festival

- **Location:** Vermilion Catholic
- **Date:** Friday, May 3, 2024 through Saturday, May 4, 2024
- **Time:** Opening Ceremonies (May Pole) 5:30 PM | Festival ends at 10:00 PM on Saturday
- **Questions?** Contact Jessica Cormier at jessicacormier@vermilioncatholic.com

Whole School - Last Whole School Mass & Theology Awards

- **Location:** Upper School Gym
- **Date:** Thursday, May 9, 2024
- **Time:** Liturgy begins at 7:45 am.
- **Attendees:** Grades PreK3-12th. Parents are invited to attend.
- **Attire:** Mass uniforms
- **Details:** Child of Carmel, Maria Goretti, and Dominic Savio awards will be presented.
- Honoring our Chancellor, Father Louis Richard
- **Questions?** Contact Rachael David at rachael david@vermilioncatholic.com

Enter to Learn Christ, Leave to Serve Christ

Lower School - Last Lower School Student Mass

- **Location:** Lower School Gym. 5th grade hosting.
- **Date:** Tuesday, May 14, 2024
- **Time:** Liturgy begins at 7:45 am.
- **Attendees:** Grades PreK3 - 5th. Parents are invited to attend.
- **Attire:** Mass uniforms
- **Questions?** Contact Rachael David at rachaeldavid@vermilioncatholic.com

Upper School - Athletic Awards

- **Location:** Upper School Gym
- **Date:** Monday, May 13, 2024
- **Time:** Ceremony begins at 6:00 pm.
- **Attendees:** Varsity and junior varsity athletes in Grades 8-12 that competed at the high school level. Parents are invited to attend. No ticket required.
- **Attire:** Sunday best dress attire. Boys should wear dress slacks & a dress shirt. Girls' dresses must have sleeves and/or straps larger than 2" wide. Skirt length should follow school rules (no more than 3 inches above the knee when kneeling), and all dresses should not be overly tight.
- **Questions?** Contact Kim Guidry at kimguidry@vermilioncatholic.com

Honor Graduate Meeting - Virtual via Google Meet

- **Location:** Virtual via Google Meet (link will be emailed to honor graduates on May 15th)
- **Date:** Tuesday, May 14, 2024
- **Time:** Meeting Start Time – 12:00 pm
- **Attendees:** All honor graduates and one parent must attend virtually. A Google Meet link will be emailed to honor graduates on Monday, May 13th.
- **Questions?** Contact Liz Dartez at lizdarte@vermilioncatholic.com

Whole School - Academic Awards

- **Location:** VC Upper School Gym
- **Date:** Wednesday, May 15, 2024
- **Time:** 8:00 am
- **Attendees:** Grades 1st-11th. Parents are invited to attend.
- **Attire:** Mass uniforms
- **Questions?** Contact Amanda Trahan at amandatrahan@vermilioncatholic.com

Graduation and Senior Night Practice

- **Location:** St. Mary Magdalen Church then VC Auditorium
- **Date:** Thursday, May 16, 2024
- **Time:** 1:00 pm
- **Attendees:** Seniors attend. ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY. See pg. 30 of the VC Parent-Student Handbook.

- **Attire:** Jeans allowed (no shorts). Girls may wish to bring dress shoes to practice walking on the marble altar.
- **Questions?** Contact Reba Broussard at rebabroussard@vermilioncatholic.com

Junior Ring Mass

- **Location:** St. Mary Magdalen Church
- **Date:** Friday, May 17, 2024
- **Time:** 7:30 am
- **Attendees:** Grades 6th-11th. Junior parents/family members will present rings to the Junior students.. Parents and guests are invited to attend.
- **Attire:** Mass attire for all students 6th-11th
- **Details:** Juniors should submit rings to Ms. Liz Dartez in the Upper School library.
- **Questions?** Contact Rachael David at rachael david@vermilioncatholic.com

Kindergarten Ceremony

- **Location:** Lower School Gym
- **Date:** Friday, May 17, 2024
- **Time:** 9:00 am
- **Attendees:** Kindergarten students and parents
- **Attire:** School uniforms
- **Questions?** Contact Amanda Trahan at amandatrahan@vermilioncatholic.com

Senior Night Awards

- **Location:** VC Auditorium
- **Date:** Sunday, May 19, 2024
- **Time:** Arrival time-6:00 pm in coach Broc's room. Ceremony begins at 6:30 pm
- **Attendees:** Seniors. 12th grade parents and guests are invited to attend.
- **Attire:** Boys should wear dress slacks & a white/light-colored dress shirt with a coordinating tie and dress shoes. Boys must be clean-shaven with an appropriate haircut (See Parent/Student Handbook - page 64). Girls should wear a light/white dress or a light/white dress shirt & slacks with dress shoes.
- **Details:** Senior awards will be presented this evening.

Questions? Contact Reba Broussard at rebabroussard@vermilioncatholic.com

Baccalaureate Mass/Graduation

- **Location:** St. Mary Magdalen Church. Seniors meet in cap and gown in the Ministries building.
- **Date:** Monday, May 20, 2024
- **Time:** Arrival Time – 6:00 pm. Ceremony begins at 6:30 pm.
- **Attendees:** Graduates will sit together in the first pews of the church, and each graduate's family has one assigned pew. Pews seat approximately 6-7 people. No tickets required.
- **Attire:** Boys should wear dress slacks & a white/light-colored dress shirt with a coordinating tie and dress shoes. Boys must be clean-shaven with an appropriate haircut (See Parent/Student Handbook - page 64). Girls should wear a light/white dress or a light/white dress shirt & slacks with dress shoes.

- **Questions?** Contact Reba Broussard at rebabroussard@vermilioncatholic.com

Noon Dismissals (All grades PK-12) - Final Exams Grades 6-12

- **Date:** Monday, May 20 through Thursday, May 23, 2024
- **Dismissal Time:** 12:00 pm
- **Questions?** Contact Amanda Trahan at amandatrahan@vermilioncatholic.com

8th Grade Closing Mass

- **Location:** St. Mary Magdalen Church
- **Date:** Thursday, May 23, 2024
- **Time:** Arrival Time – 5:45 pm in the Ministries Hall. Liturgy begins at 6:30 pm.
- **Attendees:** 8th Graders and their families. Students will sit together in the first pews of the church. Family and guest seating are not reserved.
**Special note: due to a wedding rehearsal prior to the Mass - entry and seating cannot begin until after 5:45 pm.
- **Attire:** Boys should wear dress slacks & a white/light-colored dress shirt with a coordinating tie. Jackets are optional. Dress shoes are mandatory.
Girls should wear a white knee length dress with sleeves and/or straps larger than 2" wide. Skirt length and tightness should follow school rules highlighting modesty.
- **Questions?** Contact Rachael David at rachaeldavid@vermilioncatholic.com

Final Report Cards posted Grades K-12

- **Date:** Friday, May 24, 2024
- **Record day for staff only**
- **Grades posted Time:** 5:00 pm
- **Questions?** Contact Amanda Trahan at amandatrahan@vermilioncatholic.com