

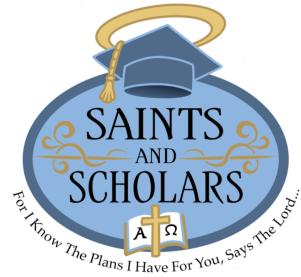
St. Mary's Catholic School

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THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED WITH SNOW REMOVAL!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK REBOOT FOR NEXT WEEK!

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| Monday | Feb 2 | Celebrating our Community |
| Tuesday | Feb 3 | Celebrating our Students |
| Wednesday | Feb 4 | Celebrating our Nation |
| Thursday | Feb 5 | Celebrating Vocations |
| Friday | Feb 6 | Celebrating our Teachers |



SAINT OF THE WEEK



Meet St. Thomas Aquinas

- My Feast Day: January 28
- I am the patron saint of Catholic schools, universities, students, teachers, philosophers, theologians, and academics.
- I was sent to a Benedictine monastery when I was 5 years old, but I wanted to become a Dominican.
- My family was displeased with my choice and forced me home for a year.
- After I was free, I studied under St. Albert the Great in France.
- I became a professor in Paris and directed Dominican schools.
- I loved Aristotelian philosophy and debate.
- I am a Doctor of the Church and an Angelic Doctor.
- I wrote a very famous and comprehensive book about the Catholic theology called the Summa Theologica, but I did not complete it.

**KC'S AND PTO DINNER THIS FRIDAY, JANUARY 30
*WORKERS ARE STILL NEED FOR THIS FRIDAY***

STONIE'S SNACK STICKS - ORDERS DUE TOMORROW
Orders need to be in Friday, January 30th.

****FRIDAY, JANUARY 30th - 1:30 P. M. DISMISSAL - BUS IS AVAILABLE**

GALA DINNER AUCTION

*Tickets for the dinner are on sale now. Contact Paula Platt at 615-5545.

*If you have sold your two packets of tickets and are able to sell more, please contact the office. Thanks!

*Volunteers are needed for food prep the week before the Gala and also volunteers for kitchen help on Gala night. If you can help, contact Jenny S. @ 615-1452.

PTO PULLED PORK FUNDRAISER

Check out the flyer for info on your opportunity to order delicious pulled pork just in time for the Super Bowl!

FIRST RECONCILIATION - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

Our students who are preparing for 1st Communion this year will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (also known as Confession or Penance) for the first time after the 10:00 A.M. Mass.

KC'S FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP NOW ON FEBRUARY 15th - SEE THE FLYER!

CONFIRMATION DATE: APRIL 16th

MONTHLY QUILT RAFFLE - \$20

The St. Mary's CCW is selling raffle tickets for a quilt drawing/or \$100 that benefits SMS. Please contact the school office to get your tickets!