

TUESDAY TIMES

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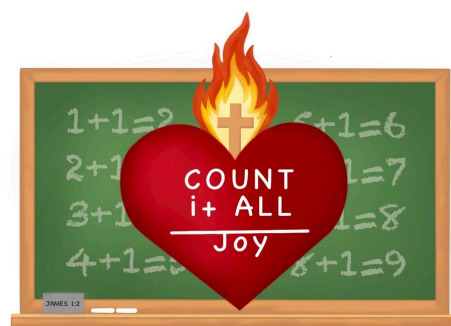
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BEATIFICATION OF ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN

Thursday, September 24th in St. Louis - Expo at the Dome at America's Center. A group from the parish will be attending. Contact the parish office for more information.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

We are especially blessed to not only have the 1st American pope who happens to be from Illinois, our state is also the home of **Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen** who is in process to be declared a Saint by the Church. He was born in El Paso, Illinois and is especially known for having a radio show called the "Catholic Hour," a TV show called "Life is Worth Living" (1952-1957), and then "The Fulton Sheen Program" (1961-1968). (He sometimes liked to use a chalkboard in his presentations, like our school logo for the year!) He won an Emmy Award for "Most Outstanding Television Personality" and was featured on the cover of *Time* magazine. But exceedingly more valuable than all of these achievements was his love of God. He **counted it all joy** to have the opportunity to share the Gospel with millions by telling them about Our Lord Jesus Christ. Venerable Fulton J. Sheen, pray for us!



NEW OFFICERS FOR JUNIOR BETA CLUB

Congratulations to our students!

President: Blake Petrowske

Vice President: Billy Allison

Secretary: Mckenzie Korando

Treasurer: Harper Jany

SAFE AFTER-SCHOOL STUDENT PICKUP

Please *do not* pick up your student when you stop at the stop sign in front of school. **Please pull up to a parking spot to park** for safe entry to your vehicle for your student and for safe traffic flow.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Father Sebastian will be leading our 1st Friday Adoration for SMS this Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. for grades 5-8.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, 1:30 P.M. DISMISSAL - BUS IS AVAILABLE

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY (MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th) - NO SCHOOL

YOUTH GROUP GRADES 7-12

. . . will be starting Sunday, September 13th at St. Mary's, Ellis Grove from 5 to 7 P.M. Please contact Jill Whelan (618) 719-9344 for more information.

SCHOOL PICTURES - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th**PARISH PICNIC - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th**

You are invited to Mary Help of Christians Parish Picnic! The food, fellowship, and fun for the whole family will follow right after the 4:00 P.M. Mass. There will also be music, basket raffles, games, and more! If you are available to volunteer or donate, contact the parish office or see the the form at the back of Church.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 20th - MASS AT 10:00 A.M.**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED**

All those who have received 1st Communion can inquire about serving at the Saturday 4:00 P.M. and Sunday 10:00 A.M. Masses. This is a great experience and wonderful blessing to our parish family. Father Sebastian will be hosting a training for new servers soon. Please contact the school office if you are not already signed up!

