

WELCOME WEEK

FALL 2026 | *New Student Schedule*



Friday, August 21

● 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM | Registration & Move-In

St. John Paul the Great Student Center

All **new students** (including students living off-campus) are required to go through Registration to receive their Orientation Folder, Student ID, settle Student Billing, and more. Any students who completed these steps earlier in the week for mini-camps do not have to register again.

● 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Campus Lunch Option

St. Lawrence Commons

Walk-in pizza orders: 16" cheese (\$10), toppings (\$1 each), fountain drinks (\$2)

● 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Campus Gift Shop Open

St. John the Evangelist Library

● 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM | Christ the King Chapel Tours

Christ the King Chapel

Optional 15-min. tours offered for families of new students in the new Christ the King Chapel. Please meet outside the Chapel entrance to meet your tour guide.

● 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM | Parent Welcome & Introduction to Student Life

Old Chapel Hall: Lower Level

Meet the Vice President for Student Life and Head Chaplain. Learn Student Life resources, policies, and suggestions for helping your student thrive in college. We ask that only parents attend this session.

● 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM | Parent Introduction to Academics

Old Chapel Hall: Lower Level

Meet the Vice President of Academic Affairs and Academic Dean. Learn about Academic resources and suggestions for helping your student succeed at collegiate-level work. We ask that only parents attend this session.

● 4:00 PM | Holy Mass

Christ the King Chapel

Confessions will be heard from 3:00 to 3:45 PM.

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- **4:45 PM - 5:30 PM | GOLD Group Dinner: Last Names A-K**
St. Lawrence Commons
New students are invited to bring their accompanying family members. Please RSVP via the *Move-In Day Survey* on your MyChristendom checklist.

- **5:45 PM - 6:30 PM | BLUE Group Dinner: Last Names L-Z**
St. Lawrence Commons
New students are invited to bring their accompanying family members. Please RSVP via the *Move-In Day Survey* on your MyChristendom checklist.

- **6:30 PM - 7:00 PM | Rosary Procession**
Our Lady of Fatima Grotto
Join College faculty and staff for a Rosary procession as we ask for Our Lady's intercession for the new academic year. The procession will end at Old Chapel Hall in time for the next events.

- **7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Presidential Welcome for Incoming Students**
Old Chapel Hall: Lower Level
Attendance required for all **new students**. President Harne will introduce himself and welcome all new students to the College.

- **7:00 PM - 8:30 PM | Parent & Faculty Reception**
Old Chapel Hall
Meet the faculty who will be teaching your son or daughter during freshman year. Dr. Harne will also be in attendance following his address with the students. Come as you are.

- **8:00 PM - 11:00 PM | New Student Friday Night Social**
St. John Paul the Great Student Center
Come mingle with your new classmates, the Welcome Weekend Committee, and your Student Activities Council members with snacks, drinks, and games! For **new students**, Welcome Weekend Committee members, and SAC members only.

- **12:00 AM | Curfew**
Residence Halls
Please make sure to check in with the RA on duty.

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Saturday, August 22

● 8:15 AM - 9:30 AM | Continental Breakfast

St. Lawrence Commons

New students, their families, and Welcome Weekend Committee members invited.

Note: Not open to other returning students.

● 9:00 AM | Move-In for Returning Students

Residence Halls

All **residential returning students** are welcomed to begin moving into their residence halls.

● 9:00 AM - 11:15 AM | Parent & Family Campus Tour

St. John Paul the Great Student Center

Join us for a campus tour led by Mr. Tom McFadden, finishing near the chapel in time for Mass.

● 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM | Introduction to Academics: Discussion of C. S. Lewis' "Learning in War-Time"

St. John the Evangelist Library: Lower Level

Attendance is required for all **new students**. As an introduction to academics, professors will lead a seminar-style discussion of an article by C. S. Lewis. Please see Dr. Tracy's email for a copy of the required reading. Group assignments will be posted in the library.

● 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM | Introduction to Student Life: *Made for Greatness*

Old Chapel Hall: Lower Level

Attendance required for all **new students**. Mr. Tim Cook, Vice President for Student Life, will introduce Student Life at Christendom and look ahead at the next four years.

● 11:30 AM | Holy Mass

Christ the King Chapel

Confessions will be heard from 11:00 AM until Mass. **Final event for accompanying family.**

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Saturday, August 22 (cont.)

