

Father Robert Rayson, Pastor
Mrs. Karen Jones, Principal

Weekly Bulletin

February 26, 2026

ST. MARY'S SAINTS

I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST
WHO STRENGTHENS ME.
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Save the Date

- Feb. 26-28 Volleyball Extravaganza
- Mar. 5 Student Council Mtg 7:15am
- Mar. 12 7th Grade Cultural Fair
- Mar. 13 **NO SCHOOL - Faculty Institute**
- Mar. 18 Student Council Mtg. 3pm
PTO Meeting 5:00pm
- Mar. 20 Report Cards
- Mar. 21 Drawdown
- Mar. 27 Saints vs Irish 12:15pm
Early Dismissal 1:30pm
- Mar. 30- Spring Break
- Apr.6

Next week in Sports

Volleyball:

- Feb. 26-28 Volleyball Extravaganza (5/6th)
- Feb. 26 @ PJHS (7/8th) 4:30pm
- Mar. 2-4 Regionals (7th)
- Mar. 7 Regionals (8th)

Scholastic Bowl:

- Mar. 5 @ Saunemin 4pm
- Mar. 7 Livingston County Tourn 8am

**CHECK
THIS OUT**

Track sign ups are open for any
student in 5-8th grade.

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pontiac429](https://manage.snap.app/register/pontiac429)

From the Desk of the Principal

Greetings,

It is with a grateful heart that I am pleased to announce we have hired Ms. Laura Thompson, who will be teaching Jr. High ELA/Lit. Mr. Peterson has been trying for the last several years to leave. God finally has answered his prayers. We thank Mr. Peterson for all the wonderful things he has done to help our students. We wish him the very best in his next adventure!

Both Mrs. Erickson and Mrs. Yedniak are retiring at the end of this school year. We thank them for their years of services and gifts they have shared with our students. We also wish them the very best in their retirement. We have hired Mrs. Nastahia Nelson who will be our full time music teacher. She will teach PreK-5 General Music, 6th-8th Grade Choir and 4th-8th Grade Band.

We are still praying for a 5th grade teacher as Mrs. Legner is leaving as well. Our prayers are with all of our teachers leaving. I personally wish them much happiness!

We are also still seeking a part time custodian, we would like this person to work about 28 hours a week. Duties would include both the school and church as well as other duties that may arise.

With prayers,

Mrs. Jones

Grow Our School Community and Earn \$1000!

We're excited to share an amazing opportunity for our families to help grow our school! Refer a K-8 family, and once they enroll, you'll receive a \$1000 referral credit as our way of saying thank you.

Here's how it works:

1. Share the benefits of St. Mary's with your friends, family and colleagues.
2. Have the referred family name you as their referral in their registration packet.
3. Receive your \$1000 credit after their successful enrollment!

Together, let's expand our community of learners and make St. Mary's even stronger!

Scholarships

Re-enrollment for the 2026-27 school is OPEN! We strive to ensure that our youth are able to receive a Catholic education despite the possible inability to pay. If you have financial need, please take advantage of available opportunities. Parents of students currently receiving scholarships are reminded that all scholarships are for one year and anyone seeking to renew a scholarship must reapply. For further information, please contact Danielle Gill at gill.danielle@stmaryspontiac.org.

DrawDown

Ticket Sales:

As we prepare for our upcoming Drawdown fundraiser, we want to share just how important your support truly is.

The purchase of a Drawdown ticket does much more than secure a chance to win – it directly helps keep tuition costs as low as possible for our families and allows our school to invest in new curriculum and updated educational resources for our students. Every ticket sold strengthens our ability to provide a high-quality learning experience while maintaining affordability.

Even if you are unable to attend the event, you can still participate by purchasing a ticket. You do not need to be present to win, so everyone has the opportunity to support the school and be included in the drawing.

We encourage each family to consider purchasing a ticket and helping us make this fundraiser a success. Your support truly makes a difference for our students and our school community.

Thank you for your continued generosity and commitment to our school!

Contest:

Congratulations to the Kindergarten class for selling the most tickets during our contest and earning a pizza party! Kindergarten parents - stay tuned for more information regarding the date and details!

Lunch Reminder

This is a friendly reminder that microwaves are not available for use during the lunch period. Our entire school eats at the same time and we have a very short lunch window. Having only one microwave available unfortunately does not allow enough time to safely accommodate heating individual student meals.

Please make sure your child brings a lunch that does not require heating. While we would truly love to accommodate this request, our current schedule and resources simply do not allow for it.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.