



# SMSS Daily Bulletin

School Day 109 ~ Monday, February 2, 2026

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## Principal's Challenge



Go, and make disciples of all nations.

## Senior Saint of the Day ~ chosen by Hunter Korte

Today's quote is from **St. Joan of Arc**. Her feast day is on May 30th. She is the patron saint of France and known for having divine guidance which allowed her to inspire troops and achieve major wins against the English in the hundred years war at the age of 17. She once said *"I would rather die than do something which I know to be a sin, or to be against God's will"*.

## Daily Prayer Intentions:

Our prayer intentions for today are for Fr. Corey Bruns, Director of Vocations of Owensboro and students **Lanie Fearon** and **Peter Garrett** and **Honors English teacher Kelly Cunningham**.

## Catholic Fact: Today the church celebrates the Presentation of Our Lord, Candlemas, and more.

The Feast of Candlemas commemorates the moment when Mary and Joseph, in obedience to Jewish law, present Jesus to God in the Temple. This act symbolizes Jesus' consecration to God and acknowledges Him as the long-awaited Messiah. Candles symbolize Jesus as the Light of the World, fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah (9:2). Candlemas is a beautiful celebration that invites us to reflect on the significance of Christ's presentation, the proclamation of Simeon, and the enduring light that Jesus brings into our lives. Pope St. John Paul II designated Candlemas as the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. He attached it to "Candlemas Day" because the consecrated men and women are to be the light in the world, imitating Jesus, the Light of the World. It encourages us to be bearers of that light, illuminating the world with hope, love, and the joy of our salvation. -excerpted from [Raising Wild Saints](#)

## All School News

- **02/02-02/06 Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated this week! Please see the schedule at the end of the bulletin for themes, activities, and events.**
- **02/04 Greece Pre-Departure Meeting** will be held Wednesday, Feb 4th at 5:30pm in the HS Gym. Contact [Mrs. Gavin](#) for more information.
- **02/06 HS Academic Team will compete at DOE Science Bowl at WKCTC on Friday, Feb 6th.**
- **02/08 MS/HS Orchestra performance has been moved to the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday, Feb 8th at St. Francis de Sales Parish.**
- **02/12 Junior Class will host a \$2.00 Non-Uniform Day Fundraiser on Thursday, Feb 12th.** Please bring \$2.00 to your homeroom teacher, and enjoy a day out of uniform! Non-uniform guidelines apply.
- **02/13 Early Dismissal will be Friday, Feb 13th.**
- **02/13 St. Mary Night at the Jefferson KofC Fish Fry.**
- **02/16 No School on Monday, Feb 16th in honor of Presidents Day.**
- **02/17 Mardis Gras / Fat Tuesday at St. Mary on Feb 17th!**

- **02/18 System Mass will be celebrated on Ash Wednesday in the MS/HS Gym at 9:00 am.** Doors open for seating at 8:30 am.

### Tutoring

- **Kelly Cunningham, high school English teacher, is offering tutoring on all subjects** for Middle and High School students after school this semester. Please contact her for availability and pricing.  
[Kelly.Cunningham@smss.org](mailto:Kelly.Cunningham@smss.org)

## MS News

- **02/05 Robotics will be held after school on Thursday, Feb 5th at 3:30 pm in the MS Lab.**
- **02/12 8th Graders will take the Pre-ACT on Thursday, Feb 12th from 8-12pm.** Please contact Mrs. Courtney with questions.
- **02/28 Middle School Dance will be held on Saturday, Feb 28th.**

## HS News

- **02/05 French Club will meet on Thursday, Feb 5th at lunch in Room 209.**
- **02/09 The National Honor Society will meet on Monday, Feb 9th** during lunch in Ms. Cunningham's classroom (Room 206).
- **02/12 Spanish Club will meet on Thursday, Feb 12th at lunch in Room 208.**
- **02/17 Homecoming Game at St. Mary on Tuesday, Feb 17th at 6:00 pm**
- **02/21 High School Homecoming Dance on Saturday, Feb 21st.**

### Christian Service Opportunity

**02/13-3/27 The Jefferson St. Knights of Columbus are looking for student volunteers for their upcoming Lenten fish fries.** They will mostly deliver meals to cars as this is drive-thru only.

When: Fridays beginning 2/13/26 - 3/27/26

Where: 3028 Jefferson St.

Contact: Jeff Warren 270-519-9990

Times: 3:45-7:00 or 6:30-8:00 (the latter shift is for clean up)

Notes: Be sure to dress for weather!

These are great opportunities for our students to earn hours. Friday, February 13th, is St. Mary night, and the Admin Team will be volunteering.


