

How good and pleasant
it is when God's people
live together in UNITY.
Psalm 133:1

St Mary Catholic School

September 2019 Newsletter



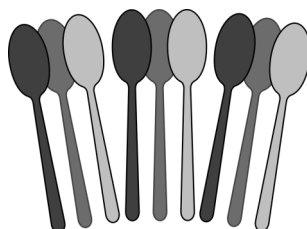
Altar Servers!!!

Refer to the schedule in this newsletter for weekday Masses. The altar server schedule in the booklet will not work in September.



Just a word of Thanks . . .

To all of the parents who provided spoons for the lunch program. We hope they last a long time!
Mrs Garcia, Food Service Director



To Sal Lujano and First Bank of Newton for the goody bags for both our students and our faculty/staff. We appreciate your kindness and generosity. Thanks for making us feel special, Sal!

Summer Birthdays

June

- 1 Elias Aparicio
- 3 Sophia Camacho
- 6 Alex Haag
- 6 Alex Rohr
- 11 Itzel Licea
- 15 Xitlali Lujano
- 15 Hayley Mitts
- 17 Aubrey Holguin
- 17 Jaxon Monares
- 18 Marah Bargdill
- 18 Wyatt Ford
- 21 Gage Schmidt
- 23 Joselyn Licea
- 23 Luke Littlejohn
- 24 Johnny Acevedo
- 24 Ella Baier
- 25 Itzel Torres
- 26 Jaxson Lowe

Summer Birthdays

July

- 6 Gerardo Hernandez
- 6 Annabelle Smith
- 9 Gavin Smith
- 10 Joshua Jackson
- 13 Ben Heppler
- 13 Hector Hernandez
- 15 Mrs. Breckunitch
- 16 Jose' Perez
- 16 Mrs. Buckley
- 18 Paul Walker
- 19 Gabriel Navarro
- 20 Leah Littlejohn
- 22 Charlie Guyer
- 27 Jack Dunlavy
- 28 Finn Claassen

Summer Birthdays

August

- 3 Evan Steinmetz
- 8 David Mick
- 10 Lily Maxwell
- 11 Mrs. McAnulty
- 15 Rocio Herrera
- 18 Nesbeth Ramirez
- 25 Andrea Cox
- 25 Bailey Steinmetz
- 29 Mrs. Marsden
- 30 Kiahne Lujano
- 31 Amaya Ozbun



Upcoming Birthdays

September

- 2 Mrs. Sturgeon
- 3 Natalia Payan
- 6 Felix Weber
- 7 Gus Kitzke
- 17 Natalie Oden
- 17 Vanessa Reyes
- 18 Cruz Galvan
- 18 Hiatt Miller
- 18 Jordyn Tauiliili
- 19 Ms. Patton
- 21 Jacelynn Lettau
- 26 Kendall Shell
- 28 Mrs. Henning

