



# Wednesday

9 a.m. to Early Arrival Check-In and Move-In 4 p.m. Rice Commons, Student Center

Approved early-arrival first years, band, ROTC, and athletes

5 to Dinner on Your Own

**6:30 p.m.** Dinner on campus will be served in Belles Backyard at our Community Picnic!

Student meals do not begin until Thursday, August 22, 2024.

6:30 p.m. Early Arrival New Student Mandatory Meeting

Room 118, Regina Hall

Band members, ROTC, and athletes only

7 p.m. Early Arrival Social Event O'Laughlin Auditorium, Moreau Center

Come and join other early arrivals and upper-class student leaders to start

building your community and engage in a fun filled evening!

# Thursday

9 a.m. to Check-In and Move-In

4 p.m. Rice Commons, Student Center

First year and transfer students

4 to Transfer Student Reception

p.m. Admissions Office, Room 161, Le Mans Hall

Transfer students and families are invited to join us for an exclusive reception where you will have the opportunity to meet staff and other transfer students, all here to

support you.

5 to Dinner

7 p.m. Noble Family Dining Hall, Student Center

All new-student meals are covered. Please make sure to wear your blue wristband at all times, through Friday dinner. Meal plan with swipes begin with

breakfast on Saturday, August 24.

7 p.m. Family Reception and Panel (Q&A) (Family Members Only)
O'Laughlin Atrium and Auditorium, Moreau Center

Take some time to meet and mingle with other families as well as staff. During the panel, parents/families will have the opportunity to ask questions and hear from the staff who will support your students while they are here.

7 p.m. Welcome Week Leader Meetings (Students Only)
Throughout Campus

Join your assigned Welcome Week group and leader at a location throughout campus. Students will receive information from their Welcome Week leader at some point throughout the day.

8 p.m. Mandatory Residence Hall Meeting

Look for signs in your Residence Hall for location.

**9 p.m. MOVIE NIGHT!** (Students Only)

O'Laughlin Auditorium, Moreau Center

Sponsored by Student Diversity Board

Join Student Diversity Board (SDB) for a night at the movies with your classmates and student leaders. Movie selection can be found on Belle Tower.saintmarys.edu. Put on your comfy clothes, grab your blankets and come join us! Snacks and giveaways provided!

# Friday

8 a.m. Ecumenical Morning Prayer Service Holy Spirit Chapel, Le Mans Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

9 a.m. Mission and Core Values O'Laughlin Auditorium, Moreau Center

Join members of Saint Mary's Mission Division as they share the Mission and Core Values of Saint Mary's and how they will shape the experiences and journey of our newest Saint Mary's students.

10 a.m. 'You Can Help'—Mental Health Presentation O'Laughlin Auditorium, Moreau Center

Join a representative from the JED Foundation as they share with us tips and tricks for understanding and supporting mental health. This is a great opportunity to learn how parents and families can support students even if they are far away—while also helping students identify, recognize and respond to signs of distress.

11 a.m. Student CARE

O'Laughlin Auditorium, Moreau Center

Join Dr. Gloria Jenkins, Dean of Students, and other members of the Student CARE Team as they engage in conversations of care and support for our students.

11 a.m.to Lunch

1:30 p.m. Noble Family Dining Hall, Student Center

1 to Afternoon Session 1

1:45 p.m. (Open choice—attend what interests you)

1. Health and Counseling Center Room 123, Regina Hall Facilitated by: Health and Counseling

2. Career Advising Room 105, Science Hall Facilitated by: Career Crossings Office

3. Faith Development & Support
Stapleton Lounge, Le Mans Hall

Facilitated by: Center for Faith, Action and Ministry (CFAM)

4. Study Abroad

Carroll Auditorium, Madeleva Hall

Facilitated by: Global Studies and Experience Staff

5. Follow Up with 'You Can Help' Room 118, Regina Hall

Facilitated by: JED Foundation Presenter

2 to Afternoon Session 2 2:45 p.m. (Open choice—attend what interests you)

> 1. Health and Counseling Center Room 123, Regina Hall Facilitated by: Health and Counseling

2. Navigating the Dining Hall Noble Family Dining Hall, Student Center Facilitated by: Saint Mary's Campus Dining

3. Inclusion and Equity at SMC Carroll Auditorium, Madeleva Hall Facilitated by: Division for Inclusion and Equity

4. Student Involvment and Engagement Room 105, Science Hall Facilitated by: Student Involvment





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career and life.

