

saint mary's catholic school

ANNUAL REPORT

2021

YEAR OF FAITH

Tradition – Virtue – Excellence



Saint Mary's Catholic School Mission Statement

The mission of Saint Mary's Catholic School is to invite our students to follow the Lord Jesus Christ as faithful disciples and to prepare them for outstanding achievement in high school and later life.

Our rigorous curriculum integrates academic excellence, athletic challenge, artistic expression, and character formation in service of the evangelical mission of Saint Mary's Catholic Church and School.



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Dear Family and Friends of Saint Mary's Catholic School,

It brings me great pride and joy to be able to write this letter of gratitude to all of you. Despite the challenges brought upon us by the COVID-19 pandemic, Saint Mary's Catholic School has had an incredible school year. On behalf of our faculty, staff, students, and families: thank you for your trust and for your support in these difficult times.

This past year has been a resounding success for Saint Mary's. We were named a Blue Ribbon School by the United States Department of Education for the second time in 11 years, our enrollment has increased over 22% since 2019, our students have thrived with the face-to-face instruction we offer at all grade levels, our annual school Gala was one of our most successful events in years, with parent involvement, support, and approval at record highs.

We have been blessed with very successful fundraising efforts this past year. We recognize that your charitable support is a show of faith in Saint Mary's mission and in our bold response to COVID-19 that prioritized students' academic success, social development, and emotional well-being. Our Annual Fund raised \$49,940 to provide tuition assistance to families in need, in particular those facing financial hardships due to the pandemic; our annual Gala and Saint Mary's Golf Classic raised over \$162,500 to maintain our campus and replace the HVAC system in historic Mercy Hall; and our PTO raised over \$31,000 to support our teachers and to provide fun social events for our students. Thank you for this incredible generosity!

Now, we look forward to the 2021-2022 school year. Despite the continued presence of COVID-19, Saint Mary's Catholic School is dedicated to fulfilling our mission to "invite our students to follow the Lord Jesus Christ as faithful disciples and to prepare them for outstanding achievement in high school and later life." With your continued support, we can ensure our students' continued success. Please plan to join us for the Saint Mary's Gala on 5 March 2022, and for the 34th annual Saint Mary's Classic on 3 June 2022. Please contact Mrs Pat Perkins (pat.perkins@stmarysgvl.org) for more information about tickets, sponsorships, or registering your team. We can't wait to see you there!

Thank you for being a part of the Saint Mary's family. May God bestow upon you and your loved ones every grace and blessing for your generosity and charity.

In Our Lady of the Sacred Heart of Jesus,

Father Jay Scott Newman, VF
Pastor

Mr. Steven Zimmerman
Principal



2017 SACS Accredited
2009, 2020 National Blue Ribbon School



SCHOOL AWARDS

2009, 2020 National Blue Ribbon School
2017 SACS Accredited

FACULTY WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

60% hold Masters Degrees
5% hold Doctorate Degrees

SCHOOL POPULATION

325 students enrolled
217 families
6 parishes

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO

1 : 12

CLASS SIZE :

Average 29 students

CURRICULUM/CLASS STRUCTURE

PRE-KINDERGARTEN-FIFTH GRADE

Self-Contained

MIDDLE SCHOOL (6TH-8TH)

Departmentalized:

Religion, Language Arts, Math, History,
Science & Foreign Languages

Honors Classes:

English, Algebra, French & Spanish

CO-CURRICULAR INSTRUCTION

Music, Art, Physical Education, Spanish,
French, Computer & Library

FAITH FORMATION

Daily Prayers
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Virtues in Practice
Weekly Mass
Mission Projects
Rosary Club
Sacramental Preparation
Middle School Retreats
Stations of the Cross



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Spelling Bee
Geography Bee
Student Council
Science Day
8th Grade Play
MATHCOUNTS®
Lector Team
Yearbook
Band & Orchestra
Mass Choir & Show Choir
Parish Scout Troops
Church League Basketball Programs
Youth In Government
Beta Club

MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball
Girls Volleyball
CoEd Cross Country
CoEd Golf
CoEd Track & Field



WHAT'S NEW AT ST MARY'S THIS YEAR

Despite the difficulties of the past year brought about by the global pandemic, Saint Mary's Catholic School was blessed with a full academic year with minimal disruptions, and our students were welcomed back on-campus for face-to-face instruction from day one. Students are most successful when they are physically present in the classroom, and thanks to the tremendous efforts of our dedicated faculty, staff, and parents, we completed the school year without harm to public health while still engaged in all our usual academic and athletic activities.

Due to your strong support of last year's Annual Fund, Gala, and Saint Mary's Golf Classic, we were able to prepare our campus and our teachers to face the challenges imposed by the pandemic. We installed water bottle fillers next to the water fountains across campus, our maintenance staff was able to utilize a misting disinfectant sprayer daily in all campus buildings, and we installed protective plexiglass in our cafeteria. Furthermore, we were able to supply our teachers and students with masks, face shields, and other PPE, and we were able to buy the necessary supplies for all grade levels to minimize cross contact contamination.





Our commitment to instructional rigor and academic excellence through all circumstances was nationally recognized when Saint Mary's Catholic School was once again named a National Blue Ribbon School by the United States Department of Education. This prestigious award is reserved for public and private schools that perform in the top 15% of the nation. Saint Mary's is the first Catholic school in the Diocese of Charleston to receive this honor for a second time and one of only 50 private schools nationwide to receive this honor last year.

We are excited to continue investing in our campus and in our students. Our next capital project will be the construction of a covered walkway and the renovation of the plaza outside Gallivan Hall. This will ensure our campus remains modern and beautiful while also providing shelter and safety to all students during morning and afternoon car line. And as always, our Annual Fund will continue to support our tuition assistance and family emergency fund, both of which are critical for our school families most affected by the economic difficulties of the pandemic. Over 10% of Saint Mary's students benefit from these programs, and thanks to your donations, families facing financial hardship can remain at Saint Mary's School and continue to enjoy the benefits of an integral Catholic education.

The past year has truly highlighted the importance of Catholic education and school choice in our state and our nation, and Saint Mary's School is blessed to serve as a role model of spiritual, academic, athletic, and artistic excellence in the Upstate. Thank you for your charity and for your continued support. Your generosity ensures that Saint Mary's Catholic School can fulfill our mission to provide the highest quality Catholic education rooted in Tradition, Virtue, and Excellence.

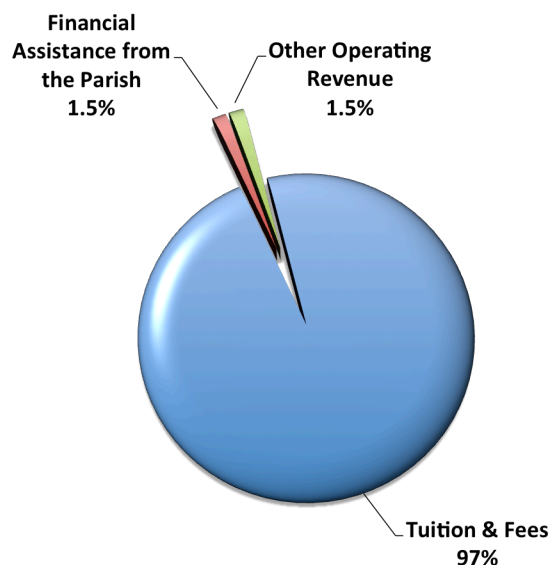




FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2020-2021

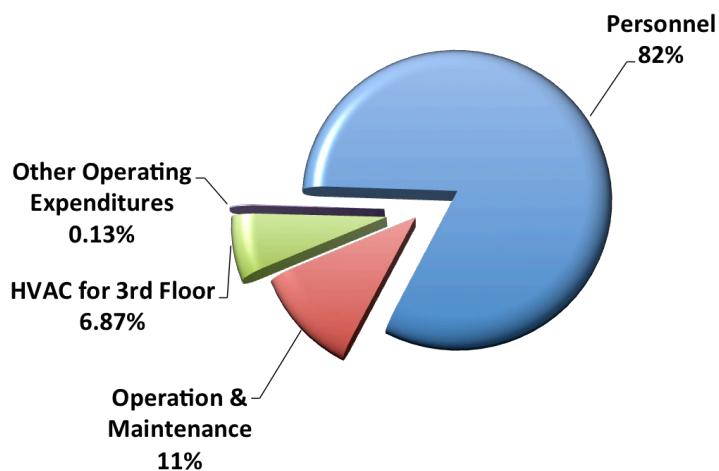
REVENUE

Tuition & Fees	\$	2,372,330
Financial Assistance from the Parish	\$	34,550
Other Operating Revenue	\$	37,634
Total School Revenue	\$	2,444,514



