



The Nativity News



Your Weekly Connection to St. Mary's

January 20, 2026

Lord, fill us with that spirit of courage
which gave your martyr Sebastian
strength to offer his life in faithful
witness.

The Principal's Pew

We hope everyone enjoyed a restful extended weekend! Over the break, St. Mary's Nativity School received a wireless upgrade to better support student learning and technology use throughout campus.

This week, students in grades 3-7 will complete Beacon testing to demonstrate growth from their Fall assessment. Our younger students have also begun their MAP Growth Winter testing. We are proud of the effort our students are putting forth and encourage everyone to do their very best.

We are also looking forward to celebrating Catholic Schools Week next week as we honor the gift of Catholic education and the blessing of our St. Mary's community.

Thank you for choosing St. Mary's Nativity School! We are grateful to partner with you in the formation and education of your child.

Blessings,
Mrs. Pertuit

New Family Open House January 30 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

We are excited to welcome new and prospective families to St. Mary's! Come see what makes our school such a unique and faith-filled community.

Please share this opportunity with friends and family!

Sign Up:

<https://forms.gle/hz4bP8pne3Q1TCSA9>

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, January 20

PTC Meeting 6:00pm
(childcare available for school aged children)

Saturday, January 24

Church Cook-Off

Sunday, January 25

Catholic School's Week Kick-Off Mass
10:00 am

January 26 - 30

Catholic School's Week
(Please see flyers for info!)

Tuesday, January 27

First Reconciliation 6:00 pm

Friday, January 30

New Family Open House
Snack Sale

2025-2026

School Calendar



Sauce Picante Cook-Off Saturday, January 24

We warmly invite our school families to come out and enjoy this delicious and much-loved community event!

Please return all sold and un-sold raffle tickets.

Mass Hosts Schedule

Thurs., January 22- Bazaar Court

Tues., January 27- 3rd grade

Thurs., January 29- 4th grade

Friday, Feb. 13- Fire & Faith Club

Thurs. Feb. 26- 1st Grade



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BOOSTER

**Booster, FUN RUN
March 19-27**

This year, we are excited to bring back our MyBooster Fun Run with a fun new twist! Did someone say COLOR RUN?

To be good stewards of our resources, we adjusted our support tier with the company, allowing our school to retain a significantly larger portion of the funds raised. This change means even greater benefit for our students and classrooms. As a result, we will need a bit of extra support to help make this much-loved student event a success.

We are seeking parent volunteers who may be available to assist in a variety of ways. If you are able to help in any capacity, we kindly ask that you complete the volunteer survey. <https://forms.gle/SHBC5G4NxxrY944JA>

If you would like to be a sponsor of our color run shirts, please see the attached flyer and return by January 31st

Krewe of Kiddies Bazaar and Parade

Friday, February 13

Our beloved bazaar and parade is quickly approaching! The announcement of our Grand Marshall will be made at mass 1/22. In addition, we will be recognizing our 2026 court.

Ticket & confetti egg order forms, along with additional information regarding bazaar day, will be sent home soon!



Extracurriculars

4H – Congrats to all who participated in the Livestock show!

Adelyn Foret
Non-Brahman Champion
First in Jr. Division Premier Exhibitor

Zelda Welker
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion with her rabbits.

Quiz Bowl – We wish our team Good LUCK as they compete Tuesday, Jan. 21st

Robotics Club – Next meeting:
Jan. 22
After school until 3:45pm

Soccer – Thank you for another great season of teamwork!

Smoothie King Give Back



Tiger Table Takeover!

Join us for a roaring good cause at



Thursday, January 22, 2026
RACELAND LOCATION • ALL DAY • MENTION SMNS!

Every sip benefits St. Mary's Nativity School!

St. Mary's Nativity CATHOLIC School's Week

Jan. 25

SUNDAY

Mass Kick Off at St. Mary's 10:00 am

Jan. 26 MONDAY

School-wide Pep Rally
Fire & Faith Crew and SGA
Officers will lead us with a
spirited student kick off!

Jan. 27

TUESDAY

Grandparents Mass
(K-3 only) Mass at 8:30

Student-written notes to
parents.

Jan. 28

WEDNESDAY

Service and Mission

Supply drives for:

1. The Haven

2. Beyond the Bell

(see flyer for service project info)

Pick either one to support.

Jan. 29

THURSDAY

Grandparents Mass
(4-8 only) Mass at 8:30

cookies for our Community

Jan. 30

FRIDAY

Team Up for Unity Day

Celebrate unity as we close out Catholic Schools Week!
Students may wear any team jersey or team shirt with
dress-code appropriate bottoms and shoes.

