



CHALLENGING MINDS • DEVELOPING CHARACTER • LIVING JESUS

Dear St. Mary Families,
 Welcome back from Spring Break! I hope your time away was filled with rest, renewal, and quality time with loved ones. As we return to our daily routines, we find ourselves at the heart of **Lent**, a perfect time to reflect on our commitments to prayer, fasting, and **almsgiving**.

Lent invites us to **pause and draw closer to Christ**, and we have several upcoming opportunities to do so as a school community. We warmly invite you to join us for:

- Stations of the Cross – Tuesday, April 8 at 1:00 PM in the church
- All-Ages Lenten Family Retreat – Tuesday, April 15 from 6:00-7:30 PM
- School Rosary Prayer – Tuesday, April 16 at 2:00 PM

These moments of reflection and prayer are a beautiful way to prepare our hearts for Holy Week. Whether through acts of service, personal prayer, or time spent with family, let us continue walking this Lenten journey together.

Wishing you all a blessed and meaningful season!

In Christ,
 Annemarie Wood

UPCOMING EVENTS

TONIGHT
[M.S. Social—Game Night!](#)

April 8
 Lockdown Drill

April 8
 Stations of the Cross 1pm

April 9
[Spring Young Rembrandts](#) begins

April 11
[Trivia Night](#) 7pm
[Sign up here](#)

April 15
[Chick-fil-A Restaurant Night](#) 4 - 8pm
 *Mobile orders only
 View details [here](#)

April 15
 Lenten Family Retreat 6 - 7:30pm

April 16
 School Rosary 2pm

April 16
 Mandatory 8th grade D.C. Trip meeting for parents and students 6 - 7:45pm

Apr. 18 - 21
 Easter Break

Apr. 23
 Home & School meeting 5:30pm

Apr. 25
[Grandparents/ Special Friends' Day](#)

April 25
[Father-Daughter Dance](#) 6:30 - 8:30pm
[RSVP here](#)

May 3
 First Sacraments Retreat and Confession

May 4
 First Communion

May 6
[Robert's Restaurant Night](#) 4 - 9pm

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Every child deserves a safe environment.

Ministry to children and young people is a privilege, not a right.

The sexual abuse of minors is a crime and a grave sin.

In accordance with diocesan policy, when a single act of sexual abuse is admitted or established, the offender is to be removed permanently from ministry.

To help hold offenders accountable, report all abuse to local public authorities. You can also contact your local diocesan victim assistance coordinator to make a report and seek outreach for the abused.

Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee (414) 758-2232.

Archdiocese of Milwaukee Safeguarding All of God's Family Safe Environment Week - Proclamation

WHEREAS, Safe Environment Week is for every parish and school, as well as the entire faith community to focus, at the same time, on the importance of keeping our children and youth safe;

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect are societal problems whose prevention depend on involvement among people throughout the faith community;

WHEREAS, our children are our most valuable resources and will shape the future of not only the Archdiocese of Milwaukee but also the entire Church;

WHEREAS, the theme for this year's Safe Environment Week will be "Working Together Towards Recognizing Abuse to Build Safe Communities."

WHEREAS, acknowledging that as a Church we have much work to do to rebuild the trust that has been broken;

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that as bishops, clergy and church leaders we must work together as a community to increase awareness about child abuse and neglect and work to promote the social and emotional well-being of children, youth and families in a safe, healthy and nurturing environment;

THEREFORE, I, Archbishop Jeffrey S. Grob proclaim the week of March 30th–April 6th, 2025, as Safe Environment Week in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. I ask that all participate and acknowledge each other with the love and mercy of God the Father.

Most Reverend Jeffrey S. Grob
 Archbishop of Milwaukee

Keeping Your Family Strong

Parents have the responsibility to ensure their children are safe and healthy. This includes providing a safe and healthy home environment, monitoring their children's activities, and seeking help when needed.

Parental Responsibilities	What You Can Do
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish clear rules and boundaries for your children's behavior. Monitor your children's activities, including their use of technology and social media. Seek help from professionals if you are concerned about your child's behavior. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a safe and healthy home environment. Monitor your children's activities, including their use of technology and social media. Seek help from professionals if you are concerned about your child's behavior.

