



The Nativity News



Your Weekly Connection to St. Mary's

September 8, 2026

"Be kind and
compassionate to
one another."
Ephesian 4:32

The Principal's Pew

I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful and restful Labor Day weekend with family and friends! We are excited to welcome our students back for another busy and productive week at St. Mary's.

This is an important week for many of our students as they participate in Beacon and MAP Growth testing. These assessments help us better understand each student's academic progress and identify areas where we can continue to challenge and support them. We encourage students to get a good night's rest, arrive at school on time, and simply do their very best. We are proud of how hard they continue to work!

The excitement for The Fête is also building! Our students have been working hard alongside their teachers to create their class art projects, which are always a special part of the event. We are grateful for the time, creativity, and teamwork being put into each piece. If you have not yet purchased your tickets to attend The Fête, there is still time! We hope you will join us for a wonderful evening in support of St. Mary's Nativity School.

Blessings,
Mrs. Pertuit

Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday, September 9

Beacon Testing
Grades 3-7

Thursday, September 10

Beacon Testing
Grades 3-7

Friday, September 11

Beacon Testing
Make-Up Day

Friday, September 11

Snack Sale

Tuesday, September 16

Cross Country Portraits



Tuesday, September 22

Dominos Tiger Table Takeover

Friday, September 25

Snack Sale



Saturday, September 26

The Fête

[SMNS Google Calendar](#)

Mass Dress Uniform



Starting Thursday, September 10th, students will be required to wear dress uniforms to school on mass days.

Boys = Long pants

Girls = Skirt or Jumper



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The Fête September 26, 2026

Get ready for The Fête, one of St. Mary's largest fundraisers of the year! This special event helps bridge the gap between tuition and the true cost of educating our students. All proceeds help support SMNS!

Music by: **B Street Benny**
Venue: **Rendezvous** in Thibodaux
Open Premium Bar
Games & More!

Please see the flyers below for event details and the many ways you can attend, sponsor, donate, or support The Fête.

We hope to see you there!

Grandparents Day September 29 8:15 am



Wisdom Through the Generations

Romaguera Photography will be available for purchase. Emails will be sent prior to the event.

Gathering will be in the Community Center/Café for a warm welcome.

Grandparents will get the opportunity to visit their grandchildren's classrooms.

Please see the attached flyer to send to those special grandparents!

Extracurriculars



Volleyball- Come support our Tigers as they take on Lockport Middle 9/9/26 !

Cross Country - Our students have started preparing for their season! Their 1st match will be 9/26 at Peltier Park

4H - Members held their first meeting today. New members learned about the many opportunities that 4H has to offer!

Quiz Bowl - Our team is busy studying to prepare for their first game scheduled September 22 vs. Montegut

SGA- SGA is hosting a popsicle sale this Friday.

Dominos Tiger Table Takeover



Support St. Mary's and feed the family by ordering Domino's Tuesday, September 22nd at the Raceland location only.

Mass Host Schedules:

Thursday, Sept. 10 - 4th grade
Thursday, Sept. 17 - 3rd grade
Thursday, Sept. 24 - Volleyball Team

Substitute Interest Form:

Prayerfully consider helping out!

Click the link:

<https://forms.gle/phvrrrie816Q1trSF9>



PRESENTED BY ST. MARY'S NATIVITY SCHOOL

Dear Supporter,

For generations, St. Mary's Nativity School has been committed to providing a faith-filled, academically excellent education that nurtures the minds, hearts, and spirits of our students. This mission is only possible through the partnership and generosity of our community.

While tuition provides an important source of revenue, it does not fully cover the true cost of educating each student. Like many Catholic schools, St. Mary's intentionally keeps tuition as affordable as possible to ensure that families have access to a quality Catholic education. As a result, a significant gap exists between tuition revenue and the actual cost of delivering the exceptional educational experience our students receive each day.

The Fête, our signature annual fundraising event, plays a vital role in closing that gap. Funds raised through The Fête directly support classroom resources, technology, campus improvements, faith formation, student enrichment opportunities, faculty support, and the many programs that make St. Mary's such a special place to learn and grow. Simply put, these funds help sustain the excellence our families have come to expect while ensuring the long-term strength and stability of our school.

This year, we invite you to partner with us as we continue investing in the future of St. Mary's. Your sponsorship is more than a contribution to a single event. It is an investment in our students, our mission, and the future of Catholic education in our community.

Together, we can ensure that St. Mary's remains a place where faith flourishes, academic excellence thrives, and every child is empowered to reach their God-given potential.

Thank you for your consideration and for supporting the future of St. Mary's Nativity School. We look forward to celebrating with you at The Fête and continuing this important work together.

