



CHALLENGING MINDS ● DEVELOPING CHARACTER ● LIVING JESUS

Dear Parents and Families,

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (Yay!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them to become better readers. AND—as always—every book they buy earns rewards for our school.

Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from **Tuesday, October 18th through Friday, October 21st** during school hours. PLUS, the fair will be open for families eating at the Parish Feastable from **5 to 8 PM on Friday, October 21st and Saturday, October 22nd** in the school conference rooms.

This year, say goodbye to cash and hello to eWallet—your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute!

If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's Online Book Fair**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping. <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/stmaryparishschool2>

The countdown to more Bookjoy is on! Catch you at the Fair!

Happy reading.

Faithfully,  
Linda Joyner

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Oct. 6-10th**  
No School/In-Service

**Oct. 11th**  
Picture Re-take Day  
(8:10am - 10:30am)

**Oct. 15th**  
[Catholic Schools Walk](#)

**Oct. 18-21st**  
[Scholastic Book Fair](#)

**Oct. 18th**  
[Restaurant Night @Cafe Zupas](#)

**Oct. 21, 22**  
[Parish Feastable](#)

**Oct. 27th**  
School Conferences  
(3-6pm)

**Oct. 28th**  
No School/  
Conferences(8am-1pm)

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### Book Fair Volunteers Still Needed!

It is only successful if we have people to cover all the shifts, and encourage the love of reading and learning with our children. Please consider signing up for one or more shifts to help us meet our goals. **Click the image to sign up!**

### Help and Talent Needed!

St. Mary's Theatre Guild is looking for a Musical Director or possible co-directors to help us continue our long standing tradition of musical productions.

You won't get rich, but this is a paid position.

If you or someone you know may be interested, please have them contact the school office! This is a rewarding role and encourages our students to showcase their talents and gain confidence, while entertaining parents and families!

**Please spread the word!**

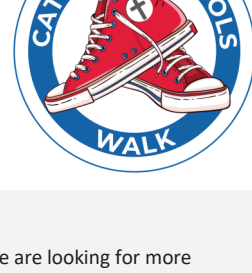


## Catholic Schools Walk Registration

Have you registered your family for the Catholic Schools Walk yet? [Registration](#) for the walk will remain open until October 14th. Sign up today!

**Remember, all funds raised stay right here at St. Mary School!**

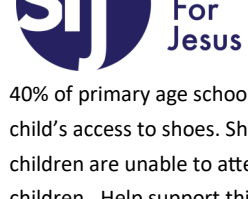
**Click [here](#) for more important information!**



### Hello Middle School Families:

Thank you for everyone who has signed up to volunteer!! We are looking for more volunteers to help with preparations for and running this year's Catholic School's Walk. We are especially looking for help at the Masses this weekend 10/8 and 10/9. Please check out the [sign-up genius link](#) and select slots your student or you can help with while earning service hours! Thank you!

- The Catholic Schools Walk Committee



### Soles for Jesus — Shoe Drive

In coordination with our Catholic Schools Walk campaign, St. Mary Parish School is collecting shoes for the Soles for Jesus charity. Soles for Jesus provides new and gently used shoes to the people of Africa who desperately need them. Right now,

40% of primary age school children in sub-Saharan Africa are not attending school. One reason is linked to a child's access to shoes. Shoes are normally required as part of the school uniform, so without shoes, many children are unable to attend their classes. Owning shoes and attending school is only a dream for many children. Help support this charity by dropping off gently used shoes in all sizes NOW through October 15<sup>th</sup> in the [front entrance of school!](#)

## Home & School Updates

### Volunteer Spotlight:

#### Kristin Stanek

Our St. Mary School and Community wouldn't be what it is without our volunteers, and this week we want to give a shout-out to Kristin Stanek. As you'll read below, Kristin not only helps out the school office by volunteering to fill lunchroom openings, she has also played an important role as a member of the Home & School committee and is currently in the middle of helping our school raise \$25,000 through the Catholic Schools Walk, among many other things. Read what some parents/volunteers had to say:

