



The Nativity News



Your Weekly Connection to St. Mary's

The Principal's Pew

This past weekend brought record-setting low temperatures to our area. Thank you for your patience, understanding, and flexibility as we made the decision to close school on Monday. The safety and well-being of our students and staff will always remain our highest priority, and we will continue to make weather-related decisions with great care.

As we move through the remainder of this week, we are grateful to return to normal routines and to focus on a very special time in our school community. We are joyfully celebrating Catholic Schools Week, a time to give thanks for the gift of Catholic education and the strong partnership we share with our families. We are truly grateful that you have chosen St. Mary's as a partner in forming your children academically, spiritually, and morally.

Thank you for your continued support, trust, and commitment to our school mission. It is a blessing to work together in guiding our students to grow in faith, knowledge, and virtue.

Blessings,
Mrs. Pertuit

Mass Hosts Schedule

Tues., January 27- 3rd grade
Thurs., January 29- 4th grade
 NO MASS – Week of Feb. 2-6
Friday, Feb. 13- Fire & Faith Club
Thurs. Feb. 26- 1st Grade

January 27, 2026

Loving God, We thank You for the gift of our Catholic school, where faith and learning unite. Bless our students, teachers, and families. May our school be a beacon of Your love. Amen.

Upcoming Dates

January 26 – 30

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

Friday, January 30

New Family Open House
Snack Sale
Faith Family Meeting



Tuesday, February 3

Raising Cane's Give Back Night
Thibodaux Location (4-6pm)

Tuesday, February 10

First Reconciliation 6:00 pm

Wednesday, February 11

Valentine's Treat Exchange
(see below)



Friday, February 13

Mardi Gras Bazaar and Parade
(flyers sent home this week)

2025-2026
School Calendar

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>



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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/SHBC5G4NxrxY94JA>

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

Valentine's



Students will have the opportunity to celebrate Valentine's Day on Wednesday, February 11 at school.

Students may bring Valentine treats to exchange with classmates.

Students may wear a Valentine's/red/pink shirt with school bottoms and school shoes.

Extracurriculars

4H – Next meeting:

Monday, Feb. 2

Members may wear 4H shirts.

Quiz Bowl – Congratulations to our team for winning 40 to 10!
Next match: March 3

Robotics Club – Next meeting:
February 5
February 26
After school until 3:45pm

Track and Field-

Sign ups are due January 27

Krewe of Kiddies Bazaar and Parade

Friday, February 13



Ticket & confetti egg order forms, along with additional information regarding bazaar day, will be sent home this week.

Congratulations to our 2026 Court:

Grand Marshal – Nick Daigle
Jr. Grand Marshals – Elizabeth and Audrey Arcement
King – Brooks Martin
Queen – Hollyn Badeaux
Nun – Delilah Swanson
Priest – Max D'Arcangelo
Maids – Stella Breaux, Emrie Daigle, Addison Pasache, Adley Boudreux
Dukes – Parker Lindley, Logan Guidroz, Maddux Guilliot, Roman Chiquet
Police Officer – Winnie Hernandez
Firefighter – Mary Francis Prados
Uncle Sam – Linden Hartman





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
veronica.pertuit@htdiocese.org
985-537-7544

Jessica Turner - Athletic Director
jessica.turner@htdiocese.org

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

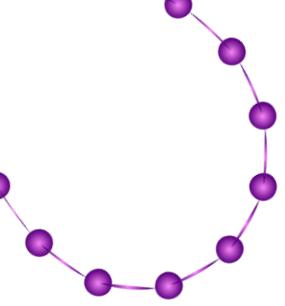
The Haven

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.)





SMNS 2026 MARDI GRAS BAZAAR

Our Mardi Gras parade and bazaar is right around the corner. Pull out your costumes, hats, and shirts. It's time to have a good time!

On Friday, February 13th, our annual Krewe of Kiddies bazaar will begin at 10:00 a.m.! The parade will roll at 12:30 p.m. along its traditional route in front of the school. For the safety of our students, each student **MUST** have an adult present with them during the festivities. If this adult will not be a parent or guardian, a note from home must be sent before February 12th. Students may be signed out of their classrooms beginning at 9:45 a.m. Upon conclusion of the parade, students are to report to their assigned class area for grounds cleanup.

TICKETS

Tickets will be necessary for food, drinks, games, and activities. Prepurchase your tickets so you don't have to stand in line. Tickets sell for \$1.00 each. Tickets will be available for purchase at the bazaar. Preordered tickets will be distributed in the classrooms on the morning of the parade/bazaar.

CONFETTI EGGS

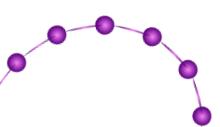
The bazaar will once again feature confetti eggs, and we're offering preorders! Preordered eggs will be distributed in the classrooms the morning of the bazaar. Quantities are limited and will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. Any remaining eggs will be made available during the bazaar.

COSTUME CONTEST

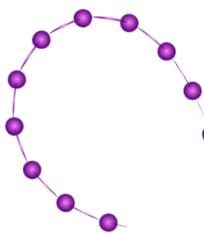
Think outside the box or put yourself in a box! Participants will be judged on originality, creativeness, and presentation. You may enter the contest alone or as a group. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will have the opportunity to walk in the parade if they choose to! Get your creative juices flowing and come out and join the fun!

HOW TO PREPURCHASE

To prepurchase tickets, confetti eggs, and/or enter the costume contest, please complete and return the attached form. **The form and money should be returned in an envelope labeled BAZAAR, YOUR CHILD'S NAME, AND GRADE by Friday, February 6th.** Please send the full page form even if you are only purchasing/entering in one portion. If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 985.537.7544.



**LAISSEZ LES BON
TEMPS ROULER!**



IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES

FRIDAY, FEB. 6

Deadline to preorder Tickets
Deadline to preorder Confetti Eggs
Deadline to sign up for Costume Contest

FRIDAY, FEB. 13 MARDI GRAS BAZAAR

9:45 AM Begin Signing-Out
Students

10:00 AM Bazaar Begins

11:00 AM Costume Contest

12:30 PM Parade Begins



JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER *at*



Mention the fundraiser at the Restaurant or apply code **RCFUND96** to online or app orders at checkout and Cane's will **donate 15% of Net Sales*** to:



Learn more about how we can support you at CanesAndCommunity.com

Minimum donation amount will be 15% of the Net Sales* donated directly to your organization. Not valid on kiosk orders. **Net Sales means the purchase price of food and beverages sold during the event to customers who (i) mention your organization when ordering in person or (ii) use the code RCFUND96 when ordering online or in the Raising Cane's app. The purchase price excludes special or limited time offers, discounts, returns, and taxes. "Net Sales" does not include gift cards and retail merchandise purchases.