With gratitude,

Veronica Pertuit
Principal
St. Mary's Nativity School

Claire Haley
THE FÊTE Committee Member
St. Mary's Nativity School





The Grand *the Fête* Giving Guide

THE FÊTE PATRON ASSEMBLY

Sponsor

TIGERS ROAR

Sponsorship Benefits

- 2 tables of 8 with champagne
- 16 complimentary whiskey raffle tickets
- Unique Gift from St. Mary's Nativity School
- Digital Recognition
- Event Stage Sign

\$4,000

GOLDEN CLAW

Sponsorship Benefits

- 1 table of 8 with champagne
- 8 complimentary whiskey raffle tickets
- Unique Gift from St. Mary's Nativity School
- Digital Recognition
- Event Signage

\$2,000

VELVET PAWS

Sponsorship Benefits

- 1 table of 8
- Unique Gift from St. Mary's Nativity School
- Digital Recognition
- Event Signage

\$1,200

CUB COMMITMENT

Sponsorship Benefits

- 1 table of 8
- Digital Recognition
- Event Signage

\$800

Become a Fête Community Partner You'll receive digital and event recognition! **\$300**

THE FÊTE FESTIVITY FUND

WHISKEY RAFFLE

Guests can take their shot at winning a premium whiskey.

FORKS & CORKS

Guests can try their luck for a surprise bottle or dining gift card.

BLINKY BEADS

Guests can shine bright and possibly take home a cash prize.

STUDENT ART GALLERY

Guests can bid on student-created masterpieces from every grade level.

Become 1 of 4 Fête Festivity Sponsors You'll receive digital recognition and a branded sign at the event! **\$500**

THE FÊTE FINDS COLLECTION

Donate

EPIC EXPERIENCES

Ideas Include:

- Fishing Charters
- Beach House Rentals
- Airfare

TICKETS TO JOY

Ideas Include:

- Sporting Events
- Music Concerts
- Broadway Plays

CURATED TREASURES

Ideas Include:

- Fine Art
- Fine Jewelry
- Home Decor

VOUCHER VAULT

Ideas Include:

- Beauty/Spa Treatments
- Art or Cooking Classes
- Boutique Gift Cards

Sponsor an Auction Item You'll receive digital recognition! **\$100-\$1,000**



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September 26, 2026
7-11PM
Rendezvous | Thibodaux

2026 Ticket Order Form

TICKETS.....\$75

Number of Tickets_____

Total \$_____

EARLY BIRD TICKETS.....\$60



Number of Tickets_____

Total \$_____

CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME

Email

Phone

Address

City, State, Zip Code

PAYMENT

***MUST BE RECEIVED by September 12, 2026**

☐ Enclosed is a check made payable to St. Mary's Nativity School.

☐ Payment submitted through Eventbrite (See Instructions Below)



1 Scan QR Code

2 Select your sponsorship level

3 Proceed with online checkout

Pease submit this form
BY SEPTEMBER 12TH.

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Raceland, LA 70394



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Your donation is tax deductible!
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SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

as described on The Grand Giving Guide

- ☐ **The Tiger's Roar**.....\$4,000
Presenting Sponsor
- ☐ **The Golden Claw**.....\$2,000
Platinum Sponsor
- ☐ **The Velvet Paws**.....\$1,200
Gold Sponsor
- ☐ **The Cub Commitment**.....\$800
Silver Sponsor
- ☐ **Festivity Sponsor**\$500
Whiskey Raffle, Forks&Corks, Blinky Beads or
Student Art Gallery
- ☐ **Community Partner**.....\$300
Donation Only

CONTACT INFORMATION

SPONSOR NAME

Contact Person

Email

Phone

Address

City, State, Zip Code

RECOGNITION

Logo Files Contact Person

Email

Phone

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2026 Auction Donor Form

☐ ITEM SPONSORSHIP \$ _____

☐ ITEM DONATION

ITEM(S) _____

VALUE(S) \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

ITEM COLLECTION

☐ Please pick up at listed location:

☐ Item will be dropped off at
St. Mary's Nativity School

CONTACT INFORMATION

DONOR NAME

Contact Person

Email

Phone

Address

City, State, Zip Code

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Tuesday, September 29
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Community Center / Cafe

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ST. MARY'S 4-H

2026-2027 MEMBER REGISTRATION

EVERY MEMBER MUST COMPLETE BOTH STEPS BELOW!

1

LAFOURCHE PARISH / STATE 4-H



SCAN ME

REQUIRED FOR EVERY MEMBER

Create a 4-H Online account or sign in to an existing account.
Register your child for Lafourche Parish 4-H and pay the required Parish/State fee online.

This registration is separate from St. Mary's club dues.

2

ST. MARY'S 4-H CLUB



SCAN ME

COMPLETE THE ST. MARY'S MEMBER FORM

\$15.00 - Member needs a NEW St. Mary's 4-H club shirt

\$6 - Member does NOT need a new club shirt

St. Mary's shirt/member dues are separate from the Parish/State 4-H fee.

ST. MARY'S CLUB PAYMENT

Send cash or check to school in an envelope labeled:

Attention: Mrs. Cindy Lindley - 4-H

Checks payable to: St. Mary's Nativity School

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