



# SMSS Daily Bulletin

School Day 019 ~ Tuesday, September 2, 2025

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## Principal's Challenge



Go, and make disciples of all nations.

## Senior Saint of the Day ~ chosen by Elizabeth Sanborn

Today's quote is from St. Teresa of Calcutta. *"It is not how much we do, but how much love we put into doing. It is not how much we give, but how much love we put in the giving."* Also known as Mother Teresa, she was known for her selfless service to the poorest of the poor, founding the Missionaries of Charity. She lived during the 20th century. Her feast day is September 5th.

## Daily Prayer Intentions

Our prayer intentions for today are for **Fr. Bruce Fogle of Paducah**, and our students **Copelan Cobb** and **Ruby Dee** and teacher **Amy Krueger**.

## Catholic Fact: The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, special intention for the month of September is:

**For our relationship with all of creation.**

*Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.* - excerpted from USCCB

## Daily Prayer Leaders

09/02 - AM Elizabeth Sanborn / PM Leena Turner  
09/03 - AM Ashton Spurr / PM Brianna Warren  
09/04 - AM Jack Stewart / PM Felicity Webster  
09/05 - AM Sienna Rosa / PM Becca Thompson  
09/08 - AM Gabbie Ault / PM Karson Ballard

## HS/MS Lunch Menu

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

09/02 - Orange Chicken & Fried Rice, Green Beans, Side Salad, Jell-O  
09/03 - DOMINOS Pizza, Corn, Fresh Carrots, Chocolate Pudding  
09/04 - French Toast & Sausage, Hashbrown, Fresh Veggies  
09/05 - Hot Ham & Cheese, Tots, Carrots, Fruit  
09/08 - Spaghetti & Meat sauce, Breadstick, Green Beans, Carrot Sticks

## Clean Up Duty for the Week of September 2nd

- MS Powersnack: 8th Grade Girls / MS Lunch: 8th Grade Boys
- HS Powersnack: 11th Grade Girls / HS Lunch: 11th Grade Boys

## Attendance

- **Your student's daily attendance is an important part of their permanent school records.** If your child will be tardy or absent for any reason, please contact the Front Office directly. You are welcome to call 270-442-1681 and follow the prompts for the Attendance Line, or email [mara.sredl@smss.org](mailto:mara.sredl@smss.org)

## September Birthdays 🎉 🎂 🍰

**MS:** Annabelle O'Neill, Ruby Dee, Becca Thompson, Caroline Lowdenback, Bea Bradley

**HS:** Rafe Courtney, Trey Ashford, Blaize Davis, Keisha Seay, Kaden Durbin, Conrad Green, Clayton Jones

**Faculty:** Amy Krueger, Elizabeth Mangino, Lisa Zakutney

## All School News

- **09/03 Professional photographers will be taking photos on Wednesday, September 3rd** during school hours. All students, including seniors, must be in full uniform.
- **09/05 Pray the Rosary for Schools! The USCCB Secretariat of Catholic Schools has asked all faithful Christians to join in praying a Rosary on Friday, September 5th at 10:00 am CST.** This is a very powerful way to support Annunciation Catholic School in MN and to ask Our Blessed Mother for her protection over all schools and children, both Catholic and non-Catholic, against violence.
- **09/16 MS/HS Fall Picture Day will be Tuesday, September 16th.** All classes will have their photo taken (including seniors) this year. ES Picture Day will be Thursday, September 18th.
- **09/19 Our annual Grandparents Mass will be celebrated by Parochial Vicar, Fr. Mike Clark, on Friday, September 19th at 9:00 am.**

## Travel to Greece

- **Calling all Viking Voyagers! Join St. Mary students, families, and faculty on an EF Educational Tour to Greece led by Mrs. Gavin! The tour departs this Spring Break (April 6-10th), and it's open to all 6th-12th grade Vikings and their families. (6th & 7th graders must travel with an adult family member.)** Travelers will explore Athens, the Saronic Islands of Hydra, Aegina, and Poros, and the Peloponnese, including Corinth and the fortress town of Nafplio. Come try your hand at cooking traditional Greek delicacies in a cooking class, get creative in a Mycenaean pottery workshop, and enjoy a traditional Greek evening, complete with singing, dancing, and plate smashing! Our tour will take place during Orthodox Holy Week, which should be a great opportunity to experience Easter preparations in the Eastern Orthodox Church. **For more information, please email [rachel.gavin@smss.org](mailto:rachel.gavin@smss.org), or to explore the itinerary or enroll, visit: [www.eftours.com/2741948NE](http://www.eftours.com/2741948NE)**



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

## **Catholic Athletes for Christ: Be Bold in Your Faith - Join CAC Today!**

**St. Mary Middle and High School Students are invited to join Catholic Athletes for Christ.** CAC is a Catholic organization that promotes the Catholic Virtues of Charity, Honesty, Humility, Meekness, Moderation, Purity and Sportsmanship. If you have questions, please email Tim Stewart at [tim.stewart@smss.org](mailto:tim.stewart@smss.org)

