

With the support of the City Council, William McIntire, Mayor of the City of Hagerstown, hereby proclaims January 25 through January 31, 2026 as [#NationalCatholicSchoolWeek](#) in our city and thank St. Mary's Catholic School for providing a positive learning environment in which every child is challenged to develop their full potential: academically, spiritually, and morally.

Accepting the Proclamation is Father James Boric and Dr. Amy Summers with St. Mary's Catholic School.

National Catholic Schools Week celebrates the value of Catholic education showcasing its contributions to students, church, community, and nation through faith-focused learning, academic excellence, and service. With this year's theme Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community focusing on holiness through prayer, love, service and community.

Catholic schools contribute to the social, cultural, and economic well-being by educating students to be responsible citizens, ethical leaders, and active contributors to society.

St. Mary's Catholic School, Hagerstown's only Catholic elementary/middle school, provides faith-based education for all backgrounds with a focus on spiritual, moral, and academic growth, and offers programs in art, music, library, and technology.

