



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

Oct. 9th - SCRIP Office Open @ 8:15am

Oct. 14th - Acolyte Training @ 2pm

Action Items

☐ **Register for CYO Basketball:** Basketball season is just around the corner! Practices will begin soon, and 8th Grade Basketball Tryouts are scheduled for October 20th immediately after school. Let's go, Irish!

☐ **Purchase Trunk or Treat Tickets:** Tickets on sale now! Save money by purchasing your tickets in advance. Pre-sale tickets are \$10 per child (ages 3+), and tickets purchased at the event will be \$15 per child. Adults are free!

Volunteers Needed! Events like Trunk or Treat are only possible because of our amazing parent volunteers. Sign up [here](#)!

Message from Dr. Mahar

Thanks to the incredible generosity and enthusiasm of our SMM community during this year's Fun Run, we're thrilled to announce that funds have officially been allocated to three exciting campus improvement projects:

- Two new swing-set bays (6 swings per bay)
 - New Gym bleachers
 - A SMM logo on the Gym floor

Our Facilities Team is currently reviewing schedules and timelines, and we'll keep you updated as project start dates are finalized.

Thank you for helping make these exciting improvements possible!

School News & Events

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

Elementary - Hebron A

Elementary - Jacen M





7th Grade Leaders Step Up, SMM Gives Back

A huge shoutout to our 7th Grade Commissioner Subs who took over for the 8th graders while at Nature Bridge! And thanks to the incredible generosity of our SMM community, we collected 388 boxes of cereal for those in need.



1B - Mrs. Pena: 103 boxes



5A - Mrs. Compton: 57 boxes



Art Docent Room Reservation Calendar

Art Docent season is underway! Art docent leads should use the Art Room Reservation Calendar to reserve a time slot for their classroom's art lesson after coordinating with their teacher.

Access the Art Room Reservation Calendar [here](#).

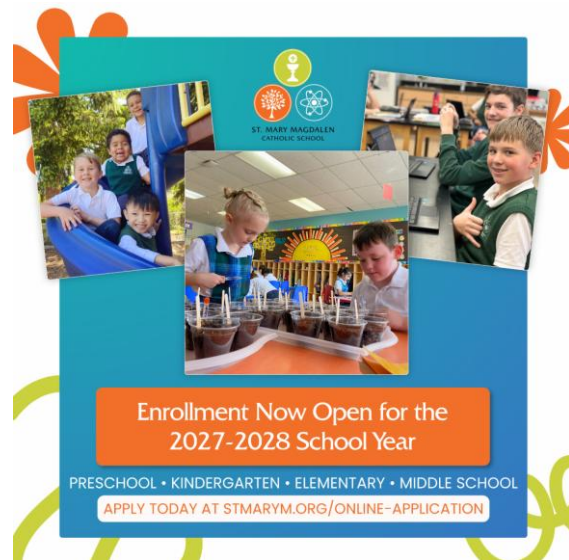


Teacher & Staff Appreciation Day

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Day is Tuesday, October 20th!

A special thank-you to our SMM parents for your continued support and generosity as we celebrate the incredible faculty and staff who make our school so special.

[Sign Up Here](#)



Enrollment Now Open for 2027-2028

SMM is now accepting applications for the 2027-2028 school year for Preschool through Grade 8. Families interested in enrolling a younger sibling are encouraged to apply early and review our enrollment timelines and Priority Enrollment Policy.

Families considering Preschool should note that only 10% of preschool enrollment is reserved for half-day students, making those spaces especially limited.

The **Fulcrum Foundation Tuition Assistance Program** is also now open. Families seeking financial assistance

can learn more [here](#) and visit our Tuition Assistance page for application details.

Ready to get started?

[Apply Online](#) | [Admissions Information](#) | [Tuition Assistance](#)



Mass Moments

Daily Readings for Wednesday, October 7th 2026

Reading 1, Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14

Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 117:1, 2

Gospel, Luke 11:1-4

Conversation Starter Question

- What did Fr. Francis compare a rosary to?
- What special moment was celebrated with the Pena family?



Special Mass Moment: During Mass, the Pena family was presented with the Vocations Cross. Throughout the year, the Vocations Cross will be shared among SMM families, who are invited to pray together for vocations and for God's guidance in living out their faith. Next month, the cross will be passed to another family, continuing this special tradition of prayer within our community.

Athletics





Cross Country Championship Meet Highlights

Congratulations to our SMM runners on their strong performances at the Cross Country Championship Meet!



Braxton L. (Kindergarten) finished 42nd out of 246 runners.



Royce T. (8th) earned an impressive 6th-place finish out of 96 runners.



Delaney G. (8th) placed 16th out of 100 runners.

We are proud of all our cross country athletes for their hard work, perseverance, and dedication throughout the season. Go Irish!

Soccer Shoutout!

After two busy weekends of play, our 3rd Grade Boys Soccer Team is showing a whole new level of teamwork! Their excellent passing, communication, and hustle created some fantastic scoring opportunities on the field.

A special congratulations to Isaac, Nevin, Cristian, and Moses, who each scored their first goals of the season!

Way to go, boys! Keep up the great teamwork and Irish spirit!



Cheer Team for Grades 4-8!

Do you have school spirit and love performing at games and events? Join the SMM Cheer Team! Cheer Team is open to students in Grades 4-8 and is a great way to build confidence, teamwork, and Irish pride while supporting our athletes throughout the season. For more information, please contact [Mr. S.](#)



Altar Server Training Opportunities

Students interested in serving at Mass are invited to attend the following trainings:

- Acolyte Training | Oct. 14th at 2:00 PM in the Church

These trainings are a wonderful opportunity for students to deepen their involvement in the liturgy and grow in service to our parish community. Please contact the parish office with any questions.

Looking Ahead



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

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

Oct. 20th - [Pizza Lunch Order Deadline](#)
 @ 12Noon; 8th Grade Basketball
 Tryouts @ 3:15pm

Oct. 22nd - Pre-ordered Pizza Lunch;
 Kindergarten Field Trip

Oct. 27th - Peace Day

Oct. 30th - Noon Dismissal - NO PM
 Extension; PC Trunk or Treat @ 6pm