- **09/03 The group meets each Wednesday morning at 7:30am to pray the rosary** in the St. Mary Chapel. The next rosary will be Wednesday, September 3rd.
- **09/14 Our first CAC "Cathletes" meeting will be held on Sunday, Sept. 14th at 5:00pm at Pizza Ranch (cost of buffet and drink is \$15).** This meeting we will focus on "Gratitude". The lesson will feature stories of Lou Gehrig, Joe Mazzulla, Coach K, and scripture readings from 1 Samuel, Luke, and 1 Thessalonians. You can sign up here: [2025-26 St. Mary CAC Registration](#)

*"Jesus does not demand great actions from us, but simply surrender and gratitude" - St. Therese of Lisieux*

## **MS News**

- **08/28 MS Maps Testing will be held this week on Thursday, August 28th.** Please email [tracy.courtney@smss.org](mailto:tracy.courtney@smss.org) with any questions.
- **09/03 MS Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, September 3rd at 8:45am**

## **HS News**

- **09/02 Congratulations to the following students for being elected NHS Officers** for the 2025-2026 school year: Lanie Fearon-President, Olivia Vaughan-Vice President, Lucy Duran-Treasurer, Sophie Stratemeyer-Secretary
- **09/02 Seniors - The ACT will be offered at St. Mary on Tuesday, October 21st.** Seniors have first priority, but you have to email Mrs. Englebright to reserve your spot. Her email is [mitzi.engagebright@smss.org](mailto:mitzi.engagebright@smss.org) Please let her know by Tuesday, September 2nd if you plan to take the exam. Please check your school email for more information from Mrs. Englebright
- **09/02 Juniors - The PSAT exam will be given on Monday, October 27th.** If you want to take the exam, please email Mrs. Englebright at [mitzi.engagebright@smss.org](mailto:mitzi.engagebright@smss.org) by Tuesday, September 2nd. Please check your school email for more information from Mrs. Englebright.
- **09/03 HS Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 20th in the chapel.**
- **09/03 Calling all creative HS writers!** If you are interested in writing poetry, short stories, novels, etc, please join Mrs. Reed during lunch on Wednesday, September 3rd for an organizational meeting for Creative Writing Club. Contact [melissa.reed@smss.org](mailto:melissa.reed@smss.org) with questions.
- **09/04 "Squads" is back! HS students will be playing games in their Squads on Thursday, September 4th during 1st and 2nd hours.** Students will go to their first hour classes, and then to the Gym.
- **09/10-11 & 9/12 Senior Retreat will be Wed & Thu, September 10-11th at Gaspar River Retreat Center.** Seniors will leave school on Friday, September 12th for an afternoon of service at Cassidy's Cause. Watch your email for more information and details from Mrs. Reed.

## **Christian Service Hours Opportunity**

- **09/05-06 St. John Picnic will be held Saturday, September 6th.** Students who volunteer on Friday, September 5th and Saturday, September 6th will earn Christian Service Hours. Please contact Tim Stewart to sign up: [tim.stewart@smss.org](mailto:tim.stewart@smss.org)

## Sports Events

09/02 MS Softball v Calloway Cty time tbd  
09/02 JV/V Volleyball V CCA 5:00pm  
09/02 MS Baseball @ PMS 5:00 pm  
09/02 VG/JVB Soccer v McCracken 5:30 pm  
09/04 VG/VB Golf @ Ballard CC 4:30 pm  
09/04 MS Baseball @ PMS 5:00 pm  
09/04 JV/V Volleyball @ Mayfield 6:00 pm  
09/04 VG Soccer @ Crittendon Cty 6:00 pm  
09/06 ES/MS/HS Cross Country @ McCracken 8:30 am  
09/06 VB/VG Golf @ All-A State, Richmond KY  
09/06 V Volleyball All A tournament 9:30 am  
09/08 VG/VB Golf @ McCracken - Rolling Hills CC 4:40p pm  
09/08 MS Baseball v CCA 5:30 pm  
09/09 MS Baseball v Ballard 5:00 pm  
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09/09 JV/V Volleyball v Mayfield 6:00 pm  
09/10 VG/VB Golf @ Massac 4:30 pm  
09/11 MS Softball v PMS time tbd  
09/11 JV/V Volleyball v Graves Co. HS 5:30 pm  
09/12 VB Soccer v Trigg 5:30 pm  
09/13 JVB Soccer @ Mayfield Tournament time tbd  
09/13 ES/MS/HS Cross Country @ Calloway 8:30 am

# Rosary for ANNUNCIATION

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**  
10:00 a.m. CST

Join Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis in praying the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Annunciation in Minneapolis and for an end to violence against children.

**#PrayForAnnunciation**



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