

Mission Statement: We partner with parents providing a Catholic school rooted in the gospel teachings of Jesus Christ, modeled by Mary our mother, encouraging a virtuous life following the Catholic faith and pursuing academic excellence.



## MARIAN MESSENGER

August 22, 2019

### Week –At – A - Glance

Friday, August 23, 2019	❖ 9:00-2:00 All Staff Retreat
Monday, August 26, 2019	❖ Morning Prayer; gr. Mrs. Kinsey ❖ First Day of School; <b>noon dismissal</b> ❖ 12:00 School Picnic “new” playground area ❖ Preschool Orientation; AM
Tuesday, August 27, 2019	❖ First full day of school; dismissal at 3:15 ❖ <b>KINDERGARTEN NOON DISMISSAL</b>
Wednesday, August 28, 2019	❖ 8:30 All School Mass; Teachers ❖ <b>KINDERGARTEN NOON DISMISSAL</b>
Thursday, August 29, 2019	❖ <b>KINDERGARTEN NOON DISMISSAL</b>
Friday, August 30, 2019	❖ No School Labor Day Weekend

### LUNCH INFORMATION

**Grades 6-8 Lunch 11:30-12:00**

**Grades K-5 Lunch 12:05-12:45**

**Please provide your students with everything they need to eat their lunch; plate, eating utensil, napkin, drink, condiments**

## Principal Notes



**A St. Mary welcome to all of our new families:** We have many new families joining us this year. In no particular order: the Burkett family, the Steve Cooke family, the Guerrini family, the O'Donohue family, the Priebe family, the Richardson family, the Holtz family, the Klien family, the McGowan/Klenn family, the Oliver family, the Galdes family, the Fill family, the Stahl family, and the Schultz family. Wow, God is Good, All the Time! Please take a moment to introduce yourself to them when you are around the school and building.

**Buddy Families:** If you have been assigned a buddy family, please reach out to them as soon as you are able to touch base and see if they have any questions.

**First Day of School Picnic:** The first day of school is a half day. If you are interested, please join other school families on the school playground for a

picnic lunch and play time. Bring your own lunch picnic items and enjoy some time with your school family getting reacquainted or meeting some new friends. There are some picnic tables available on the gym side of the school or bring a blanket to sit on the grass. Hope to see you there.

**Special Lunch:** Mrs. Phipps and her team will be back at it again this year providing a special lunch for the kids each month except during Lent when the fish dinners take over. For the month of September, we will have a special lunch on Friday, September 20. The cost is \$2.00. The lunch will be a chicken oriental salad with cut snow peas, mandarin oranges, and crispy rice noodles with a poppy seed dressing. Please send in your order with your child's name and \$2.00 in an envelope by Tuesday, September 17.

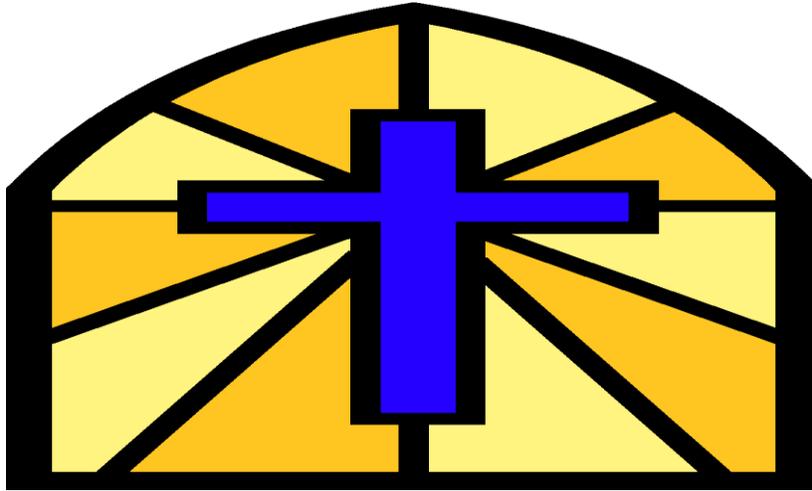
**Popcorn Person Needed:** We are looking for someone to help Mrs. Kinsey with Popcorn Day the first Friday of the month. It take about 2 hours to pop, deliver, and clean up. Mrs. Kinsey is happy to train. It is easy to do! Please contact Mrs. Kinsey if you are able to help. [mrskinsey@stmarypinckney.org](mailto:mrskinsey@stmarypinckney.org)

**Water Filling Station:** Coming soon to St. Mary School! The filling station has been ordered and we are just waiting for it to be delivered. Thank you to all who helped to make this possible for our school!

