



SMSS Daily Bulletin

School Day 028 ~ Monday, September 15, 2025

Principal's Challenge

Go, and make disciples of all nations.

Senior Saint of the Day ~ chosen by Lanie Fearon

Today's quote is from St. Peter. His feast day is celebrated on June 29th. He is the patron saint of fishermen, net makers, and the papacy. He was known for being one of Jesus' closest apostles and the first Pope of the Catholic Church. He lived during the 1st century. He once said, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

Daily Prayer Intentions:

Our prayer intentions for today are for **Fr. Conrad Jaconette of Hopkinsville**, and our students **Nora Flint** and **Blake Haas**, and **athletic director Tim Stewart**.

Catholic Fact: Today is the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows or "Mater Dolorosa".

Veneration to Our Lady of Sorrows can be traced back to the middle ages, and was promoted by Benedictine Monks, St Bridget of Sweden and other saints. So . . . why do Catholics venerate Our Lady in her Sorrows? It's a way that we can identify with our Lady, who very often, and rightly, seems out of reach for us. Even though she is sinless, perfect and the Mother of God, she understands and empathizes with our sufferings because she herself suffered. The Sorrows of Mary are seven sad events that occurred in the life of Our Lady, and are recorded in the Bible: 1) *The Prophecy of Simeon* (Luke 2:25-35), 2) *The Flight into Egypt* (Matthew 2:13-15), 3) *The Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple* (Luke 2:41-51), 4) *Mary Meets Jesus on the Via Dolorosa* (Luke 23:26-31), 5) *The Crucifixion* (John 19:17-18, 25-30), 6) *The Body of Jesus is Removed from the Cross* (Mark 15:43-47), 7) *The Burial of Jesus* (John 19:39-42). Our faithfulness and devotion to God doesn't promise us material wealth or a life free of suffering on earth. It promises us the chance for true joy and meaning in our lives on this earth, despite our hardships, and eternal happiness with God in heaven when this life is over. The most important part of this—or any—devotion to Our Lady is that it points us to Christ who said: Take up thy cross and follow me". -adapted from [Catholic All Year](#)

Daily Prayer Leaders

09/15 - AM Lanie Fearon or alternate / PM Brady Goins
09/16 - AM Conrad Green / PM Teddy Halverson
09/17 - AM Jake Haas / PM Micah Itiavkase
09/18 - AM Nolan Howard / PM Cash Miller
09/19 - AM Hunter Korte / PM Juliann O'Farrell

HS/MS Lunch Menu

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

09/15 - Turkey & Cheese Sub, Sun Chips, Baked Beans, Carrot Sticks
09/16 - Chicken Alfredo Penne, Breadsticks, Green Beans, Fresh Veggies, Jell-O
09/17 - Pretzel & Cheese, Cooked Carrots, Broccoli, Fruit, Pudding
09/18 - Loaded Baked Potato, Roll, Caesar Salad, Fresh Veggies, Fruit, Cookie
09/19 - Egg & Sausage Patty Biscuit, Potato Smiles, Carrot Sticks, Fruit

Clean Up Duty for the Week of September 15th

- MS Powersnack: 6th Grade Boys / MS Lunch: 6th Grade Girls
- HS Powersnack: 9th Grade Boys / HS Lunch: 9th Grade Girls

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 marasredl@smss.org

September Birthdays 🎉🎂

MS: Aubrey Stubblefield, Miles Cahill

HS: Ashton Spurr, Ryan Goins, Amelia Pastor, Lucy Duran, Gregory Pastor, Jack Stewart, Griffin Mayes, Maddyx Jett, Jack Griffith

Faculty: Merlita Bradley, Cathy Lutz, Robin Mowers, Shawnda Pacheco, Rachel Gavin

All School News

- **09/15-09/19- Double Good Popcorn is available this week!** Double Good Popcorn has a variety of caramelicious, butterblissful, cheesetastic flavors and are made-to-order in small batches just for you. **National Honor Society members have brochures for you to pick your flavor.** [Ms. Cunningham](#) also has order forms in her classroom. **Orders and money are due September 19th.** Checks should be made to St. Mary NHS.
- **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.**
- **09/27 Save the Date for the St. Mary Pickleball Tournament!** This exciting event will be held Saturday, September 27th at 9am. More details to follow!
- **09/30 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).** For more information, please email rachel.gavin@smss.org
- **10/02 MS/HS Robotics Club will meet Thursday, October 2nd from 3:30-5:00 pm in the MS Lab.**
- **10/17 Save the Date for the St. Mary Oktoberfest!** This family-friendly event will be Friday, October 17th! Join us for food, games, and fun for all!

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](#).

- **09/17 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 17th.

MS News

- **09/26 MS Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, September 26th in the Chapel.** Please contact [Ms. Colgan](#) for more information.

HS News

- **09/16 Creative Writing Club** will meet **Tuesday, September 16th** during lunch in Mrs. Reed's room.
- **09/17 French Club** will meet **Wednesday, September 17th** during lunch in Mrs. Ford's room.
- **09/17 Senior Student Ambassadors** will take a field trip to the Jostens plant on **Wednesday, September 17th** to learn about yearbook creation, graphic design and much more. Please contact [Ms. Cunningham](#) or [Mrs. Stubblefield](#) with questions.
- **09/18 Spanish Club** will meet **Thursday, September 18th** during lunch in Mrs. Pacheco's room.
- **09/18 New Date!** Senior Athletes should bring their sports uniforms for group photos on **Thursday, September 18th** during the 7th hour. Players should change and meet in the main gym. Please contact [Ashley Stubblefield](#) with any questions.
- **09/25 Boys Investment Club** will meet **Thursday, September 25th** during lunch in Room 208.
- **09/23-09/30 College recruiters** will host informational sessions on applications, scholarships, housing, and academic majors in the coming weeks. All information sessions will take place in the library. Mrs. Mitzi will make an announcement before each session.
 - **09/23 University of Kentucky, Tuesday, September 23rd, at 11:30 am.**
 - **09/23 Centre College, Tuesday, September 23rd at 1:00 pm.**
 - **09/30 UK College of Engineering, Paducah, Tuesday, September 30th at 9:00 am.**
- **09/30 Girls Investment Club** will meet on Tuesday, September 30th during lunch in Room 208.

Sports Events

09/16 HS Volleyball @ McCracken 5:00 pm
09/16 MS Baseball @ Mayfield 5:30 pm
09/17 Esports (Super Smash Bros.) 3:00 pm
09/18 Esports (Mario Kart) 3:00 pm
09/18 JVG/JVB Soccer @ Calloway 5:30 pm
09/18 MS Baseball @ CCA 5:30 pm
09/20 MS Softball @ Heritage Christian time tbd
09/20 ES/MS/HS XC St Mary Invitational @ Noble Park 8:00 am
09/22 MS Softball @ McCracken time tbd
09/22 HS Volleyball @ Murray 6:00 pm
09/22-23 VG/VB Golf Region 1 Tournament @ Drake Creek
09/24 Esports (Super Smash Bros.) 3:00 pm
09/25 JVB Soccer v Caldwell 5:30 pm
09/25 Esports (Mario Kart) 3:00 pm
09/26 HS Volleyball @ CCA 5:00 pm
09/27 ES/MS/HS XC St Mary Invitational @ Noble Park 8:00 am
09/29 HS Volleyball v Tilghman 6:00 pm
10/01 Esports (Super Smash Bros.) 3:00 pm
10/01 Golf Banquet - HS Commons 6:00 pm

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