



CHALLENGING MINDS • DEVELOPING CHARACTER • LIVING JESUS

Dear Parents,

PLEASE JOIN US TONIGHT! - Our inaugural parent social event is **tonight, from 6-9 PM at the American Legion**, conveniently located just up the street from our school. We encourage you to come and mingle, forge new friendships, and be a part of our vibrant school community. Looking forward to seeing you there!

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK - May 6-10, 2024. Join us in celebrating our awesome teachers during teacher National Appreciation Week! Our teachers are truly remarkable, playing a vital role in molding the minds and faith life of our children. We are extremely grateful for their unwavering dedication and tireless efforts both inside and outside the classroom. Thank you teachers!!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Congratulations to our second grade students who will be receiving their first holy communion this weekend. Second grade students will also lead the **May Crowning On Friday, May 10th at the 8AM Mass.**

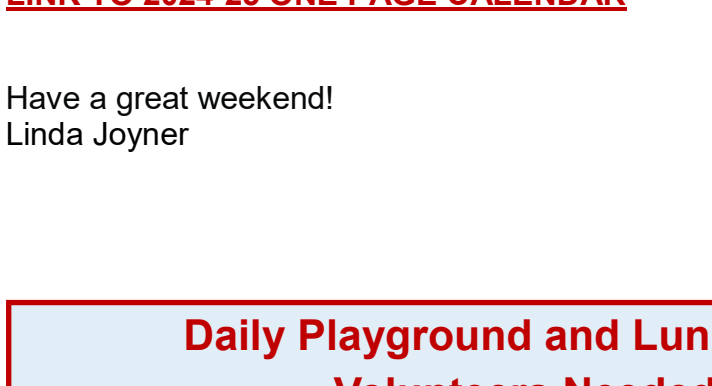
Traveling Monstrance Blessed by St. John Paul II is Headed Here! All of us, as children of God, are all called to holiness! In recognition of that call, **St. Mary Parish School will be hosting Holy Hours for the Vocations on May 17.** On this day, all are invited to Adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in the last Monstrance blessed by St. John Paul II, entrusted to us by Arise Milwaukee for the day. Jesus will be exposed after the all school Mass (about 9 am) and reposed at 3 pm. A volunteer, called a "Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament" or "Adorer" is needed in the church every hour of Adoration. Parents are asked to [sign up](#) for a Holy Hour online and students will visit throughout the day to pray. [Click here](#) to learn more about the Traveling Monstrance.

NEWS WORTH REPEATING! We have a **delivery date!** Weather permitting, we will do the **Community Build on Friday, August 16th** and the surface will be poured the following week. We will be needing a lot of strong helpers to put the playground together on the build day. There will be different skill sets needed. If you are interested in helping, please [click here](#). The new playground should be ready to go when the kids arrive back to school!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tonight!**
[Parent Social](#)
6 - 9pm
- May 5**
First Communion
9:30 - 10:30am
- May 6 - 10**
Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 9**
3 - 5th Gr. Field Trip to Old World Wisconsin
([Permission slip](#))
- May 10**
5th Grade Field Trip to Art Museum
([Permission slip](#))
- May 10**
May Crowning
- May 14**
[Robert's Frozen Custard Restaurant Night](#)
- May 15**
School Rosary
Glorious Mysteries
11:15am
- May 17**
[Father-Daughter Dance](#)
RSVP [Here](#)

[View Full Calendar](#)



[LINK TO 2024-25 ONE PAGE CALENDAR](#)

Have a great weekend!
Linda Joyner

Daily Playground and Lunchroom Volunteers Needed

Please see below for our daily volunteer needs. We greatly appreciate your time and help! Here are the links to sign up:
[Lunchroom Sign Up](#)
[Playground Sign Up](#)

