

St. Mary's Catholic School

Newsletter April 24, 2026

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April 24

Parents Night Out!

May 3

1st Communion
11:00 a.m.

May 12

Field Day (lunch
donated by PTO!)

May 12

Awards Night
6:00 p.m.

May 13

Inflatables for all
classes (donated by
PTO!) 8th Grade
Send-Off

May 14

8th Grade only no
classes

May 15

Graduation Practice
9:00-9:30 a.m.
(In the church. No
uniforms for 8th
Grade but dress
appropriately.)
8th Graders arrive at
6:30 p.m.
Graduation at
7:00 p.m.

May 20

**NO BUS SERVICE
AFTER SCHOOL**

May 21

**NO BUS SERVICE
BEFORE OR
AFTER SCHOOL**

Shorts

Uniform Shorts can be worn starting May 1. Here is the information from the Parent/Student Handbook for reference:

"Shorts and skorts: At the beginning and the end of each school year, navy walking shorts or skorts of polyester and cotton or brushed twill may be worn in place of the jumper or skirt. Shorts and skorts must be of appropriate length. Short shorts or tight-fitting shorts or skorts will not be tolerated. Students with questionable length or fit will be referred to the principal. The principal will announce the dates for wearing shorts. Usually, shorts may be worn during August, September, May, and June."

St. Mary's Awards Ceremony

Our awards ceremony will take place May 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the church. Any families with 5-8 graders involved in Athletics, Scholastic Bowl or Chess in those grades are invited.

2025-2026 Yearbooks! DEADLINE TO ORDER IS MAY 15!

Please see the attached order form. The cost is \$25.00 each. Your student will also be bringing home an order form. You can complete and return either one to order. There's still time to share pictures you may have taken over the school year. Please email them to Brooke Miller at brookebernitt@yahoo.com or text them to 309-370-4525.

Preschool - End of year ceremony on May 21 at 2:00.

This will also be preschool's last day. Preschool will not come on May 22.

Baseball Coach Needed!

We're Hiring: Fall Baseball Coach (Grades 5-8)

St. Mary's Metamora is looking for a dedicated and enthusiastic baseball coach for the upcoming season. This is a great opportunity to mentor young athletes, build teamwork and support student growth both on and off the field.

We're seeking someone who values sportsmanship, positivity and faith-based leadership.

Tryouts can begin Aug 3rd & post-season play ends Sept 26th.

Interested or know someone who would be a good fit to join our team? Reach out to Mrs. Schick in the school office for more details.

309-367-2528 or schickd@stmfalcons.com.

May 22

Last Day of School

Student Mass with
Dismissal following
Mass (REPORT
CARDS GO HOME)

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Lunch Menu!!

April 27

Hot Dog, Baked
Beans, Fries, Fruit

April 28

Hoagie Sandwich,
Carrots, Chips, Fruit

April 29

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

April 30

Tortellini, Garlic
Bread, Fruit

May 1

Nacho and Cheese,
Salsa, Fruit

John Lancaster Spalding Scholarship Fund 2026-2027

Application Deadline: April 24, 2026, Submission Deadline: May 8, 2026
SEE ATTACHED

TRACK

Date	Time	Host
Saturday, April 25	9:00 a.m.	St. Mary's Relays
Wednesday, April 29	4:15 p.m.	Princeton Logan
Saturday, May 2	9:00 a.m.	Pekin Edison - Pekin Junior High
Monday, May 4	4:30 p.m.	Washington Central Intermediate School
Thursday, May 7	4:00 p.m.	Dunlap Valley Middle School

You asked and we planned it AGAIN!

Join us for a relaxed, family-friendly evening at Evergreen Brewery, where parents can unwind and kids can have fun too!

What to expect:

- A great chance to connect with other St. Mary's families
 - Big Papa Jake's Food truck on site
 - Outdoor space for kids –lawn chairs, blankets & outdoor games (**encouraged to bring**)
 - Complimentary dessert with RSVP
- Why we are hosting: to celebrate our parents, students and community and all that has been accomplished this school year, while also looking forward to 2026-2027!



**Parents
Night Out
Family Edition**

FRIDAY 24 APRIL 5-7 PM

Evergreen Brewery, Metamora IL

Big Papa Jake's Food Truck Available On Site
Bring lawn chairs & blankets.

To reserve a complimentary dessert:
Call or Email Mrs. Schick in the school office:
schickd@stmfalcons.com OR 309-367-2528

Hosted by the St. Mary's PTO

Summer is Coming - Save the Dates

This year's Metamora Old Settlers Days activities will occur from June 24-27. St. Mary's provides the main food tent on the square during Old Settlers, and we need all hands-on deck to make it happen. This fundraiser brings in about \$23k each year for our school and highlights the importance of St. Mary's in the Metamora Community.

We will need help from Tuesday evening the 23rd for setup all the way till the end, late Saturday, June 27th. Please mark these dates down on your calendars and plan to help out. As a general guideline, we look for each family to pick up several shifts. We have over 300 spots to fill!

We are also looking for a few new shift leaders this year. It really is a great way to meet new people. Sign-ups will be coming out soon. Grab the family calendar and circle the dates, June 24-27!! Any questions or to raise your hand and step up, reach out to Laura Tobben (309-256-8381).



Join us for Donut Sunday on May 3rd as we celebrate our 10 amazing graduates from St. Mary's Class of 2026!

As they finish their time at St. Mary's and prepare for their next chapter, we invite you to come enjoy donuts, coffee and community to help us honor these hardworking students!

MYSA Tennis Program!

We're thrilled to offer our youth tennis program again this summer! Whether your child is picking up a racket for the first time or already loves the game, this is the perfect opportunity to learn, play, and have fun. This year we will have experienced college level players leading and instructing each group.

Beginner Program - the beginner program is for those who are new to sports or tennis that want to learn the basics

Skill Development: Practice serving, volleying, and mastering backhand and forehand strokes

Structured Sessions: 2x 1.5-hour session per week for 6 weeks that includes drills and gameplay

Fitness & Fun: Stay active, make friends, and enjoy the game!

Advanced Program: The advanced program is for those that want to improve their skills or have played other sports and are confident that they can perform in a competitive environment

Skill Development: Improve serving, volleying, and mastering backhand and forehand strokes

Learn strategy for point development for both singles and doubles gameplay.

Structured Sessions: 2x 1.5-hour session per week for 6 weeks that include drills and gameplay

3 Competitive matchplay events and tournament opportunities.

Fitness & Fun: Stay active, make friends, and enjoy the game!

* Note: Program placement is at the director's discretion, and players can be moved based on evaluation.

Age Groups (Grades Leaving) - 3rd-9th Boys/Girls

Session Dates - June 1 - July 11

Cost - \$90 (All participants receive one shirt!)

Location - Metamora High School Tennis Courts

Registration - Closes May 3