



The Nativity News



Your Weekly Connection to St. Mary's

November 17, 2025

"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

The Principal's Pew

Our Veterans Day service was a beautiful and heartfelt tribute to the brave men and women who have served our country. We are grateful to all who joined us in honoring their sacrifice and to those who helped make the morning so meaningful for our students.

A sincere thank-you to everyone who supported us by dining at Central Brew last week. Because of your generosity, we earned \$300 for our school. We deeply appreciate the continued support of our families and community partners.

We are excited to kick off iGiveCatholic early giving this week! Please see the additional information included in this newsletter to learn how you can help us move closer to our goal for our Courtyard of Fellowship project. Your support truly strengthens our mission.

As we move into the holiday season, I wish all of our families a peaceful, joyful, and restorative Thanksgiving break. May this time be filled with faith, family, and gratitude.

Blessings,
Mrs. Pertuit

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>

Upcoming Dates

Monday, November 17

Advanced Giving Begins

Tuesday, November 18

Santa Pictures (see info below)

Thursday, November 20

Beck's Burger Give Back Night

November 24-28

Thanksgiving Break – No School

Tuesday, December 2

iGiveCatholic Day!

Thursday, December 4

Pageant (see info below)

[2025-2026](#)

[School Calendar](#)



Santa Pictures



- Students who are taking pictures may dress down.
- Dress Down Guidelines apply
- Parents who plan to bring younger siblings must report to the office between 8:00-8:15 am to call for the student sibling.



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Pageant Thursday, November 4

Students will have two performances on November 4th. Due to space in the community center, we ask that you follow the recommended schedules.

9:00 am Performance – Grandparents or other family members are invited to attend the morning performance.

6:00 pm Performance – Families will receive 4 tickets per family to attend the night performance.

Classes participating have specific dress guidelines. Please refer to the teacher's directions for costume info and arrival time.

Info to Know:

- **No Aftercare** – Thursday, December 4 (Pageant)
- **Mass Host Schedule:**
 - Thursday, Nov. 20: 8th grade
 - Monday, Dec. 8: 7th grade
 - Friday, Dec. 19: 6th grade

Extracurriculars

4H – Saturday, December 6 - Poultry & Pet Day/ Egg & Poultry Cookery & Dog Show

Quiz Bowl – Looking forward to the next meet in January!

Robotics Club – Mrs. Foret will be sending home a schedule of meeting dates.

Soccer – Congrats Tigers on the tie against BCA!

Next games:

Wednesday, Nov. 19
5:30 pm @ Southland Mall field

Friday, Nov. 21 vs. St. Joseph
5:30 @ Wellness Center



iGiveCatholic

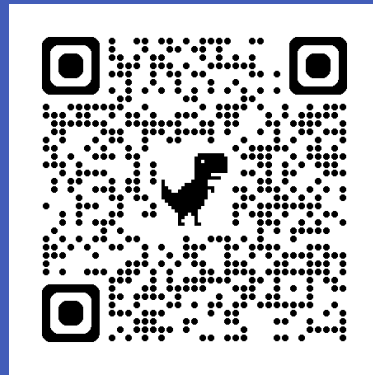
Early Giving starts November 17th!

This year, St. Mary's Nativity School is focusing our iGiveCatholic campaign on creating a centralized outdoor **Courtyard of Fellowship**—a dedicated area on campus where students, families, and parish community members can gather, learn, and grow together. Our campus currently lacks a single, structured space that naturally brings people together, and this project directly addresses that need.

The courtyard will be located in the heart of our school grounds and will serve as a visible, welcoming hub for our entire community. Our first phase is to install a **finished cement foundation**, which will provide a safe, durable, and accessible surface for gatherings and outdoor learning. Thanks to the generosity of the St. Joseph Dinner Impact Table, we have already secured five powder-coated steel picnic tables, which will anchor this space and make it immediately usable once the foundation is poured.



#iGIVECATHOLIC



DECEMBER 2, 2025

ADVANCED GIVING STARTS
NOVEMBER 17

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VISIT

[HTTPS://WWW.IGIVECATHOLIC.ORG/ORG
ANIZATION/ST-MARY-S-NATIVITY-SCHOOL](https://www.igivecatholic.org/organization/st-mary-s-nativity-school)

DONATE

Support our school by giving to the general campaign or by contributing to a specific grade level to participate in the class challenges!

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Give Back and Give Catholic

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

MERCY NIGHTS

**adoration.
reflection.
reconciliation.**

Oct 22
Nov 18
Dec 17

Community Center @7pm

