



SMSS Daily Bulletin

School Day 167 ~ Tuesday, May 6, 2025

Senior Class Focus:

Today, you belong here when you: ***"Share your gifts and talents."*** -Bradyn Barnett

Daily Prayer Intentions:

Our prayer intentions for today are for **Fr. John Thomas of Owensboro**, and our students **Ava Campbell** and **Alana Thomas**, and for all of the **Lady Vikings Coaches and Volunteers**.

Catholic Fact: Why is passing our values, beliefs and learning to the next generation important?

When I think of the idea of "Passing the Torch" I am not thinking about Politics or sports. For me, it calls to mind something of value and tradition. It is more about what we pass down from generation to generation, it is about the core of our being, what we have learned, and what it is we believe in. It is about what our parents and teachers have taught us and what we believe: our faith and values. From our parents, and teachers, we learn that only God can offer us a new day tomorrow. Once we recognize His sacrifice on earth because of His love for us, we will have learned how to live with love and mercy for all His creatures. Following this line of thinking, we can understand how we must influence and teach our younger generation. We are responsible for creating an environment of love, trust, and obedience to our God who is invincible. We have a huge responsibility, to choose to do the right thing, and to pass down to our children and students morals, values, reverence, and trust in God. There are times when we must examine ourselves, are we criticizing our children and students too much, rather than showing love and patience? Our goal is to inspire, teach, and motivate. Giving all that we have, with kindness and support, echoes our Creator's gift of life, love, and mercy. *-adapted from Eileen Renders, Catholic 365*

Daily Prayer Leaders

05/05 - AM Freshmen Prayer Service / PM Corrine Clark
05/06 - AM Bradyn Barnett / PM Cyntia Geronimo & Linzy Romero
05/07- AM Ava Campbell / PM Ariana Davis
05/08 - AM Caroline Crider / PM Emma Dee
05/09 - AM Clarie Fleming / PM Mason DiCicco

HS/MS Lunch Menu

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

05/05 - Meatballs & Gravy, Buttered noodles, Peas, Mashed Potatoes or PB&J
05/06 - Toasted Grilled Chicken & Cheese Sauce, Savory Fries, Fresh Veggies or PB&J
05/07 - Crispito & Queso, Green Beans, Side Salad, Fruit or PB&J, Chocolate Pudding
05/08 - Dominos Pizza
05/09 - Hot Ham & Cheese, Baked Beans, Fresh Carrots, Fruit, PB&J

May Birthdays 🎉🎂🍰

MS: Lillian Duran, Hannah Wicenski, Gabe Brazier, Reyansh Bejgum, Benjamin Ault
HS: Sutton Griffin, Logan Armbruster, Hunter Korte, Elizabeth Sanborn
Faculty: Sue Hein, Jennifer Higgins

All School News

- **05/07 St. Mary Middle and High School Theatre will perform their spring plays on Wednesday, May 7th at 9:00 am for students and faculty, and 6:00 pm for families and friends.** Performances will be held in the commons. Admission is free, but donations are appreciated.
"Too Many Detectives at the Murder Mansion" is a mystery performed by the Middle School, and the high school is performing the poignant short play "Brian the Comet".
- **05/08 Our annual Marian May Crowning will be held on Friday, May 9th at 9:00 am.** Practice will be Thursday, May 8th at 8:00 am. Please email melissa.reed@smss.org with questions.
- **05/09 The MS/HS Orchestra will host an ice cream social on Friday, May 9 at 6:30 pm** in the Commons. Please email brittney.washam@smss.org for more information.
- **05/16 Last day of school is Friday, May 16, 2025.** No lunches will be served, and students will be dismissed early.

Summer Sport Camps:

- **Lady Vikings MS volleyball camps:** June 16-20 from 3-5pm. **JV/V volleyball camps:** June 16-20 from 1-5pm. Email volleyball@smss.org for more information.
- **Lady Vikings basketball camp** for all incoming k-8th grade open to any school, June 3-5 from 4-6pm. Please email sherrirner@comcast.net for more information.

