

Father David Sabel, Administrator
Mrs. Karen Jones, Principal

Weekly Bulletin

March 6, 2025

ST. MARY'S SAINTS

I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST
WHO STRENGTHENS ME.
PHILIPPIANS 4:13

Save the Date

- Mar. 12 PTO/Boosters Meeting 5pm
- Mar. 14 7th - Cultural Fair 12-2pm
- Mar. 17 St. Pat's Day - wear **GREEN** with uniform bottoms
- Mar. 19 Student Council Mtg 3:10pm
- Mar. 20 Dads, Doughnuts & Devotions 7:00am in Parish Hall
Student Council Shake Break
- Mar. 21 **No Bus/No Hot Lunch**
Saints vs. Irish Game 12:15
Early Dismissal 1:30pm
Report Cards
- Mar. 24- Spring Break!
- Mar. 28
- Mar. 31 School Resumes
- Apr. 7 Solo & Ensemble Contest

From the Desk of the Principal

Greetings,

As we begin our Lenten Journey today, Fr. David said this morning in his homily, Lent is a time to pray more. It is not about us but rather thanking God for his goodness. It's easy to say we will give something up for Lent, however, what more can we do for God?

Have a very blessed Lenten Journey this year.

With prayers,

Mrs. Jones

Upcoming Sports

Volleyball:

- Mar. 8 8th Regionals begin @ Epiphany 11:30am

Scholastic Bowl:

- Mar. 6 @ Epiphany 4pm
- Mar. 8 Liv. County Tourn. TBD
- Mar. 11 vs. El Paso Gridley 4pm
- Mar. 15 Away TBD

DID YOU KNOW?



Reenrollment for the 2025-26 school year is now open! Login to your FACTS account and select Enrollment/Reenrollment to get started!



You can subscribe to our school's Google Calendar and have important information (no school, casual days, special events, etc) right on your phone! Subscribe today!

Fine Arts Night

Our annual Fine Arts Night will be the evening of Thursday, May 1st. This event is a wonderful tradition at SMS. Student art work will be on display in the MPR and there will be 2 concerts: Pk-3rd followed by 4th-8th. Be sure to mark your calendar as this event involves all students, and stay tuned for more details!

Altar Servers

We have many opportunities for students to serve at Mass (weekdays, weekends and during Lent for Stations of the Cross). As a reminder, anyone can serve and earn Confirmation hours. All students in 6-8th grade have been trained. You can find all the sign ups on our website under the Parent Page or under Student Life:

<https://school.stmaryspontiac.org/parents.html>

Scholarships

Re-enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year began on **March 3**. 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 only and anyone seeking to renew a scholarship must reapply. For further information, please contact Danielle Gill at gill.danielle@stmaryspontiac.org.

Blue Ribbon Book Fair

Do you remember bringing home a quarterly book club flyer from Scholastic or Weekly Reader when you were a child? Blue Ribbon Book Fairs in Bloomington, Illinois has resurrected the book club flyer as a way for schools to promote reading and earn rewards at the same time. Each book has been vetted to ensure that it is in harmony with Catholic values and virtues.

- Visit the website at: <https://blueribbonbookclub.com/>
- Sign In or Create Account
- Select St. Mary School in Pontiac. (20% of your order will be donated to St. Mary's!)
- Browse the Easter Flyer and place your order.
- Books will be delivered to the school approximately 2 weeks after you place the order
- ALL ORDERS SHOULD BE PLACED BY MARCH 20!!



Quick Draw

Congratulations to our February Quick Draw Winners!

Feb. 1 - Dana Muir
Feb. 3 - Chris Hindman
Feb. 14 - David Daluga
Feb. 14 - Vanessa Kapper
Feb. 28 - Debbie Johnson

Shake Break

Student Council will be hosting the next DQ Shake Break on Thurs, Mar. 20. Orders forms will be sent home this week and need to be returned by Tues, Mar. 18. Do not send cash. We will charge your FACTS account.

Dads, Doughnuts & Devotions

Attention Dads!!!

We will be hosting our annual Dads, Doughnuts & Devotions on Thursday, Mar. 20 at 7:00am in the Parish Hall. We invite you to join your child(ren) for breakfast and then stay for our all school mass at 8:15am.

RSVP by Tues, Mar. 11!