

Our Mission...

Saint Mary School, Grades PreK - 8, provides a **QUALITY EDUCATION** in an atmosphere permeated in **RICH CATHOLIC TRADITION** and **STRONG CHRISTIAN INTEGRITY**.

Our students develop their **UNIQUE GIFTS**, work through challenges by using **CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS**, And seek answers through **PRUDENT DECISION-MAKING**.

We send forth graduates to function as **INTELLIGENT, MORAL LEADERS**, in a constantly **CHANGING GLOBAL COMMUNITY**.

How to Reach Us

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<http://www.stmarysparish.org/school>



Typical Activities

In addition to our rigorous academic program, each class, K-8, has the opportunity to take an active role in the monthly celebration of the Mass. The fourth grade comprises the School Choir, and leads the singing at the school Masses as part of their service to the school. Special collections of food, money and other items are brought to the altar during the liturgy. In addition, each class from Kindergarten through eighth grade takes on a community service project each year. The students support the parish providing altar servers during funeral masses, helping to prepare the Missals in church and supporting the parish and its needs. Students in grades 3-8 have the opportunity to take instrument lessons, and to be in the school band. There is an after school chorus. Students in Grades 1-8 have elected Student Council members that meet monthly. An arts show and a science fair are held on alternating years. Students in grade 5-8 participate in the Diocesan Science Fair and Declamations contest. Extra-curricular activities include boys' and girls' basketball teams for grades 5-8, the video club, a school-wide Christmas play, a spring musical, and a grade 7/8 musical ensemble. An enrichment program sponsored by the Parents' Association is also presented every year.

Who We Are

St. Mary School provides the highest quality education while fostering integrally formed Christian leaders. This mission is fulfilled each year as the school graduates students prepared to accept their roles as Christian leaders among their peers. As our students leave St. Mary School, they are prepared to advance a society where Christian values are taught, embraced, and put into practice within a diversified culture.

The foundation for the St. Mary School curriculum is the standards set forth by the Diocese of Worcester, but our curriculum exceeds these requirements. In addition to Diocesan standards, we give consideration to the Massachusetts Frameworks; both the Diocesan and the Massachusetts standards are based on national standards. The St. Mary School curriculum allows students to experience a challenging academic environment. A variety of developmentally appropriate curriculum materials are carefully selected by the faculty at various grade levels to ensure continuity and an effective, comprehensive program.

Why We Exist

St. Mary School remains committed to its Catholic identity and to providing a quality education in an atmosphere permeated in rich catholic tradition and strong Christian integrity. Students are encouraged to develop their unique gifts, work through challenges by using critical thinking skills, and seek answers through prudent decision making. The school's continuous enhancement of program seeks to send forth graduates to function as intelligent, moral leaders in a constantly changing global community.