

TUESDAY TIMES

September 29, 2026

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BOOK FAIR THIS WEEK AND GRANDPARENT'S DAY - THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2nd

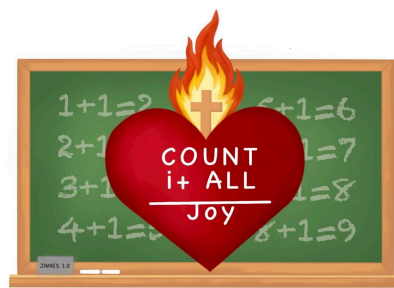
We are thankful for all of our grandparents and look forward to the lunch celebration on Friday! Entrance will be through the gym doors starting at 10:45 A.M. Lunch will begin at 11:15.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

Today is the feast day of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. We often forget about the reality of God's invisible creation, but we know invisible and spiritual realities exist especially when we reflect on our greatest possession: our immortal soul. The heavenly host of angels count it all joy to follow God's mission for them to help us, especially in directing us to our heavenly home and protecting us from evil. We join with them around the throne of God when we give praise and thanksgiving to God in the celebration of the Mass.

Some of the SMS students have started to learn - and even sing - the St. Michael prayer:

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION 5th - 8th GRADE THIS WEEK, 8:30 - 9:00

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, 1:30 P.M. DISMISSAL - BUS IS AVAILABLE

PRAY THE ROSARY IN OCTOBER

On the Saturdays in October, the parish will offer the Rosary in Church before the Saturday evening Mass beginning at 3:30 P.M. On Saturday, October 10th, you are especially invited to join the parish Rosary Rally which will be at 3:30 P.M. in Church. **We could use student volunteers to help at the Rally. Please contact the office if you are available!**

PET BLESSING

Next Monday, October 5th we plan to have our annual pet blessing. If weather permits, we will have Mass in the rectory front yard at 8:15 A.M. Students are encouraged to bring a towel to sit on. **Following the Mass**, Father Sebastian will offer the blessing (approximately 8:50 A.M.)

*NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9th FOR DIOCESAN CONVOCATION

This year, SMS teachers will join with Bishop Godfrey and other educators from around the Diocese of Belleville for our regional Convocation at St. Bruno's in Pinckneyville.

SMS CAR SHOW - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11th - SEE THE FLYER!

***NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 12th FOR COLUMBUS DAY**

END OF FIRST QUARTER, OCTOBER 16th

