



## ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2026

#### Upcoming St. Mary Events:

<u>Event:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
Middle School BPA Departs	2/19-2/20	Depart 1:30pm	State Competition / Grand Rapids
All School Mass	2/25	8:00am	Church
St. Mary Playgroup	2/25	9:30-10:30am	Gym
Parent Teacher Conferences	2/26	Begins at 4:00pm	School / Classrooms
Preowned Uniform Sale	2/26	3:30-7:00pm	School Lobby
No School / Winter Break	2/27 & 3/2	-----	-----
St. Mary Playgroup	3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25	9:30-10:30am	Gym
All School Mass	3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25	8:00am	Church
<i>Reading Night</i> for SM Families gr. K-5	3/11	6:00-7:30pm	Academic Wing/Lobby
BPA High School State Competition	3/12-3/15		Grand Rapids
Mug Mingle for SM Parents	3/13	7:45-8:45am	SM Café
NHS New Member Inductions	3/19	9:00am	SM Church

**Re-enrollment for current St. Mary school families begins on March 2, 2026. Please watch for an email inviting you to review/begin the application for the 2026/2027 school year. Thank you.**

**Parent Teacher Conferences: Thursday, February 26, 2026 – 4:00-7:00pm**

- Parents of students in grades 6-12 please call Patti Shaffran in the school office to schedule conferences.
- Parents of Students in grades K-5, your child’s teacher will contact you to schedule a conference.

**\*\*Winter Break - Friday, February 27-Monday, March 2 (school resumes on March 3)\*\***

**\*\*Spring Break – begins after half day of school on 3/27. School resumes Tuesday 4/7\*\***

**Weekly Choir rehearsals for students: 5<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade Students invited to join!**

- **Tuesday at 6:30 PM in the church choir loft:** Rehearsal for 9:00am Sunday Mass
- **Monday at 12:10 PM in the music room:** Rehearsal for 8:00am Wednesday School Mass

#### Lunch Menu February 23-27

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Burger & French Fries	Nachos Chicken/Beef	Hot Ham, Turkey &	Chicken Alfredo	<b>No School</b>
	Mexican Street Corn	Swiss Sub w/ Chips	Garlic Toast, Caesar Salad	
<i>All meals served with Fruit, Vegetable &amp; Milk / Cost for Hot Lunch K-5 \$3.95, 6-12 \$4.35, Adults \$5.50</i>				

#### Athletics-Good Luck Athletes

Friday 2/20

JV/V Boys B-ball vs Suttons Bay-away 5:30/7:00pm

Saturday 2/21

Elementary (gr. 3/4) Basketball at St. Mary (games begin at 8:00am, last game starts at 2:00pm)  
St. Mary games at 11:00am and 12:00pm

**Boys Basketball Districts at Suttons Bay:** Wednesday, February 25 / St. Mary vs Suttons Bay 5:00pm. Tickets for all play-off games must be purchased at GoFan. Purchase tickets here [Leland vs. Lake Leelanau 2/25/26](#)

**\*\*Visit the St. Mary website under “athletics” to view current winter sports schedules\*\***

We have a **WINNER!** St. Mary Teens for Life is excited to announce the 2026 Coin War winners from NCSW. Congratulations **Team Black and Red!** Take a bow-You have earned a **COMFY CLOTHES DAY** on Thursday, February 26. Please keep in mind the spirit of the dress code when choosing your comfy clothes day attire. Team Black/Red members: gr. 12-William K, Josh B., gr. 10-Charlie G., Lizzy G., Olin C., Linus B., gr. 9-Marie H., gr. 8-Everly W., gr. 7-Louie L., Hannah C., Wheatley D., gr. 6-liver L., gr. 5-Blaise B., Tiny G., Oliver B., Owen J., gr. 4-Amelia G., gr. 3-Lio M., Jozie R., gr. 2-Emily S., Anne G., gr. 1-Hadley K., Delfino L.

The artwork submission chosen for this year's Teens for Life t-shirt contest, was created by St. Mary 3<sup>rd</sup> grader Hazel Bean. Congratulations Hazel. The design is now available for purchase on short and long sleeve t-shirts, hooded sweatshirts and decals. Please see order form on page 4 of Happenings. Deadline to place order and payment is March 5, 2026.



ST. MARY TEENS FOR LIFE

# Purchase Limited Edition

PRO-LIFE T-SHIRT AND DECAL DESIGN  
CREATED BY 3RD GRADER HAZEL B

Front



Back

"The Child is the beauty of  
God present in the world, that  
greatest gift to a family."  
- Mother Teresa

DEADLINE TO PURCHASE IS  
MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>

Funds from this project go to St. Mary Teens for Life so we can continue supporting families in need.

