



St. Mary's School

Together we grow in Faith, Hope and Love.

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Christ the Teacher Catholic

School Division #212

<https://christtheteacher.ca/ctt/>

January 2026

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL :

Dear St. Mary's Families,

Happy New Year! Hope you had a restful, peaceful, and special Christmas.

Father Basil will be coming to bless water on Tuesday, Jan. 27 at 2:15pm. This is a special service to celebrate Epiphany and to remember the baptism of Christ. Water is blessed in a majestic and solemn way and then Father will bless each classroom with this holy water. This is a time of prayer, during which Father will ask God's blessing upon us, and that we be kept safe from all harm during this new year. The holy water will be available in the front entrance for students and families to take home for a week following. Please bring your own container.

As we approach mid-year we realize how fast the time goes and how important every minute in the classroom is. Our precious time is used to encourage students to read and write, give them opportunities to use deep thinking to solve problems and wonder about the world, to be physically active, and to find their gifts and talents. Our dream is for the St. Mary's family of staff and students to appreciate the world God has given us and to use it to live a fulfilling life.

Welcome 2026!

Mrs. Klemetski

Don't miss school information or

upcoming events

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE TEXT MESSAGES

FROM THE SCHOOL

Just text YES to 978338

Opt-In from
your mobile
now!



Just send "Y"
or "Yes" to
978338



PLEASE let the school know when your child will be Absent. Please call 306-782-2889 or email stmaattendance@cttcs.ca. Our system will contact you via email or phone call if your child is not at school



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Early Childhood Celebration Build a Furry Friend Pet Adoption Theme

Do you have a child aged 3-5 who hasn't started Kindergarten yet? Join us for a heartwarming event where your little one can build and adopt their very own furry friend!



Scan the QR code to register!

Date: Monday, January 19, 2026
Time: 1:00-2:30pm
Location: Yorkton
St. Mary's School Gym



This is for Christ the Teacher School Division families.
Please arrive at 1:00 pm, so you don't miss any of the fun!

Heart Adopt ● Name ● Play ● Learn!



Stuff and adopt
their own furry friend



Enjoy a story, music &
movement activities



Visit various
learning stations



Learn about kindness
feelings and empathy

Our fun, educational, and interactive stations
help children develop the skills needed for a successful
school experience while celebrating caring for animals and each other!

Parents/Caregivers must attend with their child.

Dates To Remember:

Jan.9	Christmas Mass at 2pm
Jan.19	Pre-K Impact 1-2:30
Jan.22	Grade 5&6, Grade 7&8 Asessippi Ski-Trip
Jan.27	Water Blessing at 2:15pm(with Fr. Basil) SCC meeting 4:30
Jan.30	In-Service NO SCHOOL
Feb. 16-20	Winter Break NO SCHOOL



MAKE PLANS TO CATCH THE SPIRiT!

Spend a Day at Sacred Heart

Thursday, February 26

Registration Night

7:00pm School Tours

7:30pm Information Session
in the Theatre

All grade 8 students in Yorkton &
surrounding area are invited to spend
a day at Sacred Heart High School

Please call 306-783-3128
to register.

Explore the wide variety of choices and
opportunities available to Sacred Heart students.
Ask questions. See the classrooms, labs & shop. Visit
the art & sports facilities. Learn about our Advanced
Placement & French programs. Get the information
you need about our unparalleled academic, athletic
and extracurricular programming.

Spirit of Faith - Spirit of Excellence - Spirit of Service - Spirit of Fun

A School You Can Believe In

280 Gladstone Avenue North, Yorkton, SK

Phone: (306) 783-3128

www.sacredheart.christtheteacher.ca



*"Believe...
Belong...
Become"*

Shared Stories Shared Faith

St. Gerard's Youth Ministry welcomes
Grade 8 - 12 young adults.
Join us for 10am Mass.
Brunch & Games to follow.