# Friday

#### 2 to Sustainable Farm Market Open Hours

4 p.m. Sustainable Farm

The Sustainable Farm's free-will-donation market will be open during Orientation, at the corner of Taylor and Madeleva Drive! Bags will be available at the market if you need them, but it's a great help to us (and prevents plastic waste) for visitors to bring their own reusable bags.

2 to Spark Lab Open Hours

4 p.m. Spark Lab, Haggar College Center

Stop by Saint Mary's own makerspace and make something to commemorate your Orientation experience.

3 to Afternoon Session 3

(Open choice—attend what interests you)

1. Title IX and BAVO at Saint Mary's

Room 118, Regina Hall Facilitated by: Title IX Coordinator, Liz Baumann and Coordinator of the Belles Against Violence Office (BAVO) and Alexa Zapata Fernandez

2. Campus Safety and On-Call Panel/Q&A Room 123, Regina Hall Facilitated by: Members of our Safety & On-Call Response Teams

3. Student Success Carroll Auditorium, Madeleva Hall Facilitated by: Aaron Bremeyer, Director of the Office for Student Success

4. Writing and Tutoring Center
Room 105, Science Hall
Facilitated by: Jennifer Juszkiewicz, Director of the Writing
Proficiency Program and Writing and Tutoring Center

#### p.m. The Power of Saint Mary's Community O'Laughlin Auditorium, Moreau Center

Please join President Katie Conboy, Lori Johnson, vice president for Student Enrollment and Engagement, and others as we welcome and celebrate what it means to be a part of the Saint Mary's community.

# Friday

#### 4:50 p.m. Closing the Circle, A Saint Mary's Tradition (Students Only) Le Mans Green

Sponsored by Student Government Association

Immediately following The Power of Saint Mary's Community ceremony. This event is for students only, parents should walk directly to The Avenue to line the street.

Every Saint Mary's student has a different story, a unique background and a driving purpose for beginning their journey here. Join us for this symbolic, traditional ceremony that officially launches your entry into the Saint Mary's community.

#### 5 p.m. First Walk Down The Avenue

As Saint Mary's students begin their journey, we invite family and friends to join us in cheering our students' during their first official walk down The Avenue. A tradition at Saint Mary's, the first walk down The Avenue is a celebration of our students' transition to campus life. In four years, as students prepare to graduate, they repeat the walk to commemorate all they have accomplished. This is an event not to be missed!

5 to Dinner

7 p.m. Noble Family Dining Hall, Student Center

Please Note: this concludes the Parent/Family/Guest events for Orientation. The remainder of activities in this booklet are STUDENT ONLY events.

#### 8 p.m. SMICK "Sleepover" Haggar College Center

Sponsored by Residence Hall Association (RHA)

RHA is so excited to host a get-together for our new SMICKS! Come dressed in your comfy clothes and get ready to see what life at SMC is really like! We will have great music, a GIVEAWAY, dancing and of course snacks! Can't wait to see you there!



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All Saturday programming marked with a strict is required in order to receive your BellesFest DomerFest T-shirt for Saturday Nights' tri-campus programming. If you are unable to attend required programming, please email hjolly@saintmarys.edu to make alternative arrangements to meet expectations.



### GO FURTHER. DO MORE.

Join nearly half of Saint Mary's students studying abroad to deepen your knowledge of the world and discover your place in it.

## Saturday

8 to Breakfast with your Welcome Week Leader 8:50 a.m. Noble Family Dining Hall, Student Center

Join your Welcome Week leader and group for breakfast before a day of information sessions and fund

information sessions and fun!

