



SMSS Daily Bulletin

School Day 104 ~ Tuesday, January 30, 2024

Senior Class Focus: "I Can Stand Steady"

Today, we can stand steady by: *"Being like Christ in your life."* - Zach Dunn

Daily Prayer Intentions

Our prayer intentions for today are for **Fr. Michael Charles Ajigo, of Cloverport**, and our students **Lainee Cronch** and **Boston Yazigi**, and teacher **Allison Green**.

AM/PM Prayer Leaders

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

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

01/31 - AM Landon Durbin / PM - Addie Perkins (Pacheco)

02/01 - AM Layton Faugh / PM - Riley Richison (Courtney)

02/02 - AM Aidan Hahn / PM - Camdyn Rosa (Briman)

Catholic Fact: Did you know a Bishop is the embodiment of the Gospel message?

The unique purpose of the Bishop is "to build up in communion the one and only Body of Christ until it reaches full maturity." The identity and mission of the Church is communion. Bishops are guardians and servants of communion. What one does follows from what one is. By virtue of his consecration and in a sacramental way, the Bishop is the embodiment of Christ and the Gospel message. He is a symbol of the unity of Christ and the Church. Acting "in persona Christi," Bishops are a sign, voice, and means of salvation; they carry out—in visible form—the role of Christ as teacher, priest, and shepherd. Confronting the countless obstacles to the moral life, in a society of consumerism and rampant hedonism, Bishops must exhort, enjoin, and encourage the faithful at all times with eschatological vision, knowing that the Church is a pilgrim people "looking for the city that is to come." More than ever, there exists a need for interior life and reawakening fervor for the contemplative dimension of our being. The youth are starving for the absolute which gives meaning to their lives. Bishops announce to them and show them that, through his Church, Christ can respond to all of their expectations..

-Excerpted from Lay Witness, CUF

Birthdays: January 29- February 3

- Faculty: Mrs. Russell



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

- 01/29 - 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
- 01/31 - Grilled Cheese, Sweet Potato Waffle Fries, Broccoli Florets or PB&J, Cookie
- 02/01 - Cheesy Chicken & Rice, Black Beans, Salad or PB&J, Pudding
- 02/02 - Boneless Wings, Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Carrots or PB&J, Cookie

All School News

- **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.
- **02/09 - St. Mary Night at the KoC Hall on Jefferson Street will be Friday, February 9th from 3:45-7pm.** We hope all St. Mary families will come and support the Fish Fry!

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#/>

HS News

- **01/30 - Boys Investment Club** will be held Tuesday, January 30th, during lunch.
- **01/30 - Freshman Class Meeting at 1pm.**
- **02/06 - Ladies Investment Club** will be held Tuesday, February 6th during lunch.
- **02/07 - Student Senate Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, February 7th at 12:45pm.

Christian Service Opportunity

- **02/09 - HS Students helping at the St. Mary Night Fish Fry on Friday, February 9th, from 3:45-7pm** can earn Christian Service Hours. Check in with GK Jeff Warren at the KoC Hall on Jefferson Street.

Sports Events

- 01/30 - 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
- 02/05 - JVG/JVB v NCCA - 6pm



Catholic Schools
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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



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St. Mary Middle School

SMMS Catholic Schools Week: Jan 29th - Feb. 2nd 2024

Theme: Discover and Celebrate: United in Faith and Community

Ongoing throughout the week: discover and celebrate a new saint each day. The game is that a saint is hidden throughout the school each day. Winner who finds the saint first receives a prize. I will talk about each saint of the day in religion class that day.

Monday: Nation

(St. Joan of Arc)

- Dress: Red, white or blue “patriotic” attire
- Cross curricular activity: Each core teacher discusses a “leader” within their subject field who promoted peace, justice and exemplified leadership qualities with each class. Discuss what makes a good leader/peacekeeper and how this relates to our Catholic identity.
- Lunch in tables of 5/6: name that “peace” tune
- Hand out WWJD bracelets at lunch
- 6th Hour: Door Wars – begin decorating our doors with CAMPS. Each teacher's door will reflect the spirit and identity of their CAMPS Saint. We will “discover and celebrate” their Catholic identity and gifts they brought to the Church. (Mr. Ehlers and Mrs. Washam can decorate 103/105 classroom doors in MS hallway)
 - Doors will be voted on by High Schoolers on Tuesday Power Snack. Winning camp will receive prizes and points.

Tuesday: Vocation

(St. Thomas Aquinas)

- All Schools Mass @ 9:30 with Bishop Medley
- Dress: Students to wear uniforms
- In religion class I will discuss vocations, (review from vocations awareness week) and we will watch a short video on/do a writing prompt
- Have a little fun/Catholic treat to pass out at lunch

St. Mary Middle School continued

Wednesday: Community

(St. Teresa of Avila)

- Dress: Students can show their part of the St. Mary community by wearing Blue & Gold, Viking or a St. Mary shirt with jeans or sweatpants
- Cross Curricular Activity: Discuss with students the importance of being involved with St. Mary and Paducah within our related subject fields (local performing arts opportunities, math clubs, students for justice groups, or christian service opportunities if we can! Discuss the beauty of being a part of the local community, especially with our Catholic identity. It is an opportunity to witness and evangelize not necessarily within a “Church” setting but out in the “real world” by our actions, kindness, demeanor etc.
- Service projects during 6th and possibly 7th period
- Cleaning projects: closets, chapel, grounds (weather permitting), lockers, weight room/gym, and library

Thursday: Staff/Volunteers

(St. Martin de Porres)

- Dress: Famous author, scientist, mathematician, artist, or saint.
- Teacher Appreciation Lunch served by students
- Activity: in my MS Religion Classes: students write Valentine cards for soldiers, or those in the local nursing homes and will play a staff/volunteer bingo in my class.

Friday: Students

(St. Michael the Archangel)

- Student appreciation day
- Dress: Non-uniform day for students
- Donuts during power snack
- Each teacher passes out their cards and does something special (in their own unique way) for their students that day!
- Students change into “battle” shirts (8th – black, 7th – gray, 6th – blue) and sweatpants/shorts
- Battle of the Grades games during 6th and 7th period in the gym
- Poison pins, Crab soccer, and relay games