## Sports Events

02/02 VB vs. Livingston @ Massac County 5:00pm  
 02/03 VG/VB at Fulton County 6:00pm  
 02/04 Esports Scrimmage (Smash Bros.) 3:00 pm  
 02/05 VG vs. Fulton City at St. Mary 6:00pm  
 02/05 JV/VB at Madisonville North Hopkins 6:00pm  
 02/05 Esports Scrimmage (Mario Kart) 3:00 pm  
 02/05 8th Grade Boys vs. PMS at Lone Oak 6:45pm  
 02/06 VG/VB vs. CCA at St. Mary 6:00pm (Senior Night)  
 02/07- VB vs. Eldorado, IL at Benton, IL 10am



# Catholic Schools Week

FEBRUARY 2026

MON 2/2 CELEBRATE YOUR COMMUNITY	TUES 2/3 CELEBRATE VOCATIONS	WED 2/4 CELEBRATE THE NATION	THU 2/5 CELEBRATE THE STUDENTS	FRI 2/6 CELEBRATE FACULTY, STAFF & VOLUNTEERS	SUN 2/8 CELEBRATE YOUR PARISH
<p>MS "GUESS HOW MANY" GAMES MS TORCH LIGHTING &amp; PRAYER SERVICE</p> <p>MS HOT COCOA &amp; GAMES @ LUNCH</p> <p>MS WEAR UNIFORMS</p> <p>HS "MOCK MONDAY" PRETEND IT'S A SNOW DAY HS WEAR COZY PJ'S</p> <p>HS SNOWBALL BATTLE - 5<sup>TH</sup> HOUR</p> <p>HS ICE CREAM &amp; HOT COCOA @ 2:40PM</p>	<p>HS/MS 9:15AM ST BLAISE BLESSING OF THROATS</p> <p>MS GAMES @ LUNCH</p> <p>HS SENIORS ZOOM CALL WITH FR. CHRIS KIGHT 7<sup>TH</sup> HOUR</p> <p>HS/MS WEAR UNIFORMS</p>	<p>HS/MS STUDENTS PRAYER SERVICE FOR OUR MILITARY &amp; VETERANS</p> <p>MS MASS 8:45 AM MS GAMES @ LUNCH MS IN-SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECTS</p> <p>HS MASS 9:45 AM HS ROSARY 1:40 PM</p> <p>3RD-5TH HR SENIORS VOLUNTEER AT SVDP &amp; PCM</p> <p>HS GAMES 7<sup>TH</sup> HOUR</p> <p>HS/MS WEAR UNIFORMS SENIORS LOGO DAY</p> <p>(MASS SCHEDULE)</p>	<p>MS "PERSONAL VICTORY" DRESS DAY MS TRIVIA @ 8:45AM MS PIZZA &amp; GAMES @ LUNCH</p> <p>MS "OLYMPICS" IN THE GYM DURING 5<sup>TH</sup> HOUR</p> <p>HS "THUNDERDOME THURSDAY" HS TRIVIA @ 9:45AM</p> <p>HS PIZZA LUNCH</p> <p>HS BATTLE OF THE GRADES 6<sup>TH</sup> &amp; 7<sup>TH</sup> HOUR</p> <p>HS 12<sup>TH</sup> WEAR BLACK HS 11<sup>TH</sup> WEAR BLUE HS 10<sup>TH</sup> WEAR GRAY HS 9<sup>TH</sup> WEAR WHITE</p> <p>(MASS SCHEDULE)</p>	<p>MS/HS "CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST WITH THE POWER OF PRAYER"</p> <p>MS "GET COMFY &amp; PRAY" MS WEAR SWEATS &amp; COMFY CLOTHES</p> <p>MS GAMES @ LUNCH</p> <p>HS "FREEDOM FRIDAY" HS RED, WHITE &amp; BLUE BEAD CHALLENGE</p> <p>HS WEAR PATRIOTIC AMERICAN WEAR</p> <p>SENIOR NIGHT FALL/WINTER SPORTS</p>	<p>MS/HS WEAR YOUR UNIFORM TO MASS ON 2/6 SATURDAY EVENING OR 2/7 SUNDAY</p> <p>EMAIL A PHOTO TO SCHOOL FOR A NON-UNIFORM PASS FOR TUE. FEB 10<sup>TH</sup></p> <p>ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE ST FRANCIS DE SALES 8:30 AM MASS</p>  <p>Catholic Schools United in Faith and Community</p>

*Event schedule subject to change at the last moment due to unforeseen circumstances, weather etc.*

## Daily Prayer Leaders

02/02 - AM Hunter Korte / PM Linzy Geronimo  
 02/03 - AM Jake Morris / PM Tate Shoulta  
 02/04 - AM Elly Mowers / PM Ansley Stubblefield  
 02/05 - AM Will Norris / PM Becca Thompson  
 02/06 - AM Cooper Richison / PM Leena Turner

## HS/MS Lunch Menu

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

02/02 - Mini Corn Dogs, Vegetable Soup, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Fruit  
 02/03 - Orange Chicken, Fried Rice, Green Beans, Side Salad, Jell-O  
 02/04 - Crisпитos & Queso, Corn, Fresh Carrots, Pudding  
 02/05 - Dominos Pizza  
 02/06 - French Toast & Sausage, Hashbrowns, Fresh Veggies, Fruit

## Cleaning Assignments for the week of February 2, 2026

- MS Power Snack 7th grade Girls / MS Lunch 7th grade Boys
- HS Power Snack 10th grade Girls/ HS Lunch 10th grade Boys

## February Birthdays 🎉🎂🍰

**MS:** Ansley Stubblefield, Reagan Suazo, Sam Wilson, Rebekah Nunley, Roman Harrell  
**HS:** Drew Puckett, Paige Topping, Meredith Paxton  
**Faculty:** Kathli Falk, Mara Sredl, Kelly Cunningham