



# ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

*Providing a Catholic education for eternity since 1913*

Sunday, September 8, 2019

***“You are righteous, O LORD, and right are your judgments.  
Deal with your servant according to your steadfast love,  
and teach me your statutes.”***

*Ps 119 [118]:137, 124*

Dear Saint Mary's Cathedral School Community,

*“To do the will of God, man must despise his own; the more he dies to himself, the more he will live to God.” (Saint Peter Claver)*

Another wonderful week of school has come and gone. Believe it or not, we have completed FOUR weeks (over ten percent) already!

Thank you, **grandparents and special friends**, for this past Friday. Mass and the reception afterwards were full of God's joy and celebration of family!

**\*NOTE\*** All-School Mass this Friday begins at **10:30 AM**. There is no 8:15 AM Mass. This Mass is for Holy Cross Catholic Academy and all the diocesan Catholic schools will attend. The Most Reverend Patrick J. Zurek, Bishop of Amarillo will be the Celebrant. *Please join us!*

This Thursday is **“Chicken & Curriculum 2019!”** Come visit with your student's teacher from 5:30 – 6:30 PM to see what is going on in your classrooms. Come-and-Go at your convenience. Meanwhile, swing by Chick-fil-A on your way to school or home for a great meal that benefits our school.

Have you purchased your **2019 Carnival tickets** yet?! A smiling, friendly face awaits you every morning in the drop off line – ready to sell as many as you want. October 19 will be here soon!

**LEADERSHIP POINT #4: School begins on Sunday.**

**It is our most sacred desire, need, and example to worship God.**

***Model your faith.***

## **THIS WEEK:**

***“WHOEVER DOES NOT BEAR HIS OWN CROSS AND COME AFTER ME, CANNOT BE MY DISCIPLE.”***

Lk 14:24

***MISSION:*** *St. Mary's Cathedral School provides academic excellence and fosters Catholic identity through teaching and learning in Christ with our hearts, souls, and minds.*

Here is an article on the readings from today, the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, from the *National Catholic Register* entitled, "[Wisdom of the Heart and Putting God First](#)" by Deacon Omar Gutierrez.

- ❖ MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 (MEMORIAL OF SAINT PETER CLAVER, PRIEST)
  - HSA Meeting in the Staff Meeting Room, 5:30 PM
  
- ❖ Tuesday, September 10 (Tuesday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time)
  - Another Great Day at St. Mary's Cathedral School!
  
- ❖ Wednesday, September 11 (Wednesday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time)
  - Swim Day for Grider & Sanchez
  - Faculty & Staff Vespers in the Chapel, 3:40 PM
  
- ❖ Thursday, September 12 (Thursday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time)
  - St. Mary's T-Shirts and Blue Jeans or Jean Shorts
  - Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A at 2525 S. Georgia St., 3:00 – 9:00 PM
  - Curriculum Night, Come-and-Go from 5:30 – 6:30 PM
  
- ❖ FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 (MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH)
  - **DRESS UNIFORM**
  - **DIOCESAN ALL-SCHOOL MASS FOR HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC ACADEMY IN THE CATHEDRAL, 10:30 AM**
  
- ❖ SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 (FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS)
  
- ❖ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 (TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

May God bless you richly always. **GO STARS!**

Yours in Christ,

*Douglas E. Jones*

Principal

**DISCIPLES FIRST; EXCELLENCE ALWAYS!**

*“As a deer longs for flowing streams, so longs my soul for you, O God.  
My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.  
When shall I come and behold the face of God?”*

Ps 42 [41]:1-2