



SMSS Daily Bulletin

School Day 165 ~ Friday, May 1, 2026

Principal's Challenge

Go, and make disciples of all nations.

Senior Saint of the Day ~ chosen by Nolan Howard

Today's quote is from **St. Brendan**. His feast day is celebrated on May 16th. He is the patron saint of sailors and travelers. He famously said, "He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?'"

Daily Prayer Intentions

Our prayer intentions for today are for **Fr. Joseph Schoettle of Owensboro**, and students **Paige Topping** and **Anant Bhatia**, and **Resource and IT Coordinator Lisa Clark**.

Catholic Fact: The Holy Father's intention for May is for all Christians to feed the hungry.

"Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food." There are many people in this world who go without food. When so much of our food goes to waste, consider how good stewardship practices of your own food habits can benefit others who do not have those same resources. Research, identify and contribute financially to organizations that serve the hungry. The next time you make a recipe that can be easily frozen, make a double batch and donate one to your local food pantry or soup kitchen. Try not to purchase more food than you are able to eat. If you notice that you end up throwing groceries away each week, purchasing less groceries would eliminate waste and allow you to donate the savings to those in need. - excerpted from *USCCB Corporal Works of Mercy*

All School News

- **05/08 Join St. Mary Middle and High School Theatre for a night featuring both sides of the theatrical mask.** The high school company tells the poignant tale of Sophie Scholl, the White Rose Society, and their passive resistance during Hitler's regime, while the Middle School shines a light on the silly antics delivery drivers may encounter during their work day. **See both productions on Wednesday, May 6 at 6 p.m. in the Commons.**
- **05/08 All Schools Closing Mass and Junior Pinning Ceremony will be celebrated Friday, May 8th at 9am. Seating will begin at 8:30 am.**
- **05/08 All Library books must be returned to the library on Friday, May 8th.** Please check your lockers, classrooms and homes for any library books and bring them to the library.

26-27 Lady Vikings Cheerleading!

- **Rising 7th and 8th grade girls interested in competing with the high school cheer team at KHSAA sponsored cheerleading competitions next year are invited to apply for Lady Vikings Cheer by May 1st!** Past middle school cheer experience is required. If you are interested, please call or text Lyda Osborne at 270-226-3979 or reach out via email at [Lyda Osborne](mailto:LydaOsborne) - Remember, apply by May 1!

Viking Voyagers: Spain and Portugal: Voyage of Discovery - Spring Break 2027!

- **Enrollment is now open for our Spring Break 2027 tour of Spain and Portugal!** Enroll by this Sunday, May 3, for a \$300 discount off of the program price. For more information, email Mrs. Gavin rachel.gavin@smss.org Ready to enroll? Click here: www.eftours.com/2915008CR

MS News

- **05/07 The 8th Grade Trip will be on Thursday, May 7th.** Our POMS (Parents of Middle Schoolers) group has planned a fantastic day for our 8th graders to go to Mammoth Cave, outside of Bowling Green, Ky. Listed below are all the details.

Date: Thursday, May 7, 2026

Charter Bus Departs: 7:30 am

Return: 8:30 pm

Events: Mammoth Cave Tour, lunch and Adventure Ziplining.

Lunch: Students can bring a lunch or pick up a sack lunch at school

Dress: Sneakers or close toed shoes, 8th grade shirt(which should be here by then), appropriate bottom. Please follow the non-uniform dress code from the handbook

Ziplining Waiver: Each student must have the waiver completed by a parent to participate. This is completed online using the following link: [ZIPLINE WAIVER](#)

Cost: \$65 each student. Please contact [Tracy Courtney](#) or [Mrs. Falk](#) if financing is needed.

Students will be allowed to have their phones and are expected to follow the usual rules.

- **05/12 8th Grade Transition Mass @ St. John the Evangelist @ 6:00 pm.** Students and families should arrive by 5:30 pm for seating. Reception will follow in the church hall.

HS News

- 05/01 NHS End of Year Celebration Lunch will be held in Room 206 on Friday, May 1st.
- **05/11 Monday, May 11, is a regular schedule, full day.**
- **5/12-14 HS Underclassmen Finals - Half Days 7:56 am - 11:15 am.** HS Students will be dismissed after their last final each day.
- **05/13 HS Awards Night will be held on Wednesday, May 13th at 6:00 pm.** Award Recipients and their families are invited to attend this evening event.

