



2026 ANNUAL REPORT

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Guided by Our Mission



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Mother Mary, we form minds and hearts
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A Message from Our Principal



Raymond Lewis

Principal

On behalf of the School Advisory Council, our pastor Fr. Stuart Crevcoure, and the administration at the School of Saint Mary and Saint Mary Preschool, I am thrilled to present this inaugural Annual Report to the Saint Mary community. The decision to publish this report was rooted in a desire to share the good news of what already happens in the hallways of our incredible school each year, as a result of the dedication and hard work of our faculty, our families, and our students.

Our new Mission statement was adopted after the first year of Strategic Planning and implemented to begin the 2025-2026 academic year. The statement explicitly draws the beautiful connection between our Patroness, Mary our Mother, and the heart of why our school exists—to equip our students to carry out the call of discipleship in the world by preparing them with an excellent academic foundation. As a school, our route to forming the heart is through the mind.

As much as this report is a summary of the past year, it is also a hopeful look to our future. We humbly ask all our community members to continue to support the work of our school and keep the School of Saint Mary and Saint Mary Preschool in your prayers.

Mary, Queen of Peace, Pray for us! Live Jesus in our Hearts Forever.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Raymond Lewis".

A Message from Our Pastor



Fr. Stuart Crevcoure

Pastor

As pastor of the Church & School of Saint Mary, I am daily grateful for the people who make up our community. Within our school, we are blessed by administrators, faculty, staff, and families who are committed to our mission and give generously of their time and talents to make the School of Saint Mary the incredible place it is.

A year ago, we adopted as our new mission statement the following: "Guided by the virtues of our Blessed Mother Mary, we form minds and hearts to glorify God and serve others." The goal of this statement was to encapsulate succinctly the heart of our mission. As a church and school dedicated under the patronage of the Virgin Mary, we try to emulate her perfect discipleship and response to the grace that God poured upon her, just as he bestows grace upon us.

We are also dedicated to forming the whole person – not only growth in knowledge, but the moral, spiritual, and human dimensions of development. In this way, our school's mission helps us fulfill the great commandment to love God above all things and our neighbor as ourself. I am very proud of what happens every day in our school, and it would not be possible without the contributions of every person involved in our community.

As we prepare for the 2026-27 school year, I invite your prayers for the continued success of our mission. Cooperating with the grace and the blessing of God, may we be the people he calls us to be.

Fr. Stuart Crevcoure

Rooted in Faith

Catholic identity is woven into every part of the school day through prayer, service, religion class, and community. This year, we joyfully dedicated a beautiful student created mosaic of Mary at the front entrance of our school as a lasting reminder of faith and devotion.

This school year was a joyful celebration of the sacraments. Through the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program, our 3rd graders received the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion in October. In April, students in grades four through six received the sacrament of Confirmation, completing Saint Mary's transition to the restored order of the sacraments within the Diocese.

Throughout the year, our school family gathered each week to celebrate the Eucharist and strengthen our community in faith. Kindergarten, first, and second grade students were guided by their middle school buddies, whose example of reverence and leadership helped foster a spirit of discipleship and belonging across all grade levels.

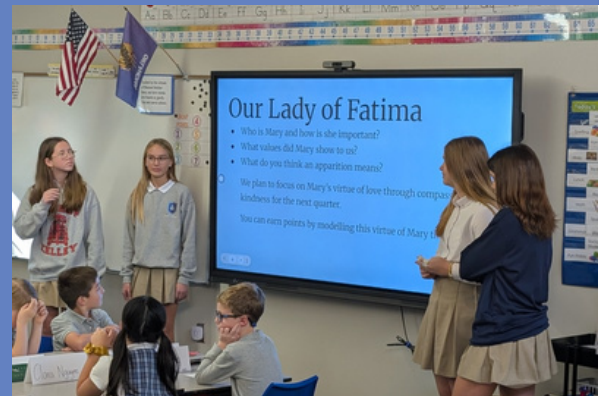


Growing in Faith



As has become tradition, the Saint Mary community raised money for Saint Jude Hospital this fall. Students were challenged to donate money or walk laps to earn votes for their teachers to spin a Wheel of Doom that featured consequences such as becoming a human sundae, receiving a pie in the face, or being slimed. As a school we raised \$4,673.95 and walked over 2,635 laps in support of Saint Jude. The week of celebration concluded with the Tulsa Saint Jude Walk downtown.

