



# St. Mary's Catholic School



## Friday Notes

Available with additional pictures and attachments in parent's email and online at <https://www.aquinas-catholic.com/stmarys/friday-notes/>  
(Please let us know if you did not receive them in your email.)

### August 16, 2019

### WELCOME BACK AND NEW FOLKS...

I hope you had a blessed summer filled with adventures, smiles, and some rest. It is nice to see students' happy faces in our hallways once again!

*Please welcome:*

**Staff:**

- **Ms. Patricia Koranda**, who student taught with us in 5<sup>th</sup> grade last year, is teaching one 5<sup>th</sup> grade this year.

- **Mr. Gabe Haberman**, who was teaching in Gothenburg for the last few years, is teaching music for St. Mary's and Aquinas.

- **Mrs. Helen Ostdiek**, who has taught band at Aquinas for many years, is teaching 5<sup>th</sup> grade Band and 1<sup>st</sup> grade music at St. Mary's.

- **Mrs. Julie Sabata**, mother of Brooke (K), who is helping in the kitchen.

**Students:**

- **Kaela Karpisek** (5<sup>th</sup>)

- **Blaise Schrad** (4<sup>th</sup>)

- **Lexie** (4<sup>th</sup>), **Elijah** (3<sup>rd</sup>), and **Caleb** (1<sup>st</sup>) - Parker

- **Tyson** (4<sup>th</sup>), **Lane** (3<sup>rd</sup>) - Ostrand

- **Alexander Alcantara** (2<sup>nd</sup>)

- **Kache Jordan** (K)

- **Autumn Kudlacek** (K)

### Uniform Notes:

We are transitioning our uniform over the next 2 years... light blue to gold; navy to black. White stays the same, plaid stays the same. No need to replace all right now, just as items wear out or get too small.

### FIRST BAPTISM MASS, FRI. AUG. 23, 8 AM

Each month we celebrate the Baptisms that occurred in that month. We try to do them early in the month so students can remember it around or before the time of their baptism. Our CAO (Supt.) Fr. Timmerman celebrates these Masses and reminds students of the significance of that day. Parents are always welcome to join us at Mass and especially when their children will help with a part of Mass or are celebrating their baptism. Students sit at the front, parents sit at the back, we begin at 8:00 AM.

**Baptisms for August:**

|            |            |        |
|------------|------------|--------|
| Brookelynn | Banholzer  | 24-Aug |
| Maddy      | Hein       | 15-Aug |
| Emmett     | Kadavy     | 9-Aug  |
| John       | Meysenburg | 9-Aug  |
| Rilley     | Lowe       | 30-Aug |
| Elijah     | Parker     | 4-Aug  |
| Josue      | Chavez     | 6-Aug  |
| Jozlynn    | Weldon     | 17-Aug |
| Danica     | Romshek    | 29-Aug |
| Carter     | Banholzer  | 28-Aug |
| Esther     | Meysenburg | 14-Aug |
| Lucy       | Podolak    | 21-Aug |
| Caleb      | Parker     | 4-Aug  |
| Joshua     | Lowe       | 25-Aug |
| Heston     | Meysenburg | 24-Aug |
| Adam       | Fozzard    | 26-Aug |

### HOLY FAMILY UP AND RUNNING

We are pleased to announce that the Holy Family Early Learning Center has moved from the Convent home on St. Mary's campus into their new building across the street as of August 1. They are an accredited faith-based Child Care Center caring for children aged 6 weeks - 13 years old. They have rooms dedicated to infants, toddlers, preschool, pre-K and school-age children. Their services now include our former Extended Day program. This program used to be located in the school and provide care for children after school until 5:30.

**Now, we can help you with child care from 6 AM-6PM. Please call them with any questions or to get a spot in one of the rooms. Open to any children.**

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*We are so grateful to the many supporters who brought the need for child care to the forefront of our work and helped to make it a reality for David City and the surrounding area.*

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Tue., Aug. 20:** First Day Preschool (2-Day)

**Fri., Aug. 23, 8 AM:** Baptism Mass

**Wed., Aug. 28, 6 PM:** Beginning Band Instrument Display (for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders), Aquinas MS/HS

**7 PM:** Internet Safety presentation for all families (K-12) at Aquinas MS/HS



St. Mary's is happy to have Mrs. Roh in the library full-time this year! P.S. There REALLY was a table of FREE books, so if you're child brings one home... that was true. ☺ Enjoy! (These were extra copies from the library)



4<sup>th</sup> graders give Mr. Haberman their attention as they kick off music class.



Students in Ms. Koranda's 5<sup>th</sup> grade label their new bibles which will travel with them through high school.

*Look for photos from Mrs. Ostdiek's 5<sup>th</sup> grade band and with Mrs. Sabata in the kitchen next week!*



Mrs. Janak's smiley 3<sup>rd</sup> graders decorate a picture about why they are excited for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade!



Ms. Healy (above) and Mrs. Fozzard (below) read stories to attentive Kindergarteners.





At the end of their first day of Pre-K, students *clean up* all their things to get ready for recess! (Yay)

