

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

This Week at St. Patrick

Thank you to everyone who participated in the iGiveCatholic drive for #GivingTuesday this past week. We received more than \$2,000 from your generous donations - we thank you!

Semester exams are scheduled for December 15, 18, and 19. Semester exams count as 20% of students' semester grades.

- ★ Click [here](#) to download the semester exam bell schedules.
- ★ Tuesday, December 19 will be a 12:30 dismissal time.
- ★ To avoid interruptions of students testing, check outs are not permitted during exam periods.
- ★ Students who are absent and miss an exam must have been granted prior approval in order to make up the exam missed. For more information or to request prior approval, please contact Mr. Buckley.

The eleventh edition St. Patrick Christmas ornament is now on sale in the front office and online at our [Fighting Irish Spirit Store](#). Each year a new ornament is designed exclusively for St. Patrick High School. This is a wonderful tradition to start for family and friends and can be passed down for many generations.

Check out all of the events below scheduled for this week. If you have any questions, as always, just reply to this email.

Let's make it a great week at St. Patrick!

Scripture of the Week

Matthew 1:20: "But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit."

Reassurance beyond understanding! That's the beginning of the Christ story for Joseph. What he cannot understand and what he had no part in creating, will now be the groundbreaking journey of his own faithful and generous heart. He will be the human daddy to the Savior of the world. He will live the rest

of his life knowing that a miracle happened with Mary without his input or involvement. His faith, and God's use of him in this story, should awaken each of us to the incredible possibilities that God may have in store for us. Why not use this December to re-awaken your heart to the Holy One, born Jesus of Nazareth.

Fighting Irish Athletic Recap

Here are the team scores from last week's Fighting Irish athletic contests.

On Friday night, both our boys and girls basketball teams travelled to Vancleave to compete in a non-district matchup. The JV boys came up short losing 39-35, but the varsity boys were able to rebound and pick up a 63-48 victory. The varsity girls competed well the entire game but fell just short, losing 44-35. On Saturday, the boys and girls soccer teams participated in the World Cup at the Gulfport Sportsplex. The girls won the first match 4-0 over Picayune, but fell short against Milton in their second match of the day, losing 5-2. In game one of the boys match, the Fighting Irish tied Picayune 1-1. The boys had a tough time with Denham Springs, losing a close one 2-0.

Happy Birthday

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| ★ Lauren Cobb | ★ Kendall Pitre |
| ★ Sarah Gatlin | ★ Camille Seghers |
| ★ Presley Harrison | ★ Madalyn Smith |
| ★ Matthew Ladner | ★ Taylor Stawarski |
| ★ Cooper Lott | ★ Logan Young |
| ★ Anthony Mattina | ★ Mrs. Mullen |
| ★ Tyler Musial | ★ Mr. Letort |
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Calendar of Events

Listed below are our calendar of events for the week...

Monday, December 4

Mostly Sunny | 75° | 63° | 20%

- Robotics Meeting, 3:05 p.m.
- Junior High Girls Soccer vs North Gulfport (home) at 5:30 p.m.
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Perry Central (away) at 5:30 p.m.
- Junior High Boys Soccer vs North Gulfport (home) at 6:30 p.m.
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Perry Central (away) at 7 p.m.

What's for lunch? *Hot Lunch: spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread; Irish Subs; Fresh Salad Bar; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich.*

Tuesday, December 5

Mostly Cloudy | 75° | 56° | 80%

- Bible Study, 7:45 a.m. in room 108.
- FCA Meeting, 7:45 a.m.
- High School Science Olympiad Meeting, 7:45 a.m. in 215.
- Fastpitch Softball Tryouts, 4-6 p.m., SPCHS Softball Field.
- Junior Varsity Boys Basketball vs Sacred Heart (away) at 5 p.m.
- Varsity Girls Basketball vs Sacred Heart (away) at 6 p.m.
- Varsity Boys Basketball vs Sacred Heart (away) at 7:30 p.m.

What's for lunch? *Hot Lunch: country style chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, roll; Irish Subs; Fresh Salad Bar; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich.*

Wednesday, December 6

Light Rain | 68° | 38° | 90%

- Big Buddies Christmas Party at 7:45 a.m. in South Courtyard.
- National Honor Society Meeting at 7:45 a.m.
- Mu Alpha Theta Tutoring, 3:05 p.m. in room 100. Students may come for free tutoring after school in room 100. Tutoring is open to all students in grades 7-12.
- Fastpitch Softball Tryouts, 4-6 p.m., SPCHS Softball Field.
- Mock Trial Meeting at Gulfport Courthouse at 5:15 p.m.
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Resurrection (away) at 5:30 p.m.
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Resurrection (away) at 7 p.m.

What's for lunch? *Hot Lunch: beef tacos; lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, sour cream, taco sauce; refried beans; corn; Irish Subs; Fresh Salad Bar; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich.*

Thursday, December 7

Partly Sunny | 58° | 33° | 90%

- Student Council Meeting at 7:30 a.m.
- Fall Drama Production, *Murder's in the Heir* by Billy St. John, at 1 p.m. (for St. Patrick seventh and eighth grade students).
- Chess Club Meeting, 3:05 p.m. in room 104.
- Fastpitch Softball Tryouts, 4-6 p.m., SPCHS Softball Field.
- 7th Grade Girls Basketball vs Vancleave (away) at 4 p.m.
- 7th Grade Boys Basketball vs Vancleave (away) at 5 p.m.
- Sailing Team Awards and Christmas Party at Gulfport Yacht Club at 5 p.m.
- Junior High Girls Soccer vs West Wortham (home) at 5:30 p.m.
- 8th Grade Girls Basketball vs Vancleave (away) at 6 p.m.
- Junior High Boys Soccer vs West Wortham (home) at 6:30 p.m.
- 8th Grade Boys Basketball vs Vancleave (away) at 7 p.m.

What's for lunch? *Hot Lunch: chicken cheesy rice, mixed vegetables, biscuit; Irish Subs; Fresh Salad Bar; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich.*

Friday, December 8

Mostly Sunny | 57° | 35° | 30%

- Today, we celebrate the feast of the Immaculate Conception; we will follow the liturgy bell schedule.
- Mass, 9:40 a.m. in cafeteria. Parents and family members are invited to join us for the service; we ask that all guests check in with the front office upon arriving on campus. Students should wear blazers and ties today.
- Junior High Science Olympiad Meeting at 7:45 a.m.
- Students for Life Meeting at 7:45 a.m.
- Junior High Soccer World Cup at Gulfport Sportsplex.
- Junior Varsity Boys Basketball vs East Central (home) at 5 p.m.
- Varsity Girls Basketball vs East Central (home) at 6 p.m.
- Fall Drama Production, *Murder's in the Heir* by Billy St. John, at 6:30 p.m.
- Varsity Boys Basketball vs East Central (home) at 7:30 p.m.

What's for lunch? *Hot Lunch: hamburger steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, roll; Irish Subs; Fresh Salad Bar; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich.*

Saturday, December 9

Mostly Sunny | 57° | 38° | 20%

- Junior High Soccer World Cup at Gulfport Sportsplex.

- ACT administered at various locations.
- Interact Club: Children's Shelter Christmas Party at 2 p.m.
- Fall Drama Production, *Murder's in the Heir* by Billy St. John, at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 10

Mostly Cloudy | 57° | 39° | 30%

- Fall Drama Production, *Murder's in the Heir* by Billy St. John, at 2 p.m.

Our mission for our students is to promote spiritual growth; to assure intellectual growth through academic excellence; to foster a Christian social conscience; to develop a physically healthy lifestyle; and to provide a culturally enriching experience.