9 to Belles for Belles (HCC/Campus Safety/BAVO/Title IX)\*\*
10 a.m. O'Laughlin Auditorium, Moreau Center

This will be an opportunity for you to hear from our directors in Health and Counseling and Campus Safety, as well as the Title IX and BAVO (Belles Against Violence Office) coordinators. There will be a Q&A which is a great opportunity to get all your health and safety questions answered!

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10to ICEBREAKER #1\*\*
10:25 a.m. O'Laughlin Auditorium, Moreau Center

10:30 a.m.to Panel on Belonging\*\*
12 p.m. O'Laughlin Auditorium, Moreau Center

Belonging is the feeling of security and support—when there is a sense of acceptance, inclusion, and identity within a group. It is when an individual can bring their authentic self to the table. This session explores the ideals of belonging at Saint Mary's through a panel of young alumnae who have walked these paths before you. Come with an open mind and open heart to hear their stories and begin to find your place at SMC.

12 to Lunch

1 p.m. Noble Family Dining Hall, Student Center

1 to Meet with your Welcome Week Leader\*\*

1:50 p.m. Various Locations

Information on location will be shared from your Welcome Week leader.

2 to #BigSmickEnergy\*\*

4 p.m. O'Laughlin Auditorium, Moreau Center

Student Leader skits about life at Saint Mary's

4 to Meet to Debrief with your Welcome Week Leader\*\*

5 p.m. Various Locations

Information on location will be shared from your Welcome Week leader.

4:30 to Dinner

7 p.m. Noble Family Dining Hall, Student Center

6:30 to DomerFest T-shirt Pick Up

8 p.m. Rice Commons, Student Center

8:30 p.m. SGA BelleFest (and DomerFest)

Lacrosse Field (Rain site: Angela Field House)

Sponsored by Student Government Association (SGA)

Come out and join SGA at their fun-filled BelleFest (pre-DomerFest). Spend time with your classmates and student leaders as you enjoy activities, food, and prizes before walking to Notre Dame for late-night programming with our tri-campus community, known as DomerFest. SGA will walk to DomerFest with

interested students.

10:30 p.m.to Alternative DomerFest Midnight Student Center Lower Level

Not interested in trekking to ND for DomerFest? That's ok, we've got you covered! Come to the Student Center basement for a "night in" with crafts, games, snacks, and more. Wear your coziest pajamas and enjoy a night in getting to know new friends.

# Sunday

10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass

Church of Our Lady of Loretto

11 a.m.to Lunch

1:30 p.m. Noble Family Dining Hall, Student Center

1 p.m. Nature Walk

Saint Mary's Nature Trail

Enjoy a Sunday afternoon guided walk through the nature trails behind Saint Mary's. We will meet in the lobby of Angela Athletic & Wellness Complex and begin our walk at 1:05 p.m.

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1 p.m. Yoga

Angela Athletic Facility

1:30 to Campus/Class Schedule Tours

4 p.m. Start at Rice Commons, Student Center

This is your opportunity to walk one-on-one with upper-level students to find the location of your classes. This is a "pop-in" style session so you can stop in Rice Commons (where you checked in) anytime between 1:30–4 p.m. and someone will take you on a personal tour to find your classes for the coming week. Don't forget to bring a copy of your class schedule along with you!

4:45 p.m. Meet Welcome Week Leaders Little Theatre, Moreau Center

All incoming new students should meet their Welcome Week leader at Little Theatre to get ready for the Fall Convocation. All incoming new students are encouraged to wear BLUE in celebration of being a Belle!

5 p.m. Fall Convocation

O'Laughlin Auditorium, Moreau Center

A celebration of community at Saint Mary's College and a kick-off to the 2024–2025 academic year! Reminder: you must be present at Fall Convocation to guarantee receipt of BellesBash 2024 t-shirt—proof will be required!