When:

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Where:

St. Gerard Parish

Time:

Following 10am Mass

Who:

Young Adults Grades 8 - 12



Questions? Text/Call Scott 306-621-8291 or Colleen 306-621-7582



Ryder G. Crusaders

Virtue- helpfullness
Action- immediately clean up the coffee spillage without being told.

Kingston M.

Virtue- Helpful&hardworking
Action- organized equipt.room /reading leveling up

AreaBree

Virtue- Stewardship
Action- Environmental Club participation

Emil

Virtue- Helpful
Action- helped teacher find the scary word

Persais

Virtue- Stewardship
Action- Environmental Club participation

ST. MARY'S CRUSADER OF THE WEEK

A crusader is a person who makes a determined effort to achieve something that they believe to be right or to stop something they believe to be wrong.

Sophia S.

Virtue- Toonies for terry
Action- Seller responsible

Kirby

Virtue- Sharing
Action- shared ½ his ice cream with

Roman

Kaydee

Virtue- Generosity
Action- Volunteering to take down volleyball net after school

Adrian S.

Virtue- Stewardship
Action- Environmental Club participation

Richmond

Virtue- helpfullness
Action- helped distribute all chairs

Anisha
Virtue- caring for school
Action- picked up dry leaves on floor
 In the hallway

Kylie

Virtue- hardworking, stewardship

Action- reading leveling up , environment club stewardship

Virtue- honesty
Action- brought back Ryker's ball from recess

Ryan

Virtue- Generosity
Action- Volunteering to take down volleyball net after school

James C.

Virtue- empathy

Action- approached fri4nd who was feeling down and invited her to ride on his gym bike

Christabel

Virtue- Toonies for Terry
Action- Seller responsible

Cassadee

Virtue- Most Dedicated athelete
Action- continues herself to run after school,in preparation for the district meet

ST. MARY'S CRUSADER TEAM

January Basketball Schedule

Mon.	Tues.	Weds.	Thurs.	Fri.
			1	2
5	6 Game Day at St. Paul's 4pm	7	8 Practice At 330- 4:45pm	9
12 Practice at 330- 4:45pm	13	14 Game Day vs. Yorkdale	15	16
19 Practice at 330- 4:45pm	20	21 Game Day vs. Columbia	22	23
26 Game Day at St. Als	27	28	29 Game Day at Dr. Brass	30

February Basketball Schedule

Mon.	Tues.	Weds.	Thurs.	Fri.
2	3 Practice at 330- 4:45pm	4	5 Game Day vs.MC Knoll	6
9 Practice at 3:30- 4:45pm	10	11 Game Day at Columbia	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23 Game Day vs. St. Paul's	24	25	26 Game Day at MC Knoll	27

Middle Year Calendar

JANUARY 2026

Check out our website: www.bgcyorkton.ca

Check out our Facebook: [@BGCYorkton](#)

Check out our Instagram: [@bgcyorkton](#)



Yorkton

BGCY Middle Years Programs are for children & youth in Kindergarten through age 12!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 <i>HAPPY New year</i>	2 Day Camp (Pre-Registration Required)	3
4	5 Day Camp (Pre-Registration Required)	6 After-School Program <i>Learn-To-Cook</i> Mini Breakfast Omelets	7 After-School Program <i>Arts & Crafts Program</i> Mr. & Mrs. Snowman	8 After-School Program <i>MY BGC</i> Floor Hockey	9 After-School Program <i>Columbia Gym Night</i>	10
11	12 After-School Program <i>Learn-To-Cook</i> Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup Bake	13 After-School Program <i>Learn-To-Cook</i> Cheesy Taco Sticks	14 After-School Program <i>Arts & Crafts Program</i> Q-Tip Painting	15 After-School Program <i>MY BGC</i> Mental Health Physical Activities	16 After-School Program <i>Columbia Gym Night</i>	17
18	19 After-School Program <i>Family Fun Night</i> Stay tuned for details!	20 After-School Program <i>Learn-To-Cook</i> Cheesy Taco Sticks	21 After-School Program <i>Arts & Crafts Program</i> Bubble Chalk Art	22 After-School Program <i>MY BGC</i> Capture the Flag	23 After-School Program <i>Columbia Gym Night</i>	24
25	26 After-School Program	27 After-School Program <i>Learn-To-Cook</i> Dorito Casserole	28 After-School Program <i>Arts & Crafts Program</i> Melting Snowman	29 After-School Program <i>MY BGC</i> Dodgeball	30 Day Camp (Pre-Registration Required)	31

All children & youth taking part in any BGC Yorkton Program must have all registration & membership forms completed and turned in!



