

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, April 26, 2018

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### Today's Prayer and Reflection:

*God, according to his promise, has brought to Israel a savior, Jesus. (Acts 13:23)*

Sometimes we miss the forest for the trees. We focus on the little things right in front of us, our everyday concerns and preoccupations, and lose sight of the big picture of God's plan for our lives.

This can be true even with our acts of faith. For example, we can be so focused on getting to Mass on Sunday and saying our prayers every morning that we lose sight of their significance or power. Or we can be so intent on getting God to answer a particular need that we fail to see how much he has already done for us and how much he promises to do for us if we stay close to him.

In today's first reading, Paul is showing the people in Pisidia the big picture. He outlines how God's plan has unfolded over thousands of years, and how it has culminated in the sending of Jesus as Savior. Everything God has promised, Paul proclaims, is coming true now in Christ.

Just what has God promised? That if we believe in his Son,

we will have eternal life (John 5:24). That all things do work for our good (Romans 8:28). That he will be with us forever, in this life and for all eternity (Matthew 28:20).

This is the big picture—the “forest”—that we need to focus on in the midst of the “trees” of our everyday concerns and obligations. God keeps his promises! He has a plan for me!

No matter what the specific circumstances of your life may be, God's overall vision for you never changes. Whatever hardships and suffering you may be experiencing now, however your life is unfolding, keep God's love and his purposes in the forefront of your mind, and you'll be more peaceful.

Through Jesus, God has fulfilled his promises. He loves us, he forgives us, and he invites us to spend all of eternity with him. This vision can inspire you when you rise in the morning and when you go to sleep at night. It can remain with you throughout the day. Everything else in your life fits into this plan—a plan not just for today or tomorrow but for all eternity!

*“Father, thank you for fulfilling your promises. Help me to see every aspect of my life as part of your plan for me.”*

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### Today's Announcements:

- ★ Happy Birthday to Noah Collier, Mary Lange, Austin Lee, Glenn Seymour, Mary Cate Sliman, and Jameson Thriffiley.
- ★ We are on liturgy schedule today. We will have mass this morning at 9:40. We are excited to welcome all sixth graders from the Catholic Diocese of Biloxi on campus for this year's sixth grade retreat.

- ★ Spring football will begin next Monday April 30. Any new player must have a current physical before you can participate. Players who are planning to play next year needs to play in the spring.
- ★ The tickets for the spring production of *Curtains, the Musical* are available from any cast or crew member or Mrs. Trahan. Tickets for the Friday, Saturday, and Sunday shows are \$15.
- ★ High School Boys Basketball tryouts will be held on Wednesday, May 2 from 3:15-5pm. Tryouts are for boys currently in grades 8-11. If you have any questions see Coach Robinson.
- ★ Coach Dellenger would like to thank all those students who helped with another successful Nativity Elem. Track Meet,see him for Service Hours
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