6 to Belles Bash

**8 p.m.** Le Mans Green (Rain site: Angela Field House)

Sponsored by Student Activities Board (SAB)

Join your SAB at the first all-campus event of the semester. We will have an evening of fun, food and entertainment as we celebrate being together and kicking off our school year! This is an engaging event to help you connect with other students from every class and relax before the first day of classes!

7 p.m. Sunday Mass

Holy Spirit Chapel, Le Mans Hall, 3rd floor





Directions to campus: From the 80/90 Toll Road take exit 77 (South Bend/Notre Dame) and turn right (south) onto Indiana SR 933 (US 31/33). The first light at The Inn at Saint Mary's is the north campus entrance (turn right onto Brother Andre Drive). If you continue straight on SR 933, the next light is the main campus entrance (turn right onto The Avenue).

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#### COLLEGE LOCATIONS

Admission Office
Alumnae Relations Office 1
Angela Athletic & Wellness Complex 2
Bookstore 3
Box Office4
Career Crossings Office20
Carroll Auditorium6
Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership.20
Center for Integrated Healthcare Education.5
Central Receiving8
Clubhouse9
1814 Café3
Dining Hall3
Early Childhood Development Center
Facilities Building8
Financial Aid
Haggar College Center
Hammes Gallery
Havican Hall 7
Holy Cross Hall (residence)
Human Resources
Lacrosse Field
Le Mans Hall (residence)
Library
Little Theatre/Art Gallery 4
Madeleva Hall6
Mail Services
McCandless Hall (residence)
Moreau Center for the Arts4
Murphy's Café
O'Laughlin Auditorium4
Opus Hall (residence)14
Purchasing8
President's Office
Regina Hall (residence)5
Registrar1
Riedinger House
Science Hall16
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Sister Marie Rosaire Gallery 4
Soccer Field
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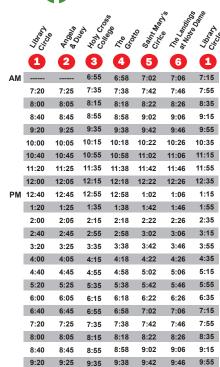


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- Monday, September 2, 2024
- October 21 October 25, 2024
- November 27 November 29, 2024
- December 23 January 10, 2025
- March 10 March 14, 2025
- April 18 & 21, 2025

The last day of service is Friday, May 9, 2025

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- ► Eddy Street Commons
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### **MOTHER PAULINE PANTRY**

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**STUDENT** 

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**FAIR** 

Thursday, August 29th 4:00PM-6:00PM

Visit Belle Tower for more information

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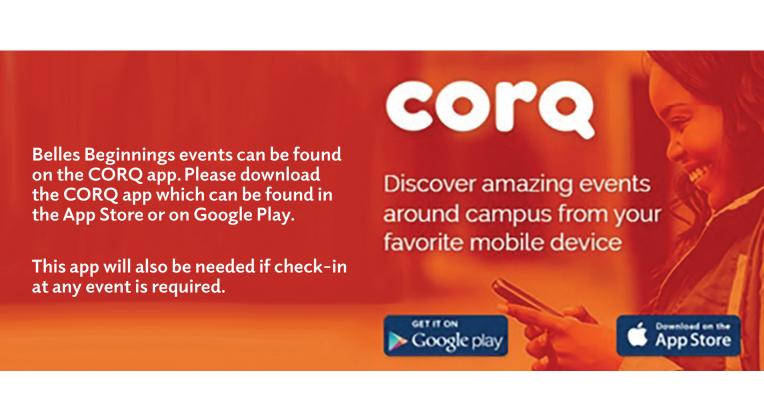














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From academics to wellness, find answers to your Saint Mary's "How do I?" questions!

