

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS Friday, November 17, 2017

### Today's Prayer and Reflection:

*Let them know how far more excellent is the Lord than these. (Wisdom 13:3)*

Wouldn't it be wonderful if every visitor to Niagara Falls or the Grand Canyon or Mount Everest were to drop to their knees in awe of the God who designed such stunning displays of nature's beauty? The Book of Wisdom tells us that God is the original source of all beauty. This means that the many natural wonders around us point to the Lord who is "far more excellent" than his most glorious works (Wisdom 13:3). Feel free to add your own words of praise to the following prayer to our Creator:

"I praise you, Lord, for the constancy of the sun that rises every day. Each rising and setting reflects your faithfulness. There is no place or time on earth where your faithful love cannot pierce through like a ray of sunshine. In heat and drought, storm and flood, your faithfulness remains. It is bigger than my problems and more constant than the sun. I can count on you and call on you every day, just as I know the sun will rise every day.

"I praise you, Lord, for the power of the seas. Each tide, coming in and rolling out, reflects your waves of mercy constantly flowing toward me. Like a crashing wave throwing sea spray high into the air, your mercy stretches higher than I can imagine. It reaches places within me that I have not expected. It puts me in awe of you. There is fierce power in the ocean, but even more awesome is the power of your mercy, which raises me up and sets me free.

"I praise you, Lord, for the beauty of the plants and shrubs that cover the earth. As you are lovely, so are they. Just as without flowers, the planet would seem bare, without you the world would be empty of eternal life. I am so thankful for the beauty of life in you and your Son, Jesus. Following you is a creative and colorful prospect—you always bring me to unexpected and pleasant places. As you have filled the earth with plants, you fill my heart with joy."

*"Lord of Creation, I love you! Each time I see one of your wonders, help me to turn to you in thanksgiving."*

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### Today's Announcements:

- The following students will be celebrating their birthdays over the Thanksgiving Holidays - we wish a Happy Birthday to Emily Broussard, Sofie Carreon, Caden DeMers, Ijia Henderson, Briggs Menendez, Mia Sharp, SrDrick Taylor, Robert Van Horn, and Kirstin Walters!
- If anyone would like to help serve senior citizens this Sunday, November 19, at the St. Alphonsus KC hall in Ocean Springs, we could use you. We usually serve about 300 senior citizens a turkey dinner for free. Please call the church Wednesday or Friday 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at 228-875-5419. Make sure you have your form for

volunteering if you go. We had six St. Patrick students assist with the fair last weekend - thanks to everyone for helping.

- The Fighting Irish varsity boys basketball team defeated Sacred Heart 65-32 last night in the St. Patrick Tournament. The team played very well in the victory. The Irish will host D'Iberville Saturday night at 6:30. Come out and support the team.

We would like to congratulate our girls Varsity Basketball team on their victory last night against Sacred Heart. We won 52-42. Players of the game were Mary Beth Tubb, Jessica Harrison, Emily Nolte, and Quinlan Pisciotta. Congratulations girls.

- Congratulations to the junior high girls and boys soccer teams who won big last night!!! The girls won 7-0 and the boys won 6-0. Go Irish!
- The tennis team will be having tryouts on Wednesday, November 29, from 4-5:30. There will be a sign-up sheet at the front desk with Mrs Collier. Please put your name on the list before tryouts.
- National Honor Society members, your t-shirts are in! Please see Ms. Wilkinson during lunch or after school.
- We are excited to announce the launch of our second issue of St. Patrick's arts and literary magazine, *Aisling*. It will be available for viewing today after school. You may access it directly from the school website, under the Student Life tab. Thank you to everyone who submitted your work. We feel this issue is truly amazing! Next month's theme is Traditions and Nostalgia. Keep up the great work!