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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.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2. Lent is a period of 40 days that we set aside for prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (doing good things for others) and 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 three Lenten Fish Fries scheduled; March 4; March 18 and April 8. All Proceeds go to St. Mary School. Help is needed! Please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C45ABAB2EAAFDC25-fish>. We are also in need of cookies. Please let us know if you able to help out!

St. Patrick's Day: On Sunday, March 13, from 12:00 to 3:00, we will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day. Please join us in the Family Center dinner of corned beef, cabbage, potatoes and along with a large assortment of salads and desserts. We will need lots of help for this event – please keep a look for the sign up sheets that will be available soon!

Help needed: We are looking for help on Mondays and Wednesdays for lunch duty. If you are able to help on those days, please let us know.

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..... | | | | |
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| Monday, February 28 | Tuesday, March 1 | Wednesday, March 2 | Thursday, March 3 | Friday, March 4 |
| | Hot Lunch: Breakfast | 8:30am School Mass ASH WEDNESDAY Hot Lunch: Stuffed Shells | NO BUSSING Hot Lunch: Soup and Sandwich P.E. | 9:15am Stations of the Cross COMPUTERS |
| STEM | ART | MUSIC | | |
| Pray for Owen O. | Pray for Lilah E. | Pray for Hank | Pray for Emma | Pray for Norah |
| Hopkins | Browe; Anderson; CHellis | Jess; | Peak; Tofil | Mailloux; Shoemaker |

Upcoming Dates:

- March 2: Ash Wednesday – Lent begins
- March 2: 8:30am Student Mass
- March 3: No Bussing
- March 4: 9:15 Stations of the Cross
- March 4: 5:00pm to 7:00pm Fish Fry
- March 13: Noon to 3:00pm St. Patrick's Day Dinner
- March 18: 5:00pm to 7:00pm Fish Fry
- March 24: Half Day of School – End of Marking Period
- March 25: Spring Break Begins
- April 5: School Resumes
- April 8: 5:00pm to 7:00pm Fish Fry
- April 15: Half Day of School – Good Friday
- April 17: Happy Easter!
- May 18: Spring Music Program
- May 27: Half Day of School