

Tuesday Times
October 6, 2020



*Queen of the most Holy Rosary,
pray for us.*

WHAT'S NEW?

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. October 7th, is the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary. This feast day was instituted by St. Pius V in 1573, but the development of the rosary as a prayer has a long history. St. Dominic is often recognized as receiving this beautiful prayer from Mary, but his followers had much to do with the rosary's development. In the 16th century the rosary was developed to its present form, and in 2002, Pope John Paul II added the five Luminous Mysteries to this devotion. The main focus of the rosary is to help us meditate on the events in the life of Jesus and Mary. During this month of October why not share this beautiful faith tradition with your family?

Most years, St. Mary's Parish holds a Rosary Rally on or near October 13th. On this day, the Catholic Church remembers the Miracle of the Sun which occurred on October 13, 1917, in Fatima, Portugal. This was the sixth and final apparition of Our Lady of Fatima to Lucia dos Santos, Francisco and Jacinta Marto, the three shepherd children. Due to our Covid-19 restrictions, the parish will not be hosting the Rosary Rally; however, we invite everyone to pray the rosary on October 13th for peace in our world. St. Mary's School will be praying the rosary with the various classes throughout the day.

IMPORTANT – PLEASE NOTE:

No School – Friday, October 9 – Virtual Diocesan Teacher Convention
No School – Monday, October 12 – Columbus Day

There will be early dismissals for students in K-8 at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 22nd, and Friday, October 23rd. There will be no After Care for students in K-8 on either date. Thank you for your understanding.

Teachers in grades K-8 will be contacting parents about scheduling phone or google meet conferences beginning this week. Please be aware that you should receive a phone call soon. We look forward to talking with you.

EXTRA SPIRIT WEAR AVAILABLE

We have the following spirit wear available for purchase:

Youth Medium Hoodie – Gray	\$26.00
Adult Medium Hoodie – Navy	\$26.00
Adult XL Hoodie – Navy	\$26.00
Adult Medium Tshirt – Gray	\$16.00

If you are interested, please call or text Lori at 615-7948. These will be first come first served basis. Thank you!

Please check your child's folder for information regarding holiday parties for this year. Thank you!

REMINDERS:

FALL PICTURE DAY IS COMING: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

Help PTO Fundraise with Gift Cards

Gift card fundraising is a great way to raise money for our school. Buy gift cards from your favorite brands to earn on your daily purchases. It's never been easier to create opportunities for what matters most to you. No extra money spent. No extra time wasted.

How it works:

- Buy gift cards at face value
- Earn up to 20% for our school on every gift card you buy
- Use gift cards at full value for your everyday purchases

Get started: Create an account on [the RaiseRight app](#) or at [ShopWithScrip.com](#) using our school's enrollment code: **69A199FD1LL98**

Seamlessly check out by securely paying online with a linked bank account or credit card.

Have questions? Contact: Brandy Maes @ 618-615-7020

CAN YOU HELP US?

Please continue to save and send in the following items: Box Tops for Education, Best Choice, Tyson Project A+ labels, and empty computer ink cartridges to the school office. For the Best Choice programs, please send in ONLY the UPC codes. We do not need the entire label. Your efforts with these fundraisers truly help our school. This does add up quickly and every little bit helps. We truly appreciate your efforts with these programs. Please know that your efforts do make a difference. Thank you so much.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS...

...We ask your prayers for Mrs. Fogerson's mother who underwent surgery yesterday. We ask that she receive the healing grace of God and be restored quickly to health.

...We continue to pray for all the people in California, Oregon, and Washington whose lives are being devastated by the deadly wildfires. We pray for their safety and the safety of the men and women fighting the fires. We ask God to protect them and bring them strength and comfort.

...We continue to pray for all those who have been affected by the Coronavirus...those who are ill, those who are suffering, those who have lost loved ones, and those who are financially burdened. We ask God to quickly heal the sick, bring comfort to those who have experienced the death of a loved one, and hope to those facing financial hardships.

THANK YOU...

...Thank you so much to everyone for participating once again in our Leukemia/Lymphoma Awareness Day! We collected an additional \$165.00 because of your kindness and generosity! Thank you so very much for supporting this special cause so dear to our hearts.

...We would like to thank all those families, friends, and parishioners who have purchased items on our Amazon Wish Lists! Your generosity is greatly appreciated by both the staff and the students. Thank you for your kindness.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 5	Day 3	
October 6	Day 4	
October 7	Day 5	Mass 9:00 a.m. Grades 5-8
October 8	Day 1	
October 9	Friday	No School Pre-K-8th– Virtual Diocesan Teacher Convention
October 12	Monday	No School Pre-K-8th – Columbus Day
October 13	Day 2	
October 14	Day 3	Lifetouch School Picture Day
October 15	Day 4	
October 16	Day 6	