



SMCS NEWS



Above: The renovations and structural work on our spiritual home are well underway. Thank you all for your patience as we work together to ensure Saint Mary Catholic Church remains for generations to come!

Monday, September 25: Volleyball Game at Liza Jackson - 5 PM

Wednesday, September 27: Cross Country Meet at Meigs - 4:30 PM

Thursday, September 28: All-School Mass at 8:15 AM in the PLC/Vatican International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles

Friday, September 29: Vatican International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles(see following page for additional details)/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament open to school families from 3 pm to 4 pm in the Church

Looking Ahead:

Thursday, October 5: Living Rosary/ Bill Miller Picture Make-Ups

Friday, October 6: Early Dismissal at 11:30 AM - End of first quarter/No After- Care

Monday, October 9: No School- Teacher Workday

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT

IN THE PLC CAFE



Get ready to see an **exciting presentation of some of the major Eucharistic Miracles** that have taken place throughout the ages in various countries of the world!

FOR SMCS STUDENTS

Thursday, September 28th

during school hours

Friday, September 29th

during school hours

OPEN TO THE PARISH

Saturday, September 30th

from 2pm-7pm

Sunday, October 1st

from 8am-12pm & 3pm-7pm

*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
truly present in the Holy Eucharist,
I place all my trust in You!*



**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)

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

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

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!

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.

HOMILY SERIES

Mirror Image No Fair!

God calls each of us to serve
Him in His vineyard. God has a
place and plan for everyone, and
we are called to respond to God's
invitation each day to serve Him.

Thankfully, it is never too late
to start. God sees us where we are
and will reward us for all of our
labors and prayers without
comparing them to those of our
neighbor. As humans, we are
limited in our understanding of
what God's idea of fairness is. We
might wrestle with questions and
doubts about God's wisdom, but
ultimately, we must abandon our
own ideas and trust God's plans
for our lives.

What does this look like?

- Seek the Lord by turning away from sin.
- Surrender to God and His ways.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to increase your trust in Him.

TRAINING FOR NEW **ALTAR SERVERS**

4TH - 12TH GRADERS

SATURDAY, OCT 7

9:00AM-12:30PM

IN THE CHURCH

LUNCH
provided!



USE THE QR CODE
OR REGISTER AT

www.saintmary.life



PTO CORNER

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SAINT MARY'S SPIRIT NIGHT AT TIJUANA FLATS!



JOIN OUR NEXT MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10



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 Parent's Prayer
Before a Game**

Strong and faithful
God, As we come
together for this
contest, we ask you
to bless these
athletes, our
children. Keep them
safe from injury and
harm, instill in
them respect for
each other, and
reward them for
their perseverance.
Lead us all to the
rewards of your
kingdom, where you
live and reign for
ever and ever.
Amen.

Archangel Sports

Volleyball

9/25 @ Liza Jackson 5:00

Volleyball Clinic 10/6
See flyer for info

Cross Country

9/27 @ Meigs MS
vs Pryor MS and Meigs MS
4:30

Go Archangels!





VOLLEYBALL

CLINIC

Participants DO NOT have to currently be on the SMCS volleyball team.

FRIDAY 10/06

**11:30-4:30
(EARLY RELEASE DAY)**

4TH-7TH GRADE

LUNCH: PIZZA PROVIDED
PLEASE BRING: ATHLETIC CLOTHES,
TENNIS SHOES, KNEEPADS AND
GREAT ATTITUDES!

Come join us for a fun-filled day of volleyball! This clinic is open to all students (grades 4-7) that are interested in learning more about the sport or working on any skills.

We will be covering the basics of the game as well as running stations to train on elements such as: serving, passing, setting, attacking and blocking.

WHAT TO EXPECT

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



Saint Mary
CATHOLIC CHURCH





Saint Mary Catholic School will proudly present Disney's "Aladdin, Jr." in February, 2024. We are currently auditioning students for the main parts. For all students involved with the play, there will be a mandatory Parent/Cast meeting on Saturday, Sept. 30, 9 a.m., in the PLC Cafe. See you there.