*"Kristin is a rockstar at St. Mary's. Most people don't know that she works all day at her full time job then immediately comes home to help St. Mary in any capacity they need. You can often find her doing pizza lunch every Wednesday, or coaching some St. Mary's team. Last year, she did a huge undertaking by planning the In-School Fun Fair so all the kids weren't missing out on the fun due to covid. This year her task has been planning the Catholic Schools Walk and helping raise \$25,000 for the school. Each night she is thinking of new creative ways to make St. Mary's a better place, and I am forever grateful for all the things she does for our school and community."*

*"Kristin is always willing to dedicate her time and energy to so many different areas at our school. She is thorough and creative and makes every group, activity and event she is a part of better. She makes a great kitchen co-worker and coaching partner, too!"*

*"Kristin is dedicated to the success of St Marys School. She always has a million things going on, but will always say YES to anyone or anything that needs her help. Kristin truly is the best!"*

*"Kristin stepped up last year and became a member of the Home and School Committee. She didn't stop there! She took on FFF and Schools Walk and has been an enthusiastic parent leader. I'm so glad we have her!"*

*"Kristin is an amazing volunteer! She is a great leader, identifying what needs to get done, recruiting help, and organizing a team. She was instrumental in bringing back the Fun Fair last year and is doing a phenomenal job planning our new community Catholic Schools Walk! She is amazing friend and always willing to lend a hand."*

**Kristin, thank you so much for all you do for St. Mary School!**

### St. Mary's Trivia Night

Looking for a fun night out? Come join us for St. Mary's Trivia Night on **November 11th**. Doors will open at 6:30, play begins at 7:00pm.

**Q: What is trivia night?**  
A: A fun, adult night out, consisting of ten rounds of trivia.

**Q: Who's on my team?**  
A: Teams can be up to ten people. You can invite friends from outside our parish and school community to play with you.

**Q: What do I bring?**  
A: People usually bring food and beverages to share with their team. Adult beverages are welcome. Also some teams do themes and costumes. We do take vote for best theme but a theme and costumes are optional.

**Q: What is the cost?**  
A: \$10 per person- proceeds go to St. Mary's School.

**Q: How do I register?**  
A: Email Matt Kuhn [kuhnm1528@yahoo.com](mailto:kuhnm1528@yahoo.com) by November 8th.

**You can pay at the door.  
We hope to see you there!!!**



## Parish Updates

### Feastable Tickets are Now Available

Join us at St. Mary Parish School for a feast of a meal and a fun evening on Friday, Oct. 21 & Saturday, Oct. 22, from 4-8 pm (both days). Tickets are available [online](#). We are also looking for event-day volunteers! Sign up [here](#). Note: Turkey is being taste-tested and approved by Fr. Linn.



### Volunteers Needed for St. Mary Parish Procession on Oct. 9

Join us as we give public witness of our faith and devotion toward Jesus Himself in the Eucharist and our Blessed Mother, on Oct. 9 after the 10:30 am Mass. The procession will begin at St. Mary Parish and conclude at St. Anthony Parish. Busing back to St. Mary will be provided. We are still looking for volunteers to assist in the procession. Check out the [sign up sheet](#) for ways you can participate.

### Save the Date: Nov. 20 - "Prepare for Jesus" Family Advent Event

St. Mary Parish Faith Formation is hosting an event to get the entire family in the spirit of Advent on Sunday, Nov. 20th. [Reserve your spot now!](#)



## Calendar Raffle Winners

Congratulations to these \$30 raffle winners drawn on October 5th: *Marilyn Carstens, Bob and Pat Ambrose, Carol Shulteis, Jamie McNaughton, and Bob Kohlmetz.*

**Thank you for your support.**

## In the Community

- [Catholic Memorial Open House](#)
- [Child Development Day](#)
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