



SMSS Daily Bulletin

School Day 169 ~ Monday, May 13, 2024

Senior Class Focus: "I Can Stand Steady"

Today we can stand steady by: **"Comforting those who are hurting."** - **Joseph Humm**

Daily Prayer Intentions

Our prayer intentions for today are for **Fr. Tony Stevenson of Hardinsburg**, and our students **Jackson Willett** and **Oliver Singler** and art teacher **Sue Hein**.

AM/PM Prayer Leaders

05/13 AM Freshman Prayer Service (Reed) / Ridley McCabe (Courtney)

05/14 AM Junior TBD / Caroline Moore (Gavin)

05/15 AM Junior TBD / Addie Perkins (Gavin)

05/16 AM Junior TBD / Olivia (Gavin)

05/17 AM Last Day of School / Early Dismissal

Catholic Fact: Did you know that prayer is one of the best ways to bring comfort to others?

The 20th Century stands out in the history of Marian piety because of Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima, Portugal celebrated on May 13. In Fatima, she revealed to three shepherd children the path to true peace is prayer. The prayer of today's Mass sums up the message of Fatima: *"O God, who chose the Mother of your Son to be our Mother also, grant us that, by persevering in penance and prayer for the world, we may further the reign of Christ."* The Gospel tells us that Jesus insisted on the need always to pray and not lose heart (Lk 18:1). Saint Paul, in turn, exhorts the early Christians: rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer (Rom 12:12). Peace arises in a heart that has the audacity to believe in the power of prayer and rests trustingly in God's arms. Our Lord is pleased when He sees our prayer. Our prayer, simple and trusting, involves us in the history of the world. It is not the naivety of someone who is unaware of the problems, nor the indifference of someone who only thinks of calming their conscience. The litany of the Rosary, for example, unites us with all those who are suffering: the sick, sinners, migrants... Praying for them will make us feel, with God's help, our own responsibility to bring them comfort. - *adapted from Opus Dei: Meditations on Fatima*



Summer Birthdays

May MS: Ashlyn Berry

May HS: Camilla Jenkins, Hunter Korte, Elizabeth Sanborn

May Faculty: Sue Hein, Jennifer Higgins

June MS: Liam Stewart, Nora Flint, Evie Barlow, Carter Hughes, Zoey Duong

June HS: Audrey Sims, Abby Sullivan, Johnathon Potter, Elly Mowers, Daniel Nunley, Jonathan Rupp

July MS: Baker Elder

July MS: Gabbie Ault, Nolan Howard, Sienna Rosa, Sophie Stratemeyer, William O'Neill, Aiden Chino, Alex Horbovetz

July Faculty: Melissa Reed, Julia Colgan, Peggy Culbertson, Randall Stairs

HS/MS Lunch Menu

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

05/13 - Chicken Nuggets, Dinner Roll, Sweet Peas, Mashed Potatoes or PB&J

05/14 - Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Dinner Roll, Green Beans, Side Salad or PB&J, Jell-O

05/15 - Orange Chicken, Fried Rice, Fresh Carrots or PB&J, Cookie

05/16 - BBQ Sandwich, Baked Beans, Carrots or PB&J, Pudding

05/17 - **Last Day / Early Dismissal / No Lunch**

All School News

- **05/14 5th and 8th Grade Graduation will be Tuesday, May 14th at 6pm in the HS Gym.**
- **05/17 Last day of school for students will be Friday, May 17. Early dismissal at 11am.**
- **05/18 Saturday, May 18 Class of 2024 Baccalaureate Mass 5:30pm / Graduation Ceremony 7pm.**
- **Attention Rising 6th - 11th Grade Students! Have you considered joining the St. Mary MS/HS Academic Teams? Mr. Rodney Holt, the new St. Mary MS/HS Academic Teams Leader, will be leading rising 6th - 11th grade students in the 2024-2025 school year. Please use the QR code to sign up!**



Chromebooks & Chargers

- **05/13 Chromebook turn in for the summer will begin early next week.** Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Lutz will check chromebooks one at a time. Be sure your charger and your bag are with your chromebook. Any writing or stickers on the bag or chromebook will need to be removed to avoid charges. The cost for missing chargers is \$40.

MS News

- **05/14 5th and 8th Grade Graduation will be Tuesday, May 14th at 6pm in the HS Gym.**
- **New Date 05/16 MS Spring Day will be Thursday, May 16 from Lunch to Dismissal.** This is a fun afternoon of activities, games, ice cream, and of course, the Slip n' Slide! Parent volunteers are needed to help make this day happen for our middle school students. Please contact Mrs. Courtney for more information.

MS Exams Schedule

- Wednesday, May 15: 4th and 5th periods
- Thursday, May 16: 2nd and 3rd periods
- Friday, May 17: 1st period

***School and Sports events may be rescheduled or canceled due to weather or other reasons.**

HS News

- **05/13 Parent Meeting for Costa Rica Volunteer Trip** will be held Monday, May 13 from 6-7pm. Please see Mrs. Pacheco for more information.
- **New Date** 05/15 HS Awards Night will be Wednesday, May 15 at 6pm in the HS Commons.

Christian Service Hours

- **06/17-20 St. Thomas More is in need of HS volunteers for Vacation Bible School** from June 17-20. Students who volunteer will earn Christian Service Hours. Please contact Mrs. Ann Morrow for more information: ann@stmore.org.

Class of 2024 Graduation Events

- **05/14 Senior Clap Through** at the ES will be Tuesday, May 14 at 2:30pm.
- **05/17 Senior Graduation Rehearsal and Breakfast** will be Friday, May 17 at 8:30am.
- **05/18 Class of 2024 Baccalaureate Mass will be celebrated Saturday, May 18 at 5:30pm**, followed by the **Class of 2024 Graduation Ceremony at 7pm**. Both ceremonies will be in the HS Gym.

AP Exams Schedule

- Monday, May 13: Calculus, from 8-12pm
- Tuesday, May 14: Language, from 8-12pm
- Wednesday, May 15: Music Theory, from 12-4pm
- Thursday, May 16: Biology, from 12-4pm

HS Finals Schedule

- **Senior Finals Schedule:**
 - Monday, May 13: Econ/Financial Literacy, AP Stats, AP Music Theory, Spanish II
 - Tuesday, May 14: Religion 12, English 12, US history, Business, AP Language
- **Underclassman Finals Schedule:**
 - Wednesday, May 15: Geometry, Chemistry, Health, French II, AP Stats, US History, AP US History, Spanish II, English 11, English 9, AP Lit
 - Thursday, May 16: Algebra II, General Physics, French 1, Algebra 1, Pre-Calculus, Religion 10, AP Biology, Biology, Spanish 1, AP Lang, English 10, TV History
 - Friday, May 17: Pre-Algebra, Religion 11, Anatomy & Physiology, World Civ, Business, Religion 9

Sports Events

- 05/13 - V/JV BB @ Mayfield - 5:30pm
- 05/13 - HS Track @ McCracken Quad Meet - 5pm
- 05/14 - V/JV BB v Livingston - 5:30pm
- 05/16 - HS Track @ Mustang Time Trials - 5pm
- 05/18 - HS Regional Track @ Murray - 9am
- 05/30 - HS Track @ Class A - 9pm