



ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 09, 2026

Upcoming St. Mary Events:

<u>Event:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
Spirit Week (Details on pg. 2)		10/12-10/17	School Day -----
All School Mass	10/13	9:50am	St. Mary Church
SM Playgroup	10/14, 10/21, 10/28	10-11:00am	Playground/ or Gym
Grade 5 Field Trip	10/15	7:30am-5:00pm	Friskes / Cross in the Woods
All School Mass	10/20	9:50am	St. Mary Church
PSAT Testing for Grades 10 & 11	10/21	8:30-11:00am	School Campus
Grade K-3 Field Trip	10/21	8:30am-1:00pm	Pahls Pumpkin Patch
Faith First Friday-Faith First t-shirts w/Jeans	10/23	School Day	-----
Trunk or Treat (Flyer on pg. 2)	10/23	5:30-6:00pm	St. Mary Softball Field
All School Mass	10/27	9:50am	St. Mary Church
SAC Meeting	10/28	6:30pm	
End of First Quarter	10/30	-----	-----

Save the date – St. Mary Elementary Christmas Concert – Thursday, December 17, 2026 – 6:30pm in the Gym

Congratulations to Colin and Shannon Korson on the birth of their son Xavier. As the Korson family enjoys their time and settles in with their little one, join us in taking them a meal. <https://takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=MGFR7607>

Steubenville Youth Conference registration is now open. Students in 8th-12th grade are invited to attend the summer conference on **Friday, June 18th-Sunday, June 20th**. Please let Mrs. Richardson know by **Thursday, October 15th**, if your student would like to join our group.

Bethany Brunch with the Nashville Dominican Sisters- For all single women ages 16–30

Saturday, October 31, 2026 (to celebrate the Saints on All Hallows' Eve!) 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. at Christ the King Catholic Church, Acme. The morning will begin with Mass at 9:00 a.m., followed by Adoration, breakfast and fellowship, and a talk from the sisters on friendship with the saints. If you are under 18, your parent will have to sign a release form on the registration. **Please register [here](#) by October 24.** Want to share this event? [Download the flyer](#) or [social media graphic](#)

Come and cheer on our athletes at our home cross country meet on Friday, October 16 at Veronica Valley County Park. *Race start times:* 4:20pm-3K MS Boys, 4:40pm-3K MS Girls, 5:00pm-5K Varsity boys and girls combined, 5:40pm-2K elementary combined. Good luck Athletes!

➤ ***For the latest and most up to date fall sports schedule, please visit the St. Mary Website / Athletics***

Lunch Menu October 12-16

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
Pulled Pork on a Bun	Nachos-Chicken or	Kielbasa, Sauerkraut,	Biscuits & Gravy., OJ	Pizza and
Potato Chips	Beef, Mex. Street Corn	Au Gratin Pot., Corn Bread	Scrambled Eggs	Boneless Wings
<i>All meals served with Fruit, Vegetable & Milk / Cost for Hot Lunch K-5 \$3.95, 6-12 \$4.35, Adults \$5.50</i>				

Mission Statement

St. Mary Catholic School exists to glorify God, forms disciples of Jesus Christ, and serve families by providing Catholic education rooted in the Eucharist, guided by the Church, and committed to truth, virtue and the salvation of souls.

2026 Fall Spirit Week October 12-17 for Students in Grades K-12

Theme Dress-up Days as Follows:

- **Monday 10/12: Idioms** (Grades 8-12)
Dress up as your favorite saying or play-on-words.
Think....Amelia Bedelia, When Pigs Fly, Smart Cookie, Under the Weather
Comfy Cozy Day (Grades K-7)
- **Tuesday 10/13: Collegiate Day** (Grades K-12)
Mass Day- dress in school uniform. College shirts and swag may be added after mass.
Anything But a Water Bottle Day (Grades 8-12)
- **Wednesday 10/14: Camera Roll Day** (Grades 8-12)
Dress up as a picture from your camera roll. Pictures must be pre-approved by Mr. Hendrick
Mismatch Day (Grades K-7)
- **Thursday 10/15: Tacky Tourist Day** (Grades K-12)
Dress up in FUN touristy attire, colors and accessories
- **Friday 10/16: Super Spirit Day** (Grades K-12)
Rock your school spirit! Blue jeans w/ Royal and white accessories & attire / St. Mary logo wear
- **Saturday 10/17** Fall Dance for High School Students 7:00-10:00pm



Students, keep in mind when dressing up for Fall Spirit Week, that clothing is to adhere to the "spirit of the Dress Code." When choosing your outfit, clothing must be modest, not snug or form fitting and meet all of our dress code guidelines for length, modesty etc. HAVE FUN!

