



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.

Cookie Walk: Thank you to all who participated in our Cookie Walk. We raised over \$800

Wreath Fundraiser: thank you to everyone who helped with our wreath sales. We raised \$5,780

Home and School Meeting: We will be having a Home and School family day on Sunday, December 12, at 12:00. Please join us to decorate gingerbread houses and enjoy a light lunch. We are asking each family to bring in a bag or two of candy to share. If you can bring a crockpot of soup to share, please let Mrs. Kelly know (lkelly@stmaryschoolchx.com)

Christmas Program: Please mark your calendars for the School Christmas Program at 6pm on Wednesday, December 15. Students may wear either a Christmas outfit (what they would wear to church or Christmas) or their uniform.

Advent: This Sunday is Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is a Latin word that means “rejoice!” The candle on our Advent Wreath for this week is rose colored rather than purple. This is meant to lift our spirits and rejoice. Each week we light an additional candle. The light gradually increases as we move toward the coming of Jesus, the Light of the World. Happy Advent!

Jean Day: A bonus Jean Day? Yes, please! On **Friday, December 17th**, children may wear jeans with a St. Mary School appropriate Christmas shirt/top and a monetary or gift card donation. All proceeds will go to Mrs. Baldwin’s friends in Flint whose 14 year old daughter, Phoebe, was one of the victims in the Oxford High School shooting. She is now home at her mom’s, but will have many medical appointments along with physical therapy. Continued prayers for everyone in the Oxford community and beyond are needed as well. Gift Card ideas: Visa, Meijer, Wal-Mart, Aldi, Grub Hub, Gas (Speedway, Mobil, Shell)

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/1005bridge?utm_medium=ios or on your phone: Enter the number 81010 and text this message: @1005bridge.

Week at a glance.....				
Monday, December 13	Tuesday, December 14	Wednesday, December 15	Thursday, December 16	Friday, December 17
STEM	Hot Lunch : Sloppy Joes ART	11:40am Robotics MUSIC 8:30am Student Mass Hot Lunch: Spaghetti	Hot Lunch: Soup and Sandwiches Builder’s Club Meeting at Lunch	ART Computers Jean Day w/any Christmas Shirt w/ donation
Pray for Warren	Pray for Everett	Pray for Madison	Pray for Connor	Pray for Sophie G.
Olson; Potter	Browe; Anderson; Chellis	Jess; Golovich	Peak; Tofil; Kilkenny	Mailloix; Shoemaker;

Upcoming Dates:

- December 12: Gingerbread House Decorating
- December 15: 8:30am Student Mass
- December 15: 6pm Christmas Program
- December 22: No School – Christmas Break begins
- January 3: School Resumes
- January 14: Half Day of School – End of Marking Period
- January 31: Catholic Schools Week Begins