



ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET

NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY

Early Giving has Started!

This year, our goal is to raise \$100,000 to refresh our school's playground—starting with replacing the woodchip mulch with safer, longer-lasting rubber mulch!

By investing in this upgrade, we're enhancing the safety, cleanliness, and overall experience of outdoor play for students. Your support will make a lasting impact on the health, happiness, and success of our school community.

Let Mulch Madness begin!

Thank you for your continued support.

Click [HERE](#) to donate!

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 8
Spirit Day

September 9
CoGat Testing 1-8th

September 11
Free Dress Down Day - Red, White, and Blue

September 15
NWEA Testing 1-8th

September 17-19
8th Grade Pines

September 18
NTXGD

SAVE THE DATE

NTXGD



9.18.25

PLAYGROUND REFRESH



SAVE THE DATE

Please click [HERE](#) to register your child's grandparent for September 26th!

JOIN US FOR



Grandparents &
Special Guest Day

SEPTEMBER 26TH 2025

Details

- Join us to celebrate 8:30 am Mass in the church
- Please arrive at the church by 8:15- backpacks are not necessary today. Students may either be dropped off at regular time or can arrive with their guest at the church and not be counted tardy. They will sign in at their class after Mass.
- Children may sit with their grandparents except for TK/Kindergarten, 2nd, 4th and 8th grade who will sit with their classes for a presentation.
- After Mass Grandparents/guests will visit classrooms, the cafeteria for muffins and coffee, and the Book Fair.
- There will be photo opportunities throughout the school
- If you would like to take your grandchild home early, please check them out with their classroom teacher.



Follow us @stmarkcatholic

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Book Fair Volunteers:

The St. Mark Book Fair will be held from Sept. 22-26. We need volunteers to make the St. Mark Book Fair a success! There are many shifts still available! Please use the following link to sign up and help make this year's fair a success!

[Book Fair Volunteer Sign Up](#)

Book Fair General Information and E-Wallets:

All the Book Fair information, including schedules, donating to teacher e-wallets, and setting up your child's e-wallet, can be found at our book fair website. Though the fair accepts cash and credit card, an e-wallet allows your child to shop with a limit without worrying about lost cash or credit cards. Please use the link below to find more information.

[St. Mark Book Fair Information](#)

P.A.W.S. :

Please sign up to volunteer at school to help in any of the following ways: Prefect monitor, Library volunteer, Paper pulling, ECE Craft Preparation, and guest reader. All volunteers must be Safe Environment Cleared.

[PAWS schedule \(Fall 2025\)](#)

Safe Environment completion is due by **SEPTEMBER 14** in order to volunteer at any time during the 2025-2026 school year!

St. Mark's Spirit Night at Raising Cane's:

Mark your calendars! Join us **Friday, September 26 from 12-4 PM** at Raising Cane's (across from the school) for a **fun afternoon with friends and great food**. Mention "St. Mark" when you order (or use code **RCFUND96** online/app) and Cane's will donate **15% of sales** back to our school. Let's raise some funds while enjoying that Cane's goodness!

Family Fun Day: Save October 18th from 6-9 PM for the annual Family Fun Day! It is always a fun-filled community event. More information will be coming in the next few weeks

Helping Hands

This committee aids families in need. To refer a family, please use this link. [Helping Hands Referral](#)

Book Fair eWallet is the easy way to pay

AVAILABLE BETWEEN:

9/1-9/26

Create a **NEW eWallet** for each Fair

- Students shop without cash
- Teachers build classroom libraries

OCTOBER 18, 2025

SAVE THE DATE

Chili Cook-off
Trunk or Treat
Pumpkin Decorating Contest
Concessions
Movie on the Turf Field

HELPING HANDS

SAINT MARK'S HELPING HANDS COMMITTEE WORKS TO AID FAMILIES IN NEED. NEEDS MIGHT INCLUDE MEALS, CARPOOL OR OTHER ASSISTANCE DURING A:

- SURGERY
- DEATH IN THE FAMILY
- NEW BABY
- OTHER EVENT

REFER A FAMILY IN NEED AT THIS LINK:

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/TMJ0E1NSC19Z6K6](https://forms.gle/TMJ0E1NSC19Z6K6)

SMART FAMILIES

Beyond Balance: The Hidden Sense Behind Learning -
September 15th

Join Pediatric Occupational Therapist Sophie Kriss as she shines a light on the vestibular system, the “hidden sense” that does far more than maintain physical balance. This powerful system fuels learning, focus, emotional regulation, and everyday success. Together, we’ll explore how too much screen time and not enough movement can impede its development. We’ll also share simple, practical ways to help children’s brains and bodies thrive this year.