WELCOME WELCOME

MR. ADAMANY
 P.E. - 2025 AND BEYOND

Library Helpers Needed!

Adult helpers are still needed for tomorrow, **Saturday, April 5th, 9:30am to 11:30am**. We will be cleaning, organizing and adding new books into the system. Children welcome!

Sign Up [here](#) Thank you!

School Choice WISCONSIN DEADLINE REMINDER

The last day to register for the Wisconsin School Choice program for the 2025-26 school year is **April 17**. Please [click here](#) for a letter from Travis Dodge which gives an explanation of the program and provides additional information on how to determine if you qualify. Please let the office know if you have additional questions.

New Policy CHROMEBOOK USE UPDATE

CHROMEBOOKS WILL BE DISABLED 11PM-6AM

WAUKESHA COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
 Carl J. Patrinis and Audrey Z. Patrinis Charitable Endowment Fund

We are pleased to share that the Waukesha County Community Foundation Board of Directors has approved a grant to St. Mary Parish School from the Carl J. Patrinis and Audrey Z. Patrinis Charitable Endowment Fund per the recommendation of the Foundation's Grants Review Committee in the amount of **\$7,500!**

Telling our Good News:

Live Jesus - TELL THE GOOD NEWS

The Good News is "Welcome Ms. Jill!"

While we were sad to say goodbye to Mr. Steve a few weeks ago, we are so pleased to welcome Ms. Jill to St. Mary Parish School as our new lunchroom coordinator! Fun fact Ms. Jill's husband, Mark, is one of our wonderful maintenance staff members here at SMP! Ms. Jill is already finding right in and sharing smiles and kindness with our students! We're happy to have you a part of our wonderful community and are so excited you're here! Welcome!

Director of Teaching: From the Desk of Mrs. Mogilevsky:

Next week, students will continue Forward Testing. Encourage them to *take their time, read carefully, and do their best. A positive mindset goes a long way—remind them that effort and persistence matter!*

Support Boy Scout Troop 80 and get your car sparkling clean!

Support Boy Scout Troop 80 and get your car sparkling clean at the same time! Troop 80 has partnered with Roadrunner Car Wash to raise funds for their activities, adventures, and community service projects. For every car wash purchased through this special link here, 50% of the proceeds go directly to the troop.

Your support helps these Scouts gain valuable life skills, experience outdoor adventures, and make a difference in the community. It's a win-win: your car gets clean, and you help Troop 80 thrive! Thank you for your generosity and for supporting the next generation of leaders! Let's rally behind Troop 80!

Our St. Mary Teachers are the Best:

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 K5 aide, Mrs. Jank.

Mrs. Jill Jank—K5 Aide

"Mrs. Jank always helps us in class and she helps me feel better if I feel sad... She is kind." -Peter H.

"Mrs. Jank always listens to my stories and laughs." -Reid H.

"I love that she always helps me when I'm stuck on words. She is the best in the lunch room and always helps me. She helps give us directions. She always helps me and she gives the best hugs. And she always makes me feel better when I'm sad. I love her!" -Lillian

Read more quotes shared about Mrs. Jank [here](#).

Home & School Updates:

DADDY-DAUGHTER DANCE

FRIDAY, APRIL 25TH
 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

In the Student Activity Center

DAUGHTERS AND DADS (OR SPECIAL PERSON) ARE INVITED FOR A NIGHT OF DANCING, GAMES AND REFRESHMENTS.

Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/J2oUYxVPEvxcneP29>

\$10 per family will be charge by Cash/BAUD before 4/14, otherwise check/cash to the school office.

For more info contact Michele Spaeth or Becky Rusch

GRANDPARENTS'/SPECIAL FRIENDS' DAY

DATE: **APRIL 25, 2025** | **RSVP**

VOLUNTEER FOR THE EVENT | **DONATE REFRESHMENTS**

SCHEDULE:
 8:00 - 9:30 AM - MASS
 9:15 - 9:35 AM - LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND SOCIAL IN ACTIVITY CENTER (DOORS OPEN @ 9:00)
 9:35 - 10:15 AM - BINGO
 10:15-10:30 AM - PRAYER

ST. MARY PARISH SCHOOL

Chick-fil-A April 15th, 4 - 8pm
 Restaurant Night at Chick-fil-A!
 *Mobile Orders only
 View flyer with ordering info/details [here](#)

Join us for our next Home & School Meeting April 23rd

All our welcome to join us at our next H&S meeting on April 23rd at 5:30pm in the St. Mary conference rooms. (Please enter through blue alleyway doors off of Hayes Ave). All school parents are welcome.