Each quarter our 8th grade students led Marian House teams filled with a combination of Kindergarten through 7th graders to learn about and reflect on virtues of Mary including humility, patience, love and compassion through collaborative projects, teambuilding activities and games promoting faith, fellowship, and friendship across grade levels.



Faith in Action

Students were challenged to put their faith into action through grade-level service projects, with each class learning about and supporting a specific group or cause in need. Kindergarten focused on babies, 1st grade served the homeless, 2nd grade addressed food access, 3rd grade cared for the environment, 4th grade honored veterans, 5th grade promoted health and wellness, 6th grade spread kindness, 7th grade supported the elderly in our community, and 8th grade worked to raise awareness about poverty. Through these experiences, students lived out their faith by serving others with compassion, generosity, and love.



Excellence in Learning



72%

of students tested at or above the Math expected college readiness benchmark



83%

of students tested at or above the Reading expected college readiness benchmark

On November 10-12, 2025, School of Saint Mary received its seven-year visit from the Oklahoma Conference of Catholic Schools Accrediting Association, and received recommendation for Full Accreditation of seven years through the end of the 2032-2033 school year.

This successful visit was made possible by the work of many faculty, staff, administration, and community volunteers during the self-study process. The school will officially received its accreditation when the OCCSAA board of directors meet in Summer 2026.



Celebrating Student Achievement



Eighth grader Hadley Lundt received the Saint Mary Academic Award, recognizing her consistent commitment to academic excellence. Through dedication, hard work, and a love of learning, Hadley exemplifies the pursuit of excellence that is at the heart of a Saint Mary education.



Eighth grader Claire Long received the St. Francis Award, recognizing her consistent example of Christian living and service to others. Through her compassion, generosity, and faith-filled leadership, Claire reflects the spirit of St. Francis and the School of Saint Mary's mission to glorify God by serving those around her.



Eighth grader Ryan McElroy received the St. Sebastian Award, honoring his exemplary sportsmanship and leadership both on and off the playing field. Through his positive attitude, integrity, and commitment to his teammates, Ryan embodies the values of faith, respect, and servant leadership that define the Saint Mary community.



Sixth grader Camille Hofland earned top honors at the Diocesan Spelling Bee, showcasing exceptional preparation, perseverance, and academic achievement. Camille represented the School of Saint Mary with confidence and grace, and we are proud to celebrate this outstanding accomplishment.

