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Parent Newsletter

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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.

Due to the short week – there will be no parent letter next week!

Wreaths: will be ready for pick up after school on Monday, November 23. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser. Fundraising makes up for 20% of the budget.

Jean Day: Today we had a jean day for the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry. The students brought in over 4 bags and \$70 for the Food Pantry. Thank you for teaching your children the joy of giving.

Spaghetti Dinner: St. Mary School is having s Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Friday, December 11 from 5pm to 7pm. The meal will be take out only.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner: St. Mary Parish is hosting the 13th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day from **12-2pm**. It is done a little different this year with **Take-out only**. Meal provided at no charge.

December 11: Please mark your calendar – there is no bussing available on this day. The public school has a remote learning day and busses will not be running.

During this time of celebrating Thanksgiving, we want to let you know how thankful we are for your children, who are the very reason for St. Mary School. We are thankful for all of our staff, who work tirelessly to provide the best education for your child. We are thankful for every parent and grandparent who help during lunch time to keep your children safe. Most of all we thank God for guiding us all on this journey together. We are so blessed to be finishing up our 12th week of in person leaning with your children. God is good! All the time!

Week at a glance.....				
Monday, November 23	Tuesday, November 24	Wednesday, November 25	Thursday, November 26	Friday, November 27
Wreath Pick up After School	Hot Lunch: Tacos ART and SPANISH 8:30am Student Mass	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL Happy Thanksgiving!	NO SCHOOL
Pray for Sheriff Vondra	Pray for Jillian	Pray for those traveling		Pray for the homebound
Lasky: Sullivan; Hopkins	Browe: Anderson			

Upcoming dates:

November 16: No School – Parent/Teacher Conferences
 November 24: Student Mass
 November 25-27: No School – Thanksgiving Break
 December 11: No bussing
 December 11: 5-7pm Spaghetti Dinner – take out only (more details soon!)
 December 21: Christmas Vacation begins

Parish News

**LESSONS and CAROLS
 Sunday, November 29th**

5:00pm

Please join us for a beautiful hour of scripture and songs as we celebrate the beginning of Advent.

