



The Nativity News



Your Weekly Connection to St. Mary's

September 8, 2025

The Principal's Pew

What a beautiful week it has been at St. Mary's Nativity School! A heartfelt thank you to all who were able to attend our Grandparents Day celebration; it was a tremendous success, filled with joy, smiles, and treasured memories! Their presence helped make the day truly special for our students and staff.

We also rejoice as a diocesan family in the installation of our new shepherd, Bishop Simon Peter, who was officially ordained and installed this past week! Please keep him in your prayers as he begins his ministry of leadership and service.

In addition, the universal Church celebrated a moment of great joy on Sunday with the canonization of two new saints, reminding us of the holy lives we are all called to pursue.

As we look ahead, September continues to be full of meaningful moments. From the celebration of Mother Mary's birthday to preparations for The Fête and other school-wide events, there's much to look forward to as we grow in faith, virtue, and community.

Wishing you and your family a blessed week!

Mrs. Pertuit

Upcoming Dates:

Friday, September 12

Cross Country Portraits & Volleyball Portrait Retakes

Tuesday, September 16

PTC Meeting
6:00 pm in Community Center

Friday, September 19

Snack Sale

Sunday, September 21

School Mass- Hosted by 7th & 8th

Saturday, September 27

The Fete
(See additional info below.)

Click [here](#) to access our Google Calendar!

For the most accurate and up-to-date information, always refer to the official school calendar linked above. The Google calendar and Plus Portals are synced.



The Fete

Don't Miss Out! 🎉

Music by: Good Feelin'

Silent & Live Auction items

Delicious Food & Drinks

🎫 **Tickets are on sale now!**

Purchase online OR cash/check in the front office.



Click Here!



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Substitute Interest Form:

Click the link:

<https://forms.gle/zkvdWTK2DVSBmPPu6>

NEW PlusPortals App



The new PlusPortals Mobile App is now available in the iOS and Android app stores.

This all-in-one app combines features for both parents and students — replacing the previous ParentPlus and StudentPlus apps.

⚠️ Note: Logins to the old StudentPlus and ParentPlus apps will be disabled on October 1, 2025. ⚠️

🌟 Why the New App?

- Unified experience for parents and students
- Simplified navigation
- 🌈 Colorful displays
- 📄 Combined feeds for quick access to essential information
- 👤 Easy switching between multiple students

Extracurriculars:

Volleyball- Our girls will compete at Raceland Middle this week. Good Luck!

Cross Country - Students will compete in their first meet Sept. 23rd @ Holy Trinity. 5:00 pm

4H –Students had their first meeting on Sept. 8th during school. Papers went home regarding 4H news.

Quiz Bowl – Our team is busy studying to prepare for their first game scheduled in October.

SGA- Our officers have met, and planning is underway!

Altar Server- Students in grades 3-8 were invited to participate in training to become an altar server. Paperwork is due this Wednesday.

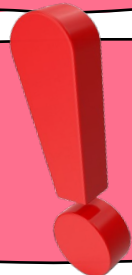
Info to Know:

Safe-Environment Certification- Reminder that all supervisors/volunteers must be Safe-Environment Trained prior to a school field trip or volunteering event. You can begin the process by clicking [here](#).

Absentee on Test Day – Per handbook policy, if your child is absent on a test day, you must fill out the **"Test Make-Up Request Form"** and inform the teacher of which method is selected.

Date Changes:

Boutiques & Bingo
Sunday, May 3rd



Alumni Grill Fundraiser

Stop by Alumni Grill ALL MONTH to support St. Mary's by ordering the "Holy Cow" burger! We'd like to thank our 8th graders who created such a perfect name!

HOLY COW



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Two beef patties, layered with our house made bacon - cheddar spread, fried jalapenos, sauteed onions, lettuce, and tomatoes topped with alumni sauce.