

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS Wednesday, November 29, 2017

### Today's Prayer and Reflection:

*Praise and exalt him above all forever. (Daniel 3:62)*

This week's responsorial psalm comes from an unexpected place: the Book of Daniel. You might know the story of King Nebuchadnezzar throwing Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego into the fiery furnace (Daniel 3:14-23). But did you know this psalm is part of the song they sang as they stood in the midst of the fire? Even facing certain death, they found reasons to praise God. It sure puts a different spin on the words "Fire and heat, bless the Lord!"

What "furnace" do you face today? It's probably not the flames that these young men experienced, but you can learn from their song of praise. Like them, you can choose to praise God and bring your feelings into alignment with what you believe. So let their song be your model:

"Lord, you are the same, no matter what my situation is today. Let every detail of my life give praise to you. Let me praise you in every circumstance, every event of my life!

"Joy and sorrow, bless the Lord. My life has its highs and lows. But whether I am up or down, I will sing your praise. You are unchanging and glorious. You are the firm

foundation my life is built on.

"Cold and chill, bless the Lord. Father, you don't change with circumstances. You sustain me in comfort and discomfort. Even bad weather can show your glory. Heat and humidity, bless the Lord too!

"Sickness and health, bless the Lord. Oh Lord, my whole life comes from you. If I am healthy, I thank you for my health. If I am sick, I trust that you are still with me, giving me your strength and comfort.

"Loneliness or accompaniment, bless the Lord. If I am surrounded by community, I exalt you in your Church. If I feel alone, I will trust that you stand with me and that my solitude can give you glory. You have a perfect purpose for everything.

"Lord, you have given me my vocation so that I can glorify you through it. I will be faithful and fully pursue who you have called me to be. And if I'm not sure yet, I will praise you while I listen for your call."

*"All you works of the Lord, 'praise and exalt him above all forever.'" (Daniel 3:62)*

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### Today's Announcements:

- Happy Birthday to Holden Hewes today!
- The tennis team will be having tryouts today from 4-5:30. Any student needing transportation to Bayou Bluff may ride the afternoon bus.

- The 2017 varsity football banquet will be this evening at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria. Players' meals will be provided; parents and guests may pay at the door. The price of the meal will be \$13.00 per person.
- All those attending March for Life, please see Ms. Cloud this week for your permission form and medical release. These forms and your final payment are due by next Friday.
- Biloxi Main Street's Christmas in the City is this weekend. They will have a booth set up where Gallery 782 (an artist non-profit) has an ornament-making booth. They are looking for some students who would like to get community service hours. The event is from 10 to 4 - you may work two hours or all day, and you will be working alongside a local artist. See Mrs. Buckley for sign-up details.
- Tickets are now available for our Fall Production, "Murder's in the Heir." This is a dinner theater, so you need to purchase tickets in advance. See any cast or crew member or Mrs. Trahan in room 204.
- It's time to spread a little more Christmas joy all over our school and decorate! Our annual door decorating contest will begin now, and judging will happen on Friday, December 8. Make sure to come up with a festive theme to win a donut breakfast during midterm review week!
- Sign ups for the Interact Club Children's Shelter Christmas Visit begin this Friday, December 1. The sign up sheets are in Mrs. Lawson's and Ms. Moon's rooms.
- Fastpitch softball tryouts will be held next week on December 5, 6, and 7 from 4 to 6 p.m. If you have any questions please see Mrs. Mullen.
- Campus Ministry, chess club, and drama guild will take yearbook photos after mass tomorrow.
- Any students interested in attending this weekend's ACT workshop, please see Ms. Tavel or Mrs. Trahan for more information. The workshop will cover topics for the math section and the English section for the ACT test.
- There will be a photography club meeting tomorrow after school until 3:30 in room 105. Please email or bring at least one photograph that you think showcases your perspective to the meeting. You can email photos to Mr. Hewes, and you can access his email address from the St. Patrick website. Also, please come with your St. Patrick email address. See Elizabeth Van Horn or Mr. Hewes for more information.
- If you are interested in playing for the boy's golf team in the spring, please add your name to the sign-up sheet posted on Mr. Hewes' door - room 105. Please pay attention for future announcements about a meeting for prospective players as well as upcoming try outs.
- There will be a mock trial meeting today beginning at 3:05 p.m. in room 116.
- St. Patrick defeated Lamar Christian in the JV boys basketball game 61-29. The Irish played a great game at both ends of the court. The team was led by Dylan Fontan, Jordan Bell, Ray Frazier, and Presley Harrison.

The Irish varsity basketball team won by the score of 71-50 over Lamar Christian. Tucker Santiago scored 28 points to lead the Irish followed by Jacob Salminen with 13 and Jay Parker with 12. Braden Fayard and Windfield Swetman led the team in rebounding with 8 each.

The teams will travel to Vancleave Friday night.

- Seniors, who's who ballots have been sent to your school email. Please vote this week. See Mrs. Collier if you need your password reset. Also, midterm exemptions will be sent to your school email account on December 13, so be sure to get access to your email account if you don't have it already.
- Senior athletes who participated in a fall sport can pick up your senior banner from Coach Burger's office.



