



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

Mar. 13th - Stations of the Cross @ 2:20pm (Full Uniform)

Mar. 16th - [Quesadilla Lunch Order Deadline](#) @ 12Noon

Mar. 17th - St. Patrick's Day Parade @ 2:15pm

Mar. 18th - Pre-ordered Quesadilla Lunch; Family Fellowship After Mass

Mar. 19th - Crazy Socks Day for Down Syndrome Awareness; [Spring Musical](#)

Mar. 20th - Noon Dismissal; [Spring Musical](#)

Important Reminders



Last Call: Fan Shop Closes March 15th - Time is running out to grab your SMM spirit wear! The Fan Shop closes for the school year Sunday, March 15 at midnight. Have you

checked out the newly added **SMM Irish Trucker Hat**? And if your students are outgrowing their current gear, now's the time to stock up on the next size up. Ordering is quick and easy:

1. Click [here](#)
2. Select your items and add them to your cart
3. Checkout securely with your credit card

Don't wait - this is the final chance to order until fall. Make sure you're geared up and ready to show your SMM spirit!



Pot-O-Gold Raffle Winners Announced! - Congratulations to all of our Pot-O-Gold raffle winners! To view our list of winners visit this [link](#). Thank you to everyone who sold and purchased tickets to support St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School!

Message from Dr. Mahar

Applications for SMM's [in-house tuition assistance](#) for the 2026–2027 school year are now open. In addition to the Fulcrum Foundation TAP Grant, **SMM offers school-based tuition assistance to help support families when funds are available**. If your family could benefit from financial assistance, I encourage you to apply.

To be considered for SMM's in-house tuition assistance, families must first complete the Fulcrum Foundation TAP Grant application, which is submitted through the FACTS Tuition Assistance system. Information shared with SMM remains strictly confidential, and awards are based on financial need and available funds. Learn more [here](#).

Applications will be accepted through **April 13, 2026**.

School News

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

Elementary - Landen Barker & Allison Jimenez



Congratulations to SMM's Inaugural Academic Decathlon Team!

We're proud to celebrate the incredible efforts of SMM's very first Academic Decathlon team. The team earned **2nd place in Logic**, and **Marianna B. took 1st place in English** - an amazing accomplishment!

A special thank you to the team's coaches, Mrs. Tyndall and Mrs. Buenvenida, for guiding and supporting our students throughout the competition. Your dedication helped make this inaugural season a success!



2026-2027 Family Contract Signing

Please visit this [link](#) to sign up for your 2026-2027 school year contract signing. If you do not see a time that works for your schedule,



Staff Appreciation:

Just a Few Spots Left!

Help us celebrate our amazing teachers and staff with an Irish-themed treat on **Tuesday**,

please email [Melissa Morrier-Turk](#) to schedule a time.

March 17th! We still have a few donation spots left.

Donations should be dropped off at the office by 9:00 AM (in disposable foil trays), and every \$20 donated counts as 1 service hour.

[Sign Up Here!](#)



Dive into the Magic of The Little Mermaid Jr.!

Get ready to be enchanted as our talented students bring The Little Mermaid Jr. to life! **Performances are March 19th and 20th at 6pm and March 21st at 1pm & 6pm.** Tickets: \$15 adults (+ fees) | \$10 students (+ fees)

[Click here to purchase tickets!](#)

World Down Syndrome Day – Crazy Socks Day

In honor of World Down Syndrome Day, students are invited to celebrate with **Crazy Socks Day on Thursday, March 19th!**

Classes will also have the opportunity to learn more by sharing [Katherine's Story](#), and by decorating posters as part of the Kindergarten service project to help raise awareness and celebrate inclusion.



Parents Club: Two Positions Open!

We're excited to share that the President position has been filled! We're still seeking nominations for two board roles.

Open Positions: [Vice President](#) & [Secretary](#)

Read the full appeal [here](#), and email [Dr. Mahar](#) to nominate yourself for the 2026–2027 Parents Club Board.



Mass Moments

Daily Readings for Wednesday, March 11th, 2026

Reading 1, Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9

Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20

Gospel, Matthew 5:17-19

Conversation Starter Questions

- What did Moses teach to the people?
- What will whoever obeys and teaches these commandments be called?

Athletics



Move Your Feet 5K: Two Weeks Away

Don't miss out! Join us at Magnuson Park to walk, jog, or run with our school community.

This year, all 74 Catholic schools come together to move in faith and support of Annunciation School. Funds raised beyond event expenses go directly to the Annunciation School community.

Whether you [register](#) as a family or individual, everyone is welcome. Register now and be part of the fun!

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

Community

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 take place 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
2:18pm: 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

LENEN 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 4pm (except Feb 27)
Saturdays at 8am & 3:30pm
Holy Saturday, April 4: 3:30pm only

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.

Mar. 20th - Noon Dismissal; [Spring Musical](#)

Mar. 21st - [Spring Musical](#)

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

Mar. 25th - Pre-ordered Pizza Lunch; Family Fellowship After Mass

Mar. 30th - Pizza Lunch Order Deadline @ 12Noon

Mar. 31st - Peace Day

Apr. 1st - Pre-ordered Pizza Lunch; Family Fellowship After Mass

Apr. 2nd - Family Envelope

Apr. 3rd - SVdP First Friday - Canned Green Beans & Canned Corn; Living Stations of the Cross @ 11am; Noon Dismissal - No PM Extension

Apr. 5th - Apr. 10th - Spring Break