



The Nativity News



Your Weekly Connection to St. Mary's

October 27, 2025

Carefully watch the path for your feet, and all your ways will be secure. Do not swerve to the right or to the left; turn your foot away from evil. – Proverbs 4:26-27

The Principal's Pew

We are so proud to celebrate the success of our Volleyball and Cross-Country teams! Both teams showed tremendous growth this season, with students achieving personal improvements and demonstrating outstanding teamwork and perseverance. Congratulations to all of our student-athletes for representing St. Mary's Nativity with such heart and spirit!

This week will be a busy and exciting one on campus! Our students will gather for their Faith Family Meeting, where they will focus on the virtue of Temperance—learning how to find balance and make wise choices in daily life. On Tuesday, students will take part in a Fire Prevention presentation, an important reminder about safety and awareness. Then on Friday, we look forward to some fun at our first annual Candy Crawl during the school day!

As always, thank you for your continued support and prayers for our students and teachers.

Peace,
Mrs. Pertuit



Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Thank you to all who participated in the 2025 Pumpkin Decorating Contest, a long-standing tradition of St. Mary's Nativity School.

The pumpkins are too cute!

Winners will be announced during the week!

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, October 29

Soccer Team Portraits

Friday, October 31

Student may wear Halloween shirts, blue jeans or school bottoms, school shoes. (See info and attached flyer.)

Saturday, November 1

Sugar and Seafood Contest



Wednesday, November 5



Donuts with Dudes
(sponsored by PTC)

Thursday, November 6

Parent Prayer Circle Night
6:00 – 7:00 pm



Annual Fund

Our Annual Fund flyers and envelopes were distributed last week! We are aiming for 100% participation from all families—whether through a donation or a prayer, every contribution makes a difference. There are options for everyone to take part in supporting our school's mission.

To make it even more fun, each class that reaches 100% participation will earn an extra 10-minute recess with Mrs. Pertuit!

If you need another copy of the Annual Fund information, the papers are attached below. Thank you for helping us continue to strengthen St. Mary's Nativity School



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Candy Crawl Friday, October 31

This Halloween, St. Mary's Nativity School is excited to kick off our **first-ever Candy Crawl** during the school day on **October 31 from 1:00–2:15 PM!**

Elementary students will rotate through **fun games, simple art activities, and trick-or-treat stations**, making for a **spooktacular afternoon** on campus.

👻 Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help make the Candy Crawl a fun experience for the kiddos!

🍭 Thank you to all who have donated to our Candy Monster!

Check out the **flyer attached for all the details.**

Important Info

NO AFTERCARE-

Friday, October 31st 

Drop-Off – After 7:47 am, parents must sign their child in tardy.

The Fete Survey

Click [here](#) to share your feedback on The Fete. Attendees & Non-Attendees

Off The Hook Give Back Night

Thank you to all for supporting St. Mary's by eating Off the Hook last Tuesday! We raised **\$368.72**

Extracurriculars

Volleyball- Congratulation to our volleyball team for a successful season. We are so proud of each player!

Cross Country – Our runners achieved a lot of personal records!

Bayou Country Sports Meet:

Boys Team 5th Overall

Girls Team 3rd Overall

Elementary Division Winners:

Vera Bacon 8th

Olivia Breaux 9th

Olivia Fry 10th

Middle School Division Winner:

Colston Turner 2nd



Jr. Cardinal Invitational:

Top 20 finishers:

Girls Division:

Vera Bacon 5th

Olivia Breaux

Cecilia Sabillo

Boys Division:

Jack Armstrong 7th

Colston Turner

Michael Ponson

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

Quiz Bowl – Good Luck at tomorrow's meet! Tuesday, October 28 in Morgan City

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

Soccer – Players will receive info soon on practices and scheduled games.



ST. MARY'S NATIVITY SCHOOL

CANDY CRAWL

OUR NEWEST SCHOOL TRADITION

Elementary students will rotate through game, candy, PE, and art stations manned by middle school students, PTC volunteers, and grandparents club volunteers.

