

St. Mary's Catholic School  
Newsletter January 9, 2026

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**January 19**

No School - MLK Day

**January 25-31**

Catholic Schools Week

**DATE CHANGE-January 31**

School Carnival!!!!

**February 6**

Midterms

**February 12**

Valentine Parties at 2:00

**February 13**

No School – Teacher Institute

**February 16**

No School - President's Day

**Upcoming Athletic Events!**

**Boys Basketball**

**January 12**

Away at South Pekin at 5:00

**January 14**

Away at Georgetown at 5:00

**January 26**

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Regional Game 1 TBA

**February 2**

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Regional Game 1 TBA

**Girls Volleyball**

**January 10**

Away at Peoria Christian at 2:00

**January 13**

Away at Georgetown at 4:30

**January 15**

Away at Blessed Sacrament at 5:00

**Carnival Date Change!!!**

**ST. MARY'S CARNIVAL**  
**JANUARY 31: 5-8PM**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

**USE QR CODE/LINK BELOW OR CALL  
MRS. SCHICK AT THE SCHOOL  
OFFICE TO SIGN-UP**

**CAKE WALK DONATIONS:**

**DROP AT THE SCHOOL ON  
JANUARY 30/31**



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**ST. MARY'S PTO**



**Not only can parents sign up to work at the carnival,  
grandparents, aunts & uncles, alumni, etc., can sign up!**

**You can also use this link to go directly to the sign-ups:**

**<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/5080E4AABA82BA1FF2-61474121-stmarys>**

**We are having a Collections Day again this year!**

Do you have a hobby or something you are passionate about? Have you collected a lot of items for this passion or topic? Share it with us on January 28<sup>th</sup>!! See the attached flyer for information.

**UPDATED MTHS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Information**

-8<sup>th</sup> grade visit MTHS Day - February 6 from 8:30 to 11:30

-Parent Night - February 11 at MTHS - activity fair 5:30 to 6:15 and Guidance Department presents 6:15 to 7:00 with Q&A after if needed

-Course Selection Night - February 18 at MTHS from 4:00 to 7:00

### January 23

Away at Peoria Academy at 5:00

### January 27

Away at St. Pat's at 4:30

### January 29

Away at Washington Central at 4:15

## Lunch Menu!!

### January 12

Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Fruit

### January 13

Sleeping Tacos, Corn, Fruit

### January 14

Chicken Fillet Sand, Chips, Green Beans, Fruit

### January 15

Biscuit & Sausage Gravy, Hash Brown, Sausage, Fruit

### January 16

Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Goldfish, Fruit

### January 20

Pizza Boat, Peas, Fruit

### January 21

Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Fries, Fruit

### January 22

Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit

### January 23

Fish Sticks, Peas, Fries, Fruit

**PTO Meeting: January 12 at 6:30 p.m. in school cafeteria**

## Support St. Mary's Dinner Auction!

We are seeking sponsorships and item donations for our upcoming school auction. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, and every dollar goes toward the benefit of our school! Sponsorships provide great visibility for businesses and families, and donated items or experiences make our auction a huge success. Item donations can be taken to St. Mary's Church office.

To learn more, please visit:

<http://www.stmarysmetamora.schoolauction.net/2026auction>.

Thank you for supporting our school community!

## Parent Volunteers Needed for Pre-K Story Library Time

If you would like to come in and read to our preschoolers, there are still times open for 2026. Volunteers will spend a few minutes reading books to our preschool children.

- Tuesdays, 10:30–10:45am in the library.
- Option to stay afterward and help with Pre-K lunch.
- Books and materials provided (or bring a favorite from home).
- If you'd like to volunteer, please contact the school office.

## The MTHS Softball team is hosting a Princess Tea Party!

Join the MTHS Softball Players on Saturday, February 7th, 2026, from 9 A.M.-11AM at Metamora High School in Room 200. Dress up in your favorite princess dress and join the girls for some fun activities like makeup, nails, hair, crafts, games and snacks. Princess ages 3 and up may attend. Registration is \$25 for each Princess, and \$15 for each additional child in the same family. See the attached flyer!

Online Registration:

<https://forms.gle/fZQqGM4zTainA1sN8>

Questions contact: [metasoftballparents@gmail.com](mailto:metasoftballparents@gmail.com)

## Peoria Notre Dame

PND Winter Showcase is tonight! Please see the attached flyer.

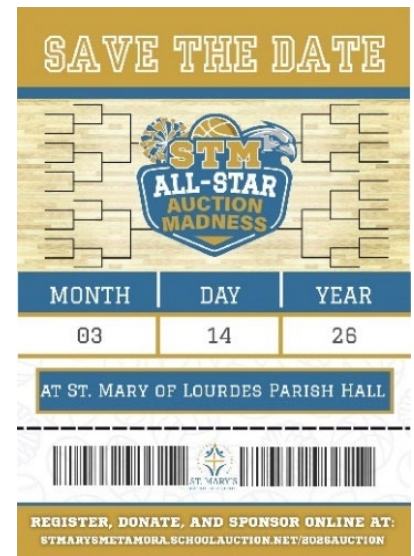
## Magnify

### Week One – Humility (St. Gemma Galgani)

Following Christ's humble example, we are led by the Holy Spirit toward peace and joy.

You don't need the Magnify book to join — come for **connection, conversation, and fellowship**. You belong here!

For times and locations, see the parish bulletin board or contact Sara (309-361-1990) or April (309-369-5110).



# Congratulations

## Honor Roll Students!!

Congratulations to our St. Mary's students, grades 6-8, who are on the **Honor Roll** (GPA 3.0-3.66) for 2nd Quarter!

6th grade - Vivian Huss, Tyler Lamkin

7th grade - Piper Pullen, Jonah Merrill, Genivieve Miller, Reid Kouri

8th grade - Mariah Hermann, Lucas Grebner

Congratulations to our St. Mary's students, grades 6-8, who are on the **High Honor Roll** (GPA 3.67-4.0) for 2nd Quarter!

6th grade - Evangeline Wiegand, Weston Elbert, Sarah Kidder

7th grade - Kyle Durbin, Eva Schierer

8th grade - Reagan Casey, Samuel Kidder, Abbiegail Lamkin

Congratulations to our St. Mary's students, grades 5-8, who brought up their grades from last grading period and earned the **B.U.G. Award** for **Bringing Up their Grades!**

5th grade – Leighton Benner, Brycen Cusac, Gabby Fitzgibbons,  
Mia Rutledge

6th Grade – Weston Elbert, Sarah Kidder, Tyler Lamkin,  
Victoria Wester, Eva Wiegand

7th Grade – Aislyn Chapman, Landon Durst, Jonah Merrill,  
Genivieve Miller, Piper Pullen

8th grade – Luke Grebner, Sam Kidder, Thomas Miller, Teddy Wester