



The Nativity News



Your Weekly Connection to St. Mary's

October 6, 2025

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Romans 10:13

The Principal's Pew

Last week was filled with moments that beautifully reflected the heart of our school community.

We were proud to honor Mr. Dale for Custodian Appreciation Day—a small token of thanks for the tremendous care and dedication he brings to our campus every day!

We also came together for one of our cherished traditions: the Annual Pet Blessing in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. Thank you to all families who participated and helped us celebrate God's creation in such a meaningful way.

As we approach the end of our first nine weeks this Friday, I want to commend our students, teachers, and families for the focus and dedication shown throughout this quarter. The routines are settling in, learning is in full swing, and our community continues to grow stronger. Let us finish this week with the same enthusiasm and grace that carried us through these first months.

Blessings,
Mrs. Pertuit

Substitute Interest Form: Prayerfully consider helping!

Click the link:

<https://forms.gle/zkvdWTK2DVSBmPPu6>

Upcoming Dates



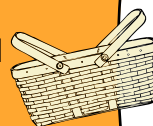
Monday - Friday, October 6-10

4 H Week

(See flyer for dress downs and activities)

Friday, October 10

Parent Picnic – 11:30 am Dismissal



Friday, October 10

End of Nine Weeks

Monday, October 13

No School – Fall Break

Tuesday, October 14

No Bus Service

Friday, October 17

Snack Sale



Parent Picnic & Cajun Dress Day Friday, October 10th 🦎

We invite all parents to join us for our Parent Picnic on Friday, October 10th at 11:30 AM! Students are encouraged to wear Cajun-themed attire to school—think boots, bandanas, fishing shirts, overalls, or anything that reflects the rich culture of South Louisiana! Please remember attire must remain school-appropriate and follow handbook guidelines.

During the picnic, students will enjoy learning experiences focused on our local Cajun heritage, including music, traditions, and more.



Students will be dismissed for Fall Break

immediately following the picnic, so be sure to bring a blanket or lawn chair and come celebrate with us!

There will be no lunch served.





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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 10th
Friday, October 31st



Challenge Island- The class on October 9 is **canceled**. 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.

End of the Nine Weeks

Middle school students will have exams this week.

Students in grades 2-8: AR points are counted as a 50-point ELA grade. Please encourage your child to reach their goal! (2nd grade will begin

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.



Extracurriculars:

Volleyball- 2 games left!



Monday, Oct. 13 @ Raceland
Wednesday, Oct. 22 @ Lockport

Cross Country –Next meet:

Tuesday, Oct. 14 @ Holy Trinity

4H –4H Week is here! Please see the attached flyer for more info! Our 4Her's are hosting a Cereal Drive this week. Please consider donating a box.

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

SGA- Students enjoyed their special Kool pop sale from SGA!

Fire & Faith Squad – Students who signed up will meet this Wednesday at 1:45 to prepare for their first "pump up" of the year!

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

Alumni Grill Fundraiser

We'd like to give a huge THANK YOU to all who supported St. Mary's by purchasing the "Holy Cow" burger at Alumni Grill!

We raised a whopping \$1,873.15 and sold 585 burgers!!!



NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

SMNS

**MON
06**

NATIONAL GO GREEN DAY

Wear any green shirt to show support to our 4-H Club

THROWBACK TUESDAY

Throw back to a time before you. 50's 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's, & the early 2000's. 4-H is a timeless club!

**TUES
07**

**WED
08**

WACKY WEDNESDAY

Wear your wackiest socks!
Mix and match, or fun design

THANKFUL THURSDAY

Write thank you cards to our
local heroes and supporters.

**THUR
09**

**FRI
10**

FRIDAY FAMILY PICNIC

Cajun Day Themed
Parent Picnic at 11:30. Students will then be dismissed.

ALL WEEK SERVICE PROJECT

Knocking down hunger one box at a time.
Cereal box collection. Bring in a box of cereal to help support local food banks



ST. MARY'S 4-H CLUB



CEREAL DRIVE



**Help us knock down
hunger!
Bring in a box or two of
cereal, any flavor or
brand.**



GOAL: 100 BOXES

**We're collecting new, unopened
boxes of cereal to donate to local
food banks & families in need.**

Collection Dates

**OCT.
6-10**

Domino Effect

**Friday, October 10 we will
line up all boxes collected
into a line of Dominoes.**

Because a great day starts with a good breakfast...





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@htdiocese.org no later than **October 17th, 2025**.

NAME: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____