



# CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SPOKANE

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## Office of the Bishop

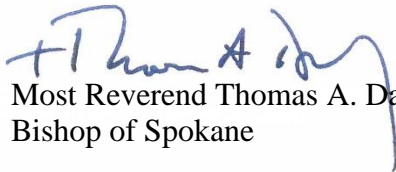
January 24, 2018

Together with other Catholics across the country, we celebrate National Catholic Schools Week beginning Sunday, January 29 and concluding on Saturday, February 3, 2018. This is an opportunity to celebrate the great gift of Catholic education here in Eastern Washington. We are blessed with 13 elementary schools and 3 high schools serving over 3,500 students. Our schools not only provide a quality education; they emphasize the formation of the whole student – body, mind and spirit – promoting a lifelong commitment to the Catholic faith. I know how absolutely essential our schools are for the Church today and for future generations.

Please join me in praying for the gift of Catholic education in the Diocese of Spokane and let us thank God for all who make our schools what they are: our parents who sacrifice to send their children to our schools; our Office of Education; our principals, teachers, staffs, volunteers, priests and parishioners; and, most of all, our students.

Happy Catholic Schools Week!

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas A. Daly". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the letter 'y'.

Most Reverend Thomas A. Daly  
Bishop of Spokane