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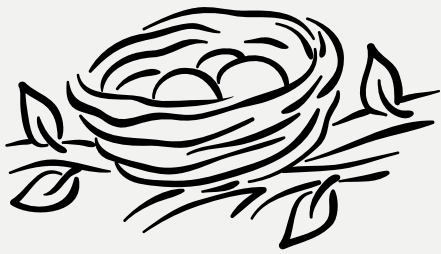
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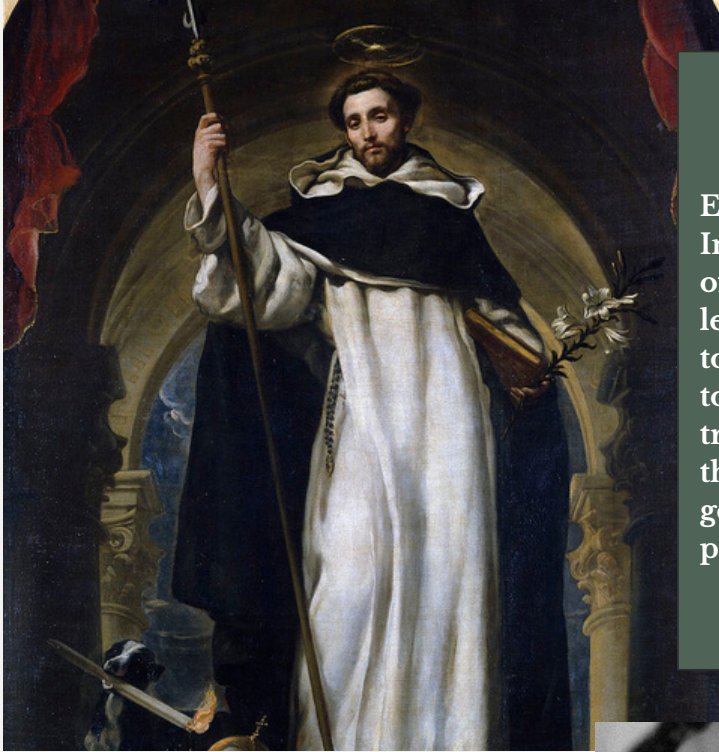


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Go see what's on the agenda for next week!



# Faith in the Nest



## HISTORY OF THE ROSARY

Ever wonder where the rosary came from? In the year 1214, St. Dominic had a vision of Mary. In her visit, it's believed that she left him with the rosary beads and prayers to go along with the rosary. His devotion to both Mary and the Rosary, drove him to travel throughout the world and preach the Rosary. He encouraged Catholics to get together in large or small groups and pray the Rosary.

