

St. Mary's Catholic School

Friday Notes

Available in parent's email and online at
<https://www.aquinas-catholic.com/stmarys/friday-notes/>



May 1, 2020

Happy May Day!

Welcome to May! Time is slipping by quickly as we approach the end of the year. Some fun things this week:

Grandparents' Day: would have been with the Spring program on Tue (5/5). Teachers have sent home projects for students to do for their grandparents. How kind to give them a call and say hello.



Mother's Day: May, 10. Great chance to thank Mom for helping get through this challenging time.

May Crowning and final birthdays. Also, look for a fun **teacher video** on Monday, May 4.

**** May 11 will be our final packet pick-up/drive-thru Evening (4:30-6:00 PM).**

- **Bag up all items** in a white kitchen garbage bag with **child's name and teacher on it.** Their teacher will be giving you a checklist of items to be returned.
- **Don't forget** library books, musical instruments, Stations of the Cross booklets, etc.

SHSHHH, Teacher Appreciation Week is the last week of school. Your child can send a thank you note to their teacher or use the one attached to let their teacher know how much they appreciated their help this year. ☺ You can email a picture of the note to the teacher or give it to them on the 11th.

***FINAL GRADES:** Please support your children in completing their work to the end. These grades will be averaged in with their 3rd quarter grade to calculate the 4th quarter grade. Please get any **missing work in by May 13.**

Praying for your families and especially moms and grandparents,

Mrs. Zook

We will miss you...

Thank you for serving Catholic education

Sr. Frances Pytlik: Will be retiring at the end of this year. She has helped so many children in the classroom and the school for **35 years**. Her order, The Adorers of the Blood of Christ Sisters have been at St. Mary's School almost every year since 1921. What a legacy!

Mrs. Jennifer Suehl: Will be leaving the classroom to stay home with baby Patrick, but will still be close to help out and sub. You have been such a blessing for our school for the **past 15 years!**

Miss Ellen Ridder: Thank you for teaching with us the last 3 years. You have done a wonderful job and we wish you all the best as you move closer to friends and family.

Feel free to send a note to the school for them, now or on May 11th, or to their emails: Sr.Frances-Pytlik@cdolinc.net; Jennifer-Suehl@cdolinc.net, and Ellen-Ridder@cdolinc.net.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sun., May 3, after 3 PM, next packets will be available—all grades PK-5.

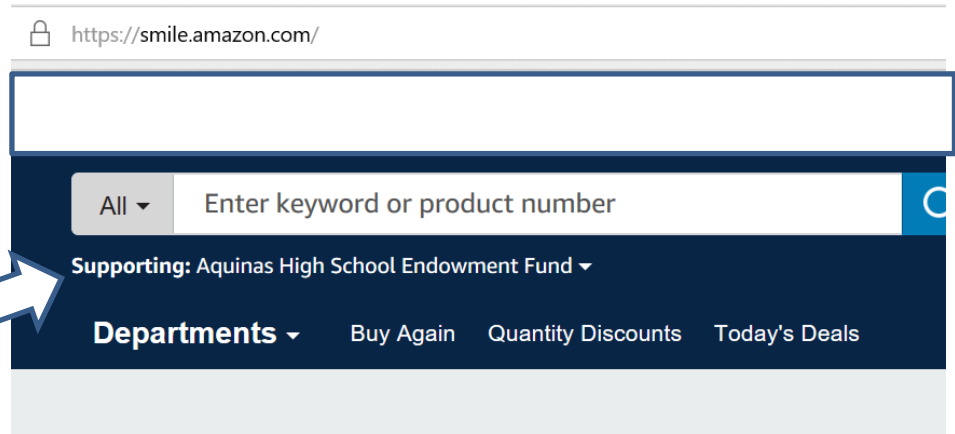
**** Watch your email/Facebook for:**

- **Zoom email** with the week's schedule.
- **Baptism video links**
- Info on **May Crowning/Rosary**
- **Spirit Days**

May 10: Mother's Day. THANK YOU, MOMS!
Mon., May 11 (4:30-6:00 PM): Final Drive-thru and good-bye. Turn in materials labeled in a bag.

To stagger traffic—last names
A-H, 4:30; I-Q 5:00; R-Z 5:30,
but come whenever it works.

**** Please consider connecting your Amazon account to [Smile.Amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com/)—search for the [Aquinas High School Endowment Fund](#). Part of your spending will support our school’s future, free to you!**



Look for a Baptism celebration link in your email and on Facebook for our April and May Baptisms. May Celebrants have their “cupcake” treat in Sunday’s pickup items.

Links:

Baptism Blessing: (<https://youtu.be/Sg--OpBY618>)

Daily Mass and Baptism Blessing: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wjvk_EO6aeQ

May Baptism Celebrants		
Natalie	DeWispelare	2-May
Lexie	Parker	2-May
Kaylee	Andel	10-May
Jacey	Kudlacek	11-May
Jocelyn	Janak	12-May
Sophia	Kobza	13-May
Marian	Pytlik	13-May
Joey	Masilko	15-May
Jordyn	Masilko	15-May
McCauley	Meysenburg	16-May
Brayden	Schneider	17-May
Nora	Hays	19-May
Case	Hein	19-May
Morgan	Urban	20-May
Adalyn	Alarcon	22-May
Charlotte	Hays	22-May

Spirit Club/PTO Notes:

TEACHER APPRECIATION: Please write a few words or draw a picture for you teacher this week. A fun paper is attached here or make your own. You can give it to your teacher at the final drive-thru on May 11.



Teacher Appreciation WEEK



BOXTOPS: As you purchase supplies and food, don't forget to scan your receipts for Boxtops! Download the App today.

From the St. Mary’s Spiritual Coordinator...

Baby Update: Your baby is about to be born! Look for a fun **Baby Shower activity soon!**



VIRTUE IN PRACTICE for May

Honesty: *Being trustworthy and true.*
 Sts. Jacinta and Francisco Marto (PK-2),
 St. Kateri Tekakwitha (3-5)

***Folders came home with packets!** Please let students go back and do *any old activities* and read/do *the new lesson for May.**

--Students can send a snapshot of *any activity from their packet*, to Mrs. Zook at sarah-zook@cdolinc.net