things happening here.

As Archbishop José H. Gomez once said,

"Catholic schools are a place where students are not only taught to excel academically but also formed in faith, virtue, and service to others." This quote captures the essence of what we strive to achieve every day at St. Mary's Parish School. For me, Catholic education isn't just a professional calling—it's a deeply personal tradition. From my family's roots to my service as an educator, and witnessing my own children choose their journey

through Catholic institutions, a faith-filled, transformative future creates Catholic leaders throughout our communities. Catholic education has given my family the gift of integrating faith into

every aspect of learning. At its heart is the belief that God is always present, guiding and shaping us. We are blessed to have the freedom to openly acknowledge that truth in our classrooms, in our work, and in our community. As we celebrate this special week, I want to thank you for choosing Catholic education for your children. Together, we are building a foundation of

faith, character, and academic excellence that will

serve them for a lifetime.

God bless you and your families, and thank you for being part of our St. Mary's community. In faith and gratitude, Annemarie Wood STATE of WISCONSIN

Spring Spirit Wear

Rembrandts begins Flyer/Register here Feb. 18 Feb. 18

VIP Team Photos Dave's Hot Chicken Restaurant Night 4 - 8pm

Feb. 19 Parent-Teacher Conferences

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11:30am (Parent-Teacher

Conferences)

Feb. 21 No School (Parent-Teacher Conferences) Feb. 28 Mother-Son Cornhole **Tournament** Doors open 5:30pm

View 2024-2025 Academic Calendar

<u>here</u>

ESTIMATED DELIVERY DATE: MIDMARCH SIZING: Many items (but not all) are available to try-on at the Burghardt's stores. The State of the S **REMINDER:**

REGISTRATION

FORMS DUE ASAP

PLEASE TURN IN REGISTRATION FORMS

FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR TO THE

SCHOOL OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

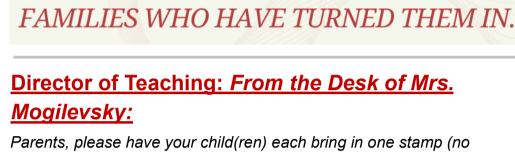
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STORE CLOSES: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd

@11:59PMCT

Store is Open!

LINK: https://bsg.chipply.com/stmarysmf/



⊾Our Good News: Catholic Schools Week!

envelope!) for our Valentine's service project. Please have your child

Telling our Good News: Catholic Schools Week!

give the stamp(s) to their homeroom teachers. Thank you!

We have been having so much fun celebrating our vibrant community of Catholic education. Thank you to all of our parents, staff and teachers who have helped in any way as we celebrated all week long! Check out our social media pages for even more pictures from our fun dress up days, field trips, teacher vs. 8th grade volleyball game, and more!



EART nallenge

Kicks off February 3rd!

Kids



Monday, February 3rd - 6 pm

Please come to the front doors

Many hands make light work!

"I think Mrs. Halverson is a great teacher

because we get to do more activities than

things like Martin Luther King, JR and she makes learning fun! And I like that she

"She's beautiful inside and out!" - Emery

"She's a wonderful teacher and she

makes learning very fun." - Autumn

just math. We get to learn about

likes the Brewers!" - Oliver

Our St. Mary Teachers are the Best:

others had to share about her.

"We are so thankful for Mrs. Halverson.

She has a clear love for her students and

dedication to her career. She also uses a

lot of her time outside of school to create

"Mrs. Halverson is really good at teaching multiplication she makes it really fun!"

VOLUNTEEROPPORTUNITIES

School Office at office@smps.school

Playground Volunteer Sign Up

Lunchroom Volunteer Sign Up

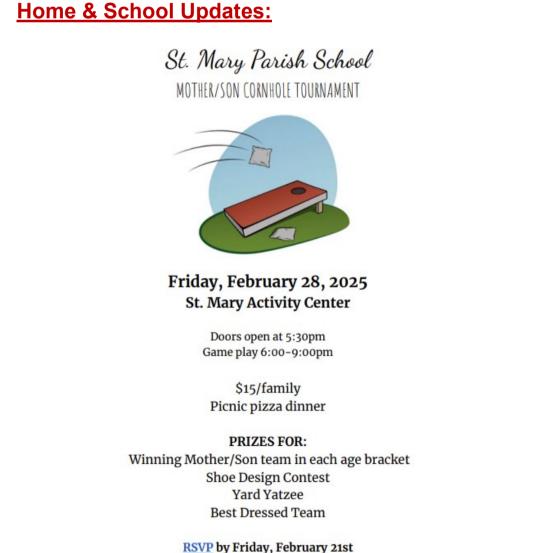
Athletics Updates:

memories for the students. St. Mary is lucky to have her!" - Anne and Tyler Dolph

- Michael D.

