

ANNUAL REPORT



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PRAYER FOR PEACE

Mary, Queen of Peace, save us all,
who have so much trust in you,
from wars, hatred, and oppression.
Make us all learn to live in peace,
and educate ourselves for peace,
do what is demanded by justice and
respect the rights of every person,
so that peace may be firmly
established.

Amen



During the last year, it has been an honor and privilege to serve as Principal and Pastor of St. Mary-Basha Catholic School. We are pleased to present you with the 2022 Annual Report which provides key highlights and accomplishments over the past year.

Last year we were extremely blessed to raise over \$160,000 for the Annual Fund Eaglethon Campaign. This along with state, private, and charitable grants helped bridge the gap between tuition income and school expenses allowing us to provide quality Catholic education.

We updated our Math and Science curriculum, and added three new positions including a guidance counselor. We implemented new technology enhancements, specifically adding a STREAM instructor, STREAM lab, and 1:1 iPad program in grades K-8.

While the purpose of this Annual Report is to highlight the unique aspects of our school, we cannot thoroughly represent these simply by pictures or words in a book. From faith to finance and curriculum to service, we are constantly reminded just how blessed our school community is.

Thank you for your steadfast support of St. Mary-Basha. We look forward to continuing the cherished traditions, culture of innovation and advancing the mission of our school for generations to come.

Many blessings,

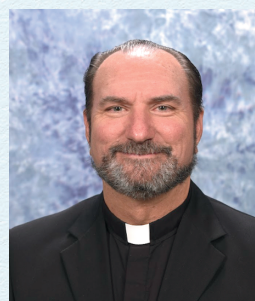
Katie Lyon

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Principal



Fr. Dan McBride

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Pastor





OUR MISSION

St. Mary-Basha Catholic School is dedicated to preparing the student for a life that will positively impact the community through principles rooted in the gospel and in the teachings of the Catholic Church.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

St. Mary-Basha Catholic School is dedicated to the education of the whole child as a Catholic and as a citizen. The mutual cooperation of the home, Church, school, and community, ensures an atmosphere in which each student is provided the opportunity to develop unique gifts in order to build a life based on the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



WHY ST. MARY-BASHA

Established in 1944, St. Mary-Basha is a WCEA accredited school that provides an outstanding, accelerated curriculum with Catholic faith at the core and a long-standing tradition of academic excellence.



- Renovated classrooms and restrooms
- New preschool classrooms
- New music room and science lab
- New and upgraded AC, roof, parking lot, playground, technology and infrastructure

Daily Morning Prayer

Sacramental Preparation

Monthly Service Projects

- Jr High Electives
- New STREAM Lab
- Before and After School Care
- Speech and Reading Specialists
- Guidance Counselor
- Extra-Curricular Sports, Robotics, Music, Theater, Chess, and more!



BY THE NUMBERS



390

Students
Enrolled



20

Average
Class Size



14:1

Student:
Teacher Ratio



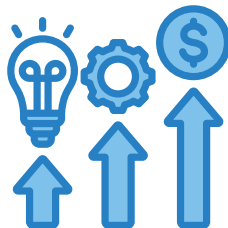
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Homerooms per
Grade Level



96%

8th Graders
Accepted to Catholic
High Schools



88%

Students
Supported by
Tuition Awards



86%

Teachers with
Advanced
Education



50%

Teachers with 15+
Years of Teaching
Experience



16

Average Years of
Teaching Experience

ST. MARY-BASHA TOP TEN



Catholic Identity

Weekly mass, sacramental preparation, prayer throughout the day

High Academic Standards

Updated challenging curriculum, students test one or more grade levels ahead on standardized tests

Innovation & Technology

1:1 iPads K-8, 1:1 Chromebooks 4-8, STREAM Class, Robotics, Ongoing teacher development

Specials & Jr. High Electives

High interest enrichment classes for a well-rounded education

High School Preparation

Partnership with Catholic high schools to ensure success through graduation and beyond

Foundational Skills

Students learn cursive, public speaking, planning and organization, personal finance, and more!

Community Service

Monthly service projects, donation drives, and community involvement of students and families

Extracurricular Activities

Something for everyone! Music, athletics, robotics, chess, theater, to name a few

Caring, Experienced Faculty

Faith-filled, certified teachers and staff, high faculty retention rate

Affordable Catholic Education

Tuition support for all families regardless of financial situation





ST. MARY-BASHA PRE-K

St. Mary-Basha Catholic Preschool is a Christ-centered, play-based learning environment. Children develop math, science, language, social, spiritual, and emotional skills through a wide variety of activities. Our caring and professionally-trained staff, in partnership with the family, will teach the skills each child needs to be successful in kindergarten. St. Mary-Basha Catholic Preschool embraces the developmental philosophy of learning, which respects each child as a unique individual, and supports the knowledge that young children learn best through play and hands-on experiences.

"I am connected to an amazing community who supports the development of young Christ-minded students. Families are supportive and provide great insight to who their children are."

-Ms. Nancy, Pre-K Teacher





ST. MARY-BASHA KINDERGARTEN-8TH GRADE

CURRICULUM

Big Ideas Math
SuperKids (K-2)
Journeys & Voyages (3-8)
Amplify Science
Be My Disciple

WHO WE ARE

Active Catholics
Responsible Citizens
Active Learner
Efficient Communicator

"At SMB we receive a great education in math, science, and writing. We also get an amazing faith education. Every week we get to go to Mass. In 3rd grade, we receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion. SMB is a great place for kids."

-Diella, 4th grade





STUDENT ENRICHMENT



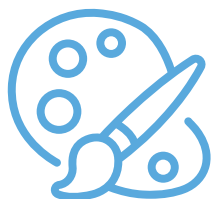
STREAM



SPANISH



MUSIC



ART



PHYS. ED



LIBRARY

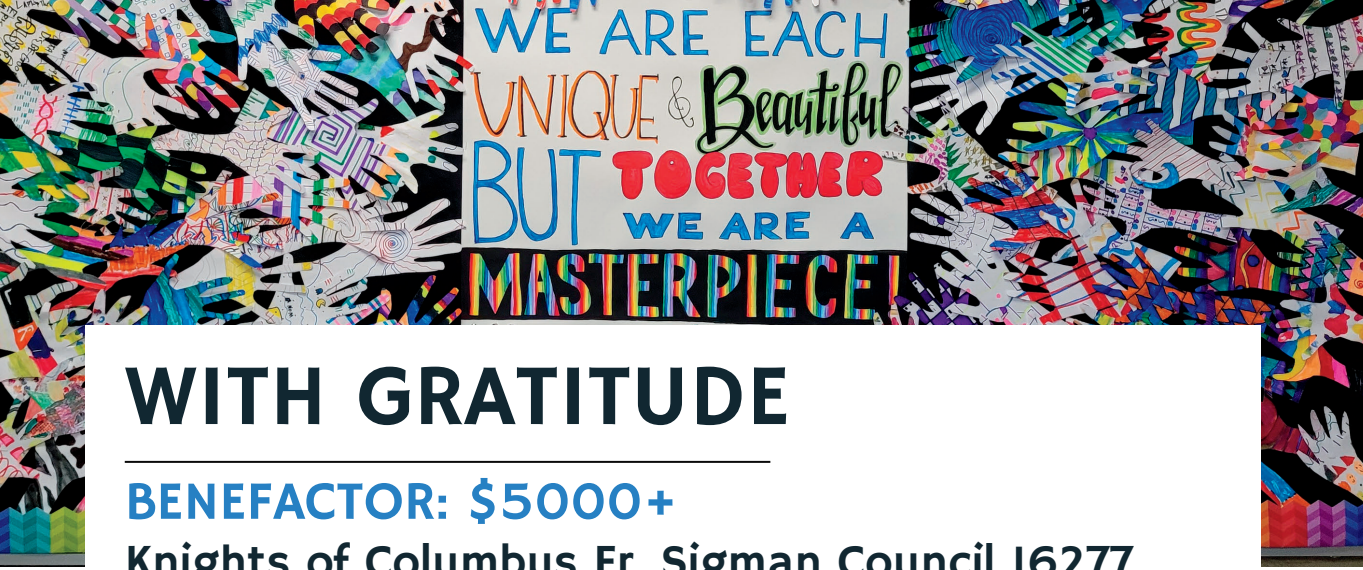
Junior High Electives

- Acting
- Anatomy
- Physiology
- Calligraphy
- Drawing
- Painting
- Sculpture
- Sewing
- Journalism
- Choir
- Band
- Guitar
- Piano
- Phys. Ed
- Personal Finance
- Spanish
- Study Skills
- Technology
- Keyboarding
- Programming
- Robotics
- And more!!



Extracurricular Activities

- Basketball
- Softball
- Baseball
- Flag Football
- Volleyball
- Cheerleading
- Chess
- Theater
- Choir
- STEM Club
- Band
- Bricks4Kidz
- Robotics Club
- Little Flowers
- Boy Scouts
- NJHS
- Student Council
- Innovation Learning



WITH GRATITUDE

BENEFACTOR: \$5000+

Knights of Columbus Fr. Sigman Council 16277
Mr. and Mrs. Joe & Michelle Granado
Pongratz Orthotics & Prosthetics

SPONSOR: \$3000+

Amplified Parts
Dr. M. Barry
Mr. & Mrs. A. Cova
Mr. & Mrs. W. Donahoe
Gilbert Dental Center
Magnus Public Policy
Seton Catholic Prep

PARTNER: \$1500+

Dr. D. Belisle
Ms. E. Chrimat
Mr. S. Coatney
Mr. & Mrs. K. McCarthy
Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace
St. Mary-Basha Student
Council

\$1000+

Embrace Behavioral Health
Ms. G. Arambula
Mr. & Mrs. J. Boggess
Mr. & Mrs. M. Burke
Mr. & Mrs. S. Hart
Mr. & Mrs. C. Lyon
Mr. & Mrs. S. Merrell
Mr. & Mrs. L. Munoz
Ms. T. Perez Trevino & Mr. M. Skaff
Mr. & Mrs. M. Taylor
Mr. D. Tyler
Mr. & Mrs. E. Vogt
Ms. T. Wingen





WITH GRATITUDE

\$500+

Mr. & Mrs. D. Allen
 Mr. C. Arce-Lara & Mrs. I. Aguilera-Garrantes
 Mr. & Mrs. K. Cavazos
 Mr. & Mrs. S. Cook
 Mr. & Mrs. R. del Rio
 Mr. & Mrs. J. Driscoll
 Ms. M. Felix
 Ms. B. Friend
 Mr. & Mrs. S. Garcia
 Mr. & Mrs. M. Ingoglia
 Mr. & Mrs. D. Johnson
 Mr. & Mrs. K. Kupferer
 Mrs. M. Lee
 Mr. H. Lopez & Mrs. S. Rodriguez-Torres
 Mr. & Mrs. G. Marsing
 Mr. & Mrs. K. McGlone
 Mr. & Mrs. D. Pritchard
 Mr. & Mrs. D. Salce
 Mr. & Mrs. M. Salce
 Ms. K. Smolsky
 Mr. & Mrs. G. Skarphol
 Mr. and Mrs. T. Tessier
 Mr. & Mrs. M. Wahbah
 Ms. H. White

\$351+

Mr. & Mrs. J. Armistead
 Mr. H. Belloso & Mrs. M. Paz
 Mr. & Mrs. R. Campion
 Mr. & Mrs. A. Castillo
 Mr. E. Mateo & Mrs. D. Cruz
 Mr. & Mrs. J. Golden
 Mr. & Mrs. N. Loungarikis
 Mr. & Mrs. C. Mickle
 Mr. & Mrs. D. Podesta
 Mr. & Mrs. M. Prendergast

MATCHING FUND COMPANIES

ActiveCampaign	Humana
Alight Solutions	Intel Corporation
Bank of the West	Macys
The Boeing Company	Microsoft
Charles Schwab	Wells Fargo

A BIG thank you to all our families who contributed to our Annual Fund Eaglethon and fulfilled their family obligation of \$350.

We are very appreciative of your continued financial support. Every effort has been made to ensure that each donor is listed properly. If an error or omission has been made, please notify the Advancement Office at (480)963-4951.

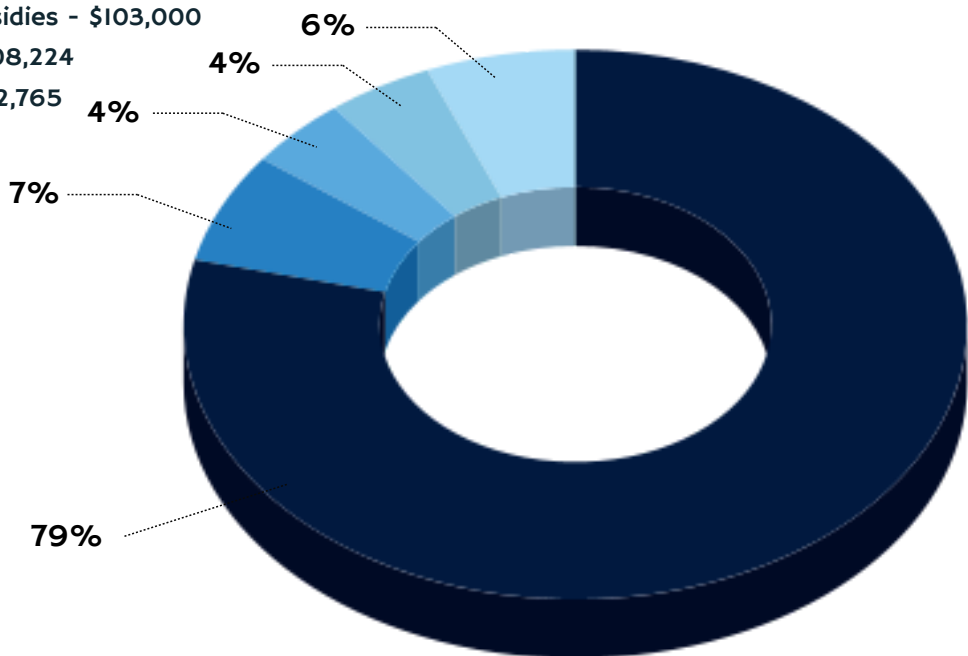


FUNDING AT A GLANCE

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

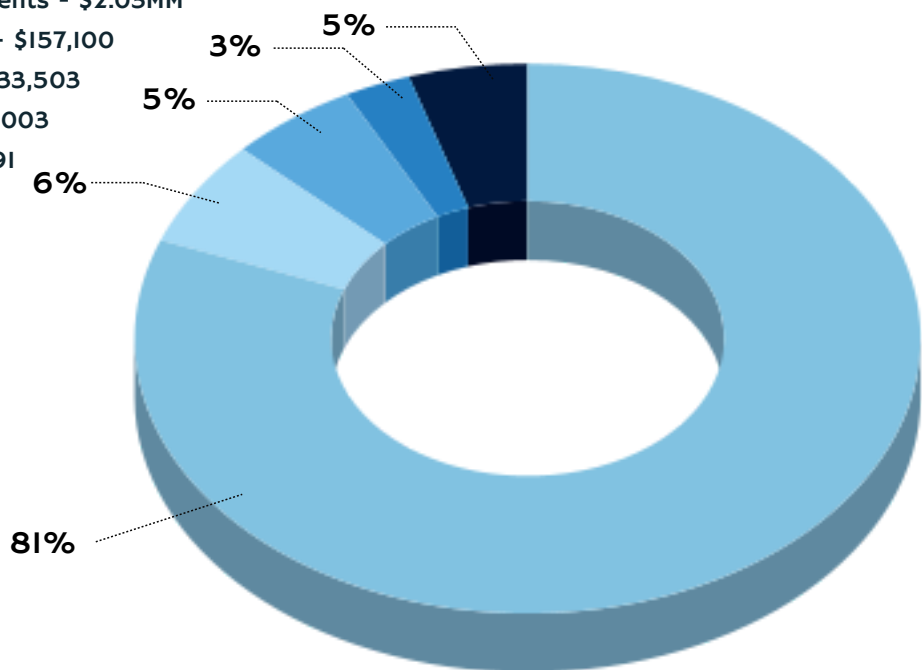
OPERATING REVENUE

- School Tuition & Fees - \$1.95MM
- Eaglethon - \$160,622
- Church Subsidies - \$103,000
- Grants - \$108,224
- Other - \$152,765



OPERATING EXPENSES

- Salaries & Benefits - \$2.03MM
- Instructional - \$157,100
- Operating - \$133,503
- Utilities - \$68,003
- Other - \$123,191





SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

VOLUNTEER: We could not accomplish all that we do without our volunteers. Volunteers help in the classrooms, cafeteria, playground, events and even coach. We are always looking for new volunteers.

ANNUAL FUND: Give a gift to the Annual Fund as a sponsor or donor. The Annual Fund continues to be the primary fundraiser to support our school by giving unrestricted funds to address our most pressing needs. We need your help to bridge the gap between tuition dollars and the actual cost of educating each child and providing the opportunities we offer at St. Mary-Basha

DONATIONS: We appreciate both monetary and in-kind donations to support our school. Perhaps you can donate supplies, equipment or professional services. Contact us to discuss donation opportunities.

MATCHING CORPORATE FUNDS: Inquire if your company makes matching gifts for employee contributions. When you give to St. Mary-Basha, and your company matches it, this can double or even triple your donation to our school.

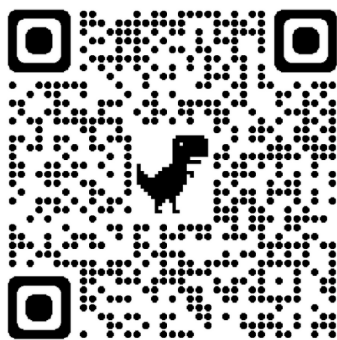
TAX CREDITS You can redirect your Arizona state tax liability to Catholic Education of Arizona to support St. Mary-Basha Catholic School students. This does not require any additional out of pocket cost for you but provides life changing tuition assistance.

[Contact the Office of Advancement to discuss opportunities to support St. Mary-Basha Catholic School.](#)





SCHEDULE A TOUR APPLY TODAY



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