

# St. Mary's Catholic School

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**HAVE A BLESSED AND HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

## **OUR PRAYERS FOR THE WAYNE VOSS FAMILY**

Mr. Voss, especially known at St. Mary's for his auctioneer talents at the annual Gala, has recently passed. We pray for the repose of his soul and the mercy and comfort of God for his family.



## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .**

There are a number of things to be thankful for this Thanksgiving! We have been talking about the importance of **gratitude** in the 5th-6th Religion Class and how it is part of our proper response to the generosity of others. Above all, we give thanks to God for all that we have: our life, our family, our friends, our community, our parish, our school and the hope of Heaven. I am especially grateful for all of our faculty, staff, benefactors, students and school families! We hope that you have a wonderful Thanksgiving break!

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, 1:30 P.M. DISMISSAL - BUS IS AVAILABLE**

**THANKSGIVING BREAK NOVEMBER 28 - 29**

## **SANTA'S COTTAGE IS NEXT WEEK**

When students return from Thanksgiving break, they will have the opportunity to select and purchase gifts for loved ones! Santa's Cottage is a great opportunity for your student to have a fun experience doing their Christmas shopping. All the gifts are only \$1 to \$5

**ADORATION OF OUR LORD IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - DECEMBER 3rd - 7:00 P.M.**

There will be a Holy Hour of Adoration at St. Mary's Parish next Tuesday evening.

## **RECONCILIATION FOR STUDENTS ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4th**

Fr. Sebastian will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation for SMS students in place of the Wednesday All-School Mass.

## **PTO "SHOW ME DOUGH" FUNDRAISER - ORDERS DUE NEXT WEDNESDAY**

Now is your opportunity to order butter braid pastries, cookie dough and pizzas! Stock up your freezer before Christmas break. The orders are due by December 4th and delivery date is December 16th.

## **COMING SOON: MONTHLY QUILT RAFFLE**

After the Thanksgiving break, the St. Mary's CCW will be selling raffle tickets for a quilt drawing/or \$100 that will begin January 2025. The proceeds will support SMS!

**POINSETTIA PICK UP WILL BE DECEMBER 10th**

### **CHRISTMAS ON THE RIVER PARADE**

St. Mary's will once again join in the Christmas Parade. If you want to participate, please turn in the permission form by Wednesday, December 4th.

### **AN EARLY CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM THE FRIEND'S OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL**

The Friend's of St. Mary's School has raised funds to cover the December tuition payment for participating families. A special "thank you" to the committee and to all who helped contribute to achieving this generous goal!

### **SMS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - DECEMBER 11th**

The gym doors open at 5:30 P.M. Please have students arrive in their classrooms by 5:45 P.M.

### **KC'S SMS FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY - DECEMBER 18th - CHECK OUT THE FLYER!**

### **THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (KC'S) MONDAY LUNCHESES**

The KC's offers \$11 lunch from 11:00 AM to 1:00 P.M.  
Also, check out their Facebook page for news and events.

**TO CHECK OUT THE GYM UPDATES - SCAN THE QR CODE**

