



SMSS Daily Bulletin

School Day 148 ~ Tuesday, March 31, 2026

Principal's Challenge

Go, and make disciples of all nations.

Senior Saint of the Day ~ chosen by Jake Morris

Today's quote is from **St. Ignatius of Antioch**. His feast day is celebrated on October 17th. He is the patron saint of the Church in the Eastern Mediterranean and North Africa. He famously said, *"I wish not merely to be called Christian, but also to be Christian."*

Daily Prayer Intentions

Our prayer intentions for today are for **Fr. Jason McClure of Bowling Green** and our students **Sienna Rosa** and **Ansley Stubblefield**, and **Biology teacher Frank Lewis**.

Catholic Fact: Did you know decluttering is an ancient preparation for the Passover feast?

Tuesday was a busy day for Jesus and the disciples. So much happened on this day, including Jesus calling out the Pharisees, teaching by the fig tree, and preaching extensively on the Mount of Olives. But perhaps the most powerful moment occurred that night. After a long day, Jesus and the disciples went to Bethany to stay the night. There, a woman named Mary anointed Jesus with oil. The disciples are frustrated that such an expensive oil was used when the money it was worth could have been given to the poor. But Jesus responds with incredible gratitude and expresses his appreciation for Mary's tender love and care. Tuesday of Holy Week is a great time to consider: Who and what am I most grateful for in my life? How often do I express my appreciation for those people and experiences? What would happen in my life if I lived every day from the perspective of gratitude? One great way to observe Tuesday of Holy Week is to deep clean your home (or locker at school). This tradition arises from the Jewish custom of preparing the home for Passover. Often, decluttering our homes is an avenue to decluttering our souls. -excerpted from [Dynamic Catholic](#)

St. Mary Prayer Life: Holy Week

- **The rosary is offered daily in the chapel at 7:30 am.** All students and staff are welcome to come and enjoy this beautiful prayer each morning. On Wednesdays, the Catholic Athletes for Christ group leads this communal prayer.
- **MS/HS Parents Prayer Group meets each Wednesday afternoon in the Chapel @ 3:30 pm.** Opening prayer, silent meditation and a closing prayer is offered.

All School News

- **04/02 MS/HS Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Holy Thursday, April 2nd in the Commons.** We will be using the Mass bells schedule.
- **04/02 Adoration will be taking place on Holy Thursday, April 2nd in the MS/HS Chapel.**
- **04/03 All Schools will be closed on April 3rd in observance of Good Friday.**

- **04/06-10 Spring Break is April 6-10, 2026**
- **04/07-13 Viking Voyagers will be traveling Greece from April 7-13.**
- **04/30 MS / HS Spring Day will be Thursday, April 30th.**
- **05/01 May Crowning will be held on Friday, May 1st.**

MS News

- **04/02 Junior Vikings Tennis Practice is canceled on Thursday, April 2nd.**
04/14-16 MS MAPS Testing will be April 14 & 16, and April 21 & 23.
- 04/17 6th Grade Retreat is scheduled for April 17th.
- **05/07 8th Grade will travel to Discovery Park on Thursday, May 7th.**

HS News

- **03/31 Spring Prom is April 18th!** The Junior Class will be selling tickets during lunch this week. Tickets are \$60 single / \$100 couple. Make sure to get your tickets to the Golden Gala event! Special Guest forms are available in the front office.
- **03/31 Girls Investment Club will meet on Wednesday, March 31, at lunch in room 209.**
- **04/15 English 101 Class will take a field trip to WKCTC for an author discussion on Thursday, April 15th.** Please contact Mrs. Reed for information.
- **04/17 Catholic Athletes for Christ will host a \$2 Non-Uniform Day Fundraiser on April 17th.**

Sports Events

03/31 HS Track @ McCracken 5:00 pm
 03/31 MS Soccer @ Heath 5:00 pm
 03/31 HS V/JV Baseball @ Murray 5:30 pm
 04/01 MS Soccer v Lone Oak 5:00 pm
 04/01 Esports (Smash Bros) 3:00 pm
 04/02 Esports (Mario Kart) 3:00 pm
 04/07 HS V/JV Baseball @ Dawson Springs 5:30 pm
 04/08 HS V/JV Baseball @ Graves 5:30 pm
 04/09 HS V Baseball @ Massac Cty 5:00 pm
 04/11 HS Track @ Fort Campbell 9:00 am
 04/13 HS V Baseball All A Week @ Ballard Time TBD
 04/13 JR Tennis v Ballard @ Noble Park 4:00 pm
 04/14 HS Track @ Ballard Co 5:00 pm

Daily Prayer Leaders

03/31 - AM Jake Morris / PM Sam Wilson
 04/01 - AM Elly Mowers / PM Karson Ballard
 04/02 - AM Will Norris / PM Dylin Durbin
 04/13 - AM Cooper Richison / PM Nate Durbin
 04/14 - AM Sienna Rosa / PM Brady Goins
 04/15 - AM Elizabeth Sanborn / PM Teddy Halverson

HS/MS Lunch Menu

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

03/30 - Mini Corn Dogs, Vegetable Soup, Mashed Potatoes, Peas Fruit

03/31 - Orange Chicken, Fried Rice, Green Beans, Side Salad, Fruit

04/01- Crispito & Queso, Corn, Fresh Carrots, Pudding

04/02 - Beef Soft Taco, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Side Salad, Fruit

04/13 - Spaghetti & Meatsauce, Breadstick Green Beans, Carrot Sticks

04/14 - Hot Dog, Potato Wedges, Side Salad, Fruit, Jell-O

Cleaning Assignments for the week of April 13, 2026

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

March Birthdays 🎉 🥳 🎂

MS: Luke Haas, Luke Green, James Paxton, CeCe Thompson, Nubia Pacheco, John Parrish, Collins Newbold, Cash Miller, Hunter Burton, Cruz Suazo

HS: Emily Rupp, Kayleigh Ballard, Anne Marie Potter, Kenzie Herrmann, Boston Yazigi, Copelan Cobb, Addie Perkins, Jake Haas, Gus Amaya, Allie Rose Puckett, David Burrus

Faculty: Tammie Horbovetz, Mitzi Englebright