

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS Monday, December 3, 2018

Today's Prayer and Reflection:

All nations shall stream toward it. (Isaiah 2:2)

Nearly eight hundred years before Christ, the prophet Isaiah promised that whole nations would come to Israel to learn about the Lord. "From Zion," he promised, "shall go forth instruction," and that instruction would draw people back to God (Isaiah 2:3). Now here we are, two-and-a-half millennia later, and Isaiah's prophecy continues to come true, but in a new way—one that shows how the Old Testament is fulfilled in Jesus. It's his good news that now "goes forth" and draws people from every background into his presence.

The gospel goes out, and the people stream in. It's a theme that runs throughout Scripture. In Genesis, we hear God telling Abraham that the nations would "find blessing" in him (18:18). Then, in Exodus, we see foreigners following the Israelites out of Egypt to worship God (12:38). Later Ruth—a woman from Moab—leaves her homeland and her gods behind to follow Naomi into Israel (Ruth 1:16). And the stories go on and on.

Then, in today's Gospel, we see Jesus healing the servant of *"Lord, make me a witness to your love."*

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Today's Announcements:

- ★ Happy Birthday to Gavin Lansou today!
- ★ Service hours are due by December 14. Because of the calculation for senior exemptions, seniors your service hours are due by December 12.
- ★ If you would like to write a letter to a senior for their retreat please see Mrs. Collier and she will direct you to the envelopes. You will have to place it in the correct person's envelope. You may do this before or after school. You may not leave class to do so. All letters should be in by the end of school tomorrow.

★ Final payments and notarized permission forms for March for Life are due this Friday. There are a few openings that have become available. If you are interested in attending, please see Ms. Cloud for an application as soon as possible. Students who have a C average for the semester and are in good standing without excessive absences are eligible to attend.

★ The Fighting Irish had a big weekend in basketball action.

The Varsity boys defeated Pearl River Central 52-40 Friday night. The team traveled to Vancleave Saturday and defeated the Bulldogs 55-28. The Irish are now 7-0 on the season. The JV boys defeated Vancleave 53-30. The JV boys improved to 4-0.

We would like to congratulate the varsity girls basketball team on their victory Saturday night against Vancleave. We won 47-42, players of the game were, Gabby Patino, Makenzie Stenum, Jasmine Stawarski and Quinlan Pisciotta.

★ Congratulations to the varsity boys soccer team for their 1-0 victory over Gautier on Friday night, improving their record to 6-2-1. Chad Hudson scored the lone goal for the Irish. Also, the junior varsity boys team was victorious over Pass Christian on Saturday.

★ The St. Patrick Quiz Bowl Team, made up of David Alexander, Stephen Azar, Hayden Miller and Connor Sutton, had round record of 4 wins, 4 loses on Saturday in New Orleans. Hayden Miller placed 14th and Connor Sutton 22nd in the individual rankings for the tournament.

★ There will be an FCA Chapter Meeting this Friday in the Auditorium at 7:50 am.

★ The following clubs will be photographed this Thursday beginning at 12:50. Please know that there will not be a makeup day. This is for students only. Sponsors will be photographed separately.

- Aisling 12:51-12:56
- Bible Study 12:57-1:01
- National Junior Honor Society 1:02-1:12
- Choir 1:13-1:18
- National Honor Society 1:19-1:29
- National Science Honor Society 1:30-1:40
- National English Honor Society 1:41-1:51
- Spanish Honor Society 1:52-2:02
- Drama Guild 2:03-2:13

★ Just a reminder that today is the monthly Robotics meeting after school in Room 202. It will last no more than 15 minutes. We need everyone there since we will be finalizing all of our plans for the LEGO tournament this weekend.

★ The Drama Guild participants are reminded to be at the auditorium no later than 5:45. If you need a microphone, you need to be a few minutes earlier.

The band will present its Christmas Concert beginning at 6 and the Cantata will follow immediately afterwards at approximately 6:30. Please come out and let our performing arts groups help put you in the spirit of Christmas!

★ Deacon Buddy at St Thomas Catholic Church in Long Beach is hosting a drive for the Stone County Correctional Facility and the Harrison County Prison. The items needed include: white men and women's crew socks, mens and womens deodorant, shampoo, body wash, and hard candies. Please bring your items to your first period

classes. All items are due by December 14. Thank you for your participation. The inmates at the prison get so excited when they receive socks for Christmas.