



ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Weekly Bulletin

RE-ENROLLMENT

Re-Enrollment for next year is open and ends Friday, February 13. This is for currently enrolled students. Please see email from Mrs. Salvia with more information!

Item of Note

The regular enrollment period ends Friday, February 13. Any forms submitted after that date will have a late fee of \$150 added to their re-enrollment fee.

Referral Thank You Program

Don't forget about the new family referral program where you could be eligible for a **\$750 tuition discount**. Program details can be found on the "Parents" tab on the [school website](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 7
School/Parish Mass 5:00 p.m.
Smart Families Dinner
- February 9
TEFA Parent Help Session 8-10:30 a.m.
- February 10
Big Bash 3:30
- February 12
HSA Coffee 8-9:00 a.m.
- February 13
Valentine Parties 2:30 p.m.

ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Pizza & a Peek

Please join us to learn more about our wonderful early childhood program at St. Mark Catholic School while enjoying pizza and activities for your children.



When: March 25th, 5:30 PM

Where: St. Mark Catholic School Cafetorium



Pre-Register:
www.stmcs.net/open-house-tours



NOTES FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE

Financial Aid

Financial aid applications are open; apply now as deadlines can sneak up quickly. Click on the following link for detailed information, including application deadlines and links to all application forms.

[Financial Aid/Scholarships | St. Mark Catholic School | Plano, TX](#)

Highlights

ACE Scholarship - Starting in 2026-2027, the ACE application is no longer part of FACTS. Separate applications must be submitted. The ACE application closes on April 15.

Jethsuby Scholarship - This requires a separate form as well as the FACTS application, school transcript and recommendation letters. If you are applying, please submit a request for the transcript and recommendation letters by February 13. The Jethsuby application closes February 27.

2026 Parish Tithing

The minimum tithing for the 2026 calendar year is \$1200. This is part of the requirement that needs to be met for parishioner discount for 2027-2028 school year.

The parish offers online giving, including setting up recurring payments. If you are already on recurring payments, please make sure your current donation amount will meet the new tithing minimum.

[St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church | Plano, TX](#)

If you are donating at mass, please use your member envelope.

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TEFA

The Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA) program will be accepting applications now through March 17, 2026. All Texas children are eligible to apply if they live in Texas and are a United States citizen or were lawfully admitted into the U.S. To prepare for the TEFA application, parents should gather the following documents listed [HERE](#).



TEFA is accepting applications from February 4th - March 17th. While this is not a first-come, first-served timeline, we encourage you to apply sooner rather than later. We highly recommend ALL our families apply for TEFA. This will allow the government to see the need for this program and hopefully increase funds available in future years and you have a chance to be awarded this money.

To assist families with the application process, we will be offering TEFA Application Support on the following dates. Computers will be available, and staff members will be on hand to answer questions:

February 9th – 8:00-10:30 a.m.

February 20th – 1:30-2:45 p.m.

February 24th – 1:30-2:45 p.m.

March 2nd – 8:00-10:30 a.m.

March 10th – 8:00-10:30 a.m.

Before attending, please ensure you have all required documents and information needed for the application. Click [HERE](#) to view the checklist.



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SAVE THE DATE



**FATHER
DAUGHTER
DANCE**

FEBRUARY 14, 2026
ST. MARK CAFETERIA
6:30 – 8:30 PM
DANCING • FOOD • GAMES • PHOTOS

\$50 PER COUPLE • \$10 EACH ADDITIONAL DAUGHTER

TO REGISTER ONLINE SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT KC6065.SQUARE.SITE

CONTACT TIM ZELGERT FOR MORE INFO: TZELGERT12@GMAIL.COM



Join us for a special Valentine's event from 6:30–8:30 PM in the St. Mark Cafeteria. Enjoy a night of dancing, food, games, and photos. Tickets are \$50 per couple and \$10 for each additional daughter.

Click [HERE](#) to register.

SAVE THE DATE



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4/24/2026
4:00-7:00 P.M.

STEAM FAIR

ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL



We're excited to announce our STEAM Fair happening on Friday, April 24th, 2026!

Families interested in participating are invited to let Mr. Michniak or Ms. Benavides know.

This is a great opportunity to showcase creativity, innovation, and teamwork in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math.

Stay tuned for more details—we can't wait to see your amazing activities on display.