Fill out the t-shirt form that each student was given on February 19th. Extras available in the school office. Turn the form and the money into Mrs. Shaffran by March 5th. After March 5th, we will place the order for the t-shirts and decal. If you have any questions, please ask a TFL member

# WE NEED YOUR HELP!

**WE'RE ACCEPTING CLEAN, GENTLY-USED UNIFORMS AND SPIRIT WEAR FOR OUR UNIFORM SALE.**

**IF YOUR STUDENT HAS OUTGROWN POLOS, SKIRTS, SWEATERS, SPIRIT WEAR, AND MORE, WE'D LOVE TO SHARE THEM WITH OUR COMMUNITY!**



**PREOWNED UNIFORM SALE**

**THURS, FEB. 26TH  
3:30-7PM**

**DROP OFF CLOTHES  
Tue-Thu  
8:30-3:30  
IN THE  
ADVANCEMENT OFFICE**

## SARAH KROGER CONCERT EVENT

GTACS moms and daughters, ages 12 and up you are invited to a special event by singer Sarah Kroger at the Milliken Auditorium on Thursday, February 26 at 6:00 PM.

**Tickets are free for students, \$6 for adults**  
**Students will receive Christian service hours for attending.**

Register to attend at <https://onecau.se/beloved>



### ABOUT THE EVENT

Young women and girls are bombarded with messages from society and social media every minute of every day. They are often left feeling like they are not good enough, not pretty enough, not smart enough, not successful enough. We want them to hear Sarah's message that they are Beloved! Join us for an evening of praise, worship and inspiration with artist Sarah Kroger.

To learn more about Sarah, visit her website [sarahkroger.com](http://sarahkroger.com)

 **NORTHWEST MICHIGAN 4-H LIVESTOCK COUNCIL** 

# EDUCATION EXPO 2026



**March 1st  
9am- 4pm**

**The Grand Traverse  
Resort & Spa  
100 Grand Traverse Village  
Blvd.  
Acme, MI 49610**



**Pre-Registration  
Now OPEN!**

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/2026EducationExpo/>

- ✓ Please arrive 15 minutes early if you didn't pre-register
- ✓ NWMI Livestock 4-H members are required to complete 2 education credits for the current year.
- ✓ Lunch provided for youth who are registered for free (pizza and drink). Pizza and drink are available at an additional cost for all others.

**MICHIGAN STATE  
UNIVERSITY  
EXTENSION**

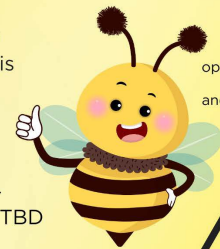
## LEELANAU COUNTY 4-H BEEKEEPING SPIN CLUB!

Want to learn more about bees and what it takes to be a beekeeper? This spin club is a great way to discover the world of honeybees!

open to youth in Leelanau and surrounding counties

 **MARCH & APRIL  
DATES & TIMES TBD**

 **CEDAR, MICHIGAN**



**INTERESTED?  
LET US KNOW!**

 **Beyond Ready**  
Call or email  
231.256.9888  
[pattitravioli@gmail.com](mailto:pattitravioli@gmail.com)

**ages 10 and up**

MSU EXTENSION PROGRAMS AND MATERIALS ARE OPEN TO ALL WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, GENDER, GENDER IDENTITY, RELIGION, AGE, HEIGHT, WEIGHT, DISABILITY, POLITICAL BELIEFS, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, MARITAL STATUS, FAMILY STATUS OR VETERAN STATUS.

# St. Mary Teens for Life T-Shirt Order Form

- **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_
- One form for each family.
- Due back at Mrs. Shaffran’s desk by March 5th.

Shirt Details: Jerzees 50/50 cotton blend with polyester, color is navy blue, with the winning design on the front. Quote on the back: “The Child is the beauty of God present in the world, that greatest gift to a family.”- Mother Teresa. Look at the poster around the school and in the Happening to see the winning design.

## ***T-Shirts:***

Size	Quantity	Price	Subtotal
Youth S	_____	\$12.00	\$_____
Youth M	_____	\$12.00	\$_____
Youth L	_____	\$12.00	\$_____
Adult S	_____	\$12.00	\$_____
Adult M	_____	\$12.00	\$_____
Adult L	_____	\$12.00	\$_____
Adult XL	_____	\$12.00	\$_____
Adult 2XL	_____	\$12.00	\$_____

## ***Long Sleeve Shirts:***

Size	Quantity	Price	Subtotal
Youth S	_____	\$17.00	\$_____
Youth M	_____	\$17.00	\$_____
Youth L	_____	\$17.00	\$_____
Adult S	_____	\$17.00	\$_____
Adult M	_____	\$17.00	\$_____
Adult L	_____	\$17.00	\$_____
Adult XL	_____	\$17.00	\$_____
Adult 2XL	_____	\$17.00	\$_____

## ***Hoodie:***

Size	Quantity	Price	Subtotal
Youth S	_____	\$25.00	\$_____
Youth M	_____	\$25.00	\$_____
Youth L	_____	\$25.00	\$_____
Adult S	_____	\$25.00	\$_____
Adult M	_____	\$25.00	\$_____
Adult L	_____	\$25.00	\$_____
Adult XL	_____	\$25.00	\$_____
Adult 2XL	_____	\$25.00	\$_____

2.5in Decal with artwork:

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ Price- \$ 3.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL MONEY DUE TO THE OFFICE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**