● 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | Lunch

St. Lawrence Commons

New students, Welcome Weekend Committee members, and SAC members invited. **Not open to other returning students.**

● 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM | Introduction to Spiritual Life on Campus

Old Chapel Hall: Lower Level

Attendance required for all **new students**. Fr. Rampino will introduce spiritual life on campus and the resources available through the chaplaincy.

● 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM | Academic Advising

St. John the Evangelist Library: Lower Level

All **new students** are required to meet with their academic advisors. Group assignments will be sent out via email.

● 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Exposition & Confession

Christ the King Chapel

● 5:00 - 7:00 PM | Dinner

St. Lawrence Commons

All students on a meal plan invited. *First meal for returning students.*

● 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM | Gym Night

St. Louis the Crusader Gymnasium

● 1:00 AM | Curfew

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Please make sure to check in with the RA on duty.

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Sunday, August 23

● 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM | Continental Breakfast

St. Lawrence Commons

All students invited.

● 10:00 AM | Mass of the Holy Spirit

Christ the King Chapel

Attendance & Sunday Dress Code required for all students.

● 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | Brunch

St. Lawrence Commons

Community brunch for all students directly following Mass. Sunday Dress Code required.

● 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Canoeing & Field Games

St. Brendan's Landing & Campion Field

Weather-permitting

● 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM | Cookout & Barn Dance

Dr. Cuddeback's Farm

Shuttles will begin leaving from St. Lawrence Commons at 4:30 PM. Directions will be given via email for students driving themselves.

● 1:00 AM | Curfew

Residence Halls

Please make sure to check in with the RA on duty.

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Monday, August 24

● 7:30 AM | Holy Mass

Christ the King Chapel

● 7:30 - 10:30 AM | Breakfast

St. Lawrence Commons

● 8:45 AM - 11:15 AM | Student Life Breakout Sessions

St. John the Evangelist Library: Lower Level

Attendance required for all **new students**. Group assignments will be posted in the library.

Breakout sessions include:

- Student Life policy overview
 - Residence Life policy overview
 - Student health
 - Student Activities
 - Student success resources
 - Library tour
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● 11:30 AM | Holy Mass

Christ the King Chapel

Confessions will be heard from 11:00 AM until Mass.

● 11:15 AM - 1:00 PM | Lunch

St. Lawrence Commons

● 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM | Academic Convocation

Old Chapel Hall

Welcome incoming students to their first official gathering as members of our academic community. This event is for **all students**. Join Dr. Harne, faculty, and fellow classmates for a celebration marking the beginning of the academic year.

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Monday, August 24 (cont.)

● 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM | Education for Life & Career Success

Old Chapel Hall: Lower Level

Attendance required for all **new students**. Introduction to the Education for Life class and career success with Dr. Ben Nguyen and Mr. Tom McFadden.

● 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM | Dinner

St. Lawrence Commons

● 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM | “Settling In:” Patience, Prudence, and Expectations

Old Chapel Hall: Lower Level

Attendance required for all **new students**. Fr. Rampino will provide practical advice for the transition from Orientation Weekend into the academic year.

● 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Residence Hall Blessings by the Chaplain

Residence Halls

● 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM | Orientation Party

St. Lawrence Commons

Get to know your class and watch skits put on by the Resident Assistants and Student Activities Council. Please note that curfew is at 12:00 AM. Please check in with the RA on duty.

● 12:00 AM | Curfew

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Please make sure to check in with the RA on duty.

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Tuesday, August 25

Classes Begin | Regular Academic Schedule

● 4:00 PM | Rosary Procession

Christ the King Chapel: Piazza

Optional Rosary procession around campus to entrust the academic year to Our Lady's intercession.

● 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM | Men's and Women's Student Life Welcome

St. Louis the Crusader Gymnasium

Attendance required for **all male students**. Welcome from Mr. Hicks and Brendan Summers.

Old Chapel Hall

Attendance required for **all female students**. Welcome from Mrs. Plasberg and Maria Simon.

Wednesday, August 26

Regular Academic Schedule Continues

● 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Holy Hour

Christ the King Chapel

● 9:00 PM - 9:30 PM | Floor Meetings

Residence Halls (by Floor & Wing)

Attendance required for **all residential students**. Please make sure to check in with your RA at the floor or wing on which you live.
