



# ST. MARY SCHOOL

## HAPPENINGS

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023**

### Upcoming St. Mary Events:

<u>Event:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
Bible Study w/ Fr Ben for Grades 9-12	9/17	6-7:30pm	St. Mary Social Hall-bring your Bible
Moms Night w/ Potluck	9/19	6-9pm	St. Mary Café
St. Mary SAC Meeting	9/20	6:30pm	Library
All School Mass	9/21	1:45pm	Church
Rotary Exchange Info Meeting for Grades 10/11	9/22	2:30pm	Lobby
Fall Golf Classic	9/23	9am	Sugarloaf Old Course
High School Overnight Retreat	9/24-25	depart 9/24-return 9/25	Off Campus
School Picture Day	9/29	a.m.	School Lobby
Life Chain	10/1	2:30-3pm	Traverse City Boulevard
Late Start Monday for Students	10/2	10:30am	School
Focus on Life Dinner	10/2	5pm Social/6pm Dinner	GT Resort

**Smile! School Picture Day is Friday, September 29.** Picture Day order forms are going home with students today. Complete the order form, include payment and deliver to your child's teacher prior to picture day. Another great option is to place your order on-line at this link <https://vando.imagequix.com/A9PRL9G> You may begin to place orders today! The on-line school code for St. Mary is 1323

*Students may dress up for picture day while adhering to the "spirit of the Dress Code." When choosing your color day/picture day outfit, clothing must be modest, not snug or form fitting and meet all of our dress code guidelines for length, modesty etc. Please refer to our Dress Code Handbook or check in with the school office for specific questions regarding color day/picture day attire.*

All animals big, small, including stuffed (with owner) are invited to get a very special blessing from Fr Ben Martin in Honor of St Francis of Assisi (October 4<sup>th</sup>). Come to church with your special friend on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. Meet in the church parking lot for the blessing.

### Lunch Menu September 18-22

#### Monday

Chicken Patty  
On a Bun

#### Tuesday

Mini Corndogs/  
Corndogs

#### Wednesday

Chicken Alfredo

#### Thursday

Ham & Cheese  
Sub

#### Friday

Bavarian Pretzel  
w/ Cheese Sauce

*All meals served with Fruit, Vegetable & Milk / Cost for Hot Lunch K-5 \$3.75, 6-12 \$4.10, Adults \$4.90*



### Athletics-Go Eagles!



The St. Mary Elementary Cross Country program for interested students in grades 4, 5, 6 is set to begin Tuesday, September 19. Practices will take place every Tuesday right after school until 4:45pm. Practices will continue through the week of our home x-country meet, which is on Saturday, October 14. **Students in grades 4, 5, 6 hope to see you.** Go Eagles!

**Visit the St. Mary website to see up to date sports schedules**

**Grand Traverse Area Right to Life Focus on Life Benefit Dinner.**

*Monday, October 2 at the Grand Traverse Resort*

Call to reserve/purchase a ticket 231.946.9469 / \$85 for an adult, \$65 for a student.

George Dennehy will be the featured guest speaker at the dinner. George Dennehy is capturing attention all over the world for his unique talents. even though he was born without arms, he sings and plays beautiful music from his heart using his feet. George has overcome so many challenges in his own life, he believes that every individual has a purpose and absolutely anything is possible. People are surprised by his life story, including his brush with death in a Romanian orphanage, and his adoption by his U.S. family at the age of one. **St. Mary Middle School and High School students will have the opportunity to hear George Dennehy speak at a student assembly on Tuesday, October 3. Grades 6, 7, 8 will join St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton students at 9:30a.m., followed by the high school assembly for grades 9-12 at St. Francis at 1:00pm.**

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**PAC MOM'S NIGHT**  
*Potluck and Youth Book Swap*

*Bring a youth book (or more) and take home a book (or more!) AND a dish to pass!*

We will meet in the SM School Cafeteria

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>PAC will provide tableware, soda and dessert!</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>Questions:</b> <b>Kate Bardenhagen</b> <b>231-218-3968</b>

