



BOBCAT BUZZ



November 2022

Hello Families,

As we enter the month of November, we remember loved ones we have lost during All Souls Day, ordinary people that served God in extraordinary ways with All Saints Day, and lastly we give thanks for all family and friends on Thanksgiving. What a busy month! There are so many opportunities for our school communities to learn, serve, and grow in mind, heart, and spirit each day. I am so thankful for our community! I will say a prayer of thanks for your family when I pray with my family this Thanksgiving.



A Prayer for Thanksgiving

Loving God,
 We turn our hearts to you on this day for giving thanks, mindful of your many gifts.
 For each one, we are grateful.
 For each one, we are blessed.
 For each one we are opened to the abundance of your love.
 May this Thanksgiving Day offer a reminder to be generous with others, as you are with us.
 We praise you.
 We rejoice in you.
 We give you thanks.
 Amen.



Mrs. Halbardier

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Activity
Nov 4	8:30 AM	Mass Day—Full Dress <i>Saints Museum & Procession after Mass</i>
Nov 4-11		Scholastic Book Fair
Nov 5	All Masses	First Sunday Mass
Nov 7		Pajama Day
Nov 8		8 th Grade Retreat at CRC
	9:00 AM	Volunteer Breakfast <i>Annunciation Hall</i>
Nov 11	8:30 AM	Mass Day—Full Dress <i>Veteran's Day Mass</i>
	6:00 PM	Father/Daughter Craft Night
Nov 14-18		Discover Catholic Schools Week
Nov 16		8 th Grade Field Trip to O'Connell Prep
Nov 18	8:30 AM	Mass Day—Full Dress
	10:30 AM	Family Luncheon
Nov 21-25		Thanksgiving Holiday—No School
Nov 28	6:00 PM	Skate Night—Fun City Skate
Nov 29		Giving Tuesday
Dec 1		1st Round Tuition Assistance Opens
Dec 2	8:30 AM	Mass Day—Full Dress
Dec 3	5:00 PM	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.**

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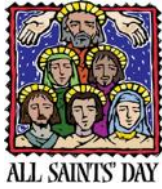
All applicants must apply for financial aid through the [Diocese Tuition Assistance Program](#) before they can apply with St. Mary Catholic School.

Tuition assistance is based on need and the first round of assistance opens **December 1st**.



SAINT MUSEUM AND PROCESSION

Friday, November 4th the 2nd and 3rd grade classes will present their Saint projects during Mass. Come see our little Saints show off their hard work!



VETERAN'S DAY



All Veterans and current serving personnel are invited to attend Mass November 11th for a special tribute.

BOOK FAIR

Friday, November 4th the Scholastic Book Fair begins! Open each day 8 AM—4 PM, though students will visit during their class Library time. Cash, Checks, Credit Cards, and [E-Wallet](#) (Scholastic's online account option) will be accepted. Contact [Mrs. Shipley](#) with any questions or if you wish to volunteer.



BOXED FOOD DRIVE

SMCS Jr. High is sponsoring a **Boxed Food Drive Challenge** to support our parish food pantry. Non-perishable boxed food items (like cereals, macaroni and cheese, etc.) can be brought in from November 2nd - 14th. On November 15th the Jr. High students will release a video of the food boxes dominoing through the school hallways. Let's fill the school halls with our donations!



DISCOVER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

November 14-18th we showcase SMCS to prospective students and families in our community. Be on the lookout for volunteer opportunities to help spread the word about our fantastic school.



FAMILY LUNCHEON

Join us to celebrate and feel grateful for our awesome SMCS families on **Friday, November 18th in Annunciation Hall**. Lunch will be provided by Esteban's Café y Cantina for \$18 a plate. All visitors must complete [Safe Haven training](#) by November 11th.



SKATE NIGHT

Join us for a SMCS family night at Fun City Skate November 28th from 6—8 PM. The price to skate is \$5 per person. More details to come!



LEAGUE CITY CHRISTMAS PARADE

Parade begins Saturday December 3rd at 5pm. Volunteers are needed to decorate the float starting at 2:30 PM that day in the LC Church of Christ parking lot off Texas Ave. Please email [Mrs. Halbardier](#) if you would like to work on the parade committee or volunteer to help the day of the parade.



LEAGUE CITY POSTER CONTEST



The League City Fire Department sponsored a fire safety poster contest for local schools. Many children from St. Mary's Catholic School were among the winning submissions!

Congratulations to: Kinder Division 1st Place: Dru Lopez; Primary Division 2nd Place: Camille Osterberger, 3rd Place: Calla Springrose; Intermediate Division 1st Place: Monique Mendoza, 2nd Place: Ariana Hernandez, 3rd Place: Gabby Christensen; Middle Division 2nd Place: Jovanni Brignac, 3rd Place: Elizabeth Retif; Jr High Division 2nd Place: Kevin Work.

SMCS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Save the Date—December 6th! This beautiful annual tradition will be presented by our St. Mary Pre-K through 5th graders at 7 PM in the church. The performance will also be available via [live stream](#) for extended family. Students will need to be dropped off at the front of the school by 6 PM and head to their classes to prepare for the performance.



THANK YOU

- ... *Gormley Family & Novis* for donating playground mulch
- ... *Mrs. Vosta and Mrs. Burt* for restarting the Hearts and Hands Organization
- ... *Cindy Newman* for manning the doors at the church
- ... *Mrs. Calvano and Mrs. Mungia* and all Carnival Volunteers for planning a fantastic Carnival
- ... *All Bazaar Volunteers*
- ... *Esteban's* for the fundraiser—we raised \$1300!
- ... *Families who spoke at Mass for the Annual Appeal*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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| November 20 | Mrs. Sisson |
| November 29 | Mrs. Miller |
| December 4 | Mrs. Whitney |



RESOURCES

- ParentsWeb (FACTS, grades, lunch ordering)
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- Teacher's Friday Letters
<https://www.stmarylc.org/academics/newsletters.cfm>
- St. Mary Facebook Page
www.facebook.com/stmarylc

PRAYER AND MASS INFORMATION

Week	Class Leading Morning Prayer	Classes Singing at Friday Mass	Vocation Cross Class
Oct 31—Nov 4	Mrs. Lopez's 2 nd Grade	6 th & Mrs. Davilla's 5 th Grades	Mrs. Rivet
Nov 7—11	Mrs. McCarthy's 1 st Grade	6 th & Mrs. Castillo's 5 th Grades	Ms. Richardson
Nov 14—18	Ms. Richardson's 1 st Grade	6 th & Mrs. Davilla's 5 th Grades	Mrs. McCarthy
Nov 21—25	No School	No School	No School
Nov 28—Dec 2	Mrs. Whatley's Kinder	6 th & Mrs. Castillo's 5 th Grades	6 th Grade