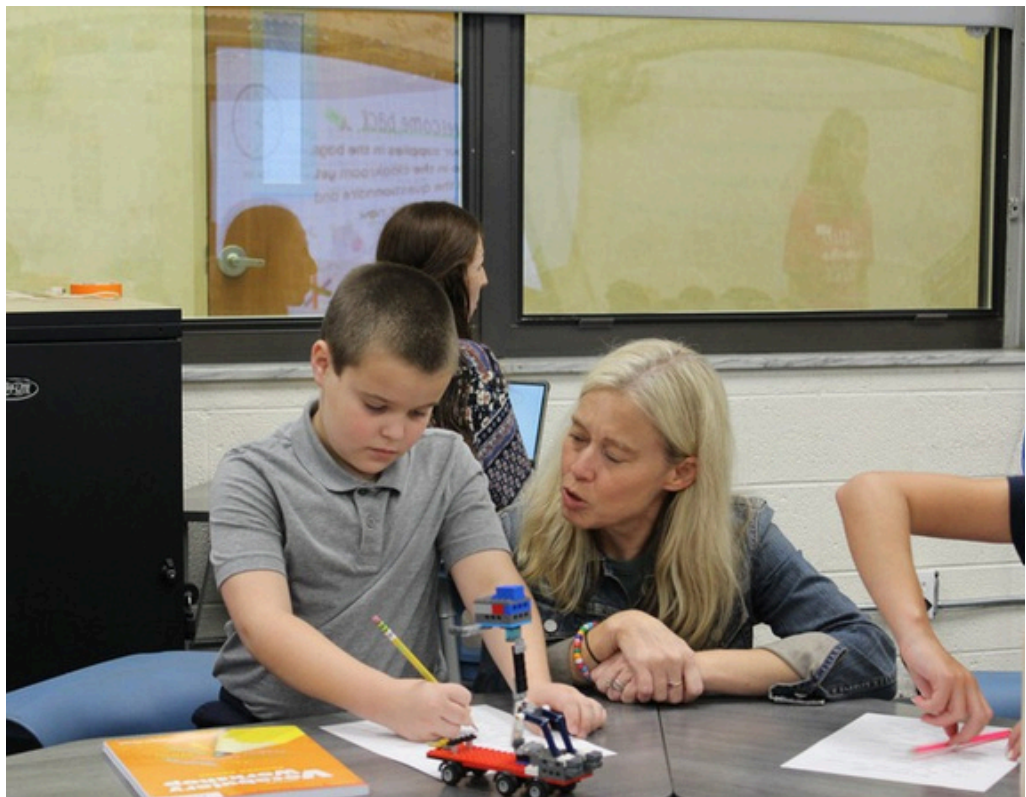
Supporting Every Learner

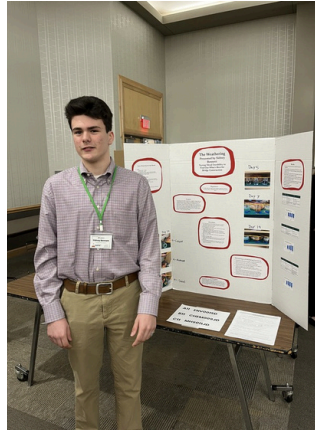


The Achieve Program provides targeted, individualized instruction to support students through differentiated learning and intervention. The team works closely with teachers and families to meet students where they are academically and help them master grade-level expectations through small-group and individualized support.

During the 2025–2026 school year, 30 elementary students and 14 middle school students received services, including small-group reading and math instruction, classroom push-in support, pull-out intervention, daily academic assistance, and executive functioning skill development.

Students in the Achieve Program demonstrated an average MAP growth of 11 points in Math and 8 points in Reading from fall to spring, with some students showing gains as high as 41 points in Math and 31 points in Reading.



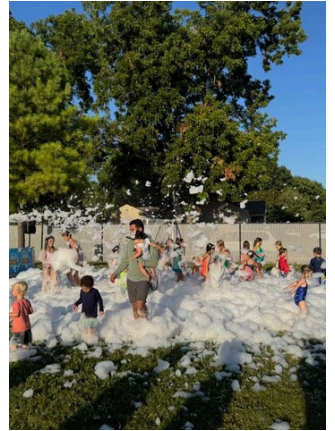


Life at Saint Mary



At School of Saint Mary, our community is one of our greatest blessings. Throughout the year, families, faculty, and friends come together to celebrate, serve, and strengthen the bonds that make our school feel like home. Through a combination of fundraisers and "friendraisers" including our Back to School Picnic, MaryFair, Trunk or Treat, Bingo Night, Father-Daughter Dance, Teacher Appreciation celebrations, Tennis and Golf Tournaments, Trivia Night, and Spring Picnic, we create opportunities for connection, laughter, and shared purpose. These cherished traditions foster an intimate and joyful school culture where relationships flourish, memories are made, and every family has a place to belong.





Celebrating Our Educators



The School of Saint Mary is proud to recognize Preschool Director Eileen Ames as our outstanding educator honoree at the annual Saint Francis of Assisi Tuition Assistance Event. Eileen has faithfully served our preschool community for 16 years, leading the Frog Class for nine years before becoming director seven years ago.

In addition to her leadership in the preschool, Eileen supports numerous school initiatives, including the Principal Hiring Committee, School Advisory Council, and Strategic Planning Committee. We congratulate Eileen on this well-deserved recognition and thank her for her joyful leadership, compassionate spirit, and steadfast commitment to our students, families, and staff.