**IT'S GOING TO BE A
SPOOKTACULAR TIME!**

**OCTOBER 31
1:00 - 2:15**



You're Invited to

PARENT PRAYER *Night*

Join us for a peaceful evening of prayer and community as we focus on the sacrament of reconciliation—finding peace with God, with one another, and within ourselves.

Childcare will be available for school-aged children.

THURSDAY, NOV. 6
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER

All who attend will be the first to receive a special gift from the school as a token of our gratitude and faith in action.



SMNS PTC PRESENTS:

DONUTS

WEDNESDAY
NOV. 5

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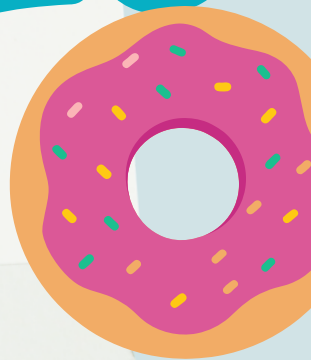
DUDES



AT
ST. MARY'S
NATIVITY

8:30 - 9:00 am

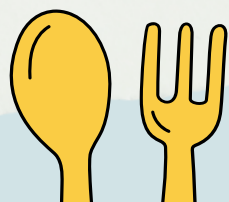
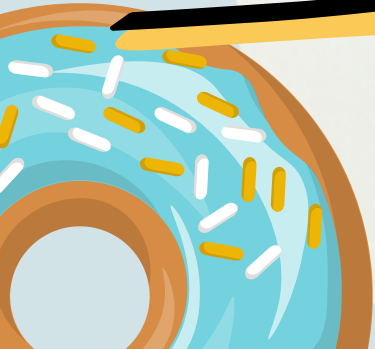
Join us for a fun-filled morning of fresh donuts and quality bonding time.



Whether you're a dad, granddad, uncle, or father figure, you're invited to share a special treat with your favorite kiddo.

RSVP today and make it a morning to remember...

Click here to RSVP !



Please send one "dude" per family.
Only one RSVP is needed per family.





LETTER OF INTENT

St. Mary's Nativity School
3492 Nies St. Raceland, LA 70394
985-357-7544
stmarysnativityschool.org

Dear Fr. Joseph Tregre and Mrs. Veronica Pertuit,

I/We wish to participate in building the future at St. Mary's Nativity School. I/We hereby pledge to offer financial support, prayer, and service by participating as stewards in this annual fund.

Please see our gifts below.

My Information

Full Name: _____ Phone (Cell): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Gifts of Financial Participation

☐ I would like to make a one-time gift. Amount: \$ _____ Enclosed Amount: \$ _____

☐ I would like to make a gift in memory of _____.

☐ I would like to make an ongoing pledge for: 1 Year ☐ 2 Years ☐ 3 Years ☐ 4 Years ☐ 5 Years ☐ Other ☐

Total Pledge Amount: \$ _____ Payment Frequency: Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Semi-Annual ☐ Annual ☐ Other ☐

Anticipated Amount of Each Pledge Payment: \$ _____ Date of 1st Pledge Payment: _____

☐ My company has a matching gift program. Company Name: _____ Company Phone: _____

☐ I would like to make an in-kind donation of materials, equipment, or services. Please call me to set up.

☐ I would like to learn how I can make a Legacy gift through my will or beneficiary designations.

☐ I would like to remain anonymous.

Payment Information

All gifts are restricted and tax deductible. Please make checks payable to "St. Mary's Nativity School".

☐ Contact Me
for Payment

☐ Check Enclosed in the amount of:
\$ _____

☐ Gifts of Stock/Securities ☐ Make a Gift through my IRA

Gifts of Prayer

☐ I will make a specific prayer commitment for the success of the Annual Fund (rosary, adoration, or other devotion.)

☐ I will attend additional Masses to pray for Annual Fund success.

Gifts of Service

☐ I wish to volunteer on a School committee.

☐ I wish to volunteer to be an Annual Fund worker (delivering packets, helping with mailings, etc.)

☐ I am willing to host an Annual Fund reception or event.

Signature: _____

Date: _____