

ST. PATRICK

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, March 15, 2018

Today's Prayer and Reflection:

Even they testify on my behalf. (John 5:39)

Imagine you were alive in the early first century. Would you have believed that Jesus was the Son of God? You probably would have wanted some evidence.

That's precisely what Jesus gave his listeners in today's Gospel—evidence. He shared four "signs" that point to his divinity: human testimony, miracles, the Father's affirmation, and the Scriptures.

How about us? Truth be told, we often need evidence to help us in our faith. And God is more than willing to give it to us. He loves helping us believe that it's all true: that Jesus is God's Son, that he loves us and poured himself out for us on the cross, and that he's offering us eternal life.

Actually, God is constantly sending us signs. We can see them every time we attend Mass: in our fellow parishioners, in the miracle of our own love for the Lord, in the Liturgy of the Word, and in the Eucharist. But beyond Mass, God gives us signs in the ordinary routines of our day-to-day lives. We just have to open our eyes, and the Spirit will help us see them.

For instance, if you are reading the Mass readings today, and just one line or one word jumps out at you, that's evidence that the Lord is at work in you. He is sending you a message, just for you!

If you wake up with the thought that you should try to befriend someone who rubs you the wrong way, that's evidence that the Holy Spirit is changing your heart.

If you go out of your way to do something special for a loved one today, that's a sign of God's presence. He's making you more like Jesus, who is endlessly generous and kind.

Even your desire to pray today points to Jesus risen and active in your life.

Today, try to see the signs that God will be sending you. And even if you can't find anything specific, remember that he has already sent the greatest of signs—Jesus—to live with you. He has already given you the most moving of signs of his love: his cross.

"Jesus, open my eyes to see the signs that point to you."

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Today's Announcements:

- ★ Happy Birthday to Matthew Chouest and Sami Turunen today!
- ★ Today, we are excited to welcome the fifth and sixth graders from all of our partner elementary schools to campus! We will follow a special St. Patrick's Day Celebration schedule today. We will join together for mass at 9:40 with Fr. Dominic Pham followed by a picnic lunch in the courtyard.

A few minutes before mass, we will ask everyone to join in the south first floor hallway and make a tunnel from the down the hallway, through the courtyard, leading to the gym for the elementary students to walk through.

After mass, everyone will go to third period while we get everything ready for lunch. We will call for everyone to be dismissed to lunch at 11:00. Seventh, eighth, and ninth grade students will be served lunch in the south courtyard; tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students will be served lunch in the north courtyard. Fifth and sixth grade students will be served lunch in our cafeteria lines.

Please join me in welcoming the fifth and sixth grade students to campus today, and be sure to visit with them, answer any questions they have, and share with them your experience here at St. Patrick.

★ Here are the results from Tuesday's St. Patrick track meet.

- Taylor Ibele - 1st in Discus, 3rd in Shot,
- Cade Meyers - 2nd in 3200m,
- Dylan Middleton - 4th in 3200m,
- James Frazier - 5th Discus,
- Ryan Hymel - 1st in Discus,
- Bricen Rivers - 5th in Long Jump,
- Olivia Leatherman - 3rd in Pole Vault,
- Jordan Pete - 2nd in 1600m,
- Dominic Patino - 7th in 1600m,
- Camille Pitre - 6th in Long Jump,
- Leila Ransonet - 2nd in Triple Jump,
- Jadon Turner - 5th in 200m dash,
- Gabbi Patino - 2nd in 400m, 4th in the 200m dash,
- Quin Pisciotta - 5th in 400m,
- Alexa Tatum - 5th 200m dash,
- Girls team placed third in the 4 by 200m relay, third in the 4 by 100m relay, and third in team honors with 91 team points.
- Boys team placed fourth in the 4 by 800m relay.