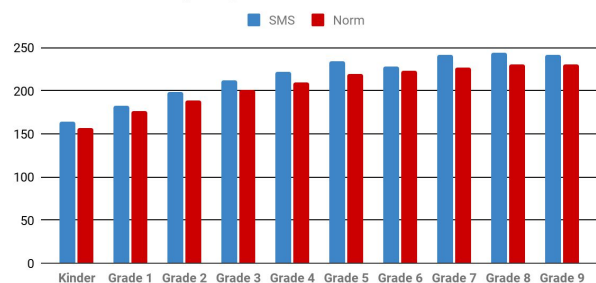


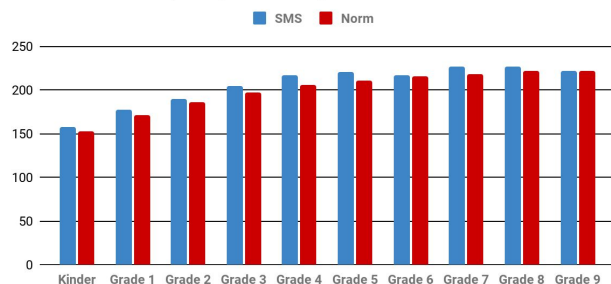
### **Assessment Results:**

NWEA tests are given to students in grades K-9. The following are results from spring testing. SMS scored above the norm. Blue bar represents our students, red is the national norm. We had "in school" learning all year. ACT results were combined with another school and could not be reported separately.

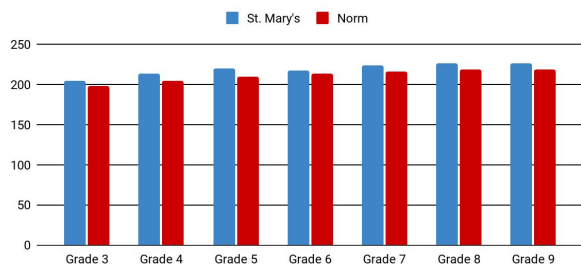
NWEA Spring Math Results 2020-2021



NWEA Spring Reading Results 2020-2021



NWEA Spring Language Arts 2020-2021



### **Financial:**

Revenue	2020-2021 Budget	2021-2022 Budget
Tuition	\$977,994	\$915,117
Fundraising & Donations	\$229,875	\$252,825
Student Service & Activity Income	\$142,852	\$135,850
Other	\$30,854	\$32,423
School Subsidy	\$551,526	\$583,762
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,894,656	\$1,919,977

Expenses	2020-2021 Budget	2021-2022 Budget
Salaries	\$1,343,926	\$1,357,588
Other Administrative	\$148,559	\$160,834
Instructional	\$171,473	\$169,702
Plant & Operation	\$230,698	\$231,853
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,894,656	\$1,919,977

*If you have any questions or comments,  
please call the school.*

A special **thank you** to Mrs. Diane Lax, Mrs. Diane Krzmarzick, Mrs. Rose Schwartz, Mrs. Mary Gangelhoff, Mrs. Tammy Helget, Mrs. Sarah Jirak, and Ms. Sabrina Portner for serving St. Mary's School.

## ***St. Mary's School*** **2020-2021** **Annual Report**



### **Mission Statement**

***St. Mary's Catholic School exists to assist parents in passing on the Catholic faith while providing a quality education in a safe and positive environment.***

## Philosophy Statement

The Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Spirit, is to be the center of our lives as we strive to grow. As a people devoted to God, we are called to grow in faith, to proclaim the Good News, and to witness to Christ. At St. Mary's School we share a commitment to live out our faith by growing spiritually, creating community, and being of service.

As a school community we strive to create an environment where individuals are challenged to achieve their potential. We further challenge every member of our community to foster peace and justice in their daily living. Through prayer and critical thought, we encourage each person to discover God's will for his or her life and to follow it.

### **Tuition Rate/Cost Comparison for the 2020-2021 School Year**

	Grade School	High School
Average Annual Tuition	\$3,209	\$4,235
Average Tuition per Day	\$18.34	\$24.20
NCEA Average Tuition	\$4,846	\$11,240

### **Average Cost to Educate a Student**

St. Mary's	\$6,353	\$8,511
NCEA	\$6,293	\$16,357

The average public school per pupil cost of \$12,612 as reported by the National Catholic Education Association, includes both elementary and secondary schools. Catholic schools save the US billions a year in educational costs.



### **Catholic Identity Theme for 2020-2021:** **Forming Faithful Disciples**

This year, our entire student body and staff focused on virtues.

*"A virtue is a habitual and firm disposition to do the good. It allows the person not only to perform good acts, but to give the best of himself. The virtuous person tends toward the good with all his sensory and spiritual powers; he pursues the good and chooses it in concrete actions."*

CCC 1803

The following virtues were explained, practiced, and recognized in students by staff:

***Charity, Friendship, Courtesy, Purity, Fortitude, Prudence, Respect, Forgiveness, and Responsibility.***

## **Accredited through MNSAA since 1991**

Our school is accredited the Minnesota School Accrediting Association. An important part of being accredited is to have a viable, visionary strategic plan. Below are our achieved goals and future goals.

### **Strategic Plan Goals Achieved for 2020-2021:**

- Write a technology skills map for each grade level K-12.
- Upgrade our technology infrastructure.
- Explore faith-based values in careers by writing a description of what we want professionals to cover when they visit classrooms.
- Re-evaluate and rewrite our Mission Statement.

### **Strategic Plan Goals for 2021-2022:**

- Prioritize gaps in technology skills that need to be addressed.
- Form a committee to plan orientation for new families.
- Amend and make changes to the proposed Mission Statement and present to the Administrative Council.
- Change all documents to the new mission statement.