

Rooted in Gospel principles and Catholic tradition, we motivate students toward academic excellence and generosity of spirit.

# For Your Information

SCHOOL OF SAINT MARY

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January 17, 2025



## January/February 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
12	13	14	15	16	17 9am Mass-4th	18
<b>Adult Coat/Blanket Collection</b>						
19	20 No School / Martin Luther King, Jr Day	21	22	23	24 9am Mass-3rd	25
<b>Adult Coat/Blanket Collection</b>						
26 Students Wear Uniform to Mass	27 CSW Pajama Day	28 CSW Wear Jersey from Favorite Sports Team  Parents Receive Coffee/Donuts at Drop Off 6:30 H&S Mtg.	29 CSW Dress Like You Live in the Country	30 CSW Spirit Free Dress Donuts for Students	31 Wear Uniform Today 9am Mass-2nd 9:45am Marian House Assembly 5pm Parish Family Adoration and Dinner	February 1
<b>Diaper Drive for Catholic Charities and Adult Coat/Blanket Collection</b>						
<b>Catholic Schools Week</b>						
2	3 3rd Qtr Progress Reports Issued	4 Free Dress	5	6 4pm Parent/Teacher Conferences	7 No School / Parent Teacher Conferences	8
9	10	11 6:30 Advisory Council Mtg.	12 10:15 All School Adoration	13 2:30 Class Valentine's Day	14 Diocesan Teacher's Mtg. / No School	15

### Cafeteria Workers

Parents are asked to work 10 hours per semester in the cafeteria. Missing cafeteria hours are billed at \$15 per missing hour at the end of each semester. Families will be billed for missed cafeteria hours the end of each semester.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

# Christmas Card Donations



If you are planning on recycling your Christmas cards, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Ministry would love them!

The children use them to create prayer cards by cutting, tracing, or copying the cards. You can donate them throughout January.

Drop off your cards in the Church Vestibule in the box labeled "CGS Christmas Cards."




# Winter COAT DRIVE

Spread warmth this winter



**JAN 7-31**

PLEASE DONATE NEW/GENTLY USED WINTER COATS FOR ADULTS AND BLANKETS IN THE BIN JUST INSIDE THE SCHOOL DOORS.



## FAMILY DINNER & ADORATION

JAN 31 5-6:30 PM

FRIDAY

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH HALL**

Socialize and adore with Saint Mary families! Enjoy dinner and adoration.

RSVP TO CHRISTINE HASSINK  
CHASSINK@CHURCHOFSAINTMARY.COM

Dear Saint Mary Families, please see below for three things regarding the Parental Choice Tax Credit (PCTC).

**Checks**-If you have received word from the Oklahoma Tax Commission that you have been issued a check, either for the spring semester 2025 or for back credit, those will be available to sign **between 7:30 AM and 3:00 PM starting Tuesday, January 21st.**

**2025-26 PCTC Applications**-The application window for the 2025-26 tuition tax credit will open Tuesday, February 18, 2025


**Enrollment Verification Numbers**-We have sent the tax commission enrollment information for 2025-26. You should have received an email from the Oklahoma Tax Commission providing an enrollment verification number for your child(ren). This document is required for you to be able to apply for the tax credit for the 2025-26 academic year. It is very important that you **check this document carefully to make sure all the information on it is correct and that names match exactly to what is on your tax documents.** If the names do not match or there is any other error, please let me know immediately so that we can send corrected information to the tax commission. Any errors or mismatched names on the Enrollment Verification will cause your application to be returned, and you will have to start the process over.

*Suzanne Nelson*

Saint Mary Home & School

# SUPERHERO TRIVIA NIGHT!!!

February 21st, 2025  
Doors open at 6pm | Trivia starts at 7pm  
Our Lady of Grace Center; St. Joseph Hall  
Tables \$400, price increases to \$450 on 1/1/2025

PURCHASE TABLES AND MORE INFO 

<https://form.jotform.com/243084501155045>

# BKVB Volleyball Camp 2025



All Sessions July 14-17, 2025 at Bishop Kelley High School. Register with the designated QR code and make payment via check or Venmo to reserve a spot.

- Session 1: 6th grade & under  
9 am - noon  
<https://forms.gle/KSvLLcyyU34xRtsT7>
- Session 2: 7th & 8th grade  
1 pm - 4 pm  
<https://forms.gle/VuuEIM8BgYvHb3Rd8>
- Session 3: 9th-12th grade  
6 pm - 8 pm  
<https://forms.gle/gyKKZe273PPopKa58>

Church of Saint Mary

## SUNDAY SESSIONS

# monastic hope

Be encouraged in your spiritual journey! Sr. Julia Marie Roy, OSB will share how we can find hope in the teachings of the ancient desert monks, especially during the 2025 Jubilee Year.

Sr. Julia is the Sub Prioress at St. Joseph Monastery and Director of Mission Integration at Monte Cassino School.

**January 19, 26  
February 2, 9**

**St. Joseph Parish Hall, West**  
9:15a - 10:15a

Sunday Sessions are appropriate for anyone who is middle-school-aged or older. You are welcome!

Childcare is available with a reservation. Email [chassin@churchofstmary.com](mailto:chassin@churchofstmary.com) by January 15 with children's names and ages.



# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

**United in Faith and Community**

January 26 - February 1



Sun	<p><b>Celebrate Parish</b>            Dress: Students encouraged to wear uniforms to mass            Students will greet, read, and bring up the offertory at mass. See Sign Up Genius.</p>
Mon	<p><b>Celebrate Community</b>            Dress: Pajama Day            Activity: Students write thank you notes to elected officials. Start week long diaper drive for Catholic Charities of Eastern Oklahoma!</p>
Tues	<p><b>Celebrate Parents</b>            Dress: Favorite Sports Team            Activity: Parents presented with coffee and donuts at drop off. Look for special thank you to come home from students.</p>
Wed	<p><b>Celebrate Faculty &amp; Staff</b>            Dress: Country            Activity: Lunch catered for all who work at School of Saint Mary and Teacher Thank You Chains adorn the halls.</p>
Thurs	<p><b>Celebrate Students</b>            Dress: School of Saint Mary Spirit Day            Activity: Donuts for all students provided by Home &amp; School</p>
Fri	<p><b>Celebrate Priests &amp; Vocations</b>            Dress: School Uniform            Activity: Present small gift to priests at all school mass. Marian House school assembly following mass.</p>
Sat	<p><b>Celebrate Families</b>            Dress: Your Favorite Clothes at Home            Activity: Give your family members a hug and make one another laugh</p>

In line with our January Corporal Work of Mercy, Clothe the Naked, we are collecting diapers for Catholic Charities. The class with the most diapers may have an advantage for our Friday Assembly.