



SMCS NEWS



Above left: On September 28 and 29, Saint Mary Catholic School will host a Church-approved Eucharistic miracle exhibit in the PLC café. The exhibit will continue to be on display September 30 and October 1 for parishioners. **Above right:** Saint Mary Catholic School “life-runners” participate in an early morning run to show their support for the unborn.

Monday, September 11: MAP Testing Continues through the week

Tuesday, September 12: PTO Meeting at 8 AM in the PLC Cafeteria

Wednesday, September 13: Mid-Term - D & F Emails will be sent home

Thursday, September 14: All-School Mass at 8:15 AM

Friday, September 15: 8th Grade Boat Races

Looking Ahead:

September 28 & 29: Vatican International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles

September 29: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament open to school families from 3 pm to 4 pm in the Church

October 5: Bill Miller Picture Make-Ups

FAMILY ADORATION FRIDAY

Join your SMCS family for
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
on Friday, September 29th,
from 3:00 until 4:00
in the church

**"Take; this is
my body"**

—Mark 14:22

The presence of
Christ in the
Eucharist is real, true,
and substantial.

"Jesus awaits us
in this sacrament
of love." (St. John
Paul II, *Dominicae
cenae*, no. 3)

"It is called: Eucharist,
because it is an action of
thanksgiving to God."
(CCC, no. 1328)

Eucharist "makes
present the one
sacrifice of Christ the
Savior." (CCC, no. 1330)



Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit

Every once in a while, God allows us to have a glimpse of the supernatural reality of Jesus' True Presence in the Eucharist. On September 28 and 29, our students will be given the opportunity to learn about some Eucharistic miracles from around the world chronicled by Blessed Carlo Acutis.



**Scan the QR code
to join the movement!**



Carlo Acutis loved Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist. He wanted others to know and love Jesus, too, and he thought one great way to do that would be to tell them about Eucharistic Miracles. While the primary and most profound Eucharistic Miracle is the one that happens at every Mass, when ordinary bread and wine are transformed into the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus, secondary Eucharistic Miracles are amazing incidents that give visible evidence of the usually invisible reality of Jesus' Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. He developed an entire website that is still in use today! To learn about the miracles he cataloged, go to www.miracolieucaristici.org. At the bottom of the first page select your language.

Taken from
<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/post/the-model-of-blessed-carlo-acutis-eucharistic-miracles-for-children>

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.



Family Prayer for Patriot Day
And in Remembrance of 9-11



Dearest Jesus,

You are the source of all hope and peace. We pray for all souls who lost their lives in terrorist attacks. Knowing our need for your protection, WE ASK YOU TO PROTECT OUR COUNTRY AND OUR WORLD.

GIVE OUR PRESIDENT AND LEADERS wisdom to do the right thing, and give our defenders courage AS THEY SERVE OUR COUNTRY.

We thank you for the sacrificial love shown by so many, like the firefighters, police officers, and other brave men and women, who continue to sacrifice their own time and lives to help others.

Help us follow their example of selfless love and bravery to help those we see in need everyday.

JESUS, OUR LOVING SAVIOR, watch over us and guide us in your love.

 AMEN.

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Revealed

Reflecting Jesus

As followers of Christ, we have a responsibility to reflect Him in our daily lives: through prayer, through giving witness by what we say and do, and ultimately through loving as Jesus loves.

In order to *reflect* Jesus, we must first *know* Him. He is revealed to us in Scripture, in prayer, and in the Eucharist, and through these we are drawn closer to Him.

By reflecting Jesus in our own lives, we are able to draw others closer to Him. Our reflection of Him might be the only Jesus some people ever see.

Inviting others to pray with us allows Jesus to reveal Himself more fully to them *and to us*. His love radiates through us when we open ourselves to be reflections of Him.

Virtue of the Month September

~Faith~

believing in God and
all He has revealed

This Theological virtue is the foundation for all the other virtues we will study this year.

What does this look like?

Pursue intimacy with Jesus this week by setting aside time to be with Him in prayer. Then reveal His love by praying with another person. Invite others into a personal relationship with Christ by radiating His love for all to see.



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in Parishes & Schools

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contribution
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needs at
Catholic
parishes and
schools that
would
otherwise go
unfunded.

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COLLECTION**



2022-23 Grant Recipients
Parishes

Christ Our Redeemer
St Ann Catholic Church
St Anne, Marianna
St Eugene Catholic Mission
St John the Evangelist, Pensacola
St Joseph the Worker
St Paul Parish
St Peter Parish
St Rose of Lima Parish
St Sylvester Parish
St Thomas the Apostle, Quincy

Schools/Preschools

Holy Spirit Child Development
Academy
Little Flower Catholic School
Sacred Heart Cathedral School
St John Paul II Catholic High
School
St John Catholic Academy
St John the Evangelist Catholic
School, PNS
St Mary Catholic School
St Paul Catholic School
Trinity Catholic School

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Send checks to Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee, 11 North B St, Pensacola, FL 32501

PTO CORNER

Thank
You!

Thank you to all who purchased a meal from our annual Spaghetti Dinner. Your participation makes a difference in our school community!



PTO Meeting
Tuesday,
September 12



8:00 am
Saint Mary School



5:30 pm
Online Only!
<https://meet.google.com/hyj-dset-cji>



JOIN US IN-STORE OR AT TIJUANAFLATS.COM

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

from 5pm to 8pm

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SCHOOL**

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 **BOO!** 

We're looking for a parent to chair this year's Track or Treat! Responsibilities include:

- Coordinating & sorting candy donations
- Overseeing set-up, event, and clean up (10/31)

 Email pto@saintmaryschool.net to volunteer today! 



Classes have been working on this year's Art To Remember projects!

Order forms will be available in time for holiday giving.

To learn more about this special fundraiser, visit arttoremember.com

Art to Remember



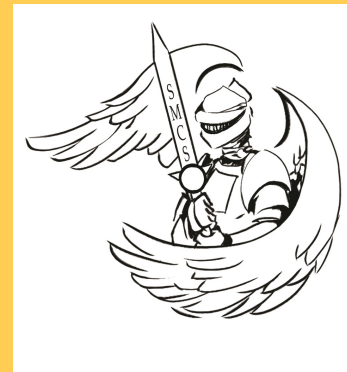
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FROM THE OFFICE

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



**A Prayer for
Coaches**

Let the example of
Christ inspire and
guide my coaching so
that I never lose sight
of the dignity and
worth of each and
every person whom I
coach. Help me to
follow that example by
coaching not only by
instruction but by
encouragement and
love.

Lord, keep me mindful
of Your presence in my
life and teach me and
my athletes to be
grateful for your many
blessings. We ask this
through Christ, our
Lord. Amen.

Archangel Sports

Volleyball Games:

9/11 @ Davidson MS 5:00
9/12 @ Shoal River MS 5:00
9/13 @ Bruner MS 5:00

Cross Country-

First meet of the season!

At HOME, SMCS

4:30

Come cheer on our runners!

Please join the remind text groups to
receive up to date information.

Basketball-

Thank you to Mr. Kerns who has
volunteered to coach our girls
basketball team!

Go Archangels!

FALL 2023

Family Adventures begin after the 10am Mass in the PLC until 12:30pm. Only one parent needs to be present, but whole family is invited!

September 10th

October 8th

November 12th

December 10th

Register at
www.saintmary.life/explorers

