

# Admission Packet 2020-2021



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## ***Welcome to St. Mary School!***

St. Mary School has been providing quality, Catholic education for families in Northwest Indiana for 90 years! We offer grades Preschool thru Eighth, with a full-day preschool and kindergarten.

Accredited by the State of Indiana and AdvancEd, we are also a "Choice Scholarship" school. We are staffed by 12 full-time licensed and experienced teachers who are committed to Catholic education. Their love of God and their faith is evident in their teaching, classrooms, and in the example they set for their students.

In addition to basic curriculum, aligned with the Career and College Readiness Standards, we also offer religion, pre-algebra, algebra, music, art, gym, library, and computer classes. We provide a before and after school care program, run by our teachers.

Spiritual growth is an essential part of our curriculum featuring daily prayer, religious instruction, and active preparation in liturgies, service projects, preparations for and the opportunity to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and Confirmation.

Our academic program is enriched with extra curricular activities: Choir, Band, Student Life Committee, and altar serving. Young Rembrandts is an after school program hosted by St. Mary School.

Students in grades 5-8 can participate in the St. Mary Wildcat athletic program. Basketball, soccer, volleyball, and track are offered for boys. Volleyball, soccer, basketball, track, and cheerleading are offered for girls.

For further information about St. Mary School, please visit our web site at: [www.smgriffith.org](http://www.smgriffith.org) or e-mail us at: [st.marys@comcast.net](mailto:st.marys@comcast.net).

## Responsibilities of St. Mary School Parents

*"St. Mary School partners with parents and students to grow in their love of Jesus Christ through faith, formation, and service."*

**As our Mission Statement says, your child's education is a partnership between you, St. Mary School, and St. Mary Church. Your responsibilities include:**

**Spiritual:** be a good example, attend Sunday mass or worship service weekly, and financially support St. Mary Church.  
Be an active participant in the parish.

**Financial:** stay current with payment of fees and tuition. You must make the effort to contact Fr. Keith Virus if assistance is needed.

**Service:** to build community in our school, *all* school families are required to work Bingo-2 hours/month.  
Bingo must be worked by everyone in order to keep tuition low.

### 2020-2021 Tuition Schedule Parishioner of St. Mary/St. Ann Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

<u>Children</u>	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Book/Other Fee</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
1	\$3172	\$364	\$3536
2	\$4680	\$728	\$5408
3	\$5717	\$1082	\$6798
4	\$6815	\$1435	\$8250
5	\$7996	\$1794	\$9790

### Non-Parishioner Rate Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

<u>Children</u>	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Book/Other Fee</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
1	\$4420	\$364	\$4784
2	\$8840	\$728	\$9568
3	\$13133	\$1082	\$14214
4	\$17425	\$1435	\$18860
5	\$21782	\$1794	\$23576

The actual cost per child is \$5550. Due to your participation in the Tuesday Night Bingo, church contributions and church subsidy, you receive a discounted tuition rate.

## 2020-2021 St. Mary School Registration Agreement

This registration form must be returned to the school office by Feb. 13, 2020. **There is no registration fee up to this date.** After Feb. 13, 2020, there is a registration fee of \$50.00 (non-refundable) that will be applied towards your tuition.

Student Name (please print)	Grade for 2020-2021
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Parish Affiliation

\_\_\_\_\_ St. Mary/St. Ann Parish      \_\_\_\_\_ Other Parish \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Not Catholic

St. Mary School Parent Responsibilities:

I agree to support the parish financially and through weekly mass attendance.

I agree to pay all fees promptly.

I agree to work 24 service hours per year. (All school families)

Payment Options:

\_\_\_\_\_ One full year payment (paid by first day of school, 5% discount-cash only)

\_\_\_\_\_ Two equal payments, **due by the first day of each semester.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Twelve equal payments using the F.A.C.T.S. program.

F.A.C.T.S. agreement must be signed by **May 15, 2020.**

Tuition Subsidy

\_\_\_\_\_ Diocesan Grant-parishioners with children grades K-12

\_\_\_\_\_ Parish Grant (must apply for Diocesan Grant)

\_\_\_\_\_ Choice Scholarship Award

\_\_\_\_\_ Sponsored a new family (Sponsor Incentive Form returned to office)

I have read and understand this registration agreement and its accompanying documents. I acknowledge that in cases of expulsion or withdrawal in lieu of expulsion, eligibility for tuition refunds will be forfeited.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Sponsor Incentive Program

The more children who attend St. Mary School, the lower the tuition for everyone! To encourage families to promote St. Mary School and to recognize those who do, a Sponsor Incentive Program has been implemented. Any family who sponsors a new family will receive a tuition rebate of \$150.00, provided the new family stays for the entire year. In June 2021, rebates will be paid or at your option, credited to the following year's tuition. Please be certain to complete the form below and return it with your Registration Agreement.

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### SPONSOR INCENTIVE FORM

We/I have sponsored a new

family \_\_\_\_\_, for the 2020-2021  
(New family's name)

school year.

In order to receive your rebate, you must sign and return this form with your Registration Agreement.

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Printed Name

Signature

Thank you for your continued support of St. Mary School.