



Father Adam Cesarek, Pastor
 Karen Jones, Principal

REMINDERS

- The school office is closed on Thursday's during Mass.
- All lunch accounts must be paid in full by the last day of school.
- All library books are due May 12th.
- May 25th is the last day for bus and hot lunch service.
- **NO** after school bus service May 13th.

STUDENT COUNCIL

St. Mary's Student Council will be sponsoring a hamburger/cheeseburger, chips, and cookie meal fundraiser on Monday, May 23. The cost will be \$4.00 for the meal. Order forms will go home next Monday.

2021-2022 YEARBOOKS ARE NOW ON SALE!

To order your yearbook you can visit our website school.stmaryspontiac.org, scroll to the bottom of the home page and click order here. All orders are online only and the deadline to order is May 27, 2022. Yearbooks are \$17.

BAND AND CHOIR

5th – 8th grade band and choir students will perform at Evenglow Lodge on Thursday, May 19, at 1:00 P.M. We look forward to sharing our musical talents with the residents and staff.

TOTUS TUUS 2022

Note a TIME CHANGE for the grade school program of Totus Tuus 2022. Grades 1-6 Monday, June 13 to Friday, June 17 **9am to 3pm**. This is a great week for our kids to form a stronger relationship with Jesus and our church.

We are also prayerfully looking for families who would like to host our 4 college team members for dinner one night at your home or a restaurant. If you are interested, please contact Taryn Tissiere at tissiere.taryn@stmaryspontiac.org or 815-979-7663.

KINDERGARTEN
CLASS OF 2022

Avery Alsdorf
 Boston Alsdorf
 Harper Bachman
 Lexi Brown
 Parker Casner
 Brooks Lawrence
 Adam Legner
 Beckett Legner
 Cameron Mackinson
 Reagan Mackinson
 Eva Masching
 Theo Nothnagle
 Jaxson Rambo
 Riley Salinas
 Vaughn Schulta
 Wilson Sweitzer
 Josie Wenger

PRESCHOOL
CLASS OF 2022

Leo Bauman
 Remi Collins
 Chandler Dietz
 Smith Doran
 Hunter Fosdick
 Grace Lauritsen
 Grayson Monroe
 Keeley Monroe
 Harlow Noonan
 Case Owens
 Jaxon Rich
 Bradli VonDerHeide

NEXT WEEK'S PREVIEW

May 15-21	
15	Graduate Mass – SENIORS ONLY
20	PreK Graduation - 2:00 in the Parish Hall Kindergarten Graduation – 9:30 in the Parish Hall 7 th Grade to Springfield
21	Track State Meet TBD

SAVE THE DATE

- May 24 – Last Day for 8th Grade/8th Grade Graduate Luncheon
- May 25 – 8th Grade Graduation Mass 6:30 pm
- May 26- Last Full Day of School
- May 27 – Last Day of School 8 am -11am

Greetings,

Is it summer yet? We went from wearing hoodies a week ago to wearing shorts and t-shirts this week. We complained last week about the cold temperatures and now we are complaining about how hot it is. Are we ever satisfied? I know I am just as guilty as others about complaining. I have been thinking about why we complain, is it to feel like part of a group? Misery loves company sort of thing?

What if instead of complaining, we talked about our faith? Is it uncomfortable for you to talk about your faith? At one time, I would never have shared anything about God to anyone. I thought my beliefs were private and my own, however, I am learning it is important to share our faith with others. Why? Because when we talk about our faith with others, we are building trust with one another and we are building relationships with one another. Wouldn't this be a better use of our time to talk about God with one another and build each other up, rather than complain with one another about things we really have no control over? Have a great weekend.

With many prayers,
 Mrs. Jones