



# ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our mission at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School is to educate, model and inspire faith, academic excellence, integrity, respect and service within ourselves and the global community.

## Weekly Calendar

**Feb. 13th - Feb. 17th** - Mid Winter Break

**Feb. 18th** - Ash Wednesday Mass @ 11am

**Feb. 19th** - Stations of the Cross @ 2:20pm

## Important Reminders



**Important Ash Wednesday Parking & Safety Reminder** - Please note that on Ash Wednesday there will be a 7:30 a.m. Mass which is expected to cause increased traffic and parking lot congestion during morning drop-off. We kindly ask families to allow extra time, drive slowly, and use extra caution to help keep all students, staff, and parishioners safe.



**Enrollment Alert – Important Deadline** - As we plan for the 2026–2027 school year, families who do not plan to return must notify [Melissa Morrier-Turk](#) no later than

**Friday, February 13th.** This information is essential as we finalize class placements and enrollment numbers.

### Message from Dr. Mahar

Thank you to those who have already taken the time to complete our **Annual School Survey** - your thoughtful feedback is truly appreciated. If you haven't yet had a chance, I encourage you to participate before the **survey closes on Wednesday, February 25th**. This survey is one of the most meaningful ways you can partner with us in strengthening our school.

### School News

#### Congratulations to our Be I.R.I.S.H. winners!

Elementary - Mikael F

Middle - Genee J



**10K For The Troops Service Project**

Our students are proud to participate in 10K For The Troops, a heartfelt service project supporting active-duty military members serving overseas and around the world. Several classes participated, including **4A, 2B, 1A, 1B, and KA**, sending over **100 heartfelt cards**.

Our very own Mrs. Martin was interviewed by 100.7 The Wolf about our school's participation. Following the broadcast, an 8th grade parent generously offered to deliver the cards to the station in person. We are grateful for this opportunity for our students to serve others.



### Share a Dish!

This February, we're honoring our teachers and staff by sharing cultural dishes. Please review the available slots [here](#) and sign up!

Thank you for helping make this celebration special!

As a reminder, every \$20 spent on donations counts as 1 service hour.



### Raffle Ticket Extended Deadline

The final raffle ticket turn-in deadline has been **extended to February 20th**. Families should pick up and/or drop off all tickets (sold and unsold), along with collected funds, at the Scrip/Used Uniform portable before or after school on February 19th and 20th. Families who did not pick up tickets will be billed through FACTS on February 26th.

**Volunteer Request:** We are looking for volunteers to assist with raffle ticket pick-up and drop-off on February 19th and 20th.

Sign up [here](#).



### Irish Blessings: Teacher Wishlists

Irish Blessings are a wonderful way to support our teachers by helping purchase learning tools and classroom supplies from their wishlists. Please review the available opportunities [here](#) and sign up! Irish Blessings will run through February.

All purchases count toward your volunteer hours. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our teachers!



### Join Us for the Move Your Feet 5K!

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, March 28th** and come walk, jog, or run with our school community at Magnuson Park!

This year's Move Your Feet 5K brings together all 74 Catholic schools to move as one community in faith and support of Annunciation School. Funds raised beyond event expenses will be donated in full to the Annunciation School community.

Whether you register as a family or an individual, everyone is welcome. Learn more and register [here](#).



### Spring Picture Day (2025–2026)

Spring Picture Day is **Thursday, March 5, 2026**. Students will take classroom group photos, and individual photos are available by pre-order only.

**This is a uniform dress day.**

To have an individual photo taken, families must pre-order by Wednesday, March 4. All students will be photographed for the class picture.

Order [here!](#)



### Your VIP Pass Awaits!

The 2026 Spring Gala & Auction is headed to **Tulalip Casino on April 18, 2026**, and you won't want to miss it! [Tickets are officially live](#), so grab yours early and be part of one of SMM's biggest nights of the year.

## Mass Moments

### Daily Readings for Wednesday, February 11th, 2026

Reading 1, Kings 10:1-10

Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40

Gospel, Mark 7:14-23

### Conversation Starter Questions:

- What did Sheba have with her when she arrived in Jerusalem?
  - What are the evils that come from within and defile?

