

**JESUS IS MY**



ST. MARY SCHOOL, MAYVILLE WI  
2024-2025

# St. Mary's Weekly Messenger

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St. Mary School and Childcare, Mayville, WI

<b>SAVE THE DATE</b>	<b>CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT</b>
	<b>CASH PRIZES!</b>
<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 29</b>	<b>ST. MARY SCHOOL</b> 28 Naber Street Mayville, WI 53050

## Upcoming EVENTS

- ❖ **March 17 – 21: SPRING BREAK**
- ❖ Saturday, Mar. 29: Cribbage Tournament fundraiser. School gym 10:30 am
- ❖ **Thursday, Apr. 17: Holy Thursday. Early Release at 11:30 am.**
- ❖ Thursday, Apr. 17: Easter Egg Hunt
- ❖ **Friday, Apr. 18: Good Friday. No School.**
- ❖ **Friday, Apr. 18: Childcare closed.**
- ❖ **Monday, Apr. 21: No School – Inservice Day**



St. Mary School and Parish staff and school families attended the Archbishop's Catholic Schools Dinner on Tuesday, Mar. 11 at the Baird Center in Milwaukee. This is an annual event that raises funds for the GIFTS program (Grant Initiatives for Today's Students), which provides grants to schools within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee to enhance faith-based education and fund innovative teaching practices. In attendance representing St. Mary School and Parish was (L-R): Mary Yauck, Kara Fehring, Kristie Gonring, Natasha Jug, Nikita Cook, Dalia Rangel, Fr. Miniatt, Katie Feucht and Dani Rogers.



**Friday, Mar. 28:**  
St. Mary's (Grades 4K-3)  
8:00 am Mass



### March

Rivas Ramirez, Abbygail	5K	29 <sup>th</sup>
Sophia Perez	3K	30 <sup>th</sup>

*St. Mary School is rooted in Catholic values and academic excellence. We are committed to providing an environment rich in diversity, inclusion and belonging where children of God learn, love and live the faith.*



## What's happening in



- Rainbow fun!
- Loving Lent & showing kindness
- Under construction! ~
- Bridges, Buildings, and Towers

# Attention parents and families!

We will be auctioning off (2) SETS OF FOUR  
**FRONT ROW SEATS TO THE 2025 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**  
 at our Cribbage Tournament on March 29th!

YOU DO NOT NEED TO PLAY CRIBBAGE TO ATTEND THIS EVENT! THERE WILL BE FOOD AND RAFFLES AVAILABLE ALL DAY.  
 JOIN US FOR LUNCH, FELLOWSHIP AND TAKE YOUR CHANCE AT WINNING SOME GREAT PRIZES!  
 CHECK OUT THE PRIZES SO FAR AT <https://www.facebook.com/share/1Lwou7UrvS/>



It's that time of year again!  
 Look out all you tricky leprechauns 3rd grade wants to capture you!



The kids were pretty excited to be able to have gym class outside after a long, cold winter!

Mon. Mar. 24: French Toast Sticks, Sausage Links, Yogurt

Tue. Mar. 25: Taco Pasta Bake, Fritos, Fresh Fruit

Wed. Mar. 26: Macaroni & Cheese, Fresh Veggies, Jello

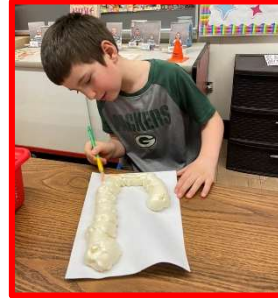
Thur. Mar. 27: Hamburgers, Pickles & Chips, Fresh Veggies w/ Dip

Fri. Mar. 28: Grilled Cheese, Salad, Fresh Fruit





Last week for STEAM, the 1st graders talked about the states of matter. We used expandable foam to demonstrate liquids to solids and then got to paint the foam! We also celebrated the birthday of Dr. Seuss. I got to play Dr. Seuss Memory with each student.



St. Mary School kindergartener Olivia was so excited about her Picnic with the Principal on Wednesday, Mar. 12. She told Mrs. Yauck all about her family trip to Florida that they are going on next week. She was so happy that both sets of her grandparents will be together on the trip too. "My dad's mom and dad live in Florida and my mom's mom and dad want to come to have fun with us". Olivia is looking forward to swimming everyday while she is there. When Mrs. Yauck asked her what else she likes to do as a family she said "well, most of us like to golf and even if we don't, we just do it." "My brother even golfs but he is so little, he is just learning." Olivia said that her and her brother, Jack, like to ride on the golf cart and both dad and grandpa take them for rides. In winter their favorite thing to do is sledding.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**  
**3/17 - 3/21: NO SCHOOL/SPRING BREAK**  
**THURSDAY, 4/17:**  
 EARLY RELEASE AT 11:30 AM  
**FRIDAY, 4/18:**  
 NO SCHOOL / CHILDCARE CLOSED  
**MONDAY, 4/21:**  
 NO SCHOOL (CHILDCARE OPEN)

