



The Nativity News



Your Weekly Connection to St. Mary's

October 14, 2025

Let all that you do be done in love." — 1 Corinthians 16:14

The Principal's Pew

I hope everyone enjoyed a blessed and restful Fall Break weekend! It was wonderful to pause for a few days and enjoy time with family and friends.

Thank you to all who participated in 4-H Week last week! Whether by dressing up in themed attire or contributing to our Cereal Box Service Project, your enthusiasm and generosity truly reflected our school spirit and love of community service.

Our Parent Picnic was such a joyful celebration of our Cajun culture! The music, laughter, and fellowship made for a beautiful afternoon spent together as a school family.

As we begin the second nine weeks, let us continue to stay focused, work hard, and keep Christ at the center of all we do.

Blessings,
Mrs. Pertuit

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, October 14

No Bus Service

Friday, October 17

Snack Sale



Tuesday, October 21

Off the Hook (Thibodaux)
Give Back Night

Wednesday, October 22

Last Volleyball Game
Lockport, 6:00 pm



Wednesday, October 29

Soccer Team Portraits

Friday, October 31

Student may wear Halloween shirts, blue jeans or school bottoms, school shoes.
(Please refer to your child's teacher for class specific details.)



Pumpkin Decorating Contest

4H will host our annual pumpkin decorating contest on Monday, October 27th, so get those creative thoughts brewing!

A flyer with more information regarding drop off, visitor walk throughs and pick up will be sent home soon.





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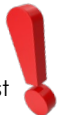
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Info to Know:

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](#).

NO AFTERCARE-

Friday, October 31st 

Challenge Island- Challenge Island will extend to November 6th as a make up.

Trunk or Treat – The church is hosting a Trunk or Treat on October 31. Please see attached flyer.

Mass Dress Uniform- Students are to wear dress uniforms on mass days. Boys: long pants. Girls: jumpers/skirts.

Gate- We are happy to share that our exterior security fencing is complete!

Extracurriculars

Volleyball- Congrats on the WIN against Raceland! Last game:
Wednesday, Oct. 22 @ Lockport

Cross Country –Next meet:
Tuesday, Oct. 14 @ Holy Trinity

4H – Pumpkin Contest: Monday, Oct. 27
Sugar & Seafood Contest/ Sew with Cotton:
Saturday, Nov. 1 @ Galliano

Quiz Bowl – Our team is set to compete
Tuesday, October 28

Fire & Faith Squad – They've practiced, and we can't wait to see their spirit!

Robotics Club – Students who signed up will receive information from Mrs. Foret.

Student of the Year Process Grades 5 and 8

The Louisiana Catholic School Student of the Year program is designed to recognize outstanding students who have demonstrated excellence in discipleship, leadership, service, citizenship, and academic achievement.

Parents of students in grades 5 and 8 will receive a separate email explaining the selection process.

We look forward to recognizing some of our outstanding students!





We are in need of trunks for our Trunk or Treat at St. Mary's Nativity Church!

Trunk or Treat will begin at 5:30 PM on Friday, October 31st, 2025.

Please have your trunk/designated parking spot set up no later than 5:00 PM.

You will be assigned a parking spot ahead of time.

What is it?: A safe alternative to trick or treating, Trunk or Treat is an event where participants decorate the back of their vehicles/trunks and hand out candy to children as they "trunk-or treat" from car to car throughout the church parking lot.

Guidelines:

An adult must be with the vehicle at all times.

You must supply your own pass outs, which can include candy, sweets, glow sticks, bracelets, bookmarks, stickers, bouncy balls, fake tattoos, etc.

Please be prepared to accommodate approximately 100 children.

No electrical power is available. Battery-powered lights/decorations are acceptable.

No generators.

If you are interested in registering your trunk, please complete the registration form below and return to St. Mary's Nativity Church office (drop off in person or in the collection basket at mass) or via email to rbecnel@hdiocese.org no later than **October 17th, 2025**.

NAME: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____