### Athletics



### Student Spotlight: Beyond CYO Athletics

We love celebrating the many ways our students shine - both on and off campus! This month, we're excited to spotlight a few students who are pursuing passions beyond our school CYO program. From beekeeping to gymnastics, these students are learning new skills, building confidence, and doing what they love.

Meet **Sera Reeves** and **Alyssa Butts**, two student beekeepers doing incredible work, and **Millie Reeves**, a standout gymnast who continues to impress with her dedication and talent. **Read more and see photos on our [website!](#)**

If your child participates in a sport, activity, hobby, or passion outside of St. Mary Magdalen's CYO program and you'd like them to be featured, please reach out to [Mr. Schmutz](#).



### 2026 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition – Feb. 15th

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a free 2026 District Free Throw Competition for kids ages 9–14 on Sunday, February 15 at Holy Rosary in Edmonds (doors open 12:30 PM, competition at 1:00 PM).

Register [here](#).

For any athletic questions or inquiries, please reach out to [Mr. Schmutz](#).

## Community

**ROOTS AND WINGS**  
Presents

**GAME DAY**  
Let's play!

**Saturday, February 28**  
11 am - 1 pm  
St. Mary Magdalen  
Security Portable

For adults looking for connection, purpose, and kinship. You are invited to join our vibrant community to connect, move, and engage with others!

**What to Expect:**  
New friends, impactful conversations, fellowship, fun activities, and learning opportunities!

Questions? Contact:  
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**LENT 2026**  
Prayer  
Fasting  
Almsgiving

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
*"Could you not keep watch with me one hour?"*  
St. Mary Magdalen: On Thursdays during Lent through March 26, Eucharistic Adoration will be in the church from 8:00am until 8:30pm.  
Chapel of Our Lady (located at the parish office): Daily (except Thursdays) open 24 hours with access code.  
St. John Mission: Tuesdays, 3:00pm to 5:00pm

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
FRIDAYS DURING LENT  
2:15pm: School Stations  
Weekly, February 20 - March 27 (except March 6)  
7pm: Parish Stations  
Weekly (except Feb 27)  
Friday, March 27:  
7pm: Living Stations, led by SMM Students  
Good Friday, April 3:  
11am: Living Stations, led by SMM Students  
3pm: Parish Stations

**LENTEN SUPPERS**  
FRIDAYS AT 5:30PM  
IN THE PARISH HALL (EXCEPT FEB 27)  
Join us in the parish hall for a simple meal before Stations of the Cross. Free will donation welcome. Each host group will determine their suggested donation.  
FEBRUARY 20 - BAKED SALMON DINNER  
Served by the Knights of Columbus  
MAR 6 - SOUP & SANDWICH  
Served by St. Vincent de Paul  
MAR 13 - SOUP SUPPER  
Served by the Catholic Daughters  
MAR 20 - BAKED SALMON DINNER  
Served by the Knights of Columbus  
Hispanic Roundtable  
MAR 27 - SHRIMP CHOW MEIN & VEGGIES  
Served by the Vietnamese Community

**CONFESSIONS**  
During Lent, through March 27:  
Fridays at 6pm (except Feb 27)  
Saturdays at 8am & 3:30pm  
Holy Saturday, April 4: 3:30pm only

### Roots & Wings Game Day

**Saturday, February 28 at 11:00AM**

Roots & Wings will be hosting a board game day on Saturday, February 28th at 11AM. Roots & Wings is for adults looking for connection, purpose, and kinship.

### Join Us During Lent

We invite our school families to join us throughout Lent in prayer and reflection. Please see the schedule for important dates.

### Looking Ahead



For all dates, visit the [Calendar](#) section on our school website.

For all volunteer opportunities, visit the [Volunteering](#) on our school website.

**Feb. 23rd** - [Pizza Lunch Order Deadline @ 12Noon](#)

**Feb. 24th** - Peace Day

**Feb 25th** - Pre-ordered Pizza Lunch; Family Fellowship After Mass

**Feb 27th** - Stations of the Cross @ 2:20pm