THE CONNECTION

Weekly Newsletter



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Dear Families,

April 29, 2022

Our eighth grade students arrived safely in Washington, DC, on



Wednesday and will return home on Saturday evening. From the pictures we have received, it looks like everyone is having a grand time! More photos are posted on our <u>Facebook page</u>.

Teacher Appreciation Week is next week, May 2-6, 2022. During this week we give special recognition and thanks to our extraordinary teachers who have worked tirelessly with students and families to keep things moving forward, despite such an unpredictable year. Many thanks to our Home & School Association for planning and providing special treats for them throughout the week! Our teachers are the best!! <u>See the events schedule</u>.

Congratulations to Sadie Fischer! She won First place in our Annual Parochial School Art Show at the Menomonee Falls Public Library. Sadie was awarded \$100 by the Friends of the Library last Tuesday night. Her piece will be framed and be on permanent display at the library. Sadie's piece was chosen from over 800 pieces of artwork from St.



Mary and Bethlehem, Grace, Pilgrim and Zion Lutheran schools.

Did you know the month of May is devoted to Mary? In May, we honor her in a special way as the Queen of Heaven and the Mother of God. We will be crowning the Blessed Mother Mary on Wednesday, May 4 at the 8:10 AM Liturgy. And will be holding a Rosary Service on May 19th at 10 AM. All students will be attending and parents are welcome to come and pray with us.

Our second grade students are very excited to receive their first Holy Communion on Sunday at the 10:30 Liturgy. Please keep them in your prayers!

Faithfully, Linda Joyner

IMPORTANT REMINDER: In order to receive the discounted 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 for families who are graduating or not returning to St. Mary in the fall. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.



27-30 8th Grade DC Trip

30 1st Reconciliation, gr. 2



- 1 1st Eucharist, gr. 2
- 2-6 Teacher Appreciation Wk
- 4 May Crowing
- 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)

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May 1, 2022 · 3rd Sunday of Easter FIRST COMMUNION

Charlotte Grace Allen Joseph Erling Anderson Cruz Vincent Barenz Chase Michael Betzhold Colin Walter Bialkowski Lukas Mathias Braun William Joseph Brouwer Kathryn Anne Davies Dominic Joseph DeMeuse Elizabeth Josephine Felsecker Mikayla Rose Gonzalez Ashlyn Gripentrog Logan Lee Holloway Ryan Andrew Kopplin Nolan Joseph McCabe Morgan Rose Mueller Graeme John Nygaard Joseph Michael Pollard Stella Claribel Prosser Lexie Anne Rocole Eli James Ruppel Keegan Christopher Sanders Grace Kathleen Schmitt Hazel Rose Spaeth Katelyn Allie Stelpflug Joseph Michael Tappa Olivia Grace Thompson Sutton Ruth Vondrum Gerald Robert Louis Weiske Agustin Joseph Witek-Hernandez James Ryan Wood

WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD

A Friendly Reminder About Your Sacrifical Giving Obligation

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Capture the memories and order your 2022 yearbook by May 5th. <u>See more details</u> <u>here.</u>

Celebrate a year of friends, events and experiences. Turn those moments into unforgettable memories by ordering your 2021 Yearbook today!

Yearbooks can be ordered and <u>paid for through WeShare</u> at \$17 each, or you may send in a check to the school office, payable to St. Mary. Orders **must** be received on or before May 5th.

SAVE THE DATE

Father / Daughter Dance

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

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



SCRIP NEWS

ShopWithScrip*

Today, April 29, is ThankScriping Day. Check the **shopwithscrip.com** website or RaiseRight app for rebates on over 90 brands. With one month left to earn rebates towards this fund-raising year, this is a great chance to save!

Also, please be aware that a new website for Scrip will be launching next week. The Scrip name will change to RaiseRight, and the website will be enhanced to better coordinate with their app. Your login, egift cards, and earnings will not be affected.

Thinking about Volunteering? Sign up for Safe Environment training

Are you thinking about volunteering at a school event or summer program? Any volunteer working with minors in our archdiocese is required to attend a Safe Environment Education Sessions. This is a child abuse and maltreatment prevention program. St. Mary will be hosting an in-person session May 25 at 6 pm. <u>Sign up here to attend</u>



Help sponsor a child through Compassion International with a special movie night showing of SHREK 2

The Seventh Grade students plan to sponsor a child through Compassion International for their Lenten Service Project. To raise money, they are hosting a movie night on May 6th for fourth through eighth grade students. See **this flyer for more information**. Please return **the permission form** by Tuesday, May 2nd.

Athletics Registration Open for 2022-2023

Calling all 4th thru 7th grade students!! Registration is now open for next years athletics, **please see this announcement** for more information.

Mark your calendar for the Shady Lane Greenhouse shopping day.

Saturday, May 21

9 am - 4 pm (see flyer for more details)

Save the Date: St. Mary Annual Golf Outing

Help Support St. Mary Parish School. Join us for the 26th Annual St. Mary Parish School Golf Outing! When: Sept. 10, 2022 Where: Silver Spring Country Club (N56W21318 Silver Spring Dr, Menomonee Falls)

More information to come!

Calendar Raffle Winner

Congratulations to these \$30 raffle winners drawn on April 27: Sandie Buettner, Jodi Keller, Marilynn Hartl, Maddie Bielfuss and Kristin & Patrick Braun. Thank you for your support.

In the Community

- <u>St. Mary's Summer Youth Program</u> Register here.
- Gosz Camp—Fundamentals grades 1-8
- Gosz Coed Academy—Grades 3-8
- Adversity Summer Volleyball programs





Change of Dismissal





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