



CHALLENGING MINDS ● DEVELOPING CHARACTER ● LIVING JESUS

Dear Families,

**Happy Earth Day!** And it looks like we will be able to get outside and enjoy a little bit of the Earth tomorrow. Spring sure has been a bit brutal this year!

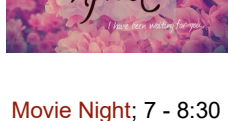
Your kids will probably come home with a good story tonight since we had a little bit of excitement today. A large very hyper puppy decided to join the car line this morning and nearly got run over. We managed to catch him and bring him in the building until his owners could claim him. I am happy to report that the pup (Archie) made it through the ordeal unscathed and was reunited with his family.

**Movie Night** is back and is taking place tonight at 7:00 PM! If you forgot to register your child, you can still register at the door starting at 6:45 PM! Parent Warning: Tonight's movie is Encanto so your child will most likely be singing "We don't talk about Bruno" for the rest of the weekend. Click here for more Movie Night info.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL DATE CHANGE:** Due to scheduling conflicts the middle school musical performance has been moved to **Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**. This change accommodates Mr. Mauer's schedule and allows the kids a little more time to prepare. They are very excited to be performing *High School Musical* this year!

**Please keep our eighth graders and our First Communicants in your prayers!** The eighth grade will be traveling to Washington, DC next Wednesday and our First Communicants will be receiving their sacraments next weekend.

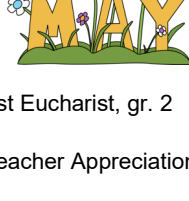
Faithfully,  
Linda Joyner



22 **Movie Night:** 7 - 8:30

27-30 8th Grade DC Trip

30 1st Reconciliation, gr. 2



1 1st Eucharist, gr. 2

2-6 Teacher Appreciation Wk

4 May Crowning

10 Gr 3-4 Art Museum Field trip

14 Father/Daughter Dance

16 DARE Graduation (Gr. 5)

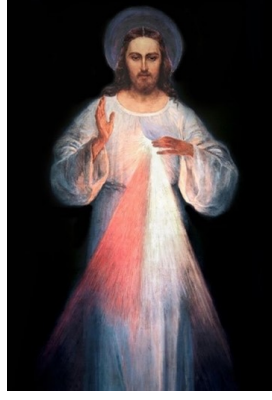
18 Middle School lock-in

19 Rosary Service (10am)

[View Full Calendar](#)

## This Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> is Divine Mercy Sunday.

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple: God loves us – ALL of us. And He wants us to recognize His mercy is greater than our sins, so we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others.



This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who wrote a diary recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Saint John Paul II was devoted to the divine mercy and a champion of Saint Faustina's work declaring the Sunday after Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday.

On Sunday, spend time in prayer to learn more about the mercy of God, to learn to trust in Jesus, and to live your life as merciful to others, as Christ is merciful to you.

*Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.*

## April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee recognizes April 24th-April 30th as Safe Environment Awareness Week. Each year in the month of April, a week is dedicated to elevating the general awareness of the Church's efforts to keep our children safe. You can read about some of these efforts [here](#). The official proclamation will be read at Mass this weekend.



## Order Hot Lunches for May

Take a look at these tasty entrees Fresh and Safe served this week. The students have been enjoying these lunches and the May schedule looks just as delicious; there's even some new entrees to try!



The [portal is now open to order](#) hot lunches for the month of May. Orders must be placed by noon on Wednesday, April 27th. Click on the graphic to view the May menu.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Father / Daughter Dance**

**Friday, May 13**  
**7:00 - 9:00 pm**

Click on the graphic to r.s.v.p.



**Mark your calendar for the Shady Lane Greenhouse shopping day.**

**Saturday, May 21**

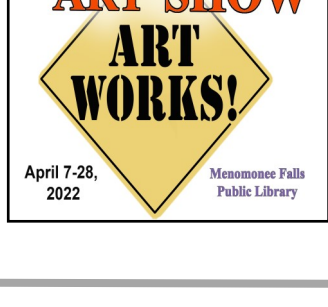
9 am - 4 pm

[\(see flyer for more details\)](#)

## Visit the Annual Parochial School ART SHOW and see all the beautiful works of Art.

[Learn more here.](#)

Still looking for help taking down and transporting the art work back to St. Mary's on April 29th. See the [sign up](#) [genius](#) for more info.



**THANK YOU!**

*The Spring Book Fair was an outstanding success! Thanks to your contributions, we sold over 1,000 books at the Fair and raised over . . .*

[Read more . . .](#)



## Chaperones Needed for Summer Camp

St. Mary is seeking volunteers to help with Totus Tuus, a week-long "parish mission" for Catholic Youth in grades 1-12. It is dedicated to sharing the Gospel and Promoting the Catholic Faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness and Eucharistic worship. Volunteers are needed to be a presence in the classroom and during activities, like a chaperone. Email Karissa Tousignant ([tousignantk@stam.church](mailto:tousignantk@stam.church)) to learn more. If you'd like to register your child for Totus Tuus, or learn more about it, visit the [St. Mary Parish website](#).



## A Friendly Reminder About Your Sacrificial Giving Obligation

In order to receive the parishioner tuition rate, your sacrificial giving to the parish must meet the minimum \$780 obligation per school year. Please contact the Parish Business Office if you are unsure if you have met your obligation. All giving is due by May 31st. Thank you for your prompt attention.

## Calendar Raffle Winner

Congratulations to these \$30 raffle winners drawn on April 20th: **Heather Thompson, The Brockman Family, Jennifer & Nathan Ambrose, Chad & Kimberly Rogowski and Judy Gambino.** Thank you for your support.

## In the Community

- [M.F. Library Spring Book Sale](#)
- [St. Mary's Summer Youth Program](#) [Register here.](#)
- [Gosz Camp—Fundamentals grades 1-8](#)
- [Gosz Coed Academy—Grades 3-8](#)
- [Adversity Summer Volleyball programs](#)
- [Rocket Aquatics Swim](#)
- NFL Alumni Heroes from Your Favorite NFL Team is hosting Summer Camps for Boys and Girls ages 6-14. [Check it out.](#)
- [DASHA Summer Cool Camps for girls grades 1-9.](#)