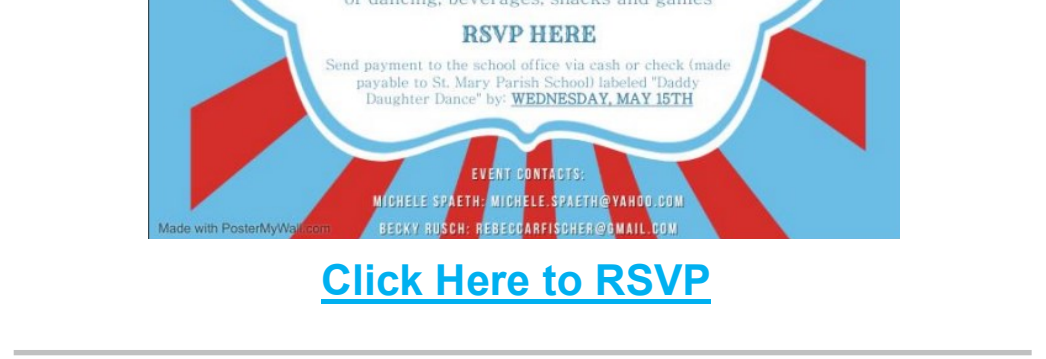
Week of 5/6/24	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchroom Servers (Need 2)	Jessica McDowell	1 Parent Needed	1 Parent Needed	Chris Stueland	1 Parent Needed
Playground Helper	1 Parent Needed	Becky Leupl	1 Parent Needed	1 Parent Needed	Karen Micallef

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**IMPORTANT: All volunteers must have completed the Safeguarding Training. If you have not done so, please contact the parish office.*

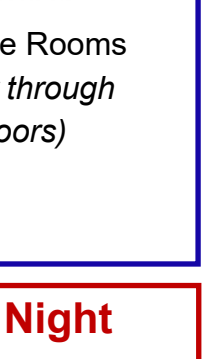
Fourth graders become "paleontologists" learning about Earth!

Our fourth grade students were "paleontologists" this week as part of their science unit on the study of Earth! They had to imagine that their chocolate chip cookie was a piece of Earth's surface. They needed to excavate the fossils (chocolate chips) using their picks (toothpicks) to carefully extract the fossils without causing too much damage to the land. Some were able to excavate over 20 'fossils'. Great job, students!



Our St. Mary Teachers are the Best!

We're proud of our St. Mary teachers and want to show off how wonderful they are and how much they're appreciated! This week we are highlighting our Middle School Spanish teacher, Senora Vega. Check out what some students, families and fellow teachers had to say:



Teacher Spotlight: Senora Vega, M.S. Spanish

"Senora Vega helps us when we are working on projects and need help finding the Spanish words that we need for our projects and writing." - Leona A.

"Senora Vega, I really like learning a new language and your class is really fun." - Dom S.

"Senora Vega made me able to speak in Spanish sentences and helped me with pronunciation." - Kellan L.

"Senora Vega has made my Spanish knowledge go up so high! I really enjoy learning in her fun and amazing classroom!" - Owen M.

[Read more quotes about Senora Vega here!](#)

Home & School Updates

\$10 per family

Daddy Daughter Dance
Friday, 17th of May
7:00PM - 9:00PM
St. Mary's Activity Center

Please join us for a carnival themed evening of dancing, beverages, snacks and games

RSVP HERE

Send payment to the school office via cash or check (made payable to St. Mary Parish School) labeled "Daddy Daughter Dance" by **WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH**

EVENT CONTACTS:
MICHELE SPAETH - MICHELE.SPAETH@YAHOO.COM
JESSY RUSCH - RESERVEOFFICE@STMAIL.COM

[Click Here to RSVP](#)

Volunteer Spotlight:

We're looking for your nominations! If you know of a parent volunteer who deserves a special shoutout here, please email their name along with a quote to mccabeh@smps.school, and we will reach out to additional families for more quotes to share!

Thank you!

CALLING ALL BABYSITTERS!!!

We are looking to start an ongoing list for all St. Mary families to use when needing a babysitter. This list is open to all current and former St. Mary students. We are asking a series of questions to help families know more about their sitters. The information will only be distributed when requested by the office.

Please click [here](#) if you wish to add your child(ren) to the list.

St. Mary Home & School Meeting

May 20
7pm

Home & School Meeting

School Conference Rooms
(lower level, enter through Hayes alleyway doors)

All are welcome!

