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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.

Holy Week: Holy week begins on Palm Sunday (March 23/24) with commemoration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem leading up to the Last Supper (Holy Thursday) and Good Friday when Jesus died on the cross. It ends Holy Saturday with the vigil Mass. We celebrate the resurrected Jesus on Easter Sunday

Chrism Mass: The Chrism Mass is 11:00am on Tuesday March 26, in Gaylord. It's a beautiful Mass if you are able to attend.

Hot Lunch Help We have many days in April that we need a 2nd helper during lunch. Please let me know if you are able to help!

St. Patrick's Day: thank you to everyone for your help with the St. Patrick's Day Dinner.

Open House: Our All School (Preschool- 8 grade) Open House and registration for new families will be held on Tuesday, April 16st from **5:30pm to 7:00pm** If you know of anyone with children who may be interested in St. Mary School, please encourage them to attend. You are our best form of advertisement!

Third Marking Period: The end of the third marking period end today. Report cards will be sent home with your child on Tuesday, April 2nd.

Week at a glance.....				
Monday, April 1	Tuesday, April 2	Wednesday, April 3	Thursday, April 4	Friday, April 5
	P.E. Hot Lunch: Breakfast	Hot Lunch: Tacos	Music Hot Lunch: Soup and Sandwich	Art 12:30pm Student Mass
	Pray for Drew	Pray for Sully	Pray for Maizy	Pray for Ensley
	Maggrett; help needed	Peak; help needed	Tofil; Help needed	Mailloux; Shoemaker

Upcoming Dates:

- March 21: End of 3rd Marking Period
- March 22: Spring Break Begins
- March 29: Good Friday Mass at 3pm
- March 30: Easter Vigil Mass at 8pm
- March 31: Easter Sunday Mass at 8am and 10am
- April 2: School Resumes
- April 5: 12:30pm Student Mass
- April 16: School Open House 5:30-7:00
- April 16, 18, 23 & 25: 2nd Grade Swimming Lessons 11-12:30
- May 16: Spring Music Program
- May 24: ½ Day of School
- May 27: Memorial Day No School
- June 4: School Picnic
- June 5: ½ Day - Last Day of School