**STAFF SPOTLIGHT**



**Orfelio Briones**  
 English Second Language Tutor

**About Me**

I am married for 52 years to my wife Evelyn. We have 3 daughters, Carrie, Lisa and Daniele; and 7 grandchildren. What I love about my position here is the smiles and helping the children to learn. Working with children is a passion of mine. I retired after 33 years from Statte - Briggs & Stratton. My grandchildren mean the world to me. I thank God every day for a good life!

**Fun Facts about me:**

- I like classic cars
- My hobby is working on classic cars
- I enjoy visiting my family in Texas, Michigan, Minnesota, Kansas and Colorado
- I used to drag race in Union Grove, WI

**Favorites:**

Food: Mexican  
 Movie: American Graffiti  
 TV Show: Vice Grip Garage  
 Book: Rain of Gold  
 Vacation spot: New Mexico

# CHILD CARE CORNER



On Friday last week, we had Pajama Day and ice cream sundaes! This week we worked on knowing our emotions and what they look like. We also did some chalk drawing outside.

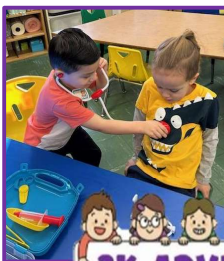
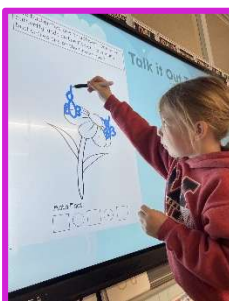


hello  
KINDERGARTEN

We are doing all things "weather" in kindergarten this week!

We went outside on Monday and drew the weather we observed!

We made a rain cloud in a jar for STEM! Then we drew different weather symbols on our desks with shaving cream.

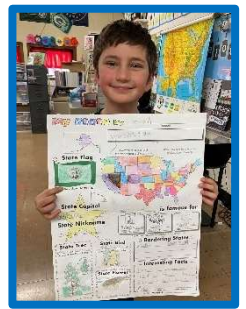
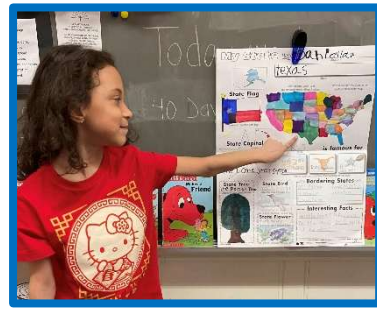


3K finished up our doctor's unit last week with some free play! Check out these cute little doctors and nurses! We also worked on recognizing and matching our upper- and lower-case letters.



3K ADVENTURES





The 1st grade students each chose a state to research at home, complete the poster, and present their posters in class. We had fun learning and the students put so much effort into these posters!

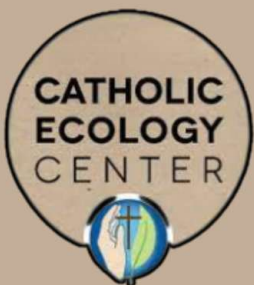


Our front office staff treated our school and childcare staff to some St. Patrick's Day fun this week! We had Reuben sliders, fruit and cookies for lunch. We also had crazy St. Patrick's Day socks for everyone, and a fun game with prizes!

St. Mary School kindergartener Samantha had a Picnic with the Principal on Friday, Mar. 14. Mrs. Yauck says that Samantha is one of the happiest little girls around. She is always full of smiles and can brighten anyone's day. Samantha was wearing a cute outfit that Mrs. Yauck complimented, and she said it was one of her favorites. She said that she loves her family and that they play together all the time when they are at home. Mrs. Yauck asked her what she likes best about school, and she said her friends and her teacher "but my teacher is not here because she is married". Her teacher, Ms. Olig, is getting married this weekend so there was a different teacher with them yesterday and today. Samantha told Mrs. Yauck that "the new teacher is nice and lets us play too". She asked Mrs. Yauck what she likes to do at school, and she said that she likes to have lunch with the kids.



A generous school family has donated a membership to the Catholic Ecology Center to St. Mary School. As a St. Mary School/Childcare family, you are able to use this membership!



The Catholic Ecology Center provides unique encounters with God's handiwork through hands-on educational programming. Programs for the whole family are available!

Membership benefits include:

- Free use of snowshoes/cross-country skis
- Member first registration for programs
- Discounts on programs
- so much more!!

\*\* When registering for programs, you must specify that you are a St. Mary School family.

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