Did you know you can make donations to support these programs? Sign up for monthly donations on our website or make a one time donation at our Club Office (54 C Smith St W). All monetary donations receive a tax receipt!

After-School Program – this program provides children and youth in Kindergarten through age 12 with educational support, physical activity, nutrition, arts & crafts, culture and recreation. The program runs from 3:15 pm to 5:30 pm on all school days during the 2025-2026 School Year. Program is located at 78 First Avenue North.

Learn-To-Cook Program - this drop-in program offers children and youth in Kindergarten through age 12 hands-on opportunities to learn and grow their cooking, nutrition and kitchen skills. This program runs Tuesday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Program is located at 78 First Avenue North.

Arts & Crafts Program – this program allows children and youth in Kindergarten through age 12 with instructed art activities and craft projects using a variety of mediums! This program runs Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Program is located at 78 First Avenue North.

MY BGC – this program provides children and youth with opportunities to connect with Club staff while taking part in engaging initiatives and physical activity! MY BGC runs Thursdays from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm, with doors only open from 6:15 pm to 6:30 pm. Children in Kindergarten through age 12 can join the fun! Participants need to bring indoor shoes and a water bottle.

Program is held at St. Al's School.

Columbia Gym Night - this drop-in program runs at Columbia School in the gymnasium for children and youth in Kindergarten through age 12. The program runs from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm, with doors only open from 6:15 - 6:30 pm. Children should bring a water bottle and indoor shoes and be ready to play a variety of games and sports!

Day Camp – we offer day camps on in-service out-of-school days and break weeks. A day camp runs from 7:45 am to 5:15 pm for the cost of \$30 per day. Spots are limited and registration is required by calling the office at 306-783-2582.



COLD WEATHER GUIDELINES

(including wind chill factor)

The following guidelines apply to cold weather days:

Temperatures of -29 and above: Students are expected to be outdoors at recess.

Temperatures of -30 to -35: Students are encouraged to get fresh air, however, going outside is optional.

Temperatures of -36 and below: students will NOT be allowed outdoors.



YORKTON FOOD RESOURCES:

Salvation Army Food Bank - 78 Front St.

Yorkton in Parkland Community Church, Tuesday/Thursday 10-2, tel. no. 306-783-4650

Bruno's Place - 139 Dominion Ave. open 24 hours, breakfast Mon-Fri 8-9:30 a.m., Lunch Tuesday/ Thursday 12-1 pm tel. no. 306-782-7866

Yorkton Community Fridge - 345

Broadway St. West, in the SIGN parking lot, open 24/7, take what you need, leave what you can

Yorkton Dream Centre - 244 Myrtle Ave., FREE soup and a bun community meal each Wednesday at 5pm

February 16th -21st, 2026
Age 8-14 **Cost: \$400**
Come & Join Us!

WINTER CAMP 2026

Limited Space **At Madge Lake Saskatchewan**

To register go to www.stmichaelscamp.com

Growing In Faith Together

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church
Father Basil Malowany, Administrator-Pastor
155 Catherine Street
Phone: 306-783-4594 Fax: 306-782-4214
www.stmarysyorkton.com
Saturday Divine Liturgy: 5:00 P.M. (English)
Sunday Divine Liturgy:
9:00 A.M. (English & Ukrainian)

St. Gerard's Roman Catholic Church
Father Sathi Antony
125 – 3rd Avenue North
Phone: 306-782-2449 Fax: 306-782-8566
www.stgerard.ca/ email add: office@stgerard.ca
Saturday Mass: 5:00 P.M.
Sunday Mass: 10:00 A