



SMSS Daily Bulletin

School Day 057 ~ Friday, October 31, 2025

Principal's Challenge

Go, and make disciples of all nations.

Senior Saint of the Day ~ chosen by Sienna Rosa

Today's quote is from **St. Thomas Aquinas**, the patron saint of school, universities, and students. He was known for his arguments for God's existence, and synthesizing Christian Theology with Aristotelian Theology. He lived in the 13th century. His feast day is January 28th. He famously said "To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible."

Daily Prayer Intentions:

Our prayer intentions for today are for **Fr. Jerry Riney of Owensboro** and our students **Gregory Pastor** and **Avery Puckett**, and **finance manager Robin Mowers**.

Catholic Fact: Did you know that this weekend the church celebrates All Saints?

From the first centuries after Christ, Christians who died a martyr's death were considered saints, who live in God's presence forever. Every year, on the anniversary of the martyrs' deaths, Christians would visit their tombs and celebrate the Eucharist. This practice grew throughout the centuries to include remembering other outstanding Christians on the days they died. Soon the entire calendar was filled with memorials of the saints. In the ninth century, Pope Gregory IV designated November 1 as the day to remember all the saints living in God's presence. - Excerpted from [Loyola Press](#)

Daily Prayer Leaders

10/30 - AM Cooper Richison / PM Becca Thompson
10/31 - AM Sienna Rosa / PM Leena Turner
11/03 - AM Elizabeth Sanborn / PM Sam Wilson
11/04 - AM Ashton Spurr / PM Karson Ballard
11/05 - AM Jack Stewart / PM Adi Bhatia

HS/MS Lunch Menu

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

10/30 - Beef Soft Taco, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Side Salad, Cookie
10/31 - French Toast & Sausage, Hashbrown, Fresh Veggies, Fruit
11/03 - TBD

Cleaning Assignments for the week of November 3rd

- MS Power Snack 6th grade Boys / MS Lunch 6th grade Girls
- HS Power Snack 9th grade Boys / HS Lunch 9th grade Girls

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

October Birthdays 🎉 🎂 🍰

MS: Kody Marshall, Dylin Durbin, Teddy Halverson

HS: Collins Martin, Mark Humm, Kynnlee Brummett, Jake Morris, Patrick Humm, Tyler Mueller, Olivia O'Neill

Faculty: Tracy Courtney, Frank Lewis

Halloween at St. Mary!

- 8:00 am All school send-off for Gabbie Ault who will compete at the XC State Tournament!
- 1:15 pm Elementary School Trick or Treat and costume parade.
- 1:30 pm Chemistry Week Closing for all MS/HS students in the Commons.
- 2:00 pm MS Halloween Party - food, fun and more in the Commons!



All School News

- 10/31 Get ready for a send-off for Gabby Ault who is headed to the State XC Championship on Friday, October 31st! Students will gather in the Common before the first hour to support Gabby.
- 10/31 Elementary students will parade in their costumes and trick or treat on Friday, October 31st at 1:15 pm. Thank you to all those who donated treats for this fun event!
- 11/05 The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered to students on Wednesday, November 5th.
- 11/06 HS Girls Basketball will host a Fundraiser at Craving the Curls Ice Cream Shoppe in Downtown Paducah on Thursday, November 6th, from 5:00-7:00 pm.
- 11/07 Early Dismissal on Friday, November 7th. All students will be dismissed at 11:00 am.
- 11/09 MS/HS Orchestra will be providing music at the 9am Mass at St. Thomas More on Sunday, November 9th. Please email [Ms. Washam](#) for more information.
- 11/10 Join us for "McTeacher Night" at the Lone Oak McDonalds on Monday, November 10th from 4:00-8:00 pm
- 11/11 Our annual Red Cross Blood Drive will be held all day on Tuesday, November 11th in the Middle School Gym. Please contact [Mrs. Reed](#) with questions and to sign up.
- 11/12 St. Mary Alumni Breakfast will be held on Wednesday, November 12th at 8:00 am at Kirchhoff's downtown. All alumni are welcome! Please email [Lisa Zakutney](#) for more information.
- 11/14 Blue / Gold Night will be held on Friday, November 14th in the Main Gym at 6:00 pm.

MS News

- 10/31 Red Ribbon Week will conclude with the MS Halloween Party during the 7th hour on Friday, October 31. Food, games, and fun in the Commons!
- 11/04 MS Reconciliation will be offered on Wednesday, November 5th.

Title One Math Tutoring

- Title One math tutoring for basic math skills open most Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 3-4pm. To sign up, [Click here](#) or contact [Mrs. Courtney](#) with questions.

HS News

- 11/03 Order your Letter Jacket today! The deadline for Pre-Christmas delivery for Letter Jackets has been extended to November 3rd. Students and parents can order now and still have their Lettermen Jacket delivered in time for Christmas! **Please click here to place your order: [Jostens - Vikings](#)**
- 11/03 HS Squads will be held on Monday, November 3rd!
- 11/03 FAFSA Workshop will be held on Monday, November 3rd from 1-3pm in the Library. All interested students should attend. Please see [Mrs. Mitzi](#) for more information.
- 11/04 HS Reconciliation will be offered on Wednesday, November 5th..
- 11/06 UK Pigman College of Engineering rep will host an informative meeting on Thursday, November 6th at 9am in the library for interested students. Please email [Mrs. Mitzi](#) with questions.
- 11/07 MSU Scholarship Workshop will be held on Friday, November 9th at 9am in the library. If you are considering attending Murray State, please make plans to attend this workshop.
- 11/13 St. Mary Chemistry Students will attend the Murray State Chemistry Tournament on Thursday, November 13th. Please see Dr. Lewis and Mrs. Bradley for more information.
- 11/13 Spanish Club will meet on Thursday, November 13th during lunch in Mrs. Pacheco's room.
- 11/14 Freshmen Class will enjoy a retreat lead by our Senior Class on Friday, November 14th at St. Francis de Sales Parish. Please contact [Mrs. Reed](#) for more information.

Catholic Athletes for Christ: Join today! If you have questions, please email [Tim Stewart](#).

- 11/05 The group meets each Wednesday morning at 7:30 am to pray the rosary in the St. Mary Chapel. The next rosary will be Wednesday, November 5th.

Sports Events

- 11/01 KAAC JV Challenge
- 11/01 HS State XC Meet, Georgetown
- 11/04 MS Basketball I 7G/8B v Ballard 5:30 pm
- 11/05 Esports (Super Smash Bros.) 3:00 pm
- 11/06 MS Basketball 7G/7B/8B @ Lone Oak 5:00 pm
- 11/06 HS Girls BB Craving the Curls Fundraiser 5:00 pm
- 11/06 Esports (Mario Kart) 3:00 pm
- 11/07 MS Basketball 7G/8B @ CFS 5:30 pm
- 11/07 HS Cheerleading Camp (HS cheerleaders only) HS Main Gym 12:00 pm
- 11/08 HS Cheerleading Camp (HS cheerleaders only) HS Main Gym 9:00 am