



# SMSS Daily Bulletin

School Day 145 ~ Thursday, March 27, 2025

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## Senior Class Focus:

Today, you belong here when: **"You pray for those in need."** -Sutton Griffin

## Daily Prayer Intentions:

Our prayer intentions for today are for **Fr. Joshua McCarty of Murray**, and our students **Sydney Seibert** and **Sargun Pandher**, and custodian **John Tedford**.

## Catholic Fact: Did you know a saint named the Bavarian city Salzburg after its local salt mines?

Today is a memorial of St. Rupert, the first bishop of Salzburg, Austria, who is credited with giving the city its name. Rupert was born in the late seventh century, to a part of the French imperial family. Little is known about his early life, but, like many sons of noblemen, he entered the clergy. Rupert was elected bishop of Worms, a German city that was an important seat of power in the Carolingian dynasty. After several years there, a Bavarian Duke, Theodo, asked for Rupert to come south to his palace at Regensburg to bring Christianity to the diverse tribes he ruled over in Bavaria. Rupert is often credited with baptizing Theodo, and officially welcoming him into the Church. With Theodo's blessing, he began his missionary work among the Bavarian tribes. Rupert found that Bavaria was in many ways, truly a wilderness with lots of outbreaks of violence. Thus, Rupert traveled to an old ruined Roman city and renamed it "Salzburg." Rupert founded schools, and rebuilt several different monasteries in the area and laid the foundations of the Salzburg Cathedral where, a little over a thousand years later, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was baptized. Rupert died in 710. Rupert is known as the "Apostle to the Bavarians" and is a patron saint of Salzburg, Austria, and salt miners. St. Rupert, first Bishop of Salzburg—pray for us! -*adapted from Exploring the Saints, FaithND, University of Notre Dame*

## Daily Prayer Leaders

03/26 - AM Claire Fleming / PM Carter Hughes  
03/27 - AM Sutton Griffin / PM Patrick Humm  
03/28- AM Brett Haas / PM Clayton Jones  
03/31- AM 6th Grade Prayer Service / PM Collins Martin  
04/01- AM Haden Horbovetz / PM Griffin Mayes

## HS/MS Lunch Menu

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

03/26 - Grilled Chicken, Roll, Corn, Fresh Broccoli, Chocolate Pudding or PB&J  
03/27 - Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Fries, Fruit or PB&J  
03/28 - Fish Sticks, Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Veggie Cup, Macaroni & Cheese or PB&J  
03/31 - Club Sandwich, WG Sun Chips, Baked Beans or PB&J  
04/01 - Chicken Alfredo Penne, Breadstick, Green Beans or PB&J

## March Birthdays 🎉🎂🍰

**MS:** Luke Haas, Carl Jarvis, Ella Mobley, Anne Marie Potter, James Paxton, Kenzie Herrmann, Boston Yazigi, Nubia Pacheco, Christopher Miller, Gus Amaya, Anna Grace Shultz, Allie Rose Puckett

**HS:** Emily Rupp, Laine Cronch, Haden Horbovetz, Victor Vannatter, Copelan Cobb, Brett Haas, Caroline Moore, Addie Perkins, Katie O'Neill, Jacob O'Neill, David Burrus

**Faculty:** Tom Deshler, Tammie Horbovetz, Tamara Berry, Pamela Wright

## All School News

- **Greece 2026: Viking Voyagers Greece Trip 2026 - Enrollment continues!** If you missed last week's meeting, and are interested in going to Greece for Spring Break 2026, please email [rachel.gavin@smss.org](mailto:rachel.gavin@smss.org) for more info. To enroll, please visit: [www.eftours.com/2741948NE](http://www.eftours.com/2741948NE)
- **03/28 Junior Class Dessert Sales at the Jefferson Street KofC Fish Fry.** The junior class offers delicious desserts at the KofC Jefferson Street Fish Fry during Lent. Drive-thru opens at 4:00 pm!
- **03/28 St. John the Evangelist Parish will host their last Lenten Fish Fry this Friday, March 28th.**
- **03/29 Sophomore Class is hosting a Pickleball Tournament on Saturday, March 29th at 9am. Grades 6 and up are welcome (including parents!).** Please see the flyer in the bulletin for registration.
- **03/29 Join us for St. Mary Trivia Night with guest host Principal Doug Shelton.** Tables are \$90 each or \$15 per person. Max 6 people to a table. This event is for adults. Please reserve your table by emailing [robin.mowers@smss.org](mailto:robin.mowers@smss.org)
- **03/31 Support the Class of 2026! Order your Easter lily today!** The junior class is selling Easter lilies from March 14 through March 31. Please see a junior for an order form. Lilies are \$15/single stem plant. Make checks payable to St. Mary School System, and include "Class of 2026 lily sales" on the memo line. Lilies will be distributed by students the week of April 14th. Please contact [melissa.reed@smss.org](mailto:melissa.reed@smss.org) for more information.
- **04/02 MS/HS Reconciliation will be offered to all students on Wednesday, April 2nd.**
- **04/7-04/11 Spring Break!**
- **04/08 Butter Braids are back for Spring!** Butter braids are soft, flaky, hand-braided pastries filled with fruit, cinnamon, or cheese fillings, made with 100% real butter. **Order forms are attached to this emailer, or in the Front Office and accepted through April 8, 2025.** Please complete an order form, and submit with your check payment to the Front Office. Checks should be made to St. Mary. **Online orders and payments can be made here:** [Viking Links Online Payment](#) Please enter the number of butter braids and flavors in the payment description field. Please email Robin Mowers for details.
- **04/22 Support St. Mary HS Orchestra while you dine or drive-thru at Culvers on Tuesday, April 22nd from 5-8pm.** Friends and family are welcome! Please contact [brittney.washam@smss.org](mailto:brittney.washam@smss.org) for details.

## MS News

- **03/27 The 7th Grade Retreat will be held at St. Thomas More on Thursday, March 27th. Student's will arrive at school for their first hour, and board the bus by 8:30am.** Please contact [julia.colgan@smss.org](mailto:julia.colgan@smss.org) for details.
- **03/28 MS Stations of the Cross will be held in the Chapel on Friday, March 28th.**
- **03/28 MS Dance "Starry Night" will be held on Friday, March 28th.** Tickets are \$5.00 per student. Dancing, games, and refreshments will be provided. Students may drop off their ticket money in the front office. Contact [tracy.courtney@smss.org](mailto:tracy.courtney@smss.org) for more details.
- **03/31 8th Grade will enjoy a retreat at Land Between Lakes on Monday, March 31st. Students will arrive at school for their first hour, and board the bus by 8:30am.** Please reach out to [julia.colgan@smss.org](mailto:julia.colgan@smss.org) for more information.

## Class of 2029 Sweatshirts

- **8th Grade Families:** It's time to order the Class of 2029 sweatshirts! If you would like to order one for your student, they can choose between a hoodie or a crew neck style. **The deadline to order is Friday, April 4th.** You can order and pay online by clicking here [Class of 2029 Sweatshirts](#) .Your orders will be delivered to school mid-April. If you have questions, please contact Ashley Wright at [ashley.wright@smss.org](mailto:ashley.wright@smss.org)

## HS News

- **03/27 Student Ambassador Meeting on Thursday, March 27th** during lunch in the library. A guest speaker will be presenting. Please email [ashley.stubblefield@smss.org](mailto:ashley.stubblefield@smss.org) for more information.
- **03/27 Life Skills will meet on Thursday, March 27th at lunch in Mrs. Reed's room.**
- **03/28 Girls and Boys Investment Clubs will meet on Friday, March 28th** for an MSU Broker presentation. Investment Club students will eat lunch early, and then move to the Aux Gym for the presentation. Please email [shawnda.pacheco@smss.org](mailto:shawnda.pacheco@smss.org) for more details.

### Christian Service Hours Opportunity

- **03/28 HS students interested in earning Christians Service Hours are encouraged to help with the MS Dance on Friday, March 28th.** Set-up will begin at 3pm, the dance begins at 7pm and ends at 9pm, and cleanup will be directly afterward from 9-10pm. Please contact [ashley.stubblefield@smss.org](mailto:ashley.stubblefield@smss.org) to sign-up.

## SUPPORT THE CLASS OF 2026! ORDER YOUR EASTER LILY TODAY!

THE JUNIOR CLASS IS SELLING EASTER LILIES  
NOW UNTIL MARCH 31ST.

PLEASE SEE A JUNIOR FOR AN ORDER FORM.

LILIES ARE \$15/SINGLE  
STEM PLANT.

ORDER MAKE CHECKS  
PAYABLE TO ST. MARY  
SCHOOL SYSTEM,

AND INCLUDE  
"CLASS OF 2026 LILY  
SALES"  
ON THE MEMO LINE.

LILIES WILL BE  
DISTRIBUTED BY STUDENTS  
THE WEEK OF 4/14.



## Sports Events

03/27 Tennis vs Murray @ Noble Park 4:30 pm  
03/27 ESports: Mario Karts 4:00 pm  
03/27 MS G/B Soccer @ Reidland 5:00 pm  
03/27 V Baseball @ Murray 6:00 pm  
03/28 MS B/G Track @ Calloway 5:00 pm  
03/28 V/JV Baseball v Calloway 5:30 pm  
03/29 HS B/G Track @ Marshall 10:00 am  
03/31 V Baseball v CFS/Fulton City (1st Rd Class A) *time TBD*  
03/31 Tennis @ Noble Park vs Calloway Co. 4:30 pm  
04/01 HS B/G Track @ McCracken 5:00 pm  
04/01 MS G/B Soccer @ Heath 5:00 pm  
04/01 V/JV Baseball @ Calloway 5:30 pm  
04/02 Tennis @ PTHS 4:00 pm  
04/03 MS B/G Track @ Paducah MS at Tilghman 5:00 pm  
04/03 MS G/B Soccer @ Lone Oak 5:00 pm  
04/03 V/JV Baseball v Livingston 5:30 pm  
04/05 HS B/G Track @ Calloway Co / Laker Invitational 9:00 am

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

-Class of 2027 Presents-

# PICKLEBALL

**Tournament**



March 29, 2025  
Starting @ 9:00 AM  
~St. Mary High School~



Single or Double Elimination depending  
on the number of teams

**\$20 PER doubles team**

Grades 6 and up (including adults)

SIGN UP HERE:  \* Sign up by 3/24

\*CASH PRIZE  
for 1st & 2nd

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*Thanks so much for your support!*

Return Order On: 04/01/25

Delivery Date: 04/15/25

**PLEASE NOTE:** These extremely high quality and exceptionally great tasting Butter Braid products have been known to make customers want more!  
 In the case that this may happen to you, please be advised to order more than one as you will not be able to get more until another fundraiser comes to your area.

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_ My Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Name: St Mary School System

Make Checks To: St Mary

Contact Name: Robin Mowers Contact Phone #: (270) 442-1681

Please collect payment when taking order.

**MY GOAL**  
Items

**GROUP GOAL**

**FUNDRAISER PURPOSE**

**PRODUCT INFO.**  
Each 1lb. 6 oz. braided pastry (icing included) will serve 11 people. Just allow your frozen pastry to thaw and rise until about double in size, then bake for a great, homemade tasting pastry.

Customer Name	Phone	Apple pastry	Bavarian Crème	Blueberry CC pastry	Cherry pastry	Cinnamon pastry	Cream Cheese pastry	Strawberry CC pastry	Caramel Rolls	Four Cheese and Herb	Cinnamon Rolls w/ Cream Cheese Icing	Items	Amount
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