MS News

- **05/15 MS Yearbooks are on sale now!** Order online by clicking this link: [Middle School Yearbooks](#) Prices are \$28 each. Yearbooks will be ready to pick up at St. Mary in August 2025.
- **05/06 MS Spring Day is scheduled for Tuesday, May 6th from lunch to 3pm.** This will be a fun-filled afternoon! Please email tracy.courtney@smss.org for more information.

HS News

- **05/06 Closing Mass and Junior Pinning will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 6th at 9:00am.**
- **05/07-12 AP Exams will be administered on the following dates:**
 - Wednesday, May 7th, 8:00 am, AP English Literature,
 - Thursday, May 8th, 8:00 am, AP Statistics,
 - Friday, May 9, 8:00 am, AP US History,
 - Monday, May 12, 8:00 am, AP Calculus,
 - Wednesday, May 14, 8:00 am AP English Language
- **05/07 Investment Club Party will be held Wednesday, May 7th at 12:30pm.** Please see Mrs. Pacheco for more details.
- **05/08 Life Skills Meeting will be Thursday, May 8th at 12:45 pm.** Topics will be resumes and interviews. Please contact Mrs. Reed for more information.
- **05/08 Senior students that have participated in Experimental Ed will be giving presentations on Thursday, May 8th during 6th and 7th period.** For more information or the presentation schedule, please refer to the email from Mrs. Mitzi sent out to all seniors.
- **05/12-16 HS Finals will be held the last week of school.** The seniors will be taking their finals on Monday, May 12th, and Tuesday, May 13th. Underclassmen will take finals from the 14th to the 16th.
- **05/14 HS Awards Night will be held on Wednesday, May 14 at 6:00 pm in the HS commons.**

Sports and other events may be canceled at the last minute due to weather conditions, or other issues.

Christian Service Hours Opportunity

- 06/02-05 St. Thomas More is in need of HS Students to volunteer at Vacation Bible School, June 2-5 from 8:30-12 pm daily. Please contact Ann Morrow for more information. ann.morrow@stmore.org.

Class of 2025 Senior Events

- 05/02 Senior Graduation Packets are due to Mrs. Mitzi on Friday, May 2nd. Please refer to her email for more information.
- 05/06 Closing Mass and Junior Pinning Ceremony will be celebrated Tuesday, May 6th at 9:00 am.
- 05/09 Senior Signing Day will be Friday, May 9th at noon in the library.
- 05/12-13 Senior Finals will be Monday, May 12th, and Tuesday, May 13th.
- 05/13 "Senior Walk Through" will be Tuesday, May 13th. Seniors will take their caps, gowns, stoles and cords home, and are responsible for bringing them back for graduation.
- 05/14 HS Awards Night will be held on Wednesday, May 14th at 6:00 pm in the HS commons.
- 05/16 Graduation practice will be Friday, May 16th, at 8:00 am. A special breakfast will be served.
- 05/17 Class of 2025 Baccalaureate and Graduation is Saturday, May 17th, 2025.
 - Baccalaureate Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 pm
 - Graduation Ceremony at 7:00 pm
- 05/17 Senior Packets with diploma, transcript & records can be picked up at Project Graduation.
- 05/17 Project Graduation will be celebrated in the Commons on the evening of Saturday, May 17th.



Sports Events

- 05/06 HS B/G Track @ Marshall 5:00 pm
- 05/06 MS B/G Track @ Tilghman 5:00 pm
- 05/06 V Baseball v McCracken 5:00 pm
- 05/08 V Baseball @ McCracken 6:00 pm
- 05/09 V/JV Baseball @ CCA 5:00 pm
- 05/10 HS B/G Track @ Henderson Cty 10:00 am
- 05/12 V/JV Baseball @ Marshall 5:30 pm
- 05/13 HS B/G Track @ McCracken 5:00 pm
- 05/15 MS B/G Track @ McCracken 9:00 am
- 05/15 HS B/G Track @ McCracken 5:00 pm
- 05/15 V Baseball v Massac 5:00 pm
- 05/19-31 Basketball Regional Tournament
- 05/24 B/G Track State Tournament @ Eastern HS / Louisville
- 05/29 HS B/G Track State Meet @ UK Lexington
- 06/02-14 Basketball State Tournament