Robert's Frozen Custard Restaurant Night

Tuesday, May 14th, 4-9PM

Dine in our carry out and support St. Mary School! [View flyer here.](#)

Peter Pan Jr.
Performed by 6th, 7th and 8th grade
May 30th
St. Mary Activity Center

Parents of Middle Schoolers, please see the Sponsorship/Ad form [here](#). Due date is May 13th.

SAVE THE DATE

Annual St. Mary Parish School Golf Outing

Presented by

Saturday, September 14, 2024
Blackstone Creek Golf Course
Germantown, WI

- More information and formal sign up coming soon!
- Many sponsorship opportunities available.
- Please contact Brian Gold for more information.

262-501-2501 briangold40@yahoo.com

Parish Updates

Celebrate Dcn. Siehr's Ordination!

St. Mary Parish will be offering refreshments after all of the Masses on May 11 & 12 (St. Mary) to celebrate the ordination of Deacon Aaron Siehr. In Thanksgiving for his vocation, his ministerial service during his formation time here at his teaching parishes, and for his diaconal ministry throughout the coming year, we will be getting him a gift. If you would like to contribute, please send your donation to the Parish Office with the memo "Aaron's ordination."

May 5 Speaker Series -- CANCELLED

The final speaker series scheduled for May 5 has been cancelled due to First Holy Communion at St. Mary. Christian Formation Classes will still meet.

Give Blood, Get a Water Park Pass!

St. Anthony & St. Mary Blood Drive will be from 1:30-6:30 pm on Monday, May 13 at St. Mary Parish School in the lower level conference rooms. Fifty people aged 16 and older are needed to help meet local patient demand in area hospitals. Please make an appointment [online](#) or by calling (877) 232-4376 for assistance. Donors will be offered a ticket to Mt. Olympus water park and entered in a drawing to win \$1,000 in gift cards to Great Wolf Lodge Resort!

May 11 Parish Clean Up Day

St Mary invites families and parish members to help with our Parish "Clean Up" on May 11 as we work on some landscaping projects and general spring maintenance for our church campus. Families and students are encouraged to volunteer. This is a great opportunity to earn service hours. Lunch will be provided! [Sign up now!](#)

Calendar Raffle Winners

Congratulations to these \$30 winners drawn on May 1st:
James Lenahan, McDowell Family, Janice Dujmovic and Helen Koopman

And special congrats to this \$150 winner drawn May 3:
Joe Ghocka

Thank you for your support and participation!

In the Community

Christian Theatre Camp at Trinity Freistadt: July 15-18 from 9am-3pm. Ages 8-13.

Summer Music Camps: Wisconsin Conservatory of Music. Music Exploration Camps available for students in grades 2 - 12.

NFL Alumni Youth Football Camps: Open to Boys and Girls 6-14 for Football Skills, Life Skills and Fun!

Mike Gosz Basketball Camps: Choose from Day Camp Sessions (1-8th graders) or Academy Camp (grades 3-8). Enrollment is limited, so register early!

CMH Summer Camps: Open to all rising 1st - 9th graders. Get involved at CMH, stay active, learn new skills and meet new friends!

PIUS XI Boys Basketball Summer Camps: Choose from Fundamental Skills Camp June 10 -13, Pure Shooting Camp June 17 - 20, and/or Mighty Mites Camp July 22 - 25.

Rocket Aquatics Swim Clinics at Menomonee Falls High School: Ages 4 - 9 and 9 - 16.

STARBASE Wisconsin offering two FREE STEM programs this summer: Choose from "Life Science and Wisconsin Wildlife" and/or "Aviation and Flight Simulation."

Summer Camps at Camp de Sales: Summer day camps led by new Vocation Director Michael Malucha at the seminary for middle school men.

DSHA Summer Camp Program, Summer Cool: Choose from over 100 camps offered for girls in rising grades 1 -9.

Camp Chesterton 2024: Summer one-day camp for kids ages 8 - 12. Registration deadline is May 31.

2023-24 Academic Calendar [Playground Volunteer Sign Up](#)

2023-24 Home & School Calendar [Lunchroom Volunteer Sign Up](#)

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