We are so proud to have such amazing teachers here at St. Mary, and we want to show off how much they are appreciated by our students, families and fellow faculty! This week we are highlighting our 2nd grade teacher, Mrs. Halverson. Check out what some students and

Teacher Spotlight: Mrs. Halverson - 2nd Grade Teacher



We need your help! Our St. Mary Volunteers are the best, and we're looking for more parents/volunteers to help for our daily volunteer needs! Thank you in advance for your consideration in signing up and volunteering! *Please note, all volunteers must have completed the Safeguarding Training. If you have not done so, please contact the

All our welcome to join us at our next H&S

meeting on March 12 at 5:30pm. Take a look at our Home and School Activities Calendar here for a peek at all H&S sponsored events scheduled

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Saturday, Feb. 1st

· 8:15AM: 5th Don Bosco Gold at Home

• 9:00AM: 7th Notre Dame at

Holy Apostles

Volunteers are needed for this weekend and the remainder of the basketball season. Please help out if you can! Please sign up here. Thank you!

Join us for our next Home & School Meeting:

this school year!

THLETIC

VOLUNTEERS FOR CONCESSIONS & ADMISSIONS NEEDED

St. Mary 5th Grade Girls

Basketball Tournament is Feb.

2nd and 3rd!

Please join us this Sunday and Monday as our 5th Grade Girls basketball team competes in the St. Mary tournament. Hope to see you there! Go Warriors! View Bracket here.

8th Grade Boys B Team Tournament:

Read more quotes shared about Mrs. Halverson here.

• 9:15AM - 5th Don Bosco Blue @ **Blessed Savior** 9:15AM - 7th Notre Dame at Home 10:15AM - 6th Don Bosco Blue at 10:15AM - 8th Don Bosco Blue at St.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Saturday, Feb. 1st

• 8th Notre Dame - BYE Week • 5th Don Bosco Gold - BYE Week

Boniface

Mark your calendars! Our 8th grade Boys B team will be competing in the St. Mary Tournament on Thursday Feb 6, Saturday Feb. 8, and Sunday, Feb. 9. View Bracket here.

The St. Mary Elizabeth Ministry is hosting an informational meeting and potluck gathering at 6:15 pm on Monday, Feb. 10 in the St. Elizabeth Room, located in the lower level of the parish office. Elizabeth Ministry International (EMI) and its Chapters worldwide support families during the childbearing years and beyond. Efforts led by St. Mary Elizabeth Ministry members include: Baptismal Hospitality, Christmas in July, Gardening Angels for the Marian Memorial Garden, Rosebud Prayer Program, Mother's and Father's Day projects and Service for the Loss of a Child. For information about St. Mary's Chapter, contact Elizabeth Ministry Coordinator, Geri Roskopf, at

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on Sunday, Feb. 2, also known as Candlemas, commemorates the presentation of Jesus at the temple 40 days after his birth. On this day, parishioners are invited to bring their candles to

MOTHER & DAUGHTER RETREAT

To Register visit www.elizabethministry.com/events or Call (888) 524-0557

February 28-March 1, 2025 9-13 Year Olds

\$325

January 24-25, 2025 5-8 Year Olds

Elizabeth Ministry

ZECHARIAH 119 W. 7TH STREET, AUKAUNA, WI 54130

St. Mary Elizabeth Ministry Potluck is Feb. 10

262-255-1494 or email geriroskopf@sbcglobal.net.

Candle Blessing is Sunday, Feb. 2

FATHER & SON RETREAT

Friday 5:30 PM through Saturday 10:00 AM

March 21-22 , 2025

5-8 Year Olds

Parish Updates:

INCLUDES MASS

\$200

To Register visit www.elizabethministry.com/events or Call (888) 524-0557 Calendar Raffle Winners:

In the Community: Menomonee Falls Little League Registration Open: Open to all skill levels and also open to students who reside outside of

Congratulations to these \$30 winners drawn Jan. 29th: Rosemary Schrauth, Dylan Stachowiak, Schmitt Family, Steve Hegarty, and Barbara Beifuss

Thank you for your participation!

Menomonee Falls! Registration goes through Feb. 15th, and season runs April - mid July. View Flyer here. August 2025) and up. Click here for more information.

Elizabeth Ministry ZECHARIAH HOUSE

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Join the CSTS Community: A community of empowered athletes. Explore the training options for all middle and high school athletes here.

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February Hot Lunch Menu

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