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### Local Shopping Resources

#### TRADER JOE'S

1140 Howard Street South Bend, IN 46617 (574) 472-8744

#### **MARTIN'S SUPER MARKET**

2081 South Bend Avenue South Bend, IN 46637 (574) 272-6922

#### MARTIN'S SUPER MARKET

7355 Heritage Square Drive Granger, IN 46530 (574) 807-8220

#### **MEIJER**

5020 Grape Road Mishawaka, IN 46545 (574) 273-3500

#### **MEIJER**

3600 North Portage Road South Bend, IN 46628 (574) 273-3400

#### **TARGET**

155 East University Drive Granger, IN 46530 (574) 243-7442

#### **TARGET**

1400 E. Ireland Road South Bend, IN 46614 (574) 299-1402

#### **UNIVERSITY PARK MALL**

6501 N. Grape Road Mishawaka, IN 46545 (574) 271-5531

#### WALMART SUPERCENTER

316 Indian Ridge Blvd. Mishawaka, IN 46545 (574) 243-9188

### **SMC Choir Auditions**

Auditions for the Saint Mary's College Choirs, Belles Voix and Collegiate Choir (including pre-screening for Bellacapella), will take place during the following days and times:

Sunday, August 25, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Monday, August 26, 2 p.m.-5 p.m. and 7 p.m.-9 p.m.; and Tuesday, August 27, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. All other times by appointment. Contact Dr. Nancy Menk at nmenk@saintmarys.edu.

All Auditions take place in Room 309 Moreau Center for the Arts. No preparation is necessary, but some previous choral experience is desired. More information about college choirs can be found here:

https://www.saintmarys.edu/academics/departments/music/ensembles

#### **PRIVATE LESSONS:**

Students wishing to take private lessons on any instrument or voice should come by the Music office, Moreau Room 313, no later than the first week of classes for more information and to schedule your lesson time.

### First Year Retreat

Join fellow first year students on an overnight getaway to build community, reflect, pray, and enjoy a weekend off campus! Sign up at tinyurl.com/SMCFirstYearRetreat

To learn more about opportunities to grow in faith, serve alongside our peers, and work for justice in the world, fill out our CFAM interest form at tinyurl.com/SMCFAM and follow us on Instagram @smc\_cfam.

### **Important Information**

#### STUDENT ID CARDS

Aug. 22–23 9 a.m. –4 p.m. SEE HUB, 225 Student Center
Aug. 25 1:30–4 p.m. SEE HUB, 225 Student Center

#### **RESNET TECH SUPPORT**

Aug. 22–23 9 a.m. – 6 pm. ResNet Office, B11 Cushwa-Leighton Library
Aug. 24 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. ResNet Office, B11 Cushwa-Leighton Library
Aug. 25 1–4 p.m. ResNet Office, B11 Cushwa-Leighton Library

#### **ACADEMIC SERVICES**

Please contact our office at advising@saintmarys.edu to set up an appointment with an academic advisor or the Dean of Student Academic Services.

#### **FINANCIAL AID**

Please contact us at finaid@saintmarys.edu or 574-284-4557. Our office is located in 141 Le Mans Hall.

#### STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

For any questions regarding Student Employment, please contact us at studemploy@saintmarys.edu. We are available 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

#### STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Please contact studentaccounts@saintmarys.edu or 574-284-4730 for questions about your bill or to make an appointment, Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

#### SHAHEEN BOOKSTORE

All new, incoming first years will have book pick up in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lounge of the Student Center—directly above the Bookstore—on Thursday, Aug. 22 and Friday, Aug. 23 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Monday, Aug 19-Tuesday, Aug. 20 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 21-Friday, Aug. 23 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 24 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 25 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

#### ORIENTATION MEAL PRICING AND DINING HOURS AT NOBLE FAMILY DINING HALL

Students: All new-student meal plans are included August 22 and August 23, as long as you are wearing the Blue wristband issued at check-in. Student Meal Plans begin with breakfast on Saturday, August 24.

#### **Dining Hall Rates**

Meal Price (plus tax)

Breakfast \$7.50 Lunch \$10 Dinner \$12

#### **Dining Hall Hours**

August 22-August 25, 2024

 Breakfast
 7:30-10 a.m.

 Lunch
 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

 Dinner
 4:30-7 p.m.

Normal business hours for Noble Family Dining Hall resume August 26, 2024



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