Peace, Veronica Kinsey

## CLASSROOM NEWS

**COMING SOON**



## FYI

### Virtue of the Week

**KINDNESS meaning:** Expressing genuine concern about the well-being of others; anticipating their needs

**LOOKS LIKE:** Carrying bags for someone, talking to someone who seems sad, Giving a glass of water to someone who is thirsty, Sharing your jacket with someone who is cold, Helping someone clean up a spill

**SOUNDS LIKE:** Do you need any help? You seem upset, is there anything I can do for you? I can get you some water. “I have an extra coat you can borrow.” I can clean that up for you.

*LUKE 4:38–39*

*And he arose and left the synagogue, and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they besought him for her. And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her; and immediately she rose and served them.*

**Project Healthy Schools Wellness Tip:** More than 70% of your body’s weight is water. Make sure you drink lots of water throughout the day to keep that healthy balance. You can even make your water more exciting. Try adding a slice or lemon, lime, cucumber or watermelon to your water.

## **Carry this thought in your heart as a guide for your faith journey this week.**

Isaiah 66:18-21    Luke 13:22-30

This reading from the book of Isaiah was written at a time when certain groups of Jewish people believed that they had special favor with God. The author tries to make the point that God has no favorites. God's gift of salvation is for all people.

This reading describes an incredible assembly of people from every corner of the earth coming to Jerusalem, where Jew and Gentile alike will join in worship at the Temple. The Lord even promises that Gentiles will be among those who minister.

The Gospel also deals with God's gift of salvation. Jesus is asked a question about who will be saved. Jesus takes the opportunity to warn his fellow Jews that they are no more deserving of salvation than others are. There will be a time of final judgement. On that day some that believe that they will be the first to be saved will be last and the last first.

This Gospel stresses that the gift of salvation is for all. People from east and west, from north and south will eat in the kingdom of God.

- What does it mean to be invited to eat in the Kingdom of God?
- Do you treat other people as part of God's family?
- How can you reach out to others who may feel left out?

### **Final Judgment**

When it comes to final judgment Christians put their trust in God. God's love for each person is eternal and God has power over every evil.

The Church teaches that there are two moments of judgment. When people die, God will examine their hearts to see if they have turned toward or away from God's grace. A judgment will be made based on what they have done in their lives and their souls will be assigned to heaven, purgatory or hell. This immediate judging after one's death is called particular judgment.

Final judgment looks to that end-time when Christ will come again, bringing the fullness of the kingdom of God. At this end-time, Christ will judge the works and hearts of all people, nations, and times (CCC 679).

Christians are called to the path of life. Those who follow Jesus, follow “the way, the truth and the life” (John 14:16). Following the way of Jesus leads to everlasting life.

### **The Gospel in Life**

How can you show love and gratitude to God this week?

# St. Mary Parish

Men's Club Presents

# COUNTRY STYLE BREAKFAST



Sunday September 8, 2019  
From 8:30am to 11:00am

***FREE WILL DONATION***

Proceeds to be used for Parish Kitchen Maintenance



**50/50 Raffle**

**1<sup>ST</sup> Prize Half the POT!**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Gift Certificate to**

**PINCKNEY  
AUTO WASH**



**AREA'S BEST  
MENU!**

Eggs - Scrambled or Fried  
Hash Brown Potatoes  
Homemade Biscuits  
& Sausage Gravy  
Quiche, Pancakes  
French Toast  
Raisin French Toast  
Ham  
Pork Sausage Links  
Toast-Regular & Raisin  
Coffee, Tea, Milk,  
& Orange Juice  
**Waffle Station!**



**Introducing the  
NEW  
Breakfast  
Burrito!**



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