



# The Nativity News



*Your Weekly Connection to St. Mary's*

**November 10, 2025**

Whatever sorrows and hardships may come, we will remain faithful, O Lord our God.

## The Principal's Pew

Donuts with Dudes was a huge success! Smiles filled the campus as students shared a special morning with their favorite "dudes." Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make this new tradition so meaningful. Looking forward to our Muffins with Misses in the spring!

We also give heartfelt thanks to all who attended our first Parent Prayer Night of the year. It was a beautiful evening of learning and prayer centered on the gift of Reconciliation. Families who attended were the first to receive a special gift from the school. In the coming days, every school family will receive this same gift to help guide their faith journey at home.

Blessings,  
Mrs. Pertuit

## Breakfast & Lunch Menus

**MealViewer**, a new online school menu platform, is now available.

<https://schools.mealviewer.com/school/StMarysNativityElementary>

MealViewer app is available.

## Upcoming Dates

### **Tuesday, November 11**

PTC Meeting 6:00 pm

### **Wednesday, November 12**

Central Brew Give Back Day



### **Thursday, November 13**

Veterans Day Mass (See info below)



### **Friday, November 14**

Snack Sale (SGA host)

### **Monday, November 17**

Advanced Giving Begins

### **Tuesday, November 18**

Santa Pictures

### **Thursday, November 20**

Beck's Burger Give Back Night

### **November 24-28**

Thanksgiving Break – No School

**2025-2026**

**School Calendar**

## Veterans Day Mass

**Thursday, November 13 at 8:30 am**



On Thursday we will honor the brave men and women who have served our country with a Veterans Day Mass followed by a formal flag-raising ceremony.

We will begin by gathering in prayer for Mass, giving thanks for the sacrifice and service of our veterans. Immediately following, our school community will unite around the flagpole for a patriotic flag raising.

**All veterans and active service members are invited to join us for Mass, the flag ceremony, or both as we show our gratitude and lift them in prayer.**



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## St. Joseph Dinner Impact Table & iGiveCatholic

On October 30th, supporters of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux gathered for a beautiful evening of faith, fellowship, and generosity at the St. Joseph Dinner in Thibodaux. The event celebrated the shared mission of the Catholic Foundation of South Louisiana and the Office of Catholic Schools—to sustain a lasting legacy of faith and excellence in education for generations to come.

Each Catholic school in our diocese selected a special project to enhance their campus. We are proud to announce that St. Mary's Nativity School received 100% of the requested funding for our project—five powder-coated steel tables that will be placed in our future Outdoor Learning and Gathering Area.

This space will serve as a place for students to learn, pray, and connect with one another in God's creation. As we look ahead, our next step is to raise funds to pour a textured cement foundation for this area through our upcoming iGiveCatholic campaign.

We will begin early giving next week, and we invite our families and supporters to help us bring this vision to life. Together, we continue to build spaces that nurture both faith and fellowship at St. Mary's Nativity.

## Extracurriculars

**4H** – Meeting Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup>  
**Saturday, December 6** - Poultry & Pet Day/  
Egg & Poultry Cookery & Dog Show

**Quiz Bowl** – Looking forward to the next meet.

**Robotics Club** – Students experienced their first meeting and they had a BLAST! Can't wait to see the engineering come to life!

**Soccer** – We enjoyed cheering on our Tigers at their first game. Next game is Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup> vs. BCA at the Wellness Center at 5:30 pm

## Mass Host Schedule

**Thursday, November 13**  
Quiz Bowl Team

**Sunday, November 16**  
5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
(5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade students who attend/participate earn a dress down)

**November 20**  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade



## Cold Weather Outerwear

Reference the [Student Handbook](#) for details.

**Please label all items!**

**Boys Sweatshirt:** Last year a new boys sweatshirt was phased in. To purchase the new sweatshirt, please order through 3 Stitches:

<https://threestitches.net/stmns/shop/home>





# Give Back Day!

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12**  
**6:00AM - 3:30PM**



Central Brew will  
contribute 10% of  
all sales to St. Mary's  
Nativity School!

104 Onofrio A Lococo Dr.  
985-242-2739

Thank you for supporting SMNS!



# PICTURES

## *With Santa*

Students who choose to take pictures with Santa may dress down for pictures.

Please follow dress down guidelines.

Please contact the office if you wish for a younger sibling to join.



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18**





# SMNS + BECK'S BURGER NIGHT

BURGER NIGHT FUNDRAISER  
Thursday, November 20th  
5:00-8:30 PM

Enjoy a delicious Beck's burger  
while benefiting St. Mary's  
Nativity School.

Live Music by Chris Zeringue

Thanks for your support!

