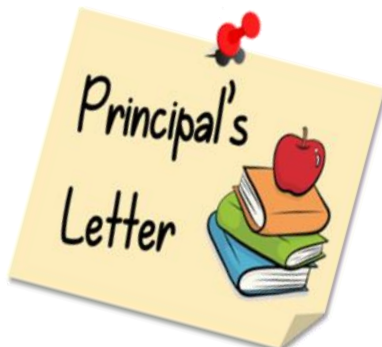




November 2025

I can't believe it's November already! This first quarter went so fast! We have all made many memories with field trips, Blessing of the Animals, St. Mary's Bazaar, Esteban's Night Out, Clubs, Athletics, Halloween Carnival and growing in mind, heart, and spirit every day. I am looking forward to the Saints' Museum, the SMCS Book Fair, basketball, and so much more. I really love this time of year. It's a time to reflect on all that I am thankful for: family, friends and faith. Thank you for being a part of the SMCS family! This Thanksgiving I will be thankful for our community of faith. May God bless you and your family.



Mrs. Halbardier



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Activity
Nov. 7	During and after Mass	Saints Museum – Cargill Hall
		Mid-term
Nov. 11		8th Grade visit to O'Connell High School
Nov. 15	12:00 pm	SMCS Style Show and Luncheon
Nov. 16-22		Discover Catholic Schools Week
Nov. 17-21		Book Fair
Nov. 24-28		Thanksgiving Break <i>No School</i>
Dec. 1		FACTS Tuition Assistance Applications Open
Dec. 6		League City Christmas Parade

## FIRST SUNDAY MASS



Students who attend any Mass in person wearing full dress uniform will earn **free** dress the following **Monday**.

## A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lord God, on this day of Thanksgiving, we ask your blessings on our family, our friends, our home, our health—and on the food we are about to eat.

We thank you for this time together and the many gifts that you have given us.

Help us to remember in this time of bounty those less fortunate. And may your love consume us all that we might share in your glory.

Amen.



## SCHEDULE CHANGES

- The **Family Luncheon**, originally scheduled for November 21, will be moved to February. More details are coming after the holidays.
- The **Christmas Program** originally scheduled for December 4 will now be on Thursday December 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. It will be held outside in front of the school. If there is rain that day it will move to Cargill Hall. More details coming soon.



## MASSES IN ANNUNCIATION HALL

All school Masses will be Annunciation Hall until after Christmas Break because there is construction in the church Monday-Friday. There is a new sound system being installed. Therefore, the Choir Club will perform at Mass. Classes will join SMCS Choir after Christmas break. Students will serve as lectors, altar servers, and will welcome all.



## TUITION ASSISTANCE

Families who would like to apply for financial aid through the Tuition Assistance program for the 2026-2027 school year may click [here](#). The website will open for applications on December 1, 2026. The Round 1 application deadline is February 7, 2025. The Round 2 application deadline is February 23, 2025.



## SMCS STYLE SHOW

The SMCS Style Show and Luncheon, Giving Thanks for Christmas, is coming up on Saturday, November 15 at noon. This is a family friendly event, and ALL are invited. Raffle tickets are on sale for \$10 each. The prizes are a 14-piece hand painted Nativity Set, a pre-lit Reindeer Family for your Christmas Yard Décor, three pre-lit professionally decorated Christmas Trees (raffled off as three separate prizes), and a large Christmas Wreath.

Event tickets can be purchased online with several payment options. We are still in need of several volunteers, so please consider signing up. Contact [Patricia Richards](#) or [Lori Allen](#) with questions.



## CHRISTMAS PARADE

St. Mary Catholic School will have a float in the League City Christmas parade on Saturday, December 6. This year's theme is "There's no place like home for the holidays." We need [volunteers](#) to help decorate the float and also walk/ride in the parade. All minors must have a parent attend. More details will be sent out in the coming days.



# MASS INFORMATION

Week	Class Serving as Lectors	Class Serving as Altar Servers	Class Serving as Choir
Nov. 7	Mrs. Lopez's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade and 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Choir Club
Nov. 14	Mrs. Mellado's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade and 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Choir Club
Nov. 21	Mrs. Matthews's 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade and 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Choir Club

## MORNING PRAYER

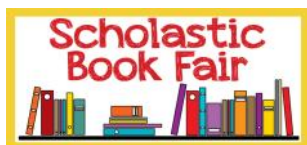
Nov. 3-7	Mrs. Lopez's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade
Nov. 10-14	Mrs. Matthews's 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade
Nov. 17-21	Ms. Gonzalez's 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Ms. Tolman	November 18
Mrs. Sisson	November 20

## BOOK FAIR

St. Mary Catholic School will host a Scholastic Book Fair November 17-21. Parent volunteers are needed for pricing items, previews, and to help students shop the fair. Please contact [Mrs. Shipley](#) for more information.



## THANK YOU

... **Chaperones** for the Jr. High retreats  
 ... **Father Simon** for eating lunch with the Jr. High students  
 ... **All the volunteers** that made the Halloween Carnival a success  
 ... **All who donated** to the SMCC Food Pantry  
 ... **The Community Helpers** that visited classes

## SAFE HAVEN ONLINE TRAINING

CMG  
CONNECT

All adults who have regular contact with students including those eating lunch on campus, visiting the classroom, volunteering at school, driving for field trips, etc. are required to have Safe Environment training every 5 years. Access it at [CMG Connect](#).

## RESOURCES

ParentsWeb (FACTS, grades, lunch ordering)  
[stmy-tx.client.renweb.com/pwr](http://stmy-tx.client.renweb.com/pwr)  
 Teacher's Friday Letters  
<https://www.stmarylc.org/academics/newsletters.cfm>  
 St. Mary Facebook Page  
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