Open House
for prospective
families

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Sign-Up Today!



St. Mary's Nativity

SERVICE

Project

Beyond the Bell

Beyond the Bell is dedicated to helping individuals across Lafourche Parish navigate life's next steps. They strive to provide the tools and support youth to move forward with confidence.

Items Needed:

- Outside

Extracurricular:

- basketballs
- soccer balls
- footballs
- jump ropes
- hula hoops
- and more

or

The Haven

Each year, The Haven helps women and children escape domestic violence and rebuild their lives in safety. Many arrive with nothing but the clothes on their backs. They provide essential items that help survivors feel welcomed, safe, and cared for.

Items Needed:

- New bath towels/washcloths
- Toiletries (shampoo, body wash, deodorant, toothpaste, etc.)
- Baby Items (diapers, wipes, sippy cups, etc.)
- Cleaning supplies (laundry detergent, wipes, etc.)



St. Mary's is so excited to invite you to join our Community Business Partners program! As a Community Partner, you will be contributing to an incredible cause – the development of our future leaders! In return, we want to provide your business with maximum brand awareness in our community!

The primary component of our Community Business Partners program is our Event Shirt. Your logo or name will be displayed on the shirt worn by 220 students for event day, March 27, and on spirit shirt days every Monday, providing continuous exposure for your business!

Also, our friends at Booster Gear are offering a 15% discount on any custom apparel order for your business! Just visit their website and say you're a proud Community Partner of St. Mary's Nativity School!

Please see the sponsorship information below for pricing and details. Thank you for being a valued member of the St. Mary's community! Here's to a great partnership!

PREMIUM AD \$800

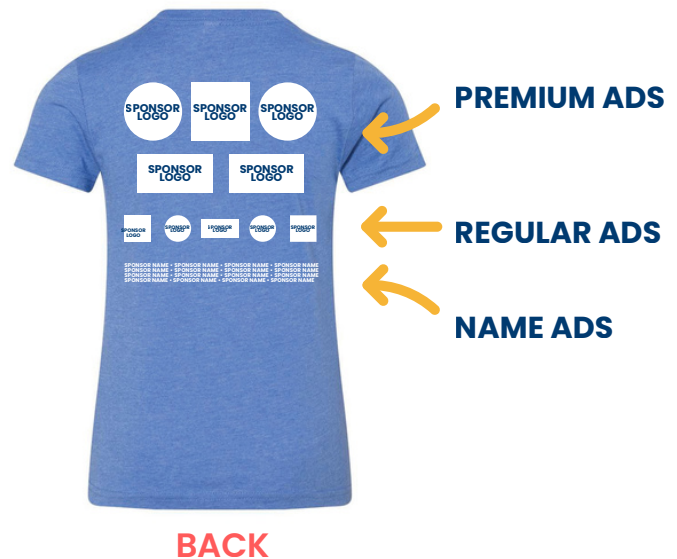
- Large ad on the back of the Event Shirt
- Sponsor logo placed on School social media
- 15% Custom Apparel discount from Booster Gear

REGULAR AD \$500

- Medium ad on the back of the Event Shirt
- Sponsor logo placed on School social media
- 15% Custom Apparel discount from Booster Gear

NAME AD \$200

- Name on back of the Event Shirt
- Recognition on School social media
- 15% Custom Apparel discount from Booster Gear



All donations are tax deductible. Please send your name, phone number, and business logo (or name) to email address: veronica.pertuit@htdiocese.org by **January 31st** to secure your spot. Please make checks payable to St. Mary's Nativity School. Our contact info is below if you have any questions.

Veronica Pertuit – Principal
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985-537-7544

Jessica Turner – Athletic Director
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ST. MARY'S NATIVITY

Saturday, January 24, 2026

8AM-3PM

COOK-OFF FEST



Gumbo
Jambalaya
Pastalaya
Cracklins
Sauce Piquante

\$15 per person for Cook-Off Food - Serving 11am until out of food

Other Events:

- Bake-Off**
- Car Show & Craft Show**
- Antique Tractor Show**
- Kids Activities**

Music:

-Craig Babin 11am-3pm

Other Foods Available for Purchase:

8am: Beignets & Coffee

10am: Burgers, Hot Dogs, Chili, Sweets, Drinks & Beer

REGISTER YOUR COOKING TEAM BY: JANUARY 19, 2026

stmnfest@gmail.com

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