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SUPPORT OUR LIONS

Division	Home Team	Away Team	Location	Date	Time
6th Girls D2	All Saints Eagles	St. Mark	All Saints Church Gym	Feb 7	9:00 am
5th Girls	St. Mark	All Saints Eagles	St. Mark BACOT GYM	Feb 7	9:00 am
7th Boys D2	POP POP White	St. Mark	St. Mark BACOT GYM	Feb 7	10:00 am
6th Boys D1	St. Patrick	St. Mark Green	St. Patrick SPS Gym	Feb 7	10:00 am
8th Boys D1	St. Monica Bearcats	St. Mark	St. Mark BACOT GYM	Feb 7	11:00 am
6th Boys D2	Holy Trinity HTCS-JV	St. Mark Gold	Holy Trinity Gym	Feb 7	12:00 pm
5th Boys	St. Mark	St. Joseph-Richardson	St. Joseph-Richardson Gym	Feb 8	12:00 pm

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

February 18:

- 6:30 AM English
- 8:30 AM English
- 10:00 AM Spanish - Ash Service
- 12:15 PM English
- 4:00 PM English - Ash Service
- 5:30 PM English
- 6:00 PM Spanish - In the Great Hall
- 7:15 PM Spanish
- 7:30 PM Spanish - In the Great Hall
- 9:00 PM Spanish - Ash Service

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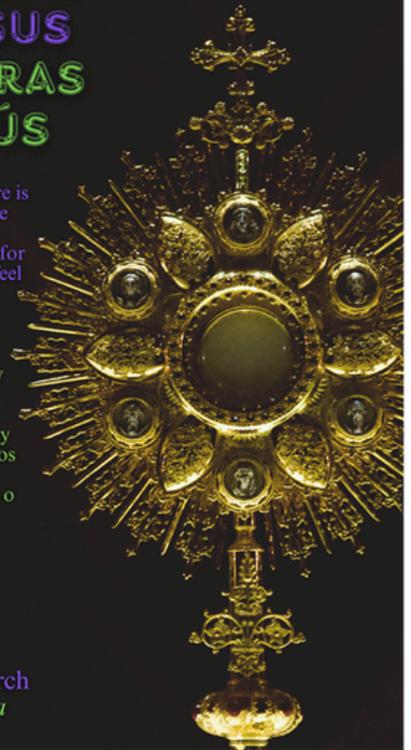
Let us pray for reconciliation where there is division, for justice where there are violations of fundamental rights, and for consolation for all who feel overwhelmed by fear or loss.

Oremos por la reconciliación donde hay división, por la justicia donde se violan los derechos fundamentales y por el consuelo para todos aquellos que se sienten abrumados por el miedo o el dolor.

Lead by Fr. Michael
Dirigido por el P. Michael

February 10
10 de Febrero

7:00pm in the Church
7:00pm en la Iglesia



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HSA

The next **Lions Coffee Club** will be on Thursday, February 11th at 8:00 AM. Be sure to save the date and join us!

HSA Board Open Positions for 26-27 School Year

Our HSA Board elections are right around the corner, and we have four open positions to fill. A brief description of each position is included below. If you are interested in a position, please email HSASTMCS@gmail.com and we can follow-up with more information.

Vice President - Coordinate HSA events such as the Back-to-School Sunday event and faculty/staff holiday party and act as a liaison between the Executive Board and designated committees. In the absence of or in the case of resignation of the President, the Vice-President shall perform the duties of that office.

Secretary - Keep record of all meetings. Coordinate publication of events in the weekly school newsletter.

Community Liaison - Facilitate communications between HSA and the parent and parish communities. Manage all social media on behalf of HSA.

Treasurer - Become familiar with the HSA budget and coordinate with the school to track spending against the budget throughout the course of the year.

Mother-Son Kickball Event

Your HSA is currently planning a Mother (or specified guest) & Son Kickball game to take place on May 2. As we work to establish a format for this first-ever event, it would GREATLY help to know who might be interested in attending. An idea of participation will help us to plan the format, timeline and food options. Filling out the interest form does not require you to attend.

If you are interested in attending, please complete this Google form:

<https://forms.gle/XBPjLpfUq7MPrEcVA>



WEEK IN THE LIFE:

