

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 24, 2025



## January/February 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
19	20	21	22	23	24 9am Mass-3rd	25
Adult Coat/Blanket Collection						
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
Diaper Drive for Catholic Charities and Adult Coat/Blanket Collection						
Catholic Schools Week						
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
16	17 No School / Presidents' Day	18	19 Pizza Day	20	21 9am Mass-6th  6pm H&S Trivia Night	22

### 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.



# 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.



**When:** June 9th-13th  
**Ages:** 4 years old - 5th grade  
**Includes:** games, lessons, crafts, snacks & prayer  
**Adult & teen volunteers needed.**  
**Nursery available for young children while parents volunteer.**

For more information, contact Christine Hassink at [chassink@churchofsaintmary.com](mailto:chassink@churchofsaintmary.com)

CHURCH AND SCHOOL OF SAINT MARY

**M O** MOTHERS  
**Y C** OF YOUNG CHILDREN

**February 11 at 9:45am**

Trisha Short, Saint Mary school parent and church parishioner, will give her presentation, "Maternal Care Decoded: Tools for a Safe and Supported Birth"

Trisha Short is a Senior Clinical Implementation Specialist at Ariadne Labs, where she works to improve childbirth care across the U.S. With 18 years of experience as a high-risk obstetrical nurse, Trisha brings her passion for quality improvement to her current role, helping hospitals implement a communication and teamwork intervention called TeamBirth. She will share more details about maternal care in the US and how you can advocate for yourself in your birth experience.

Please reserve childcare by Friday, February 7.  
 Email [CHassink@churchofsaintmary.com](mailto:CHassink@churchofsaintmary.com) to make a reservation.

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/KSvLLcyyU34xRtst17>

**Session 2: 7th & 8th grade**  
 1 pm - 4 pm  
<https://forms.gle/VuuEIM8BgYoHb3Rd8>

**Session 3: 9th-12th grade**  
 6 pm - 8pm  
<https://forms.gle/gyKKZeZ3PPopKa58>

**HOME & SCHOOL MEETING**

Rocco's Room

**TUESDAY 28TH JANUARY 6:30 PM**

Connect with other parents and learn how to support your child's school. As parents, we all want the best for our children.

- Meet other parents
- Get your questions answered
- Discuss important information

For More Information  
[HS.President@schoolofsaintmary.com](mailto:HS.President@schoolofsaintmary.com)

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.



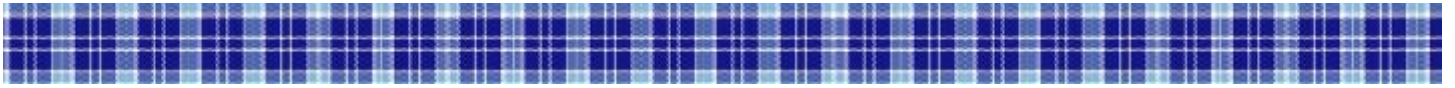
**FAMILY DINNER & ADORATION**

FRIDAY **JAN 31** 5-6:30 PM

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH HALL**

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

RSVP TO [CHRISTINE.HASSINK@CHURCHOFSAINTMARY.COM](mailto:CHRISTINE.HASSINK@CHURCHOFSAINTMARY.COM)



**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Thursday, February 6, 2025 (4:00 pm – 7:45 pm)  
Friday, February 7, 2025 (8:00 am – 11:45 am)

**Please complete this form for students in grades K-5 and return it by 8:00 am, Monday, January 27th. Homeroom teacher conference times will be in the January 31<sup>st</sup> FYI.**

**Parents of students in grades K-5 who would like to conference with a teacher other than their child’s homeroom teacher may sign up on the middle school conference form as described below.**

**Parents of students in grades 6-8 (and parents of K-5 students who would like a conference with a teacher who is not their student’s homeroom teacher) may sign up for conferences beginning at 7:45am on Friday, January 31st, on the middle school conference form outside the Health Room. The form will be outside the Health Room all subsequent days and will be picked up Wednesday, February 5th, at 3:15pm.**

**No conferences will be scheduled by phone.**  
**It is very valuable for students in grades 6-8 to attend conferences with their parents.**

**K-5 only**

Please complete this portion of the form and return it to the school office or your child’s teacher by 8:00 am, Monday, January 27th.

Student name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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Student name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Please schedule my conferences:

\_\_\_\_\_ Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Anytime  
(4:00-7:45) (8:00-11:45)

\_\_\_\_\_ No conferences at this time