Trivia Night
 FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH
 7PM
 SIGN UP HERE TODAY!

(DOORS OPEN 6:30) ACTIVITY CENTER

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!

Trivia night is open to all school families and parishioners but also family, friends, neighbors. Compete for a cash prize and the traveling trophy! Spread the word! Make a team and come join the fun!!!

Ticket \$10

Trivia night is a fun adult night out - bring your own snacks and beverages (adult beverages are welcome)! Costumes are welcome but not required! Cost is \$10 per person, teams up to ten people Contact the school office for a babysitter list! Hope to see you there!

QUESTIONS? EMAIL KUHNMD1528@YAHOO.COM

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We need your help! Weekly volunteer slots are available! 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 School Office at office@smps.school

[Playground](#) Volunteer Sign Up
[Lunchroom](#) Volunteer Sign Up

Parish Updates:

ST MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH & SCHOOL

VOLUNTEER Appreciation MASS & RECEPTION

MAY SATURDAY 10 2025 AT 8 AM

We invite all those who give of their time and talent at St. Mary to a special Mass of Thanksgiving at 8 am. A reception with refreshments will follow in the St. Mary Parish School Activity Center.

Please RSVP by May 1

Call the Office (262) 251-0220 | Scan the QR Code | Register online bit.ly/stamvol

Summer Opportunities on your horizon for our young men and women in grades 6-12:

1. Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, June 24 - 26: Click [here](#) for more information.
2. ND Summer Vision for High School Students (Five-day conference retreat): June 23 - 27 and July 7 - 11. Scholarships are available. Open to all current and rising 9th - 12th graders. Click [here](#) for more information.

Sing to the Lord!

Our St. Mary Parish Children's Choir is looking for voices to join us in singing for weekend Masses. The Children's Choir sings once per month, October through May, at the 9:30 Mass, with rehearsal starting at 8:35 before the Mass. Remaining dates for this year include: **April 13 and May 18**. The choir is open to children second grade and older. If you'd like to join, please contact Danielle DeMeuse at demeused@stam.church or Anna Wozniak at wozniaka@stam.church

Calendar Raffle Winners:

Congratulations to these \$30 winners drawn April 2nd:
 Angela Cousineau, Nick Minue, Janet Pfeffer, Crivello Family, and James Lenahan

Thank you for your participation!

In the Community:

Discover Field Hockey (Sat. April 12 and Wed., April 23rd): Explore the fun of field hockey! Presented by Sanctuary Sports LLC, this "FREE" event is designed to introduce or reintroduce the sport to local players, providing access to developmental and playing opportunities for elementary, middle, and high school students. Click [here](#) for more info.

Cloud 9 Summer Camps: Choose from several art and sewing camps; options for grades K5 - 8!

Camp Toro! **Camp Toro Day Camp:** (June 23 - 26, 10am - 4pm) Open to boys ages 8-11. The boys will play hard and pray hard for four days—enjoying sports, swimming and games as well as daily Mass, the Rosary, and talks on leadership and virtue. To be added to the email list, please contact kissyvandrastek@yahoo.com

Falls Summer Academy: Open to students who reside in the boundaries of the Menomonee Falls school district. Please click [here](#) for more information and to register!

Camp Chesterton Day Camp 2025: Tuesday, June 10th. Open to students ages 8 - 12 years old. Click [here](#) for more info and to register.

Rocket Aquatics Learn to Swim Clinics: For children between the ages of 4-14 and interested in improving and developing basic swimming strokes geared towards competitive swimming, building endurance, swimming and having fun. Click [here](#) for more info.

University School of Milwaukee Summer Camps: Options exist for full summer, extended session, mini session, and weekly registrations, open to age 3 - 9th grade! Click [here](#) for more info on all of the opportunities offered!

WI Conservatory of Music Summer Camps: Options for grades 2 - 12! From Music Exploration Camps for our youngest campers, to specialized camps for teens, we've got you covered! Click [here](#) for more info.

WISCONSIN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

CSTS 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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