



The Nativity News



Your Weekly Connection to St. Mary's

April 13, 2026

"O my Jesus, each of Your saints reflects one of Your virtues; I desire to reflect Your compassionate heart, full of mercy; I want to glorify it."

The Principal's Pew

I pray that each of you had a blessed and restful Easter break, filled with time spent with family and loved ones. As we return to school, we enter the final stretch of our academic year.

I encourage all students to put forth their very best effort as we work toward a strong finish. Please take a moment to ensure that your child is on track to meet their Accelerated Reader (AR) goal, as this is an important component of their reading grade. (2nd-8th graders) Additionally, continued practice on IXL, whether at school or at home, will greatly support their academic growth and mastery of skills.

We also have many exciting end-of-year events quickly approaching. Be sure to stay informed by keeping up with all school communications so that your family does not miss these special opportunities/events.

Blessings,
Mrs. Pertuit

Parent Prayer Night Monday, April 20 at 6:00 pm



Please save the date for our upcoming Parent Prayer Night. We will gather as a school community in the cafeteria for an evening centered on the Eucharist, featuring a guest speaker and time for small group prayer circles. It will be a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith together.

Childcare services for school aged students will be available.

Upcoming Events

April 15

Chick-fil-a Tiger Table Take Over
Thibodaux Location
5:00 pm – 10:00 pm

April 19

2nd Grade 1st Communion

April 20

Parent Prayer Night
6:00 pm



April 22

Kinder & 8th Grade Portraits

April 27-May 1

Coin Wars



April 27

8th Grade PreACT

April 27-28

Terra Nova (3rd-7th)

April 29

ARK (2nd-8th)

[2025-2026
School Calendar](#)

Reminders:

- Tuition is due May 1, 2026.
- Tuition amounts will be posted to Brightwheels.
- The 2026-2027 School Year Calendar is attached to the newsletter.



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Mass Hosts Schedule

- Thursday, April 16 – SGA
- Thursday, April 23 – 1st Grade (Bishop)
- Thursday, April 30 – Robotics
- Thursday, May 7 – 2nd Grade (May Crowning)
- Thursday, May 14 – 8th Grade Graduation
- Monday, May 18 – Kindergarten Graduation
- Friday, May 22 – Teachers (Last Day)

Terra Nova and ARK Testing

Terra Nova – (standardized achievement test)
Students in grades 3rd – 7th will take Math and ELA on April 27 & 28

ARK- (Assessment of Religious Knowledge)
Students in grades 2nd – 8th will take ARK on April 29.

Make-Ups: April 30

Grad Walk

Our alma mater seniors will once again walk through campus on Friday, May 8th in their cap and gowns while we cheer them on for their accomplishments!

Yearbooks

Our yearbooks are underway! If you would like to purchase a 2025-2026 SMNS yearbook, please visit:

<https://shop.yearbookmarket.com/stmarysnativity>

Deadline to order: May 22, 2026

Extracurriculars

4H – April Lafourche Happenings:
<https://www.lsuagcenter.com/profiles/vsmith/articles/page1775752505153>



Achievement Day – April 25th
We highly encourage all our 4H members to attend and participate! Check out the 4H Happenings for activities.

Robotics Club – Next meeting:
April 16
After school until 3:45pm

Church Re-dedication

Saturday, May 23 at 4:00 pm
With Bishop Simon Peter

If your family will be able to attend and your child can participate in a reading, bring up gifts, or sing, please complete this survey. The survey will be closed when the spots are filled.