Schedule for Altar Servers, Cantors, Mass Assignments

<p>Wednesday, September 4</p> <p>Anthony Salas, Freddy Acevedo, & Ryan Antle Serve</p> <p>No Cantor</p> <p>4th Grade Leads Mass</p>	<p>Thursday, September 5</p> <p>Gage Schmidt, Itzel Torres, & Elias Aparicio Serve</p> <p>No Cantor</p> <p>Parishioner Reads</p>	<p>Friday, September 6</p> <p>Xaydi Valdivia, Lily Baier, & Sophia Camacho Serve</p> <p>Lily Baier & Ryan Antle Cantor</p> <p>Teachers Lead Mass</p>
<p>Wednesday, September 11</p> <p>Elias Vela, Elena Bowling, & Roman Espana Serve</p> <p>No Cantor</p> <p>3rd Grade Leads Mass</p>	<p>Thursday, September 12</p> <p>Charli Weber, Wyatt Ford, & JD Eustace Serve</p> <p>No Cantor</p> <p>Parishioner Reads</p>	<p>Friday, September 13</p> <p>Anthony Holguin, Andrew Guyer, & Itzel Licea Serve</p> <p>Elizabeth Olsen & Kiahne Lujano Cantor</p> <p>2nd Grade Leads Mass</p>
<p>Wednesday, September 18</p> <p>Alex Rohr, Ben Heppler, & Skylin Sartain Serve</p> <p>No Cantor</p> <p>8th Grade Leads Mass</p>	<p>Thursday, September 19</p> <p>Ethan Stucky, Rocio Herrera, & John Mick Serve</p> <p>No Cantor</p> <p>Parishioner Reads</p>	<p>Friday, September 20</p> <p>Ryan Antle, Baleigh Killman & Marisa Musser Serve</p> <p>Charlie Weber & Lily Maxwell Cantor</p> <p>7th Grade Leads Mass</p>
<p>Wednesday, September 25</p> <p>Elias Aparicio, Itzel Licea, & Elizabeth Olsen Serve</p> <p>No Cantor</p> <p>6th Grade Leads Mass</p>	<p>Thursday, September 26</p> <p>Sophia Camacho, Kiahne Lujano, & Erica Romero Serve</p> <p>No Cantor</p> <p>Parishioner Reads</p>	<p>Friday, September 27</p> <p>Roman Espana, Lily Maxwell, & Gabriela Sarinana Serve</p> <p>Marisa Musser & Matt Heppler Cantor</p> <p>5th Grade Leads Mass</p>



The Principal's CAP

Dear St. Mary Catholic School Families,

It has been a joy-filled start to the school year and I look forward to discovering all the wonderful things our Lord has in store for us. I look forward to continuing growing relationships with our teachers, parents, and students. As we move into the month of September and greet the autumn season, I encourage you to grow your family relationships by taking time to eat, read, play and pray as a family on a daily basis.

Celebrations:

- New Math and Science curriculum in the middle school
- 1:1 ratio of students to chromebooks for the middle school
- New lockers are coming! New Lockers are coming!
- Established Power Lunch
- Fantastic Pastors!
- Fantastic Teachers and Staff!
- Fantastic Students!
- Fantastic Parents!

Appreciations:

- Thanks to all our families who contributed to the Giving Tree and a BIG THANKS to Amy Antle for coordinating all of it!
- Thanks to Scott Oden and Matt Marsden for all the hours they put in to helping get our technology up and running! You guys ROCK!!
- Thanks to Chuck Shell, Anna Rusche, Nancy Claassen, Jessica Stucky, Jess Olsen, Adrienne Heppler, and Veronica Bargdill-our PTO board for a great Kindergarten Picnic, Back to School Night, and Photo Booth. They put in a lot of hours and sweat into these events! May God Bless You!
- Thanks to Karen McAnulty for great Kindergarten Picnic meeting.
- Thanks to Marcia Oden for a great 8th grade meeting.
- Thanks to Mark Middlemist for getting our athletics underway and a BIG THANKS to our coaches.
- A huge THANK YOU to all our parents who are volunteering at recess, lunch, morning gym and in the office. We still have room for more volunteers!

Thanks to Father Voelker and Father Devin for all their support!

A huge amount of GRATITUDE to our teachers. They put a lot of hours into preparing over the summer, going to workshops and trainings, and making their rooms places of hospitality.

Participate:

- We still have room for more volunteers for recess, lunch, morning gym, office help and after-school dismissal. Call the office if you can help.
- We are in need of Substitute Teachers. Call me to find out what is needed to become a substitute teacher.
- We are in need of Substitute After School Care personnel.
- We need all parents to come to our PTO meetings. The next meeting will be on September 19th at 6:30 PM.

Each classroom needs volunteers. Please contact your child's teacher to help out for the various opportunities offered.

Upcoming September Events

September 2nd-Labor Day-No School

September 3rd-27th-NWEA/MAP Testing Window Grades 1-8

September 5th-School Council Meeting

September 7th-CSAL Volleyball Begins

September 19th-PTO Meeting

September 23rd-Fall Pictures/Sports Pictures

September 24th-6th Grade Volleyball Game at 5:30

September 24th-7th Grade Volleyball Game at 6:30

September 24th-8th Grade Volleyball Game at 7:30

September 26th-Eagles Assembly/Spirit Shirt and Jeans Day

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Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith.