Class of 2026 Important Dates :

- **05/01 The last day for Experimental Education is Friday, May 1st.**
- **05/01 Senior Night is May 1st, tonight at 5:30, during the home game.**
- 05/04 Experimental Ed presentations will take place on Monday, May 4th at 8:00 am in the library
- 05/06-07 Senior Finals will be held on Wed, May 6 and Thur May 7 from 8-11:30 am. Seniors will be dismissed after finals. Please refer to Mrs. Mitzzi's email to Seniors and parents.
- 05/07 Pinning Ceremony Practice with Mrs. Reed in the Gym. Time TBD.
- **05/08 Closing Mass and Junior Pinning Ceremony, Friday, May 8 at 9:00 AM.**
- **05/08 Senior Signing and Luncheon 11:30am - 1pm in the Library.**
- **05/08 Senior Walk Thru @ ES at 1:30 pm and MS/HS at 2:15 pm.**
- 05/13 HS Awards Night will be held on Wednesday, May 13th at 6:00 pm.
- **05/14 PRACTICE for Baccalaureate Mass at 1:15pm on Thurs, May 14th at St. Thomas More Parish.**
- 05/15 Senior Breakfast and Graduation Practice at 8:00 Am on Friday, May 15th.
- 05/15 Baccalaureate Mass at St. Thomas More on Friday, May 15th at 6 pm.
- **05/16 Commencement at St. Mary High School on Saturday, May 16th at 7pm**

St. Mary Prayer Life

- **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.

Daily Prayer Leaders

04/29- AM Conrad Green / PM Brianna Warren
04/30 - AM Jake Haas / PM Felicity Webster
05/01 - AM Nolan Howard / PM Sam Wilson
05/04- AM Hunter Korte / PM Karson Ballard
05/05 - AM Jake Morris / PM Adi Bhatia

HS/MS Lunch Menu

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

04/29 - Bosco Sticks & Marinara, Greens Beans, Salad, Pudding
04/30 - Queso Chicken & Rice, Corn, Black Beans, Salsa, Cookie
05/01 - Hot Ham & Cheese, Tots, Carrots, Fruit
05/02 - Mini Corn Dogs, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Fruit
05/03 - Domino's Pizza, Fried Rice, Green Beans, Side Salad, Fruit, Jell-O

Cleaning Assignments for the week of April 27, 2026

- MS Power Snack 8th Grade Boys / MS Lunch 8th Grade Girls
- HS Power Snack 11th Grade Boys / HS Lunch 11th Grade Girls

April Birthdays 🎉 🥳 🎂

MS: Linzy Geronimo, Daniel Trittle, Aditya Bhatia, Ezekiel Scarpino

HS: Hailey O'Farrell, Caroline Krueger, Peyton Shaw, Nickolas Webster

Faculty: Brittney Washam

Sports Events

Date	Sport	Opponent	Location	Time / PM
5-1-26	HS V/JV Baseball	Calloway Co (Senior Night)	St. Mary	5:30
5-2-26	HS Track	Area 1 Championships	Calloway Co	9:00 AM
5-4-26	HS V/JV Baseball	Mayfield	St. Mary	5:30
5-5-26	HS V Baseball	McCracken Co	St. Mary	6:00
5-7-26	HS V Baseball	McCracken Co	McCracken Co	6:00
5-7-26	HS Tennis	Home School	Noble Park	4:00
5-7-26	HS Track	Time Trials 2	McCracken Co	5:00
5-7-26	MS Track	MS Area 1 Championship	PT	5:00
5-8-26	HS V/JV Baseball	CCA	CCA	5:30
5-9-26	HS Track	1A Regional	Mayfield	5:00
5-11-26	HS V/JV Baseball	Marshall Co	Marshall Co	5:30
5-12-26	HS V/JV Baseball	Carlisle Co	Carlisle Co	5:30
5-14-26	HS V/JV Baseball	Murray	St. Mary	5:30
5-15-26	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL			
5-18-26	BASEBALL DISTRICT TOURNAMENT at McCRACKEN CO (?)			
5-21-26	HS Track	1A State Championship	Lexington, KY	9:00 AM
TBD	TENNIS REGIONALS			
TBD	MS TRACK STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS at Louisville, KY			

Spain and Portugal

Viking Voyage 2027

Enjoy Madrid's artistic, cultural, & foodie scenes - explore Toledo's cathedral, one of the most beautiful and intricate in Europe - savor churros & Spanish hot chocolate, then cook and eat your weight in tapas - explore the nooks and crannies of Manelina architecture in monasteries - be awestruck in Fatima, where Our Lady visited shepherd children - wade into the Atlantic in Lisbon and gaze toward the New World

Join Mrs. Gavin and your classmates on your own Voyage of Discovery next Spring Break! Open to all St. Mary students grades 6-12 and their families!

Madrid

Toledo

Avila

Lisbon

Batalha

Fatima

Salamanca

Scan for more info or to enroll!

ST. MARY THEATRE PRESENTS

ANTIGONE IN MUNICH

THE SOPHIE SCHOLL STORY

BY CLAUDIA HAAS

MAY 6

1:30 & 6:00

**SMHS
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**BY KATHRYN FUNKHOUSER
AND JASON PIZZARELLO**

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Wednesday, May 6

1:30 and 6:00

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**SMMS Commons
Free Admission**

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