TRUNK OR TREAT
ALL SAINTS DAY!

PREK-5 TRICK OR TREATERS AND YOUNGER SIBLINGS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 2026
5:00 PM SET UP
5:30 - 6:00 PM TRUNK OR TREATING

6TH-12TH GRADE
BEST TRUNK PRIZE: PIZZA LUNCH

LOCATION:
SOFTBALL FIELD PARKING LOT
303 SOUTH SAINT MARY'S STREET
LAKE LEELANAU, MICHIGAN 49653

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PLEASE DO NOT WEAR SCARY COSTUMES.

PLEASE TEXT ANN SCHLUETER
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO A TRUNK
231-499-9141

ST. MARY SCHOOL AUCTION 2026
A Night in NEW ORLEANS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
ST. MARY SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

FOOD ♦ DRINKS ♦ LIVE & SILENT AUCTION ITEMS
GAMES ♦ LIVE MUSIC ♦ FELLOWSHIP

TICKETS: \$25 PRESALE • \$30 AT THE DOOR
MUST BE 21 OR OLDER

Online bidding begins November 1 at midnight
and ends Sunday, November 8 at 5:00 PM.

HELPERS & AUCTION ITEMS WELCOME!

Visit our auction website for all details and ticket sales or stop by the Advancement Office.

Decor item donations that align with our theme are greatly appreciated!

Free childcare provided for children PK-5th at the school by staff and upperclassmen.

StMarySchool.auction

St. Mary Basketball Interest & Season Information

Our basketball coaching staff, along with our Athletic Director, Katie Prchlik, are excited to share information about the upcoming boys and girls basketball seasons! Our goal is to provide opportunities for students at every level to learn, compete, grow in confidence, and enjoy being part of the Eagles community. As we plan for the upcoming seasons, we would appreciate your help in determining interest and numbers at each level.

Please let us know if your child is interested by no later than Tuesday, October 13th.

Girls Basketball — Lady Eagles

Elementary Basketball — Grades 3-6

Six games are currently scheduled across three Saturday mornings, with doubleheaders expected. Games will take place between approximately 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at Northport, St. Mary, and GTA.

- **November 7:** Northport
- **November 14:** GTA
- **November 21:** Northport

Practices are expected to begin the week of October 26.

Traditionally, we have offered both a **3rd/4th grade team** and a **5th/6th grade team**, depending on interest.

If your daughter is interested, please complete the [Girls Basketball Interest Form](#).

Middle School Basketball — Grades 6-8

The middle school season takes place after Christmas break and runs through mid-February.

We are currently assessing interest to determine whether we can support both a Middle School and JV team this year.

Sixth-grade girls may have the opportunity to participate in both seasons. We want to preserve opportunities for athletes at both levels, including those who are newer to the sport.

Once we have a better sense of numbers, we will host an information night before November 1 to answer questions and discuss what the season could look like. Middle school athletes may need to participate at the JV level to help us field both teams.

The JV season begins **November 18** and runs through the end of February.

If your daughter is interested, please complete the [Girls Basketball Interest Form](#).

Lady Eagles Coaching Staff

- **Head & Varsity Coach:** Anya Tondreau — [231-645-8898](tel:231-645-8898)
- **JV Coaches:** Sarah Morio — [231-883-4407](tel:231-883-4407); Peter Morio — [231-590-0669](tel:231-590-0669)
- **Middle School Coach:** Sarah Chouinard

Boys Basketball — Eagles

Elementary Basketball — Grades 3-6

We are working to finalize the elementary boys basketball schedule and will share additional details once they are confirmed.

Traditionally, we have offered both a **3rd/4th grade team** and a **5th/6th grade team**, depending on interest.

If your son is interested, please complete the [Boys Basketball Interest Form](#).

Middle School Basketball — Grades 6-8

Middle school practices will begin **October 19**, with games starting **November 5**. Additional information regarding game schedules and practice times will be shared as details are finalized.

If your son is interested, please complete the [Boys Basketball Interest Form](#).

Eagles Coaching Staff

- **Head & Varsity Coach:** Jim Bunek
- **JV Coach:** TBD
- **Middle School Coach:** Matt Monroe

Thank you for your support of our players and St. Mary athletics! **Go Eagles!**  



As many of you have heard, Mr. Coffman and his wife, Emma, have welcomed their sweet baby #8! What a beautiful blessing for the Coffman family!

With little ones currently in diapers ranging from newborn through Size 5, we'd love to help support this growing family in a small but meaningful way.

If you'd like to join in, please bring diapers and/or wipes to the office. We'll collect everything and make sure they get to the Coffman family!

Let's surround the Coffmans with a little extra love and support as they welcome their newest addition.

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Collecting the month of October.
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