

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

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### Today's Prayer and Reflection:

*Our Father . . . (Matthew 6:9)*

Has there ever been a more powerful or important prayer than the *Our Father*, the prayer that Jesus himself taught us to say? Yet how easy it can be for this prayer to become just another part of our routine! Let's take a little time right now and meditate on the *Our Father*, letting the teachings of St. Augustine help us find new life in a very familiar prayer.

"When we pray, *Hallowed be thy name*, we are counseling ourselves to desire that his name, which is always holy, may be held holy among all people. That is, we are praying that his name not be treated with disdain or contempt.

"When we pray, *Thy kingdom come*, which will certainly come whether we want it to or not, we can stir our desire for that kingdom. We can ask that it may come for us personally, and that when it comes we will be worthy to reign with God in his kingdom.

"When we pray, *Give us this day our daily bread*, we mean right now, this present moment. "Bread" can signify whatever will be sufficient for us live today. But it can also refer to the sacrament of the Eucharist, which is our spiritual food here and now that helps us obtain everlasting happiness.

"When we pray, *Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us*, we are advising ourselves both as to what we should ask for, and what we should do to be worthy to receive it.

"When we pray, *Lead us not into temptation*, we are encouraging ourselves to look to God for his help so that we don't find ourselves left to our own inadequate defenses. How easy it is to give in to temptation through self-deception or self-pity!

"Finally, when we pray, *Deliver us from evil*, we can bring ourselves to reflect on the fact that we are not yet in that blessed condition where we will be free of all evil. This last petition in the Lord's prayer has such a wide scope, in fact, that a Christian in any trouble can use it to help them deal with whatever pains them or causes them tears. We can even pray it first, or at length, or at the end of our intentions."

—Adapted from St. Augustine's Letter to Proba.

*"Come, Lord Jesus, and establish your kingdom in my heart today."*

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### Today's Announcements:

- The Blessing of the Fleet and Shrimp Festival will take place June 2 - 4. Applications for Shrimp Queen are at the front desk - the deadline is April 1.

- There will be a high school dance in the cafeteria on March 11 from 7pm to 9pm. The theme is glow in the dark, and admission is \$5. If you are bringing an out-of-school date, make sure to pick up a form from the front office and return it by Thursday. The form may be downloaded from the "Student Life" page of the website. Late forms will not be accepted.
- Mu Alpha Theta members have a meeting after school this Thursday in room 100. It will not take but about ten minutes once everyone arrives and we call roll.
- Resurrection High School and surrounding parishes will be hosting a Lenten Youth Rally event, called *Godstock*, on Wednesday, March 22. The event will feature artists from the Vigil Project. See Ms. Dapremont to pick up a flyer with more information.
- Here are the Girls Golf Team results from Friday's season kickoff - The St. Patrick Lady Irish finish with a tie for eighth place out of 14 teams. The Lady Irish's score was lead by seventh grader Paige Gibson, followed by tenth grader Andrea Huguenin. The girls combined for a score of 206.
- Seniors: If you are planning to attend Ole Miss, please see Ms. Wilkinson today.
- National Honor Society: Please bring your items for St. Jude.
- Any girls who want to play volleyball next year should meet with Mrs. Trahan in her classroom Friday morning at 7:45. This year's senior players are also asked to attend. Tryouts and camps will be discussed.
- St. Patrick will be hosting the Junior High Track Invitational Meet this Thursday. Varsity track members are asked to assist with the field events, and service hours will be available. See Coach Dellenger to sign up.
- Good luck to the Boys Golf Team as they travel to Diamondhead today to compete in their first major tournament of this season.
- Congratulations to the Junior High Baseball team for defeating Stone County last night with a score of 5 to 0. Vincent Pisciotta and Briggs Menendez led the way offensively with a pair of RBI Doubles. Seventh grader Blake Gollott was dominant on the mound, tossing a no-hitter while striking out 12 batters. The junior high team travels to Stone County on Thursday night.