



Saint Mary School

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Dear St. Mary School Families,

When we look back to our younger years, we may remember our anticipation and excitement around the Christmas season. With the birth of our Lord on the horizon, and all of the fun that goes along with that season, we sometimes viewed Christmas as the most special time of the year.

However, it is important for us to remember that we, as Catholics, are approaching our holiest time of the year – the death and resurrection of Christ. Our Lord suffered for us so that we could enter into the Kingdom of God. Through his Passion and suffering, Jesus gave us the greatest gift possible – eternity with God.

I often think of Jesus on the cross, next to the two criminals who were also sentenced to death. As one criminal mocked Jesus, the other said that he believed in Him. Jesus replied that He will meet the believer in Paradise! Here is a criminal – a thief – who probably did not lead the most gracious life. But at that moment, when in front of Jesus, he proclaims his faith and, at that moment, Jesus forgives his life of sin and assures the thief of his place in Heaven. What an incredible moment.

Let us never forget this lesson – it is never too late to return to the Lord. He will always be there, waiting for us with open arms, happy to bring us back into His Kingdom.

On behalf of the faculty and staff, I want to wish you and your family a very Blessed & Happy Easter. He is Risen, let us Rejoice!

As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.' -Mark 16:5-7

May God continue to bless our families and our children.

Gratefully,

Greg Viceroy
Principal

"Saint Mary School is a Christ-centered educational community dedicated to fostering Catholic faith and Gospel values, while striving for academic excellence within a nurturing family atmosphere."