EILEEN AMES



The School of Saint Mary is proud to recognize Kindergarten teacher Mr. Brian Balaskovits as the 2025–2026 recipient of the Saint Thomas Aquinas Award for Excellence in Education. Selected by his fellow faculty members, Brian was honored for his outstanding commitment to Catholic education, servant leadership, and dedication to the school community.

In addition to inspiring his students each day, he supports numerous school initiatives, including service projects, strategic planning efforts, and student programs. We congratulate Mr. Balaskovits on this well-deserved recognition and thank him for living out our mission through faith, service, and excellence.

BRIAN BALASKOVITS

Remembering Those We Cherish



CHEF LISA JONES

The School of Saint Mary community gathered in prayer to remember Chef Lisa Laine Sheehan Jones, our beloved Cafeteria Director, who passed away on January 26, 2026. For eight years, Lisa faithfully served our students and staff, providing home-cooked meals and creating a welcoming environment in the cafeteria.

During a special prayer service, students, faculty, and staff reflected on her many contributions and gave thanks for her dedication, generosity, and care for our school family. We remain grateful for the lasting impact she had on our community and continue to keep her loved ones in our prayers. May she rest in peace.



SR. EILEEN WARD

The School of Saint Mary community mourned the passing of Sister Eileen Ward, a beloved teacher and faithful servant whose impact on our school spanned 37 years. A member of the Sisters of the Holy Spirit and Mary Immaculate, Sister Eileen dedicated her life to Catholic education and faith formation, guiding generations of students as they began their spiritual journeys.

Known for her deep faith, gentle presence, and unwavering commitment to nurturing young hearts and minds, she became an icon of School of Saint Mary. We are grateful for her extraordinary legacy of service and the countless lives she touched through her example of Christian love and devotion.

Our Dedicated Team



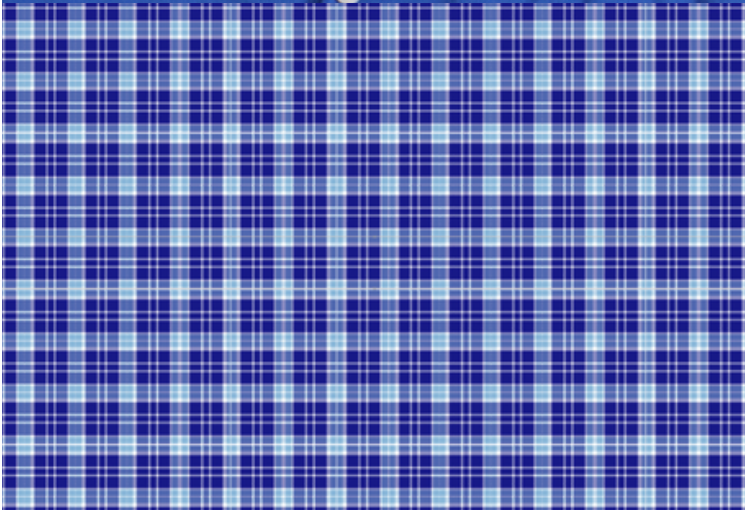
Robert Jerome

Director of Security

We welcomed Mr. Robert Jerome as our Director of Security beginning in the 2025-2026 school year.

Mr. Jerome arrived with over two decades of experience with the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and an additional five years as a police officer in Tulsa Public Schools.

Mr. Jerome has shown a commitment to safety not just in the form of a secure perimeter, but also a caring knowledge of each student, a care for their safety and flourishing inside their classrooms, and support of families' efforts to make the school as safe for their children as possible.



Investing in Our Campus



The 2025 Mary Fair Final Appeal benefitted the building of a new playground structure for the School of Saint Mary and Saint Mary Preschool playgrounds! Ground was broken on the playgrounds in late winter and the playgrounds were open for business beginning in March.

The design of both playgrounds focused on further gross motor development for students, while maintaining many of the elements of the old playground structures. Both have been very popular with our student body!

Thanks to a generous donor, the black iron fence was extended from the rolling east gate north along the east side of campus and west past the rectory. Three new iron rolling gates were installed on the north side of campus with the gate east of the rectory now closed during school hours so as to eliminate traffic passing through campus.



Stewardship & Financial Highlights



Tuition &
Fees-\$1,718,056
*Primary support from
families*



Compensation &
Benefits-\$1,855,121
*Investment in our faculty
& staff*



Parish
Subsidy-\$303,765
Parish Support



Facilities &
Operations-\$200,415
*Utilities, insurance,
maintenance*



Endowment
Income-\$210,570
*Long-term
investment income*



Other Administrative
Cost-\$79,627
*Textbooks, technology,
other supplies &
materials*



Preschool: A Year of Growth and Joy

Our preschool program is led by nine dedicated faculty and staff members with 4 to 31 years of experience. We were pleased to welcome Jill Bunkers back as playground coordinator. Students enjoyed field trips to the Fire Station, Pumpkin Patch, Cici's Pizza, and the Zoo while continuing cherished traditions such as the Nativity program, Dunkin' with Dads, Dad's Box Supper, Palm Sunday and Last Supper reenactments, Muffins with Mom, Mother's Day Tea, and May Crowning. Thanks to two generous \$25,000 matching gifts and more than \$30,000 raised through the final MaryFair appeal, our playground received significant updates and improvements.

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**Preschool
Enrollment**

30

New Students

60

Families

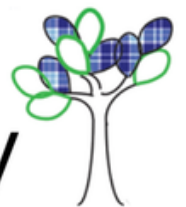
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**Student Teacher
Ratio**



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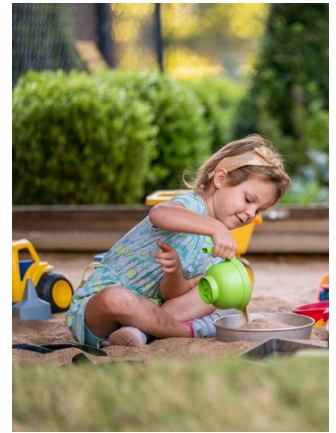


19 out of **24**

Frog students attending SOSM Kindergarten

14

New Families



Forever a Saint Mary Student



**CONNECT
WITH US!**



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No matter how many years have passed since graduation, you will always be a part of the School of Saint Mary family. Our alumni reflect the faith, values, and academic excellence that define our school.

Together, we can strengthen our community and ensure future generations continue to grow in faith, knowledge, and service.



Looking Ahead: Our Strategic Vision

Strategic Vision: Forming Saints and Scholars

For the past two years, the School of Saint Mary has been engaged in an intentional process of prayer, listening, and planning to ensure the future of our school.

Together, as families, educators, parishioners, and students, we will continue building a school where faith flourishes, academic excellence is pursued, and every child is encouraged to become the person God created them to be.

As the School of Saint Mary, we are focusing on three priorities for the next few years: Be Your Best, Be Generous, and Be Supportive. Our Priorities are the areas where we will focus our time, energy, and resources over the coming years.

Priorities

Be Your Best - We are committed to fostering a culture where every student and teacher is empowered to reach his or her full potential.

Be Supportive - To promote a welcoming and supportive community built on trust, cooperation, and collaboration.

Be Generous - To actively practice and promote generosity by identifying and responding to the needs of others.

Looking Ahead

The future of the School of Saint Mary is bright because it is rooted in Christ. By living our values of Community, Generosity, and Excellence, and by embracing our priorities to Be Your Best, Be Supportive, and Be Generous, we continue our mission of forming minds and hearts to glorify God and serve others.



With Gratitude

The School of Saint Mary is deeply grateful for the generosity of our donors and volunteers, whose support strengthens every aspect of our mission. Through your gifts of time, talent, and treasure, you help provide exceptional educational opportunities, enrich student experiences, support faculty and staff, and nurture the faith-filled environment that makes our school community so special.

Your commitment and partnership make a lasting impact on our students and families, and we thank you for helping us continue our tradition of excellence in Catholic education.

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Suzanne Nelson
Kate Hofland
Kate McElroy
Philip Yong
Sarah Edwards

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2025

School of
Saint Mary



BY THE NUMBERS

258

K-8 Enrollment

24

New Students

232

years our
faculty has
been at SOSM

38

School Tours

31

visitors attended Discover
School of Saint Mary

15:1

Student Teacher
Ratio

97%

Class of 2026 attending BKHS

3

SOSM alums
on faculty