



MISSION STATEMENT

The St. Mary Catholic School community empowers students to grow spiritually, academically, creatively, and physically so they may experience, understand and live their responsibilities to God, family, community and self.

Congratulations to St. Mary's Spelling Bee Winners!

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Ryan Tall 5 th	Lena Sytsma Reed 5 th	Wren Fogle 5 th
Catherine Hayes 6 th	Kaylin Scott 6 th	
River Pease 7/8	Izzy Hosler 7/8	Boden Fuchs 7/8

Representing St. Mary's School at the County Spelling Bee will be: Ryan Tall, Lena Sytsma Reed, Izzy Hosler, Boden Fuchs, Wren Fogle and Catherine Hayes.

January 18 is a full day of school for St. Mary. There is no afternoon bussing. **January 19** is a half day of school with dismissal at 11:05 and bussing is available.

Pancake Breakfast: Please join us for a pancake breakfast on January 14. The Middle School students will be having a pancake breakfast to earn money for their trip to Rome in May. John Parish is still looking for help. Please contact him if you are able to volunteer at jmp.parish@gmail.com or (231) 330-3375.

Jean Day: Our Jean Day has been rescheduled to Friday, January 19th.

Camp Daggett summer camp forms are available in the school office for the summer of 2018 for children ages 7-14. Registration is on a first-come, first serve basis.

Upcoming dates:

- January 14: 10-1 Pancake Breakfast
- January 17: 8:30 K-5 Mass
- January 18: 8:30 6-8 Mass
- January 18: Full Day of School – **no PM bussing**
- January 19: ½ day of school Dismiss at 11:05
- January 19: Jean Day with Donation to the Food Pantry
- January 19: End of 2nd Marking Period
- January 22: report cards sent home
- January 27: 6pm Spaghetti Dinner
- January 28: Catholic Schools week begins!
- January 31: Special Person's Day Mass at 11:00 followed by lunch

What's happening in the Parish...

The Lives of the Saints

The popular series "Hidden Treasure of the Catholic Church" will pick back up its rotation in March. This year's theme will cover the lives of some of Catholicism's most recognized saints. Multiple presenters and topics will keep you engrossed as we delve in to some of the most fascinating details about our favorite saints. There is no cost to attend and you do not need to attend all sessions. For more information, visit www.dioceseofgaylord.org or call Tammy Boylan at 989.732.5147.

- Tuesday, March 6, at Cross in the Woods Parish in Indian River from 7:00pm to 9:00 pm – Fr. Matthew Wigton will present on Our Lady of Fatima
- Tuesday, March 13, at St. Patrick Parish in Traverse City, from 9:30am to 11:30am –Speaker & topic TBA
- Tuesday, March 13, at Sacred Heart Parish in Oscoda, from 6:00pm to 8:00 pm – Sylvia Cortes-Lopez will present on Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Tuesday, March 20 at St. Ann Parish in Frankfort from 10:00am-12:00pm – Stacey Popp will present on St. Mother Theresa.