



# SMCS NEWS



**Mr. Rodgers and Mrs. Abel want to welcome back all our SMCS families!**



**Monday, August 7:** First Day of School/ Early Dismissal/ Morning Care Available/ No Aftercare/ Buses Running as Usual

**Tuesday, August 8:** First Full Day of School/Morning Care Available/After Care Available/Buses Running as Usual

**Wednesday, August 9:** Eucharistic Procession at 9:30 AM

**Thursday, August 10:** First All School Mass - Parents are always welcome to join us for Mass but for the first two (8/10 & 8/17) while the students, teachers, and daily Mass goers are getting used to their new space, students will sit with their classes. This is to help them settle into a new routine in their new space.

We're planning on putting a seating chart together and will share it with you when it's completed.

# Facilities Update

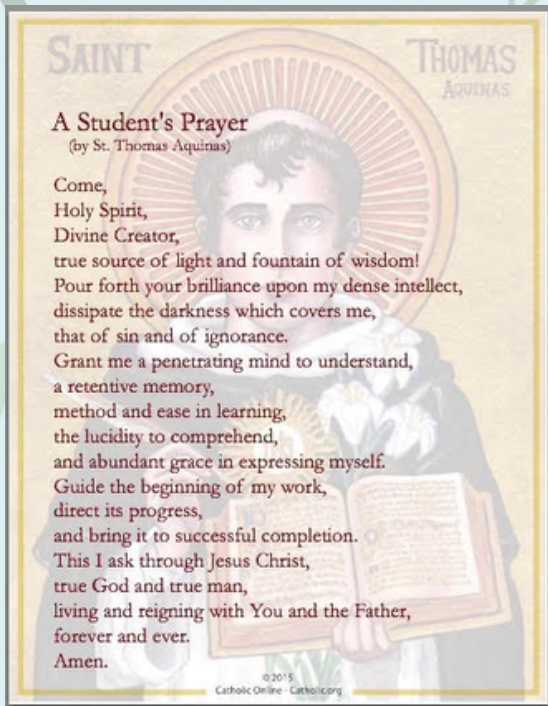
Phoenix Coatings is finishing the three-year structural maintenance project on the school. They are in their final stages of sealing, coating, and painting the breezeways. We anticipate this project being fully finished by Monday, August, 7.

Over the summer, we added two class sections to accommodate our growing enrollment: one in Fourth Grade and the other in Fifth; as a result, we reconfigured some of our space and added two classrooms to our school. We anticipate all the work being done by Monday, August 7.

In preparation for the Church project, Mass started being celebrated in the PLC Gym on July 22. This is our new Church home for the next year. All-School Masses, Adoration, Eucharistic Processions, and Confessions will take place here for the duration of the school year. We will still have shared access to the PLC café, cafeteria, and some classrooms (for meetings).

The "old" gym has been cleaned and sanitized over the summer and is operable for PE during inclement weather. We will use this space for athletics, as well. We are also partnering with our friends at Liza Jackson to use their gym space (when needed).

## Marian Antiphon



## NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

*I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever;  
and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.*  
JOHN 6:51

Our school community joins together with Catholics around the country to be healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist. We want to not only deepen our relationship with Christ through devotion to His true presence in the Eucharist but to also be people who share this Truth with the world.

This year we will be participating in monthly activities focused on the Eucharist, the source and Summit of our Catholic Faith. We will be sharing information about these liturgies and special events throughout the school year.

Click on the image above to view a short video about this Eucharistic Revival.

WEEK OF August 7, 2023

## **FROM THE OFFICE**

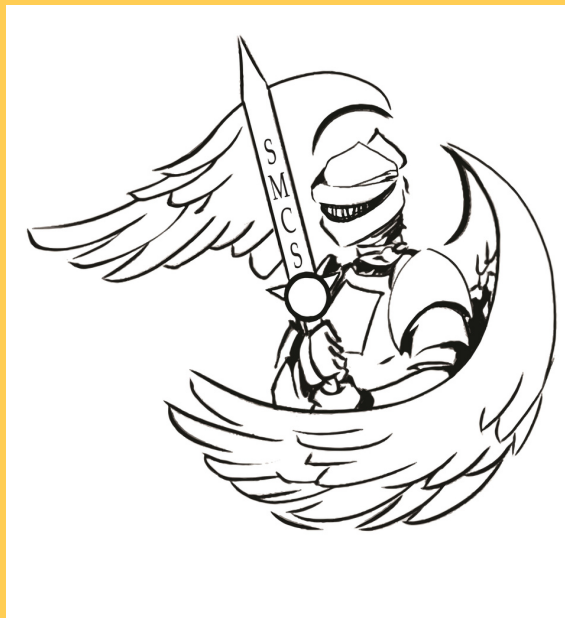
### **FLOCKNOTE**

Are you receiving our text messages? We highly recommended signing up for our Flocknote for important information. <http://www.saintmaryschool.net/>

Tuition/Facts questions? Contact Kristin White,  
850-243-8913. [kristin.white@saintmaryschool.net](mailto:kristin.white@saintmaryschool.net)

## **Fall Sports**

**Cross Country and Volleyball  
contact Moriah Ransom for  
more information. Watch the  
website for schedules.**



## **Go Archangels!**

*Dedicated to Catholic values, Saint Mary Catholic School is a Christ-centered educational community committed to academic excellence, spiritual growth, individual responsibility, and service to others.*