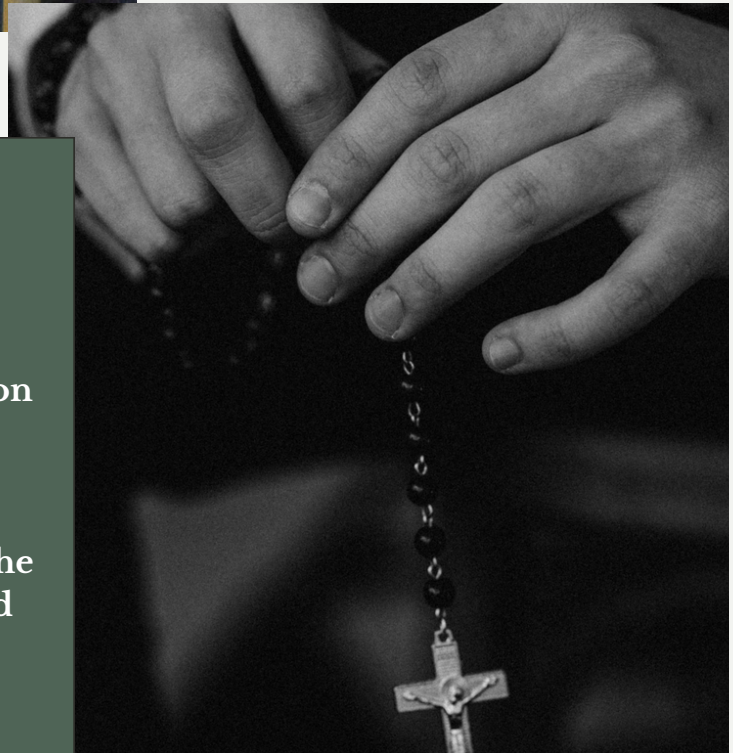
## SAINT DOMINIC

**Born:** St. Dominic was born on August 8th 1170

**Died:** St. Dominic passed away on December 6th 1221

**Feast Day:** The feast day of St. Dominic is August 8th

**Patron Saint of:** St. Dominic is the patron saint of astronomers and scientists.



# SPORTS NEWS

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## Football

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The first home varsity game on the new field was an amazing win for the Saint Mary's football boys against Bellaire, winning 58-0. At half time they took a second to bless the field with a decade of the rosary. The boys played an astonishing game making everyone in the stands happy they came.

## Cross Country

This week our cross country team ran the Kalkaska Golf Course. Bailey Thompson placed 26th, Maya Dodd placed 37th, Claudia DeLeo placed 39th, Sophia Harding placed 41st, and Reese Thompson placed 57th. The girls ran a great race in the heat.

## Varsity Volleyball

This week the varsity volleyball girls played both Forest Area and Joburg. They lost the match against Forest Area playing three sets. They played a great match and gave it their all with great communication and not giving up.

# MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS

ADISON CAMPBELL



**1. What is the hardest thing about school so far?**

“The hardest thing about school is math.”

**2. How is middle school different from elementary?**

“I think middle school is easier than elementary.”

**3. What is it like being in the band?**

“I like it and I like the recorder.”

**4. What’s your favorite class and why?**

“History with Ms. Baker because she’s nice.”

**5. Is it hard to balance sports and homework?**

“Not really because I don’t have a lot of homework.”

**6. What’s one thing you miss about summer?**

“Sleeping in is what i miss.”

**7. What’s the difference between your old school  
and here?**

“The people are different and friends.”

**8. Do you have any siblings in the building and how  
is it?**

“I have one twin in my class and one in another, it  
isn’t very different.”



# EVENTS AROUND TOWN

**September 29th- October 3rd**

**Farmers market:  
Saturday 30th AM-PM**

**Alpen Bluffs-Haunted  
Bluffs:Friday, September  
29 through Saturday,  
September 30  
8:00 PM**

**Fleming Farms Annual  
Pumpkin Harvest:  
Saturday, September 30  
through Sunday, October  
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10 AM- 5 PM**



**You can find more info on each event at  
[www.gaylordmichigan.net](http://www.gaylordmichigan.net)**

# STUDENTS AND STAFF

## This Week With Dillon

Is it hard to balance school and sports?

“It’s really not if you try.”

What do you like to do on your free time?

“Hangout with friends and family.”

What are you passionate about?

“Making other people’s lives better.”

Tell me a fact about your self.

“I like to travel and take pictures.”



## This week with Mr. Ulewicz

Why did you become a teacher?

“Because I like working with kids and liked spending summers with my sons.”

What do you like to do in your free time?

“I like to fish, hike, and watch football.”

“Why do you think you’re a good fit for St. Mary’s?”

“Because I always seem to be able to connect with kids.”

What is your biggest strength in teaching?

“I can relate to kids that are struggling.”



*Next Week:*

*September 23-29*

	<b>EVENTS</b>	<b>SPORTS</b>	<b>FEAST DAYS</b>	<b>LUNCH MENU</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>		Varsity and MS XC @ Cadillac	Saint Pio of Pietrelcina	
<b>SUNDAY</b>			Saint John Henry Newman	
<b>MONDAY</b>		MS VB home vs Onaway	Saint Louis Martin	French Bread Pizza Fresh Fruit Vegetable
<b>TUESDAY</b>		Varsity VB home vs Bellaire	Saint Paul VI	Mac & Cheese Bread-stick Fresh fruit Vegetable
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		MS XC @ Mancelona MS VB @ Joburg MS FB @ Bellaire	Saint Vincent de Paul	Pasta w/ Red Sauce Garlic Bread Fresh fruit Vegetable
<b>THURSDAY</b>	High School Grape Picking	Varsity VB @ Mancelona	Saint Wenceslaus	Walking Taco Refried Beans Fresh Fruit Vegetable
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>PICTURE DAY!</b>		Saint Michael, Gabriel and Raphael	Sloppy Joe Chips Fresh Fruit Vegetable