Three sessions are available:

- 9:00 a.m.
- 12:00 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m.

Anyone who would like to attend can RSVP here:

<https://www.smart-families.org/events>

 SMART FAMILIES

**Beyond Balance:
The Hidden Sense Behind Learning**

September 15th 9am - 12pm - 7pm

JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER at 

Friday September 26th | 12:00PM - 4:00PM
Raising Cane's - 1000 W 15th Street, Plano

Mention the fundraiser at the Restaurant or apply code **RCFUND96** to online or app orders at checkout and Cane's will **donate 15% of Net Sales*** to:
St. Marks Spirit Night

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Raising Funds with Raising Cane's

Learn more about how we can support you at [CanesAndCommunity.com](https://www.CanesAndCommunity.com)



Minimum donation amount will be 15% of the Net Sales donated directly to your organization. Not valid on kiosk orders. **Net Sales** means the purchase price of food and beverages sold during the event to customers who'll mention your organization when ordering in person or if you use the code RCFUND when ordering online or in the Raising Cane's app. The purchase price excludes special or limited time offers, discounts, returns, and taxes. **Net Sales** does not include gift cards and retail merchandise purchases.

 RaisingCanes

SPIRIT NIGHT

SCHOOL GALA

The gala team is happily and gratefully accepting items for Live & Silent Auction! We are looking for gift cards, timeshares, rental homes, curated experiences, sporting event tickets, musical performance tickets, cosmetics, home goods, toys...no item is too big or too small! Thank you in advance for your generosity!
[Click Here to Donate!](#)



PARISH NEWS

St. Mark
FALL
FESTIVAL

FOOD, FUN & FAITH

SEPTEMBER 27

4PM TO 10PM

📍 1201 ALMA DRIVE, PLANO, TX

Three Evenings of Grace & Formation hosted at
ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
1201 ALMA DR, PLANO, TX 75075

Opus Sanctorum

Parish Mission 2025 *Angelorum*

Fr. Eusebius' topics (in Spanish)

- Encontrar a Jesús en la Eucaristía con el Guía de los Angeles.
- La batalla espiritual bajo el guía y protección de los Angeles.
- Los Angeles en tu hogar: El Guía de los Angeles en el matrimonio y la vida familiar.

Fr. Wolfgang's topics (in English)

- Spiritual Warfare and the Protection of the Holy Angels
- Mary, the Angels, and the Mission of the Church
- Angels in the Home: Heavenly Companions in Family Life

Come and discover the mission of the Holy Angels in your life.
All are welcome. No registration required.

September 8–10, 2025

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
Morning Mass: 8:30 AM — Followed by a Mission Talk
Evening Mass: 6:15 PM — Followed by a Mission Talk
Each Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Wolfgang or Fr. Eusebius, followed by a spiritually enriching talk. Confessions offered during evening masses.

For more information about the schedule or the visiting priests, please visit our website: <https://stmarkplano.org/opus-sanctorum-angelorum>

Is the Bible relevant today? Is there more to life than this? Do you ever pray? Who was Jesus? What does faith mean to you?

At Alpha, you can ask anything - it's a safe space to question life, faith, and meaning. Everyone is welcome.

EVERYONE WELCOME

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

You're invited no matter your background or beliefs. Alpha is free, and there's no pressure to come back.

Thursday September 18th 7pm - 9 pm
St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church
Parish Center
1105 West 15th Street
Plano, TX 75075

stmarkplano.org/alpha

WEEK IN THE LIFE:

