



# SMSS Daily Bulletin

School Day 96 ~ Wednesday, January 15, 2025

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## Senior Class Focus:

Today, you belong here when: ***"You love yourself."*** - Keller McCabe

## Daily Prayer Intentions:

Our prayer intentions for today are for the **seminarians of the Diocese of Owensboro**, and our students **Libby Englert** and **Karson Ballard**, and **math teacher Allison Green**.

## Catholic Fact: Did you know that a democracy should always value human life?

Catholic teaching explains that the democratic system should ensure the participation of citizens in making political choices, guarantees the possibility both of electing and holding accountable those who govern, and replacing them through peaceful means when appropriate. But democracy itself is not unlimited. It is subject to protect human rights, to recognize human and religious values, and to respect truth and the rule of law. Respect for human rights flows from the two most basic principles of Catholic social doctrine: *the sanctity and dignity of the human person* and *the common good*.

Understanding the "common good" includes accepting common or shared values such as dignity of human life, and human rights, including religious freedom. St. John Paul II explained that even in a democracy, not even the [ruling] majority may violate these rights. *"As history demonstrates, a democracy without human values easily turns into open or thinly disguised totalitarianism."*- John Paul II

## Daily Prayer Leaders

01/15 - AM Keller McCabe / PM Peyton Shaw

01/16 - AM Katie O'Neill / PM Liam Stewart

01/17 - AM Skylar Padon / PM Hannah Wicenski

*01/20 - No School / MLK Holiday*

01/21 - AM Freshmen Prayer Service / Henry Wright

01/22 - AM Samantha Potter / PM Boston Yazigi

## HS/MS Lunch Menu

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

01/15 - Crisпитos & Queso, Green Bean, Side Salad, Fruit, Chocolate Pudding or PB&J

01/16 - Queso Chicken, Mexican Rice, Corn, Fruit or PB&J, Cookie

01/17 - Hot Ham & Cheese, Baked Beans, Fresh Carrots or PB&J

*01/20 - No School / MLK Holiday*

01/21 - Spaghetti w/ Meat sauce, Breadstick, Green Beans Side Salad or PB&J

## January Birthdays 🇺🇸 🎂 🍰

**MS:** Davis Phelps, Jemma Duffey, Sean Henley, Karson Ballard, Nathan Durbin, Julianne O'Farrell

**HS:** Cooper Richison, Cole Shoulta

**Faculty:** Doug Shelton, Regina Russell

**Winter Reminder: Sports and other events may be canceled at the last minute due to changing weather conditions. Up-to-date school communications will be sent via FACTS emails, team text messaging, and posted on social media. Thank you!**

## All School News

- **01/15 Academic Team meeting has been canceled for today.** Please contact Mr. Holt for more information: [rodney.holt@smss.org](mailto:rodney.holt@smss.org)
- **01/15 MS/HS Boys Baseball Meeting will be held Wednesday, January 15, from 5:30-6:00pm.** Interested 8th - 12th grade students should attend with one parent. Please contact Tim Stewart for more information: [tim.stewart@smss.org](mailto:tim.stewart@smss.org)
- **01/15 No Mass this week due to the annual Diocesan priest's retreat.** Mass will resume next week.
- **01/25 St. Mary Strings is hosting a Harry Potter Trivia Night on Saturday, January 25.** Please contact Miranda Richardson at 618-713-2268 to reserve your table for this entertaining night!
- **01/27-01/31 Catholic Schools Week is the last week of January 2025!**

## MS News

- **01/18 St. Mary Academic Team is honored to host the 2025 KAAC Governor's Cup this January.** MS will compete on Saturday, January 18. Please contact Mr. Holt for more information: [rodney.holt@smss.org](mailto:rodney.holt@smss.org)
- **01/21 MS Maps testing will be conducted on Tuesday, January 21 through Friday, January 24, 2025.** Please contact Mrs. Courtney with questions: [tracy.courtney@smss.org](mailto:tracy.courtney@smss.org)
- **01/22 MS Mass will be celebrated Wednesday, January 22, 2025.** Students should wear their full uniforms.

## HS News

- **01/15 French Club will meet Wednesday, January 15th** during lunch in Mrs. Ford's room.
- **01/17 Spanish Club will meet Friday, January 17th** at lunch in room 208.
- **01/21 St. Mary Academic Team is honored to host the 2025 KAAC Governor's Cup this January.** HS will compete on Tuesday, January 21 and Saturday, January 25. Please contact Mr. Holt for more information: [rodney.holt@smss.org](mailto:rodney.holt@smss.org)
- **01/21 Girls Investment Club will meet Tuesday, January 21st** at lunch in room 208.
- **01/30 HS Students will be attending a special showing of "The Forge" at Maiden Alley Cinema** on Thursday, January 30, 2025 from 10-12:30pm. More information to come!
- **02/01 Homecoming Dance has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 1st.**
- **02/11 Sophomores will be taking a practice ACT on February 11th at 8:00 in the library.** Steve Bright, with Sylvan Learning Center will be administering the test. Please contact Mrs. Mitzi with questions: [mitzi.engelbright@smss.org](mailto:mitzi.engelbright@smss.org)

## Sports Events

Sports and other events may be canceled at the last minute due to changing weather conditions.

01/16 7B/8B BB district tournament @ Heath (TBD) 5:30pm

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01/18 VG BB vs McLean Co @ Muhlenberg Co 2:45pm

01/21 VB BB Superman Classic @ Massac, IL 5:30pm

01/25 JVB BB vs CCA 9:00am

01/25 JVB BB vs CFS 11:30am

01/25 VG BB vs Ft. Campbell HS 1:30pm

01/26 VG/VB BB vs CCA 9:00am

01/28 VG/VB BB vs McCracken Co 6:00pm

01/30 JVB/VB BB @ Marshall Co 6:00pm

01/30 VG BB v CFS 6:00pm

Attention High School Students!

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