



Father Joseph Baker, Pastor
Mrs. Karen Jones, Principal

Reminders

- * All student medication needs to be picked up from the office by **May 24th** by a parent.
- * The school office will be closed from June 17th-28th.
- * If there is money left in your students lunch account, it will roll over to next year. If your student is not coming back next year a check will be given for the remainder.

Office Hours

The office will be open Tuesday, May 28th through Thursday, May 30th 8:00am-2:00pm and Monday, June 3rd through Thursday, June 6th 8:00am-2:00pm.

The office will be closed the month of July.

The school office will then reopen Thursday, August 1st 7:30am-2:00pm. If you need anything please email Mrs. Jones, jones.karen@stmaryspontiac.org.

Lost and Found

We have accumulated a massive amount of clothing and other items this semester. We will have tables set up in the front foyer, please come in and claim your child's clothing. Anything left will be donated.

Totus Tuus

Totus Tuus is coming back to St. Mary's! The dates are as follows:

-July 8-12th 9:00am-2:30pm for incoming 1st-6th graders

-July 7-11th 6:30am-8:00pm for incoming 7-12th graders

Registration forms were sent home earlier this week but is also attached to for your convenience. Contact coordinator Marie Kane for questions at marie9kane@gmail.com.

SMS Golf Outing

Mark your Calendars! This year's SMS Golf Outing is scheduled for Sunday August 4th with a 2pm shotgun start. This 9-hole family-friendly event is the only fundraiser we hold which is dedicated to our sports boosters. Bring out the family and join us FORE fun on the course.

Save the Date

- May 24- Report Cards
- May 24- Last Day of School- **11:30AM DISMISSAL- NO LUNCH OR AFTERNOON BUS SERVICE**
- July 7- Totus Tuus beings for incoming 7th-12th graders
- July 8- Totus Tuus begins for incoming 1st-6th graders
- Aug. 4- SMS Golf Outing beings at 2:00pm
- Aug. 11- Back to School Night Mass at 4:00pm
- Aug 14- First day of School for students- **11:30AM DISMISSAL**

Baseball and Softball Physicals

The school office will be open August 1st from 7:30am-2:00pm. Please turn in sports physicals on that day. If you cannot turn them in on August 1st all baseball and softball physicals will need to be given to the coach on the first day of practice.

Part-time Custodian Needed

St. Mary's Parish is looking to hire an able-bodied individual to serve as a part-time custodian for St. Mary's School. Qualifications for this position include: striving to live a Christian life - be practicing the faith if Catholic, if not Catholic, have a respect for the Catholic Church and be comfortable working in a Catholic environment, possessing knowledge, skills, and experience in handling janitorial equipment and basic maintenance tools; assisting the head custodian in duties/projects as needed; maintaining security of buildings, equipment, and tools. Duties would be cleaning of classrooms, hallways, gym following games, offices, pre-K area, and the parish hall, setting up and taking down of tables and chairs as needed, making sure all lights are out and doors are locked, and collecting trash or anything else determined by the maintenance director. Hours would be late afternoon/early evening. If interested, please send a letter of interest, stating qualifications and references, to Fr. Joseph Baker, P.O. Box 374, Pontiac, IL 61764 or drop it off at the church office.

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Greetings,

Congratulations to our 8th Grade class as they graduated last night. What a special night for them and their families. May God continue to guide and watch over them as they proceed to high school. In the words of St. Ignatius of Loyola, "Go forth and set the world on fire."



Congratulations to this group of 1st-4th graders for earning enough AR points to have lunch with me. We had a lively conversation as we ate together. Keep reading over the summer!!

I pray you have a safe, fun, and relaxing summer! I look forward to seeing you all back on Sunday, August 11th for our Back to School Night. Mass will begin at 4:00pm.

With many blessings,
Mrs. Jones