



SMSS Daily Bulletin

School Day 154 ~ Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Senior Class Focus:

Today, you belong here when: ***"You help others in need."*** -Skylar Padon

Daily Prayer Intentions:

Our prayer intentions for today are for **Fr. Stan Puryear of Eddyville**, and our students **Paige Topping** and **Linzy Geronimo**, and **middle school counselor Tracy Courtney**.

Catholic Fact: Did you know Wednesday in Holy Week is referred to as Spy Wednesday?

Spy Wednesday is the day we recall Judas' betrayal of Jesus. He was one of the 12 Apostles. The day before Jesus' celebrated his last supper, Judas visited the Sanhedrin, who were looking for a way to get rid of Jesus and they paid him 30 silver pieces. He told them he would look for an opportunity to hand Jesus over to them. It must have been so hard for Jesus, knowing Judas would betray him. The sad thing is Judas' response when he regrets what he has done. Judas despairs and we know he comes to a sorry end. Maybe Judas believed that Jesus would not love him again? Whatever his reasons, he turned away from Jesus. Are there times when we have gone against someone? When we have betrayed their trust or goodwill? There is hope! Jesus is waiting for us with open arms, even if we sin. It is wrong to sin just because we know we can be forgiven later. However, it is a comfort to know that we have a merciful God, who helps us rise again after we fall. So, as we reflect on the story of Judas, let us always remember to turn back to God if we have done wrong. Receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a great way to do this. Just remember, if we never turn back to God, we will never be able to experience the great love he has for us – God loves you and he wants you to be with him. -excerpted from *Catholic Parish of Bishop's Stortford, UK*

Daily Prayer Leaders

04/16 - AM Ryan Jones / PM Miquel Myers
04/17 - AM Samantha Potter / PM Allie Rose Puckett
04/18 - AM *Good Friday*
04/21- AM Junior Prayer Service / PM Peyton Shaw
04/22 - AM Alex Seibert / PM Landan Smith

HS/MS Lunch Menu

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

04/16 - Orange Chicken, Fried Rice, Carrot Sticks or PB&J, Chocolate Pudding
04/17 - Beef Soft Taco, Refried Beans, Side Salad or PB&J, Cookie
04/18 - *Good Friday - No School*
04/21- Bosco Sticks, Corn, Fruit or PB&J
04/22 - Hot Dogs, Potato Wedges, Carrot Sticks, Fruit or PB&J

April Birthdays 🎉🎂🍰

MS: Linzy Romero, Aditya Bhatia, Miguel Myers, Peyton Shaw

HS: Hailey O'Farrell, Zayna Yazigi, Ridley McCabe, Caroline Krueger

Faculty: Brittney Washam, Stacey Marshall

All School News

- **04/16 Rising 6-12th Grade girls who are interested in playing basketball next season are invited to attend an informational meeting in Aux Gym on Wednesday, April 16th at 5:30 pm.** Parents are welcome. Please contact Sherri DiCicco with your questions: sherrirner@comcast.net
- **04/16 Rising 6-12th grade Girls Volleyball Open Gyms begins on Wednesday, April 16th from 3:30-5:30pm in the main gym.** The Open Gym dates are 4/16, 4/23, 4/30 and 5/06.
- **04/16 The Junior Class will be delivering lilies sold during their Easter Lily fundraiser this week.** Please see Mrs. Reed for more information.
- **04/18 Good Friday is April 18th.** School will be closed in observance of this memorial.
- **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 for details.

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St. Mary High School Orchestra
When: Tuesday, April 22nd, 2025
5pm-8pm

MS News

- **04/17 Ms. Colgan will be leading MS students in the Stations of the Cross on Holy Thursday, April 17th in the Chapel.** Please contact julia.colgan@smss.org with questions.
- **04/22 MS Maps testing will be administered on four days:** Tuesday April 22nd, Thursday April 24th, Tuesday, April 29th, and Thursday May 1st.
- **04/23 MS Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 23, 2025.** Students should be in full uniform.
- **04/25 MS Spring Day will be Friday, April 25th from lunch to 3 pm.** This will be a fun-filled afternoon for students, and faculty! Please email tracy.courtney@smss.org for more information.
- **04/28 The 8th grade class will take ARK Tests on Monday, April 28th** during their religion classes.
- **04/30 MS Camps "Spoons Final" will be held on Wednesday, April 30th.**
- **05/02 The 8th grade class will enjoy a field trip to Discovery Park on Friday, May 2nd.** Please contact tracy.courtney@smss.org for more information.

HS News

- **04/17 HS Stations of the Cross will be held on Holy Thursday, April 17th, at 2:15pm during the 7th hour. There is no HS Mass this week.**
- **04/23 HS Squad Sendoff will be Wednesday, April 23, during the 2nd-5th Hours.**
- **04/24 French Club will take a field trip to the Vineyard on Thursday, April 24th.** Please contact Mrs. Ford for more information.
- **04/25 Spanish Club will meet on Friday, April 25th** during lunch in Room 208.
- **04/30 NHS Induction Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, April 30th at 6:00 pm.** Please email pamela.wright@smss.org for more details.

HS Prom Tickets!

- **04/26 Junior / Senior Prom is Saturday, April 26th, at The Country Club of Paducah from 5:00 - 9:00 pm. Prom tickets will be sold at lunch starting April 14 and ending April 21.** The tickets are \$40 per person and includes a light meal and dessert at the Country Club of Paducah prior to the dance.
- **Prom Guest Forms are available in the front office.** These forms need to be completed, and returned by April 24th. If you plan to bring a guest to prom, please pick up a form today.

Sports Events

04/16 Girls Basketball Meeting, Rising 6-12th grade, 5:30pm, Aux Gym
04/16 Girls Volleyball Open Gym, Rising 6-12th grade, 3:30-5:30, Main Gym
04/21-24 MS Soccer District Tournament @ St. Mary Soccer Fields
04/21 Senior Night - Baseball, Tennis, and Track 5:30 pm
04/21 V/JV Baseball v Caldwell 5:30 pm
04/22 Tennis @ Graves Co. 4:15 pm
04/22 HS B/G Track @ McCracken 5:00 pm
04/22 V Baseball v Murray 6:00 pm
04/23 Tennis @ Lone Oak vs McCracken Co. 4:00 pm
04/24 Tennis @ Mayfield HS 4:30 pm
04/24 V/JV Baseball v Ballard 5:30 pm
04/25 HS B/G Track @ Marshall 5:00 pm
04/25 MS B/G Track @ Laker Middle at Calloway Cty HS 5:00 pm
04/26 HS B/G Track @ Mayfield 10:00 am
04/28 Tennis @ Ballard Co. 4:15 pm
04/28 V/JV Baseball @ Livingston 5:30 pm
04/29 Tennis @ Murray HS 4:30 pm
04/29 HS B/G Track @ Calloway Co 5:00 pm
04/29 V/JV Baseball @ Tilghman 5:00 pm

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