September 2019

Mr. Philip Stutey



Thoughtful Moments

St. Vincent de Paul

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Cardinal Virtues

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Have a great school year!

The first weeks of school present opportune moments to recommit to your child's academic and spiritual growth over the next ten months. Try these tips:

Pray through the day – A key to spiritual strength is prayer. Make prayer central to your family life. Pray together before school and in gratitude when the day is over. Pray before and after meals. Ask your children their intentions so you can pray on their behalf. Prayer joins us together when we are apart.

Recommit to weekly Mass. There is no more important activity any family can share. When we center ourselves around the Eucharist, we are given the

spiritual food we need to be strong in our faith.

Family meal. Studies attest to the importance of family meals to school success and spiritual formation. Make every effort to gather for family dinners each night. Start with prayer and focus on conversation. Don't let anything interfere with this family time.

Homework help. Youngsters need a quiet environment in which to do homework, the necessary supplies, support and supervision. Work with teachers to learn what your students need to be successful. Treat religious education homework with the importance of any core subject. Its benefits are lifelong.

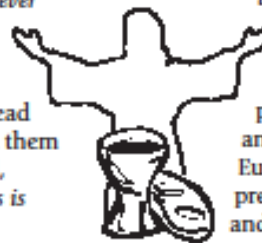
Share the love. Choose many different ways to tell children how much you love them. Be generous



Why Do Catholics Do That?

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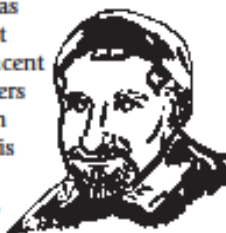
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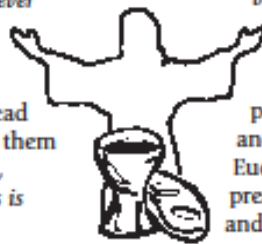
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BREAKFAST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	2 NO SCHOOL	3 Cinnamon rolls Cereal Fruit Juice Milk	4 Sausage & cheese biscuit Cereal Fruit Juice Milk	5 Pancake on a Stick Cereal Fruit Juice Milk	6 Pancakes Omelet Cereal Fruit Juice Milk	7	
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LUNCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 NO SCHOOL	3 Tacos Refried beans Pears Teddy grahams Milk	4 Beef steak Mashed pota- toes Green beans Peaches Dinner roll	5 Hot dogs Tri tator Peas Applesauce Cake Milk	6 Pepperoni Pizza Salad Steamed car- rots Orange Bell peppers	7
8	9 Beefsteak fingers Mashed pota- toes Mixed veggies Dinner roll Applesauce	10 Pizza quesadilla Steamed carrots Salad Pears Pudding Milk	11 Taco Salad Chips Refried beans Pineapple Milk	12 Popcorn chick- en Potato wedges Green beans Mandarin Oranges	13 Ham & cheese Sandwich Chips Red bell pep- pers Peaches	14
15	16 <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Alex & Landen Lunch room Heroes! Crispito, Corn, Refried beans, Carrots, Pears, Cake, Milk </div>	17 BBQ sandwich Chips Peas/carrots Pickle spears Mandarin Oranges	18 Turkey & cheese Sandwich Curly fries Baked beans Peaches	19 Chicken nuggets Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Banana Dinner roll	20 Cheese pizza Salad Celery sticks Red bell pep- pers Pineapple	21
22	23 Sancho Refried beans GrBell peppers Peaches Tortilla chips Milk	24 Pancakes Cheese omelet Tri tator Dragon juice Mandarin Oranges	25 Beef steak Sandwich Fries Salad Fruit cocktail Milk	26 Chicken noodles Mashed Potatoes Green beans Pears Dinner roll	27 Pepperoni pizza Salad Carrots Applesauce Cake Milk	28
29	30 Corn dogs Tator tots Broccoli w/cheese Pears Milk					