



ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET

*Merry
Christmas*



May the light of Christ fill your hearts with peace and joy this Christmas season. From all of us at St. Mark Catholic School, we wish you and your family a blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with hope and grace.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 19
Early Release 12:00 p.m.
ASP Closes at 3:00 p.m.

December 22-January 4
Christmas Break

January 5
Spirit Day

BUY A BRICK



Make your mark—literally! For just \$100, you can purchase a personalized Legacy Brick and become a permanent part of St. Mark's story.

Whether it's a Christmas gift, Graduation tribute, or a proud celebration of being a Lion, your brick will be a lasting symbol of love and support. Installed this spring at the school entrance and courtyard, it's a beautiful way to honor our vibrant St. Mark Catholic Community.

Order by December 19 to ensure your brick is placed this spring!

Click [HERE](#) for more information!

HSA

Save the Date: Raising Cane's Spirit Day today, December 19th from 12 PM- 4 PM. Help us raise some money by heading over to Cane's across from school on the half day! Mention the fundraiser at the restaurant or use the code for online ordering. The school will receive 15% of the net sales.

The HSA wishes you a safe and blessed Christmas!



NOTES FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE

St Mark Parish Contributions

In order to maintain your discounted parishioner tuition rate, the minimum tithing of \$1,100 is due to the parish by December 31, 2025. Please do not send payment to the school.

If you have any questions regarding contributions made to date, please contact Nadya Collard, parish registrar, at ncollard@stmarkplano.org

Financial Aid

The school's financial aid website (<https://stmcs.net/financial-aid>) contains a full listing of all available financial aid as well as a link to the FACTS Grant and Aid Application. The first step for all financial aid awards is to complete the FACTS Grant and Aid Application.

The 2026-2027 form is now available. We are currently in the priority round (aka round 1) which closes December 20, 2025. This means the application must be submitted AND verified by FACTS by this date. If you receive notice from FACTS regarding missing information, it must be resolved in a timely manner. This is a busy time for FACTS so it can take up to two weeks to process financial aid applications.

Tuition and After School Care Receipts

FACTS has a payment summary feature that can be used to detail your FACTS payments. Log into RenWeb, click on financial in the bottom left to access your FACTS account. Step by step instructions can be found on the school website (<https://stmcs.net/facts-tuition-agreements>)

SCHOOL GALA

Step right up to buy gala tickets and class basket raffle tickets for our biggest fundraiser and parent community event at SouthFork Ranch on January 31st.

Grab your Greatest Showman and Songbird and prepare to be dazzled and entertained as we tip our hats to celebrate why "This Is The Greatest School"!

BUY TICKETS HERE: <https://muradbid.com/stmcs26/tix>

ST MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL
A SNEAK PEEK UNDER THE BIG TOP

LOOK WHAT'S ROLLING INTO TOWN!

We have a spectacular lineup of not 1, not 2....but 5 dazzling bicycles!
We've pictured 2 for you to sneak a peek!
From little ringmasters to fearless big-top stars, there's a bike for everyone in this crowd-pleasing act!

BUY YOUR GALA TICKETS TODAY!



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JOY PARK

We are so grateful to the Osong family for generously providing free student tickets to the Christmas Joy Park Event. Tickets have been sent home with your children—don't miss this festive experience!



SPRING CLUB - [CLICK TO SIGN UP](#)

CROCHET CLUB!

with Mrs. Matl & Mrs. Hernandez!
Are you creative and crafty? Do you love to make things? Then join Crochet club!



**GRADES
4-8**
**EVERY
THURSDAY
3:30-4:30**
**JANUARY 8-
APRIL 30**

Students will learn basic and advanced crochet skills.
Supplies will be provided.
Fee- \$100 Monthly
Payment is due the first session of each month
Cash, Check, Zelle, or Venmo @julianne-matl

To sign up, use this google form or scan the QR code
<https://forms.gle/pP2Df8lZwVfpR3RYA>

Any questions email julianne.matl@stmcs.net



PAWS SIGN UP

The PAWS schedule for the Spring semester is now open. Please click [HERE](#) to view the Sign-Up Genius.

All volunteers must be Safe Environment cleared.



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PARISH NEWS

DOUBLE FEATURE WITH JASON EVERT



PURIFIED **AND** **GENDER**
AND THE THEOLOGY OF YOUR BODY

Let's come together to discover the beauty of God's plan for human love. A life-changing event for teens & adults (ages 13+).



EVENT INCLUDES:
Eucharistic Adoration
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Free resources for every attendee!
Tickets \$25

January 12, 2026 | 6:00 PM - 9:15 PM

St. Francis of Assisi - Frisco
8000 Eldorado Parkway
Frisco, TX 75033

Early bird pricing \$22
Ends December 12, 2025

Scan for tickets & info



Tickets: chastity.com/purified
Info: eventcoach@chastity.com
Doors open at 5:30pm

Don't miss the opportunity to hear from renowned speaker, Jason Evert for this special event for teens and adults, ages 13+.

Get answers to life's tough questions about love, dating, and relationships. This double feature event includes Purified and Gender and the Theology of the Body, Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This combination transforms a couple of talks into a retreat for the family and parish community, allowing you to encounter the source of purity, healing and renewal, Jesus Christ. The evening also includes free resources for all attendees!

Live Nativity

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21 | 6:15PM - 7:45PM
AROUND THE CHURCH CAMPUS
SWEET BREAD | HOT CHOCOLATE | ACTIVITIES

A GUIDED WALK THROUGH THE
MYSTERIES OF THE NATIVITY



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WEEK IN THE LIFE:

