



Celebrating 96 Years

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Mission Statement

Inspired by the charism of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, the mission of St. Paul Catholic School is to provide students with a foundation for life through faith, academics, and service and to assist students in developing their gifts and talents, so that they may fulfill the plan God has for their lives.

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Eagle Update

Deeply Rooted in Knowledge, Faith, and Family

October 17, 2025



Perseverance in prayer isn't always an easy virtue to practice. Being persistent in prayer means staying faithful even when answers don't come quickly or aren't answered in the way we expect. Prayer is more than asking God for what we need — it is a relationship built on faith, trust, and love. It is the quiet courage to keep turning to God, confident that He listens with love and acts in His perfect time.

We live in a world that moves fast and values instant results, persistence in prayer teaches us patience and humility. It reminds us that God's ways are not our ways, and that growth often happens in the waiting.

Each prayer, even when it feels unanswered, draws us closer to the heart of God and strengthens our trust in His care. May we learn to pray with perseverance — not out of frustration, but out of love and faith that God is always present, guiding us toward what is truly good.

FROM HOME & SCHOOL / TRUNK OR TREAT

We are looking forward to our upcoming Trunk-or-Treat event next week on **Friday, October 24th!** Please refer to the Home & School flyer that you received on Thursday, for details. **Please remember to send in a bag of candy with each of your students or drop it off at the front office by Wednesday, Oct. 22.**

DONUTS WITH DADS

Tuesday, November 4th, we will celebrate Donuts with Dads on the Plaza after morning opening. Please refer to the flyer you received earlier this week for details. It's important to use the link provided in the flyer to sign up. We will need two parents from each class to volunteer. If dad can't make this event, mom is invited to come and help serve.



Get your tickets now for **St. Paul School's 32nd Annual Live Auction Fundraiser on Friday, November 15th!** Enjoy vibrant music, tropical cocktails, and island-inspired cuisine—all while supporting our students. We're currently accepting donations for the silent auction, and a few event sponsorships still remain—don't miss your chance to make a splash at this island celebration! Open to all families, parishioners, alumni, and friends. Reserved seating sells quickly so purchase your tickets today! For details or tickets scan the QR Code to visit www.stpaul1930.org/auction or email auction@stpaul1930.org



Tuesday

October 21

**Middle School
Spelling Bee**

8:15 AM Café

Friday

October 24

**Early Dismissal
11:50AM**

**Class T- Shirt
Trunk or Treat
6-8 PM Campus**

Friday

October 31

**End of First
Trimester**

Sunday

November 2

**Open House for
Prospective New
Families after the
9:30 AM Mass**

Monday

**November 3
Start of 2nd
Trimester**

LORD, MAKE US INSTRUMENTS OF YOUR PEACE!

RAISING RESPONSIBLE CHILDREN

We often hear the words "*it's not easy raising children in today's world.*" This expression can certainly be true. However, raising responsible children begins with helping them understand that their choices matter. Responsibility grows when children are trusted with small tasks and guided with patience. Whether it's completing homework, helping at home, or showing kindness to others, each action teaches accountability and respect. As parents and educators, we model responsibility by keeping our word, admitting mistakes, and showing care for others. As your children's teachers, it's such a rewarding feeling when we hear students taking responsibility for their actions. In a faith-filled home, responsibility also means responding to God's call to love and serve. When children learn that their actions reflect their values and their faith, they begin to grow into the honest, thoughtful, and dependable people God created them to become.

GIRLS UNIFORM SKIRTS—2nd notice

We have been made aware that the wait time for Lands End Uniform orders to be filled is weeks. Thank you to the parent who informed Sister Joan that she was able to order her daughter a Lands End Uniform through Amazon with only a two day shipping period. Uniform length must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee. Thank you



Let us pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life remembering in a special way our alum, Kevin Buete, who is currently studying for the priesthood; and healing for our sick relatives, friends, and benefactors especially Millie Price, school volunteer, Nino Cicioni, father of Cecelia Johnson, Kindergarten teacher assistant and grandfather of Sofia, Alessia, and Emilia Johnson; Melissa Culbert, mother of Declan and Maddox Culbert; Carol Chenot, sister-in-law of Yadira Emery, EC 4 and Ext. Day assistant; Gesa Payne, grandmother of Sarah Agee, EC 4 teacher, and Mary Jensen, grandmother of Jacob and Theo Jensen. We ask the Lord to lay His healing hands on these our loved ones. We pray also for our departed relatives, friends and benefactors.

PRAYER FOR RAISING RESPONSIBLE CHILDREN



Loving God, You have entrusted us with the precious gift of children—
each one created in Your image and filled with promise.
Grant parents and teachers the wisdom to guide them with
patience, understanding, and consistency.
Help us to teach by example—showing them honesty,
kindness, and responsibility in our daily lives.
May our words encourage them to make good choices,
to respect others, and to take ownership of their actions.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.