EXPENDITURES

Personnel	\$	2,002,844
Operation & Maintenance	\$	269,016
HVAC for 3rd Floor	\$	167,790
Other Operating Expenditures	\$	3,199
Total Expenditures	\$	2,442,849
Surplus	\$	+1,665



Golf/Gala : \$162,500

Projects Funded

Fund A Need, 3rd Floor HVAC,
Convent HVAC, Playground Resurfacing,
Water Fountain Bottle Fillers, New Textbooks

Annual Fund : \$49,400

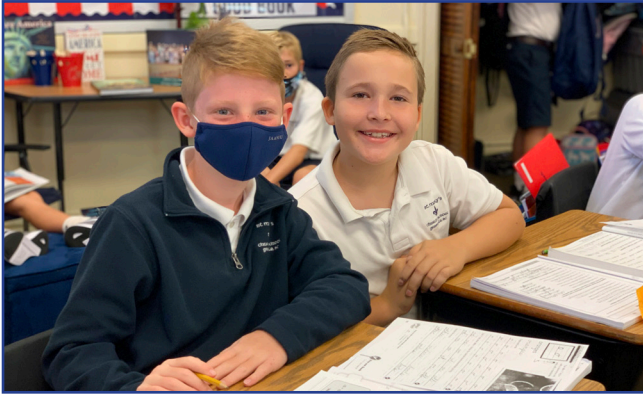
Projects Funded

COVID Supplies,
Need-Based Scholarships

PTO Fundraising : \$ 31,000

Projects Funded

Classroom Supplies, Teacher Needs,
Trunk or Treat, Catholic Schools Week, Spring Fling





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Bake Room	Chic-Fil-A	Tom & Susan Fuller
Baker Roofing	Children's Museum of the Upstate	Furman University Athletics
Bakery off Augusta	Chimney Rock	Furman University Golf Course
Bark Box	Chipotle	Furniture Marketplace
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Ruth's Chris Steak House
Sallie's Greatest Jams
Sam's Club
The Sandbox Children's Museum
Don & Beth Sawicki
SC State Parks
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 Fiby Abd El Malek
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Six & Twenty Distillery
Skin by Stephanie
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Carl Sobocinski/Soby's/Table 301
Soteria
South Carolina Aquarium
South State Bank
Southernside Brewing
Spare Time
Spinx Company
Aziza Stansberry
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Betty Ann Stavola
Stax Original Restaurant
Nancy Stewart
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Debbie Sutch
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Charles Sutter
Swamp Rabbit Café
Swamp Rabbits
Edward Swift, Jr
Edward Swift Memorial
Table Rock Tea
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ThorSport Racing
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Tiny Saints
Total Wines
Trader Joes
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True Blue Golf Club
Tupleo Honey
Up on the Roof
Upcountry History Museum

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Utz
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White Duck Tacos
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Wild Wings
Paul & Betsy Willi
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Yard House
Steven Zimmerman
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Beulah Bagley
Hazel & Charles Biediger
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Bill Bouharoun
Frances S Caver
Dominican Sisters of St Mary's
Farkas Family
Cathey Fayssoux
Our granddaughter - Annie Fisher
Franchina Grandchildren
Dave Gibbons

Barbara Harney
Willis Holliday
Alan M Howard
Luke & Barrett Jones
Tom Kelley
Edward & Margaretha Kinghorn
Sam Kopack Jr
Sam Kopack Sr
Tony & Michael Kopack
Rose Marie Koski
Joseph W & Helen R Lemire
Mr & Mrs Frank Loftis
Mary Elizabeth Mason

Our granddaughters - Ellie &
 Emma Nowacki
Adrian Gianni Palma
Harold L Pitmon
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Address: _____

_____ Email: _____

Gift in Honor/Memory of _____

_____ Enclosed is my check for \$

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\$10 _____ \$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$ _____

My credit card # _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

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PTO 2020-2021

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The Gala is Saturday
5 March 2022!

