



SMCS NEWS



*Welcome
Back
Archangels!*



Next Week:

Monday, January 8: Students Return

Tuesday, January 9: PTO Meeting at 8 am in the PLC Cafeteria

Thursday, January 11: All School Mass with Awards

Looking Ahead:

Monday, January 15: No school in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 16 - Friday, January 26: MAP Testing Window

Thursday, January 25 - Friday, January 26: Parent-Teacher Conferences (Pre-K - 2nd Grade)

Monday, January 29 - Friday, February 2: Catholic Schools Week (more info to follow)

**FYI- Stitch FX will be closed
December 19th - January 15th**

NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.



Jesus hid from the world at His birth but manifested Himself to the three kings on the Epiphany.

Jesus hides Himself from the world in the Eucharist, but manifests Himself to us through our faith in the Real Presence. Just as the three kings brought gifts to the Christ child, so too must we bring our gifts to Christ present in the Eucharist.

The gold we bring is the love in our hearts. Our prayers are the frankincense we offer Him. The myrrh we bring is our sacrifices.



Eucharistic Revival

The Eucharist must become the greatest treasure where we must place our hearts and encourage our children to do the same. Do we treat our time at Mass as a treasure, something that is the most important part of our ... day, something that needs not be rushed, something where we can lavish love and reverence? When we pattern our day and year with the times that the Catholic Church gives, we can encourage children to love and reverence the Holy Eucharist in the fullness of the Church's Tradition.

AMANDA HICKS, Teacher at Our Lady of Lourdes School in Denver, CO

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Thoughts for Reflection

- What gifts am I giving to Christ?
- Do I recognize Christ truly present in the Eucharist?
- Do I spend time in Adoration?

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH
JANUARY

GRATITUDE

SEEING EVERYTHING AS A GIFT
AND BEING THANKFUL

WEEK OF January 8, 2024

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



Sportsmanship Prayer

Lord God, our Heavenly Father,

We thank you for this opportunity to compete. We ask that all of those involved in this competition may conduct themselves in a God-pleasing manner and show good sportsmanship despite the outcome. Lord, we thank you for the gifts and abilities you have blessed these athletes with, and we pray that they may use them to glorify You. We ask that all involved in this game may be kept free from injuries and that You will be with us as we leave this place.

All this we pray in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
Amen

Archangel Sports

Soccer

Tuesday, January 9
vs Pryor at Choctaw
boys 5:00, girls 6:30

Spring Sports

Tennis, Golf, Swimming and Track will be our spring sports. Stay tuned for information. POC- John Reaves
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Archery

Our archers continue to practice and prepare for their upcoming competitions.

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WEIGHT LIFTING



INTRO TO WEIGHT LIFTING

HELLO,

To inform youth on how to use proper technique, what exercises work different muscle groups, how to avoid fitness-related injuries, and the importance and usefulness of this information.

NEW AND
USED ITEMS
WANTED

OR

**VIEW OUR
WISH LIST**

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Goal is to begin on January
9th!

**CONTACT
US NOW**



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DONATE USED ITEMS

Equipment in good used condition listed on our needs site happily accepted

Must be working, with no rips or tears, not in need of repair or a lot of maintenance



PURCHASE NEW ITEMS

Visit our school website for a list of needs

[Intro to Weightlifting](#)

Click here to see our Amazon wishlist that will be delivered directly to the program

[Amazon.com Wishlist](#)



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