



Parent Newsletter

February 12, 2021

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.

Happy Valentine's Day! Sunday is St. Valentine's Day, a day that has its roots in Rome, where it was a tradition to give handwritten messages of admiration that included Valentine's name. St. Valentine is the Patron Saint of Love, Young People and Happy Marriages. Happy Valentine's Day!

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17. Lent is a period of 40 days that we set aside for prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (doing good things for others). Lent is a season of growth. May we all grow during this season of preparation for Easter, the greatest feast in the Church, when we celebrate Jesus' rising from the dead! We will attend Mass at 8:30 a.m. and you are welcome to join us!

Stations of the Cross: During Lent, the students will lead the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 9:15am. These Stations make it possible for all of us, young and old, to see how we can align our lives to that of Jesus on his sorrowful walk to the Cross. Please join us!

Fish Fry: We have our first Fish Fry scheduled for next – Friday, February 19th. Please join us for a delicious fish dinner. Please contact us if you are able to help out.

Mr. Lloyd: Mr. Lloyd Himebauch's birthday is February 24. I am sure he would like to hear from you. If you would like to send a card or note, please drop it off in the office by February 19th and I will make sure he receives it.

Keep Up To Date: Check out our website: at www.stmaryschoolcharlevoix.com to keep up to date on events and other news. Please join St. Mary School Families for notifications. Sign up <https://www.remind.com/join/bh8d> or on your phone: Enter the number 81010 and text this message:@1005bridge. **St. Mary School will be closed if Charlevoix Public Schools close for weather related issues.**

Help needed: We are still looking for help on Wednesdays and Fridays for lunch duty.

Week at a glance.....				
Monday, February 15	Tuesday, February 16	Wednesday, February 17	Thursday, February 18	Friday, February 19
	Hot Lunch: Tacos ART and SPANISH	Hot Lunch: French Toast and Eggs 8:30am Student Mass ASH WEDNESDAY First Day of Lent	Hot Lunch: Soup and Sandwich	9:15am Stations of the Cross (student led) 5:00pm to 7:00pm Fish Fry

Upcoming dates:

- February 17: 8:30am Mass Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins
- February 19: 9:15am Stations of the Cross
- February 19: 5-7 Fish Fry – take out only
- February 26: No bussing (CPS has a remote learning day)
- March 4: Full day of School – no pm bussing
- March 5: 5-7 Fish Fry – take out only
- March 14: St. Patrick's Day Dinner 12-2 Take out only
- March 19: 5-7 Fish Fry – take out only
- March 25: ½ day of school - End of Third Marking Period
- March 26: Spring Break Begins

Parish News

**The Wild Goose: Discover a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit –
 New Adult Faith Formation Series
 Every Wednesday at 6:30pm**

Begins: Wednesday, February 17
 Please join us for a 14 week program to help you strengthen your relationship with the Holy Spirit. Journey through the Lenten and Easter seasons in a whole new way! Please join us!
 If you have any questions, please email Liz Gengle at: egengle@stmaryschoolcharlevoix.org