<https://forms.gle/j1KKV5nfBGUAD4yc9>



Chick-fil-A Give Back

Wednesday, April 15
5:00-10:00 pm

Thibodaux Location Only

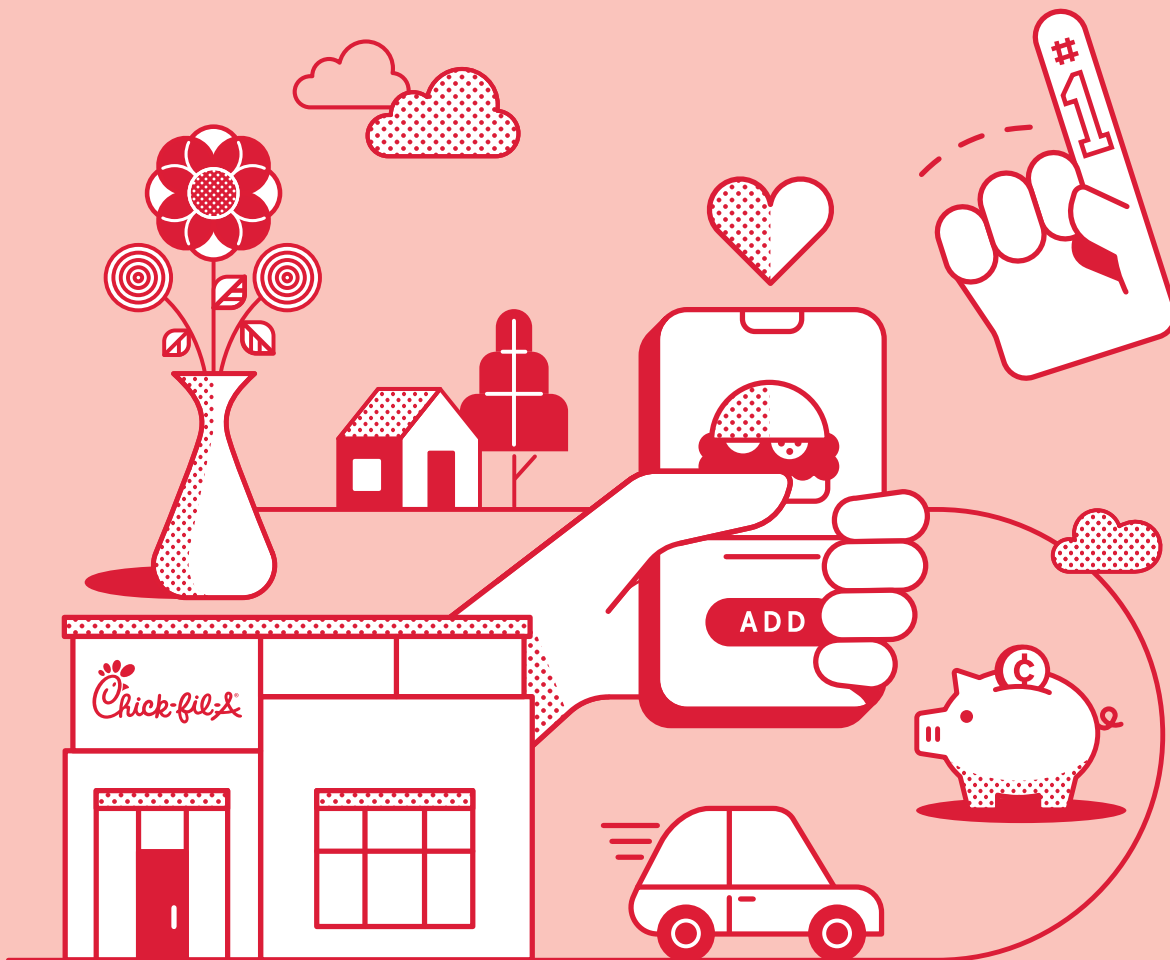
Orders must be made through the online app to count towards our total.



Community Care Event

Wednesday, April 15, 2026
5:00pm-10:00pm

When you place a mobile order between 5:00pm-10:00pm a portion of your order will be donated back to St. Mary's Nativity School.





PLEASE JOIN US FOR
**BOUTIQUES
& BINGO**

PRESENTED BY *Don & Amy Hofensee*

05.03.2026 | THE CANEFIELD

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

RESERVED TABLE FOR 8 - \$600

GENERAL ADMISSION - \$40

TICKETS ON SALE BEGINNING 03.29.2026

Scan here to view
details &
purchase tickets



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ALL PROCEEDS BENEFITING ST. MARY'S NATIVITY SCHOOL



St. Mary's Nativity School

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2026-2027 School Year

July 15	Teacher Professional Day
July 29	Back to School Bash 4-6 PM
August 3	Open House 6:00 PM
August 3-4	Teacher Professional Days
August 5	Students' first day of school
September 7	Labor Day
October 12	Fall Break
November 23-27	Thanksgiving
December 21-January 1	Christmas/New Years
January 18-19	MLK Day
February 8-12	Mardi Gras
March 26-April 2	Easter Break
May 21	Students' last day

Nine-Week Periods

First Nine Weeks Ends--October 9, 2026

Second Nine Weeks Ends--December 18, 2026

Third Nine Weeks Ends--March 12, 2027

Fourth Nine Weeks Ends--May 18, 2027

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In the event of school closure for an emergency such as a hurricane or other extreme weather conditions, the principal has the authority to use selected holidays as make-up days.

Approved: March 25, 2026