

Uganda Girls Project



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

**A message from St. Mary by the Sea. . . .
Uganda Team. . . March 18, 2022**

During this past Covid era more money has been donated to St. Aloysius for scholarships since we began this project. **Thank you!** We were struck by the Catherine McAuley quote below, how the education of women can change society! And then look on the back of this newsletter with the update of Clair, one of our first full scholarship recipients. She is now in medical school! If you ever have any doubt in the Holy Spirit, the success of this project can't help but to be proof, a testimony, of how strong and active the Holy Spirit truly is among us. And proof that working together we can do our part to change the world! Proof that actions, not simply opinions, are the way to do God's work here on our dear Earth.

This next Saturday, March 26th, at 10:00 in the church hall, we are having an in person Steering Committee meeting to plan activities and future fundraisers. It's been a long time since we've been able to meet in person. We're planning it to be a joyful meeting, a time to celebrate being together and celebrate the continuing success of this mission to which so many of us are committed.

We hope that many of you who live in our St. Mary by the Sea community will join us. Our common goal of supporting St. Aloysius brings us together for planning and fellowship. Join us if you can! **See you Saturday, March 26th!**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE. . . .

Friday, March 18, 2022

We had a successful women 's day celebration here as you might have seen in our pictures. We thank God for our gender as women. I celebrated for all of you, the women and men too, on your side that have tirelessly worked and sacrificed a lot to support the good education of our daughters here at St. Aloysius.



St. Aloysius.

These days I have been busy and engaged in many things and I have not had much time to write you quick responses. My apologies as I am still learning much but I try to send you good pictures of our activities. In a special way we have now welcomed more students back. Our S5 (10th graders) and S1 (7th graders) students have now returned. What a special time here at

We thank you for your continued support and pray that God blesses you!

We have also had many parent meetings as they too need to know more information about the running of our school and the expectations we have. As you can tell in the pictures, we had an excellent turnout of parents and I was so happy for that. We have also bid farewell to our former Deputy Kennedy who has been promoted to another school. He has been here for many years and has contributed so much to St. Aloysius in terms of good discipline and academic performance of our learners.

We thank you for your continued support and pray that God blessings you.

Sister Maria Theresa

No work of charity can be more productive of good to society than the careful instruction of women.



Catherine McAuley

Thank you! Weebale!



International Womens Day and Parents Weekend!



**WeeBale,
friends!**



Clair, one of our original full scholarship students. Enjoy her beautiful letter.

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I am writing you this letter and I hope you all are in good health.

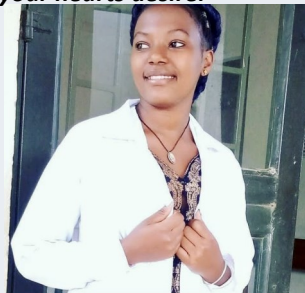
I can't wait any longer to extended my delightful sound of deep appreciation to you for continuing your support. It warms my heart that your enormous contributions have once again fed me when I had nothing during Covid lockdown times. In return I worked in the St. Aloysius fields, helped girls in the computer lab, and did other work.

I am now assigned to Mubende Regional Hospital for community experience as we continue to be taught.

Truthfully I can't thank God enough for bringing you folks into my life and y'all are such a big blessing. I pray the All Loving enjoins you with all your hearts desire.

Much love from Uganda.

*Affectionately,
Tumusiime Claire
Medical student*



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
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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.