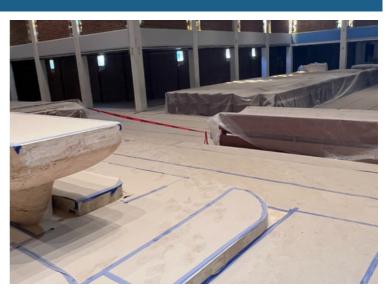


# **SMCS NEWS**





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



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

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

OPEN TO THE PARISH
Saturday, September 30th
from 2pm-7pm
Sunday, October 1st
from 8am-12pm & 3pm-7pm











# NOTES FROM OUR CATHOLIC IMMERSION DIRECTOR

## 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 cense, 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!

# 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 Amage 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.

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.

# TRAINING FOR NEW

# **ALTAR SERVERS**

4TH - 12TH GRADERS

SATURDAY, OCT 7

9:00AM-12:30PM

IN THE CHURCH







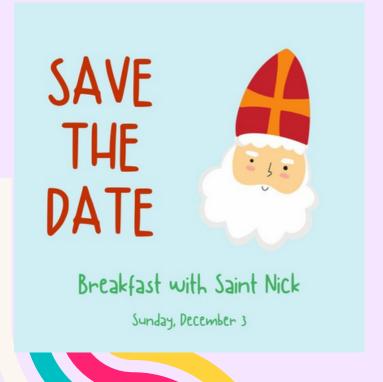
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# PTO CORNER

# 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

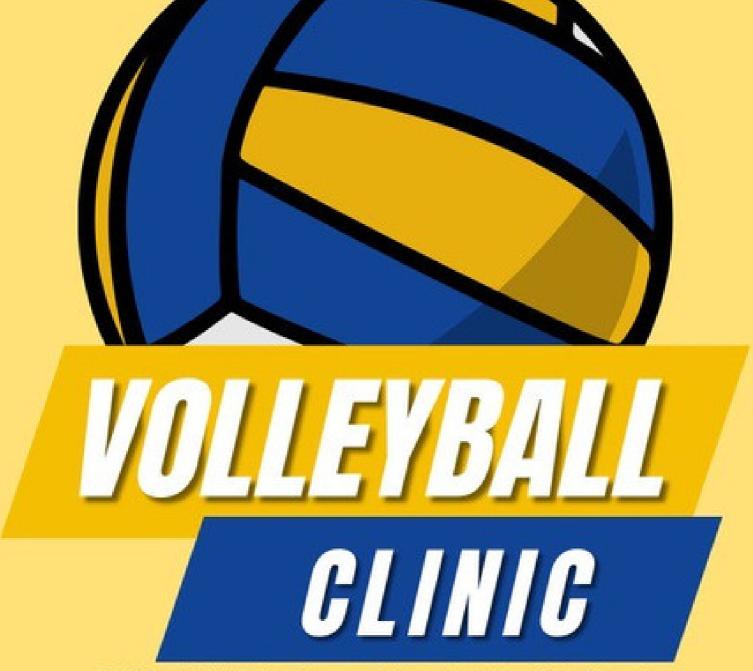
Volleyball Clinic 10/6 See flyer for info

**Cross Country** 

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

### Go Archangels!





\*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!

WHAT TO EXPECT

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.

# 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 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.