

# Uganda Girls Project



*St. Mary by the Sea Parish, Rockaway Beach, Oregon*

## ***A message from St. Mary by the Sea . . . Uganda Team. . . Palm Sunday 2022***

Happy Easter blessings from all the Steering Committee members here at St. Mary by the Sea. As we cautiously return to normal life we want to thank each of you for your continuous support in our mission of educating young women who want an education but cannot afford high-school fees. *Remember: Free school education for Ugandan children ends at the end of 6th grade; high schools in Uganda are fee based. Your support helps over 120 girls at St. Aloysius receive a high school degree.*

Fifteen members of our Steering Committee recently met for the first time in person since Covid began. Our enthusiasm has not wavered and we all are so grateful for the continued commitment of so many donors.

One of the funding projects, based on a request from Sr. Maria Theresa, is to purchase a water purification system which would help to supply clean drinking water for St. Aloysius. Because much of their drinking water is pumped from a nearby swamp, a water purification system would help to keep students and staff healthy.

Once we have all the information, we hope to do some sort of fundraiser to help Sister get the system installed without interrupting our scholarship commitment. Right now it appears that this system could be installed, sheltered from the weather, and functioning for under \$5000. Please pray that we can help St. Aloysius get the support they need for clean water.

Thank you again for all your support!

Be blessed and joyful during this Easter Season . . .  
The Team

## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE. . . .**

*Palm Sunday 2022*

*Dear Friends and Supporters,*



*My heart is full of joy and appreciation for so much support you have given St. Aloysius Secondary School to support our needy scholarship girls. Our young students have been working hard to be successful with their National Tests and earlier this week they have gone home for their short Easter break.*

*Other news here is that we are working to gather information on a water purification system which is now more reasonably priced than before, and we are sending your Team this information as we collect the details.*

*We thank you for your care and wish you many Easter blessings!*

*May God bless you. . . . .*

*Sister Maria Theresa*

***Our scholarship program is  
currently helping over  
120 young scholars at  
St. Aloysius High School!***

***Thank you! Weebale!***



## Update

Remember Malta? She's now an upper-classman in college and running for office in the student government.

She says: *There are many candidates, but I am surprisingly the only woman. I just kindly ask for your prayers. Thank you! Blessings from Malta*



(A note from one of our scholarship recipients, Jascent)

*Dear Scholarship Friends,  
I greet you in the name of the Lord. Let me hope you are fine. To me everything is going well and smoothly.*

*I have written this piece to mainly thank you for the support towards my education. Thank you most especially in this academic term which will end soon. I really thank you because I would have been a debtor by now but am not because of you. We all kindly thank you for so many scholarships these days as our parents struggle to provide.*

*Oops!! Know what?? Easter is coming. I think it would have been a great joy and fun having Easter with you. But unfortunately*



*you are very far.*

*I promise to always pray for you and please always be happy. I wish you a great and Happy Easter!*

*Yours loving, Jascent*



**St. Aloysius School  
is educating the  
future leaders of  
Uganda!**



**Thank you for your very generous donations! Sister appreciates all you have done for her girls. Future donation checks should be made out to St. Mary by the Sea Church and mailed to:**

St. Mary by the Sea  
ATTN: Catherine Imbrie  
P.O Box 390  
Rockaway Beach, OR 97136

On the 15th of each month, checks will be deposited into the account for Sr Maria Theresa, then wired to Uganda. She will use the money to buy food for the girls, pay teachers and continue building projects. **Forty dollars sent each month can keep a girl in school!** It costs \$450 a year for tuition, room, board and uniform.