

# There are Many Ways You Can Help Support St. Mary School.

## Spread the Word:

Reach out to families in our community and help spread the word about our wonderful school, staff, parish, and students.

## Ongoing Programs to help St. Mary School financially:

**Fundability:** Purchase a gift card from one of our many vendors at no additional cost to you. A percentage automatically goes back to the school. You can purchase after mass, or fill out an order form and send it into school. The school receives half the percentage and the other half goes towards Fair Share. These make excellent gifts!

**Market Day Program:** Order your favorite food items through Market Day. You simply need to put your family name on the back of the order form. Even if others order, all they have to do is put your child's name on the back to earn Fair Share. Orders are placed and picked up monthly through the school year. There are also specials, such as Pie Month in November. Stock up for the holidays!

**Target Red Card - Take Charge of Education:** We've discovered a terrific way to raise funds for our school. All you have to do is use your Target Visa, Target Red Card, or Target Check Card. Don't have one yet, just go to [www.target.com/tcoe](http://www.target.com/tcoe) and designate St. Mary School, #5973.

**Paper Recycling:** Place all of your newspapers, junk mail, magazines, old phone books, catalogs, used notebooks and other paper items in the collection bins in the school parking lot.

**Campbell Soup Labels:** We receive free equipment in exchange for labels. Be sure to include the logo and bar code when sending in labels.

**Capri Sun Juice Boxes:** Send in your empty juice boxes and remind students to place them in the bins in their classrooms.

**Box Tops for Education:** Check those cereal and box tops before tossing them out. Just click the box top off and send them in to the office. Each one is worth \$0.10 and some boxes have 3!

**Have a family dinner night out:** Watch the school newsletter for nights to go out to eat at a variety of restaurants. You pay nothing extra, just show up, buy dinner, and hand in your receipts. The school will get a percent back for specific evenings. Last year Chuck E Cheese and Culvers were big hits. Not only did everyone get dinner, but we all get to get together.

**Use Goodsearch.com:** Just by using this search engine every time you are online the school gets money! Just type in St. Mary Church and School as your cause!

**Track A Thon:** In May our students, parents, and staff are ready to run! Encourage them by pledging them and asking businesses to support them on this fun filled day!

**Fundraising:** Encourage your child to help support his/her school in their own way by allowing them to participate in any fundraising opportunity.