# St. Mary School 26th ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

## September 23th, 2023

9am Tee Off

Competitions & Cheats Available

@ Sugarloaf Old Course

Includes 18 holes, cart and box lunch



**Register Now!**

**\$90 per person**

**\$360 per team**

[www.StMarysLL.org](http://www.StMarysLL.org)

**Please Join Us!**

**Players, Get Your Team Together**

Proceeds benefit St. Mary School  
P.O. Box 340 Lake Leelanau, MI 49653  
231-256-9670 [info@stmarysll.org](mailto:info@stmarysll.org)

A CELEBRATION OF THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

# PEDAL & PRAISE WITH THE BISHOP

Sunday, September 24, 2023 • 1:30 - 7:30 pm

Deepen your faith on this fun-filled fall afternoon with Bishop Jeffrey Walsh. Join Bishop on the scenic Leelanau Trail for a leisurely bike ride that begins and ends with worship through eucharistic adoration and catechesis. Riders may bike all or part of the trail; non-riders are encouraged to participate in adoration and/or catechesis.

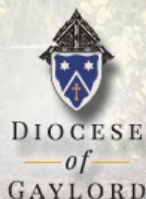
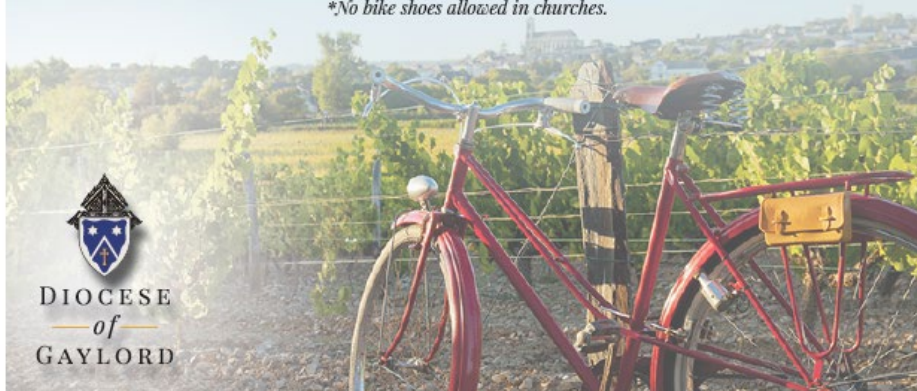
- 1:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration, Immaculate Conception,\* Traverse City
- 2:15 pm Bikers begin 11-mile ride to Shady Lane Cellars
- 3:30 pm Rest stop at Shady Lane Cellars | Eucharistic Catechesis
- 4:00 pm Bikers depart for 6-mile ride to St. Michael the Archangel
- 5:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration, St. Michael the Archangel,\* Suttons Bay
- 5:30 pm Refreshments, snacks and fellowship
- 6:00 pm Bikers return to Immaculate Conception, 17-mile ride

RSVP required.

**Visit [DioceseofGaylord.org/PedalPraise](http://DioceseofGaylord.org/PedalPraise)**

*No rain date. Visit website for weather updates on event day.*

*\*No bike shoes allowed in churches.*



Sep 11, 2023

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We will again be participating in the “Blessings in a Back-Pack” program this year. We know that at times your child may find themselves hungry and in need of some food. We would be happy to provide them with some when such a situation arises. To do so, we will need to have your written permission, as well as any information on food allergies that may exist.

We want to make sure your child is safe at all times. Please fill out the form below and return it to Mr. Wegener or your child's teacher as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [twegener@stmarysll.org](mailto:twegener@stmarysll.org) or call me at the office 231.256.9636.

I (parent/guardians name) \_\_\_\_\_ give permission to the staff at my child's school to provide my child, \_\_\_\_\_ with a bag of food each week during the school year.

Food Allergies (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note that there may be perishable foods included in your child's bag that would need to be refrigerated as soon as possible.**

Please sign and return to school as soon as possible.

Once we receive this signed form, your child will begin receiving food in a bag each week of the school year.