



# St. Mary School

## NEWSLETTER

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**NOV. 22-26**  
Thanksgiving  
Recess-NO  
SCHOOL

**DEC. 1**  
MASS 1:30 PM

**DEC. 2**  
Hometown  
Holiday Parade

**DEC. 3**  
Adoration  
1:30 PM

**DEC. 8**  
MASS 1:30 PM

**DEC. 15**  
MASS 1:30 PM

**DEC. 17**  
Spirit Day

**DEC. 22**  
MASS 8:15 AM

**DEC. 22**  
Christmas  
Program

**DEC. 23-JAN. 3**  
Christmas Break



Dear St. Mary School Families,

With Thanksgiving fast approaching I am so blessed for many reasons: I have a job that I love, staff that are top-notch, students who I love dearly, and I get to have Christ in my life every day. I hope each and every one of you are able to enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday with peace, love, and surrounded by your family.

I would love to thank all of the families who worked Ruby's Pantry last night. What a super event for the school to sponsor. We are hoping to do the event again in the spring. What a great example of living the school's mission in the community.



It has come to my attention that there is a non-sponsored St. Mary School Facebook page. It was created some years ago, and I am unable to identify the administrator of the page. If you would like to follow St. Mary School on Facebook our page looks like this:



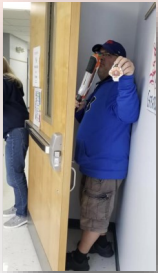
# November Adventures



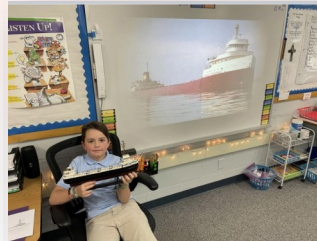
**Student Council promoting our Social Media Contest**



**Kindergartners learning about why we can only see the stars at night**



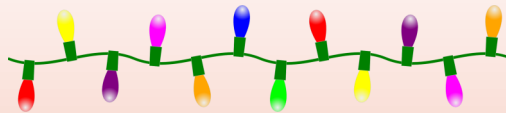
**Staff members going on a turkey hunt during our In-Service**



**3rd Graders learning about the sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald**

## HOMETOWN HOLIDAY PARADE

Join us for the Hometown Holiday Parade on Dec. 2nd here in New Richmond. Families are welcome to walk the parade route, all children must have an adult with them. For questions or more information, please call Kim Palmer at 715-246-4652 x 228.



The St. Croix County Home-Delivered Meal Program is in need of volunteers in New Richmond. Meals are packaged at the New Richmond Senior Center and delivered between 11 a.m.—12 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays. They are in need of regular drivers and individuals who can substitute once a month. You can feel good about giving back to your community and providing a fantastic service! If you are interested in being part of this great program, contact the Outreach Coordinator, Brandy, at 715-381-4364.

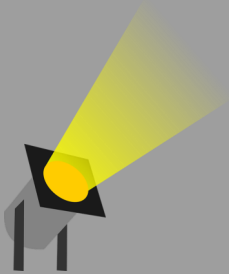
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## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Hello. My name is Mr. Bernstrom, also known simply as Mr. B. This is my fifth year teaching at St. Mary School and my twelfth year teaching. Before coming to St. Mary, I was a classroom teacher in Minnesota. I have taught 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade. I was a Math & Reading Intervention teacher once upon a time. My favorite has always been 3rd Grade. Before I began my teaching career, I worked as a Children's Theater Director. The work was great, but the hours and travel schedule were exhausting and stressful. After nearly ten years, I decided to trade an auditorium for a classroom. I really enjoy the "family" feel here at St. Mary. The small staff and class sizes means a lot of one-on-one interaction and a solid sense of community. I also enjoy the freedom that comes with being the only 3rd grade teacher. I was one of nine teachers the first time I taught 3rd grade. Yikes! I enjoy being able to have some flexibility with my days.

1. If you were famous, what would you be famous for? **I am currently writing in my spare time so if I could be famous for something, I would like to be a well-known and respected author. Wealthy wouldn't hurt either.**
2. What is your absolute dream job? **My dream job would be a combination of writing and teaching. These two arts compliment each other very well in my opinion. Being good at one makes you better at the other. There is something very appealing about the idea of spending the day in a cozy home office, working on my next book idea. I also like the thought of sharing this passion with students. Perhaps this will happen someday. I think I can.....I think I can!**
3. What would the title of your autobiography be? **The title of my autobiography would have to be, "We're Gonna Need a Bigger Boat: One Man's Voyage into the Uncharted Waters of Education".**



**These cost you nothing extra and St. Mary School funding is supported by your participation:**

**\*Shop on AmazonSmile, [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) choose Immaculate Conception Parish**

**\*Recycle aluminum cans** at our center near Snap Fitness on N. Knowles Ave.

**\*Recycle printer cartridges.** Drop off at school.

**\*NEW\* Shutterfly.** Log into our storefront at [saintmaryschool.ShutterflyStorefront.com](https://saintmaryschool.ShutterflyStorefront.com) and we receive 8% of your net order.

**Scrip shopping/gift cards** are available at the school and church offices and after masses.



If you know of any child who is in need of a winter coat, please contact Mrs. Jarchow. The Knights of Columbus are generously donating coats to those in need.



**REMINDER—NO SCHOOL NEXT WEEK  
NOV. 22ND -NOV. 26th FOR  
THANKSGIVING BREAK.**



**ENJOY YOUR BREAK!**