



SMSS Daily Bulletin

School Day 133 ~ Tuesday, March 12, 2024

Senior Class Focus: "I Can Stand Steady"

Today, we can stand steady by: *"Standing up for someone."* - Edward O'Neill

Daily Prayer Intentions

Our prayer intentions for today are for **Fr. Julian Ibermere of Oak Grove**, and our students **Owen Mikel** and **Story Hobbs**, and **teacher Rachel Gavin**.

AM/PM Prayer Leaders

03/11 - AM 7th Grade Prayer Service (Colgan) / PM Emily Rupp (Courtney)

03/12 - AM Edward O'Neill / PM Cole Shoulta (Courtney)

03/13 - AM Jacob Rainey / PM Oliver Singler (Pacheco)

03/14 - AM David Record / PM Zoe Marshall (Courtney)

03/15 - No School

Catholic Fact: Did you know a form of encouragement is standing up for others?

One of the primary roles of a Christian is to lead others to Christ. To do that we need to pray and ask for the Holy Spirit's help to encourage people on their journey of growing in relationship with Jesus. Much like coaching and teaching in our temporal roles, this encouragement is a very individual process where we are called to simply give what we have been given. Encouraging people with love, being authentic — and following the promptings of the Holy Spirit — is what we are asked to do. We can look to Jesus in the Gospels as our model of how to encourage others. Encouragement is rooted in love, forgiveness, being willing to stand up for others, and to share the truth. Never has there been a time when our culture needs love and encouragement, rooted in faith in God, more than now. St. Paul said, in the second Letter of St. Paul to Timothy, 4:2, "be persistent; convince, reprimand, encourage all through patience and teaching." He is one of many saints who encourage us to persevere constantly no matter what the circumstances. St. Teresa of Avila encouraged others by urging them "to be content in the knowledge they are a child of God". Encouragement is simple, but not easy in a world where we are busy and often too focused on ourselves rather than lifting up others. May our encouragement help to foster hope and healing in those who are hurting, angry, and feeling misunderstood.

- Adapted from *Holy and Healthy Catholic*

Birthdays: March 10-16

- **HS:** Lainee Cronch, Zach Dunn, Haden Horbovetz, Victor Vanatter, Lana Flint
- **MS:** Anne Marie Potter, Kenzie Herrmann



HS/MS Lunch Menu

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

03/11 - Mini Corn Dogs, Loaded Baked Potato Soup, Cherry Tomatoes & Celery, or PB&J, Fruit

03/12 - Pizza Crunchers, Red Peppers & Ranch, Mashed Potatoes or PB&J, Jell-O

03/13 - General Tso Chicken & Sweet Noodles, Sweet Peas, Fresh Carrots or PB&J, Cookie

03/14 - Crisпитos with Cheese, Corn, Cherry tomatoes & Celery or PB&J, Pudding

03/15 - No School

All School News

- **03/13 – HS/MS Reconciliation will be held Wednesday, March 13 from 12:45-1:45pm.**
- **03/15 - No School on Friday, March 15.** SMSS will be closed to utilize a Snow Makeup Day.
- **03/23 - St. Mary Trivia Night will be held on Saturday, March 23 at 5pm,** in the HS/MS Commons.

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#/>
- **03/11-14 MS “5th Grade Shadow Days”** begin today through Thursday. The 5th graders will join 6th grade for lunch, 5th hour and 6th hour. They will be assigned to "shadow" a 6th grader at lunch.
- **03/15 - Boy Scout Troop 7 invites SMSS families and Cub Scouts to pray an “Outdoor Stations of the Cross”** with them on Friday, March 15 at 4pm in the St. Thomas More Church Stations of the Cross Garden. Please see the flyer at the end of this bulletin for more information.
- **03/20 - MS Mass with Bishop William Medley / HS Squads, Wednesday, March 20 at 10am.**
- **03/31 - MS Kentucky Bluegrass Awards: Remember that the contest for reading the 10 nominated books ends on March 31st.** Each book you read gives you one chance to win the \$25 Amazon gift card. Plus, reading five books earns a non-uniform pass, seven books earns a pizza party invitation, and all ten books earns a \$10 gift card. If you have questions, see Mrs. Clark or your English teacher.
- **03-01-04/26 MS Tennis Clinic! St. Mary 6th grade students can join Coach Brandon and Varsity tennis players every Friday** (minus Good Friday) now through April 26 from 4PM-5:30PM at Noble Park Tennis Courts at no cost! Contact Coach McKinney: brandonamckinney@viennahighschool.com

HS News

- **03/12 - Juniors ACT exam is scheduled Tuesday, March 12, from 8:30am to 12pm.** Location TBD.
- **03/12 - Boy's Investment Club** will be Tuesday, March 12 during lunch.
- **03/13 - Italy Pre-Departure Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 13 from 6-7pm.** Please contact Mrs. Gavin for more information.
- **03/18 - Sophomore Class Retreat at St. Thomas More** will be Monday, March 18, at 8am.
- **03/19 - Early Registration for summer/fall classes for seniors enrolling at WKCTC** will be held Tuesday, March 19 at 9:00am. Please see Mrs. Culbertson for more information.
- **03/19 - Ladies Investment Club** will be Tuesday, March 19 during lunch.
- **03/21-22 Annual Senior Trip**

Christian Service Hours

- **02/23-03/22 - Friday Night Fish Fry. The Knights of Columbus at 3028 Jefferson street will have Friday night Fish Fries Feb. 23 thru March 22.** Students should arrive at 3:45 and work until 7:30. 3-4 Helpers are needed each Friday night. Students are welcome to split their shifts and share the hours. Bring your Christian Service Hour forms or NHS Service Hour forms, and check in with Jeff Warren. Email jawarren1229@gmail.com

Sports Events

03/12 - Tennis v Ballard @ Noble - 4pm
03/12 - HS Track @ Calloway Quad - 5pm
03/12 - V/JV BB @ Hickman - 5:30pm
03/12 - MS Soccer @ Reidland - 5pm
03/14 - V BB v Fulton Co - 5:30pm
03/14 - MS Soccer @ Heath - 5pm
03/15 - HS Track @ Mustang Time Trials - 5pm
03/17 - Basketball Banquet - 1pm
03/18 - V/JV BB v CCA - 5pm
03/19 - Tennis @ Calloway - 4:15pm
03/19 - MS Soccer @ LO - 5pm
03/19 - V/JV BB v Hickman - 5:30pm
03/20 - Tennis @ Tilghman - 4pm
03/22 - MS Soccer @ PMS - 5pm
03/23 - HS Track @ Marshall Invitational of the South - 10am

Outdoor Stations of the Cross Presented by BSA Troop 7 "A Scout Is Reverent"



March 15
Friday
4:00 p.m.



All are invited!

Stations of
the Cross
Garden
behind St.
Thomas
More
Church

We extend a special welcome to all Catholic boy, girl and cub scouts.