

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday, November 9, 2018

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### Today's Prayer and Reflection:

*You are God's building. (1 Corinthians 3:9)*

We don't typically think of ourselves as a building. But use your imagination. If you could choose to be any kind of building, what would you be? Maybe you'd want to be a simple quaint cottage in the woods. Or perhaps you see yourself as a sleek high-rise condominium in the heart of a vibrant city.

Whatever kind of structure you might prefer to be, consider what gives any building its real value. It's not the exterior, however beautiful or grand, that makes a house a home. It's the people who occupy it. It's the people, the "living stones" who dwell there, that make a building a place of warmth, light, and peace.

Today we celebrate the dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome, the official seat of the Holy Father. The basilica's stunning architecture, inlaid marble, colorful mosaics, and finely carved statues attract visitors from around the world. But it's not the building's beauty and majesty we celebrate today. It's the "living stones" that have filled it over the centuries. It's the faithful members of

the Church whose hearts and minds are filled with Jesus and his Spirit.

Whatever kind of building you imagine yourself to be, it's unlikely you would describe yourself as that beautiful basilica. Few of us would be so bold as to compare ourselves to such a magnificent building! But Paul reminds us that it's not our exterior that matters. It's what is inside of us. Through our baptism, God lives in us. We radiate the presence of his only beloved Son. Our heavenly Father sees many different facets of his beauty and his glory in us. And that makes you just as beautiful as the most grandly constructed cathedral.

Today, no matter what kind of building you think you are, let God show you who you really are. You are the space where he comes and abides. The glory of the Lord shines through every window of your heart. Because you are his building, he depends on you. You are that warm and inviting place where other people can encounter Jesus.

*"Jesus, I want to be your building. Help me to reach those who most need you."*

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### Today's Announcements:

- ★ Happy Birthday to Presley Mullinax! Also, Christopher Collins, Shelby Lott, and George Weatherly will celebrate their birthdays this weekend.
- ★ All second quarter grades are now updated and current in PowerSchool.
- ★ Please bring in your shoe boxes with items for Operation Christmas Child this week to your theology teacher. We will deliver those next week. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Sutherlin or Mr. Creel.

- ★ Juniors, please make sure you have read the email from Ms. Wilkinson. Please let her know as soon as possible if you are interested in taking the online practice SAT exam.
- ★ The junior varsity boys basketball team defeated East Central last night 38-36. The Irish were led by Rhett Jones, Kaleb Chatman, and Briggs Menendez. The Irish had 10 players in the scoring column in the team victory.

The Irish varsity basketball team battled a talented East Central team last night and defeated the Hornets 50-37. The Irish played very well and had good performances from several players. Coach Robinson and the team would like to thank the great student section last night. You were loud and it was fun!

The St. Patrick Invitational Tournament begins Tuesday night with the Irish hosting Sacred Heart.

- ★ National Junior Honor Society will meet on Tuesday at 7:45 am in the auditorium. Officers should stop by Dr. Casey's classroom by today to discuss the schedule for the meeting.