



Dear St. Mary's Parishioners, Parents & Supporters,

2023 "INVEST IN THEIR FUTURE" Fundraiser

A year ago, while experiencing difficult times, the Parish, school families & community were asked to band together with a common focus of financial support for our school. We are so thankful for the contributions and support that you gave last year, providing a strong foundation for the school's continued success.

We developed a 3-year plan, having accomplished thus far:

- The creation of a new, vibrant website.
- Marketing assistance to guide our digital message.
- Increasing our enrollment over 30% since May 2022.
- **2022 "Invest in Their Future"** fundraiser exceed our \$134,000 goal.

Today, as we enter the second year of our 3-year plan, **your financial support** is critical to help us "bridge the gap" financially while we work to reach our goal of increased enrollment.

Donations will be used towards:

- Providing Competitive Teacher's Salaries
- Purchasing Student Instruction Supplies.
- Maintaining Our Facilities

Fundraising will begin on **November 1st** and end on **February 1st**. Your support is essential to help us meet our fundraising target of \$125,000. Please know that 100% of your financial offering is being utilized for the traditional and Catholic instruction of children at St. Mary's School.

Contributions may be mailed to us in the enclosed envelope or made online via St. Mary's Parish App

Website: <https://osvhub.com/st-mary-s-church-of-kickapoo/giving/funds> by selecting the 'School Assistance/Invest In Their Future' tab. (QR code is printed below; scan to contribute online.) If your company offers donation matching, please consider asking them to do so at this time.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Father Jim Pankiewicz & Principal Bill Lamb

