



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.

Swim Lessons: February 21st, 28th and March 7, the 2nd grade students will be participating in swimming lessons at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool from 1pm to 2:30pm. **Due to the snow day, they have added a day in March.** Please remember to send suits/towels with your student!

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22. 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. Everyone will receive ashes on their forehead.

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; February 24, March 3; and March 10. All Proceeds go to St. Mary School. Help is needed! Please sign up here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c45abab2eaafdc25-fish1#/>

Week at a glance.....				
Monday, February 20	Tuesday, February 21	Wednesday, February 22	Thursday, February 23	Friday, February 24
K-7 Computers 2/3 and 6/7 Art	Hot Lunch: Chicken Pot Pie K/1 Art P.E. 2 nd Grade Swim Lessons	ASH WEDNESDAY Hot Lunch: Macaroni and Cheese and Fish Sticks 8:30am Student Mass 2/3, 4/5 and 6/7 Art 11:30 Builders Club	Hot Lunch: quesadillas K/1 and 4/5 Art K-7 Music	9:15am Stations of the Cross 2/3 and K/1 Art 5pm-7pm Fish Fry
Pray for Mrs. AL Pirie; Boss	Pray for Hadley Browe; Joy	Pray for Hudson Jess; Peak	Pray for Blythe Bingham; Stewart	Pray for Jude Mailloux; Shoemaker

Upcoming Dates:

- February 22: 8:30am Mass Ash Wednesday
- February 24: 5pm -7pm Lenten Fish Fry
- March 2: No pm Bussing (full day of school for St. Mary students)
- March 3: 5pm-7pm Fish Fry
- March 10: 5pm-7pm Fish Fry
- March 14: 5:30pm SAC meeting
- March 17: 5-7pm St. Patrick's Day Dinner
- March 19: Spelling Bee at City Opera House in TC for Greyson and Ryder
- March 21: 6pm Living Stations of the Cross
- March 23: Half Day of School – dismiss at 11:15
- March 24: First Day of Spring Break
- April 4: School Resumes
- April 7: Good Friday. Half Day of School – dismiss at 11:15
- April 9: Easter Sunday