



# SMSS Daily Bulletin

School Day 101 ~ Thursday, January 25, 2024

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## Senior Class Focus: "I Can Stand Steady"

Today, we can stand steady by: *"Greeting someone new."* - Anthony Zakutney

Our prayer intentions for today are for **Sisters of the Lamb of God**, and our students **Copelan Cobb** and **Hannah Wicenski**, and **maintenance coordinator Tom Deshler**.

## AM/PM Prayer Leaders

01/24 - AM Kyler Yazigi / PM - Robin Lyles (Gavin)

01/25 - AM Anthony Zakutney / PM - Zoe Marshall (Courtney)

01/26 - AM Maddox Carrillo / PM - Ridley McCabe (Courtney)

01/29 - AM Senior Prayer Service / PM - Caroline Moore (Gavin)

01/30 - AM Zach Dunni / PM - Olivia O'Neill (Birman)

## Catholic Fact: Today the church celebrates the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul.

St. Paul was born at Tarsus, Cilicia, of Jewish parents who were descended from the tribe of Benjamin. He was a Roman citizen from birth. He completed his schooling in Jerusalem. He was educated in the strict observance of the ancestral Law, and also acquired a good knowledge of exegesis. He was trained in the practice of disputation. As a convinced and zealous Pharisee, he returned to Tarsus before the public life of Christ opened in Palestine. Some time after the death of Our Lord, St. Paul's profound Jewish convictions developed into a religious fanaticism against the infant Christian Church. He took part in the stoning of the first martyr, St. Stephen, and in the fierce persecution of the Christians that followed. Entrusted with a formal mission from the high priest, he departed for Damascus to arrest the Christians there and bring them bound to Jerusalem. As he was nearing Damascus, a light from heaven suddenly blazed round him, and Jesus with His glorified body appeared to him and addressed him. He fell from his horse, was blinded for weeks and eventually healed. During his blindness, an immediate transformation was wrought in the soul of St. Paul. He was suddenly converted to the Christian Faith. He was baptized, changed his name from Saul to Paul, and began traveling and preaching the Faith. His letters of instruction to the early church are relevant even in modern times. He was martyred as an Apostle in Rome around 65 AD. -*excerpted from Lives of the Saints*

## Birthdays: January 22-28

- **MS:** Karson Ballard, Nathan Durbin
- **HS:** Jacob Rainey



*Events may be canceled due to the winter weather forecast.*

## HS/MS Lunch Menu

*All lunches are served with raw veggies, fruits and milk or juices*

01/24 - Orange Chicken, Fried Rice, Fresh Carrots or PB&J

01/25 - BBQ Sandwich, Baked Beans, Carrots or PB&J, Pudding

01/26 - Brunch (French Toast w/Sausage), Tots, Fresh Carrots, or PB&J

01/29 - Club-on-a-sub (Turkey Ham & T. Bacon), Potato Wedges, Fresh Carrots or PB&J

01/30 - Bosco Sticks, Marinara Sauce, Red Peppers & Ranch or PB&J

## All School News

- **01/27 - St. Mary Strings will host a "Trivia Night - Music Edition" for parents and adults on Saturday, January 27 at 6:15pm** in the HS/MS Commons. Tables of 6 players are a \$90 donation. Come for fun, refreshments, and great music! Please contact Miranda Richison at 618.713.2268
- **01/27 -The St. Thomas More KofC will sponsor a Free Throw Championship on Saturday, January 27th at 9 a.m. at the St. Mary's High School auxiliary gym.** Free Registration at 8am for boys and girls ages 9 through 14. Winners will compete in the District championships, with the chance to move on to the State championships. For additional information, email Steve S at [steve@wkyq.com](mailto:steve@wkyq.com)
- **01/30 - CSW MASS with Bishop Medley, Tuesday, January 30, 9:30 am.**
- **01/31 - Batter up! Sign up for the SMSS 2024 Softball Season.** The sign up sheet is in the front office. Please contact Mrs. Berry for more information.

## MS News

- **MS Students are invited to attend Title One Math Tutoring with Mrs. Courtney.** Tutoring is available most days Monday-Thursday, 3:00-4:00. Please use this link if you are interested, however, sign-ups are not required. Students are welcome to drop-in.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BAFAF2DA0FFCF8-45033442-math/58835475#/>
- **01/22-26 MAPS Testing for MS students** will take place the fourth week of January.

## HS News

- **Congratulations to the following students who made it in the top 5 in the District Governor's Cup Competition** and will compete in the Regional competition next month: Haden Horbovetz: 4th place in Social Studies and Sophie Stratemeyer: 5th place in Arts & Humanities.
- **01/30 - Boys Investment Club** will be held Tuesday, January 30th, during lunch.

## Sports Events

01/26 - VG/VB v Livingston - 6pm

01/27 - VC v Trinity Whitesville - 11am

1/30 MS Boys Basketball Season End Party - 5pm

01/30 VG/VB @ Fulton Co - 6pm

02/01 JVB/VG v ECA / CFS - 6pm

02/02 - VG/VB v CCA - 6pm

02/03 VG v Calloway @ US Bank Shootout - Graves - 11am

02/03 VB v Union Co @ US Bank Shootout - Graves - 3:30pm



Catholic Schools Week 2024 Jan 28th - Feb 3rd

**St. Mary High School**

Theme: Celebrating the Universal Church

Monday, Jan. 29th: Celebrating Our Nation

- Dress up theme: Red, White and Blue
- Honoring our Heroes in History Classes
- Movies in classrooms 6th & 7th Periods

Tuesday, Jan. 30th: Celebrating Our Faith and Vocation

- Dress up theme: Uniforms for all
- System-wide Mass with Bishop Medley at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 31st: Celebrating Our Paducah Community

- Dress up theme: STM Logo
- Service Day!
- Squads to various charities and pizza & cookies for lunch back at school
- Shoe Flip Game at lunch for a \$10 gift card.

Thursday, Feb. 1st: Celebrating Our Teachers

- Dress up theme: Famous author, scientist, mathematician, artist, or saint.
- Teacher Appreciation Lunch served by students
- No homework in anticipation of Student Appreciation Day

Friday, Feb. 2nd: Celebrating Our Students

- Dress up theme: PJ's and Anything-But-a-Backpack
- Student Appreciation Day - Red's Donuts at power snack
- 2nd and 3rd Hour: Battle of the Grades!
  - Seniors- black
  - Juniors-blue
  - Sophomores-gray
  - Freshmen-red