



The Nativity News



Your Weekly Connection to St. Mary's

October 26, 2026

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you. -Deuteronomy 31:6

The Principal's Pew

What a beautiful way to begin our week! On Sunday, several of our 7th and 8th grade students proudly represented St. Mary's at St. Hilary's Mass. We are so proud of our students and grateful to the SMNS families who joined us in prayer!

This week, we are kicking things off with our annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest! It is always such a joy to see our students' creativity and imagination come to life through their wonderful designs.

With the excitement of Halloween just around the corner, we are officially entering the holiday season! We look forward to the many special traditions, celebrations, and memories ahead for our St. Mary's family!

Peace,
Mrs. Pertuit



SMNS Catholic Students of the Year Nominees

Congrats to the 5th & 8th graders who have been nominated for SMNS Catholic Student of the Year!

5th Grade:

Audrey Arcement
Cohen Callais
Roman Chiquet
Adelynn Foret
Liam Gaudet
Jackson Knight
Makaylah Ledet
Emery Lindley
Cecilia Sabillo
Nora Vedros

8th Grade:

Cordelia Wilson
Brooklyn LeBouef
Vera Bacon
Jack Matherne
Elijah Torres
Rylee Bergeron
Sophie Grace Wolverton

Upcoming Dates

October 27

Dominos Tiger Table Takeover

October 28

Soccer Team Portraits



Friday, October 30 **Candy Crawl**

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

November 4

Donuts with Dudes
8:30 am – 9:00 am



November 12

Veteran's Day Mass (see flyer)



[SMNS Google Calendar](#)

Candy Crawl

Our Candy Monster is HUNGRY! 🍬



Our 8th graders created fun games for classes to play. Students will trick-or-treat and enjoying the festivities!

Sign Up to help make Candy Crawl a success!
www.signup.com/go/yWaTVhz

Reminder: Candy Crawl replaces individual classroom treats, so we encourage families to donate candy for all students to enjoy! Please see the attached flyer for more details!



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Winter Outerwear

As cooler weather approaches, please ensure that your child has school approved outdoorwear for the colder weather.



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

Please label all items!

Mass Host Schedule

Thursday, Oct. 29 – 5th Grade

Thursday, Nov. 5 – 4th Grade

Thursday, Nov. 12 – 3rd Grade

Thursday, Nov. 19 – Quiz Bowl



Donuts with Dudes November 4

St. Mary's Nativity School invites our students to enjoy Donuts with Dudes on Wednesday,
November 4, at 8:30 AM!

Each student may invite **one special dude** in their life—dad, grandpa, uncle, godfather, or another important role model—to join them for a quick morning visit and a sweet treat.

We look forward to bringing our Tigers and their special dudes together for a fun and sweet start to the day!

Please RSVP using the link below so we can plan accordingly:

[Click here to RSVP for Donuts with Dudes](#)



SAVE THE DATE!

St. Mary's Nativity Church Cook-Off
January 16, 2027

Extracurriculars

Volleyball- Next Match:

Tues., Oct. 27 vs. St. Joseph
Thurs., Oct. 29 vs. Lockport (8th grade night)

Cross Country - Next Meet:

Monday, October 26
at Bayou Country Sports Park

4H -

-4H Beef Poster Contest: Due at Nov. meeting
-Sugar & Seafood: Saturday, Nov. 7
[Lafourche Happenings Newsletter](#)

Fire and Faith- The crew will cheer on the Cross Country and Volleyball players as they close their seasons this week.

Soccer – We are excited to kick off soccer with practice starting this Friday after school.

Mary's Rosary Makers – Meetings Nov. 3rd and 17th at 3:00 pm.

The Fete

We are thrilled to announce that this year's Fête raised an incredible \$46,192 for St. Mary's Nativity School!

A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to our sponsors, donors, Fête committee, faculty, staff, families, and community supporters!
Whether you donated, volunteered, attended, placed a bid, or supported us in any way, your generosity made this event a tremendous success.

We are truly blessed by a community that continues to invest in our school and students. Thank you for making a difference for our Tigers!



31TH
OCT

ST. MARY'S
NATIVITY
CHURCH

5:30
PM

GAMES | PRIZES | COSTUME
CONTEST

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW



CANDY CRAWL

CANDY & TREAT DONATIONS NEEDED

OUR CANDY MONSTER IS HUNGRY
AND NEEDS SOME DELICIOUS
TREATS TO MAKE CANDY CRAWL
A SPOOK-TACULAR SUCCESS.

TURN IN BY OCTOBER 27TH

PLEASE SEND DONATIONS OF
CANDY (NO CHOCOLATE PLEASE)
AND TRINKETS LIKE PENCILS,
LITTLE TOYS, ERASERS, ETC.

DONUTS WITH DUDES

NOVEMBER 4TH

8:30 AM

ONE DUDE PER STUDENT
RSVP BY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

RSVP :

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Veterans Day Mass Program

Dear Parents,

We invite our school families and community to join us for a special Veterans Day Mass on Thursday, November 12, at 8:15 AM, celebrated by Bishop Simon Peter. Together, we will honor the brave men and women who have served our country.

As part of our celebration, we will feature a slideshow honoring veterans from our families and community. If you would like to recognize a veteran, please upload a photograph using the Google Drive link below (or scan the QR code).

- **Photo Deadline:** Monday, November 9
- **Digital Photos:** Please label each photo with the veteran's name and branch of service (Example: John Smith – U.S. Army)
- **Printed Photos:** If you cannot upload a digital photo, you may send a labeled photograph to school. All printed photos will be returned.

Click here: [📷 Veterans Day Pictures 2026](#)



All veterans are warmly invited to attend Mass and join us afterward in the school cafeteria for coffee and cookies.

Blessings,
Veronica Pertuit
SMNS Principal