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

For Your Information

SCHOOL OF SAINT MARY

www.schoolofsaintmary.com

May 9, 2025



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
4	5	6	7	8	9 9am Ribbon Mass-8th H&S Change Over Dinner	10
11	12 Saint Mary Golf Tournament	13 8:15 8th Science Fair Presentations in Gym 8:15 6th Greek Gods and Goddesses Presentations 6:30 Advisory Council Meeting	14 8th to New Life Ranch	15 2pm Awards Assembly 7pm 8th Grade Graduation	16 9am Mass– 1st	17
18	19 6th Grade Boot Camp for 5th Grade	20 2-3pm All School Living Rosary	21 9am Mass-6th 9:45 Mary Crowning	22 Last Day of School Field Day 1pm Dismissal No ASC	23 5-6:30p Parish Family Dinner & Adoration	24

Awards Assembly

If your child has received recognition for excellence in academics, arts or athletics outside of school, we would like to recognize them at the school Awards Assembly. Please write a brief description of the award and send it to the school office no later than Monday, May 12th. The Awards Assembly will be held Thursday, May 15th.

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.



May 1, 2025

Dear Families

I'm excited to invite you to enroll your rising 4^{th} - 6^{th} grade students in Confirmation preparation at the Church of Saint Mary for the 2025-2026 school year.

Because the Diocese of Tulsa and Eastern Oklahoma is moving to a Restored Order model for administering the Sacraments of Initiation, children now prepare to receive both Confirmation and First Holy Communion at the same Mass, during their 3rd grade year. However, this diocesan shift also impacts children who have received their First Communion but have not yet been confirmed—this includes your child/ren).

Last year, our parish prepared over 150 children and teens in grades 6 through 12 for Confirmation. For the 2025-2026 school year, we're excited to work with students in grades 4 through 6.

Following the directives of Bishop Konderla, the Church of Saint Mary will use a family catechesis model for Confirmation preparation. Once a month, students and at least one parent will meet for formation and discussion. Families will also be provided with additional activities to complete between the monthly sessions

Sessions will begin on Sunday, September 28 and continue monthly, generally on the $4^{\rm in}$ Sunday of the month. All sessions will begin at 3:30 pm and end at 4:45 pm to allow families to attend the 5pm Sunday λ lass. A complete schedule is on the reverse page. Confirmation λ lass with Bishop Konderla is scheduled for Sunday, April 19 at 12:30 pm.

Registration for Confirmation preparation is now available on the parish website. To access, scan the QR code or visit https://www.tickettallor.com/events/churchofsaintmary/1681426

We look forward to working with you and your children this year. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

In Christ,

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2025-2026 School of Saint Mary Summer Reading

Entering 5th grade - Choose one of the following:

Al Capone Does My Shirts: An Alcatraz Tale by Gennifer Choldenko
OR

Ferris by Kate DiCamillo

Entering 6th grade - A Place to Hang the Moon by Kate Albus

Entering 7th grade - Choose one of the following:

The Lost Year by Katherine Marsh **OR**

Impossible Creatures by Katherine Rundell

Entering 8th grade - House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer