

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS Monday, March 25, 2019

Today's Prayer and Reflection:

May it be done to me according to your word. (Luke 1:38)

The Church of the Annunciation in Nazareth is built over the site of what is believed to be the home of the Virgin Mary. In the lower level of the church is an altar with the Latin inscription *Verbum caro hic factum est*: "Here the Word became flesh."

Here. The Incarnation happened here, in a small town in Galilee. That inscription tells us that God became a man at a specific moment in time. He entered into the history of the human race, and his birth, death, and resurrection changed the course of history forever.

But think of this: Jesus also had a personal history. The moment Mary said her fiat, the Holy Spirit overshadowed her, and Jesus began growing in her womb. Mary gave birth to him. He was surrounded by aunts, uncles, cousins, and grandparents. He learned his first words from his parents. He followed in Joseph's footsteps and became a carpenter. He went to the synagogue each Sabbath and sat at the feet of rabbis.

You have a personal history as well—and because Jesus has become flesh, he has entered into that history. He lives in you—all the time!

Jesus is here with you as you read these words. He was with you when you woke up this morning, and he will be with you when you go to sleep tonight. He goes to school with you, and he cares for your family. Through every joy and sorrow of life, through every major and minor event, in all of your prayers for help and all of your words of praise and thanksgiving, he is there. And because he lives in you, he is present to everyone around you. He reaches out in love to everyone you encounter each day.

This is what our God has done for you. He will continue to do it for every person who says yes to God, as Mary did, until he comes again. So on this glorious feast, tell Jesus how grateful you are for his coming to earth, and for living his own personal history—and yours!

"Jesus, give me a constant awareness of your life in me."

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Today's Announcements:

- ★ Happy Birthday to Vincent DeStazio!

- ★ Juniors and sophomores, we will have our ACT workshop all day tomorrow in preparation for next week's ACT exam. The schedule and session rosters are posted in the foyer and cafeteria. You will report directly to your first session tomorrow morning.
 - Session 1 - 8:15 to 10:15
 - Break - 10:15 to 10:30
 - Session 2 - 10:30 to 12:30

- Lunch - 12:30 to 1:00
- Session 3 - 1:00 to 3:00

Juniors and sophomores may wear St. Patrick t-shirts with jeans, closed-toe shoes, and official school outerwear tomorrow.

- ★ Juniors and seniors, if you would like to request an outside guest for prom, the completed form is due to Dr. Buckley by Friday, March 29. You may download the outside guest form from the "Campus Life" page of the website or pick up a copy from Mrs. Collier at the front desk. Outside guests must be enrolled in a local high school in tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade and in good standing at his or her current school.
- ★ Juniors, if you are interested in applying for the 2019-20 St. Patrick Campus Ministry Team, please sign up with Mrs. Collier this week. The Campus Ministry Team application will be completed through Canvas, so once you sign up with Mrs. Collier, the application will be added to your Canvas account. If you have any questions about Campus Ministry, please see Ms. Previto, Sr. Williams, or Mr. Creel.
- ★ National Junior Honor Society has a meeting in the auditorium Tuesday, March 26, at 7:45 a.m. Please be on time as we have a lot to discuss. If you cannot attend, you need to meet with Dr. Casey before Tuesday.
- ★ Interact Club members please begin bringing in plastic eggs and candy for the upcoming Easter Egg hunt at the Children's Shelter. Give them to Mrs. Lawson or Ms. Moon.
- ★ Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding performances at last Thursday's track meet at St. Stanislaus.

Junior High Top Finishers:

Vincent DeStazio – Discus (1st), High Jump (2nd)
 Brendon Turner -Long Jump (2nd)
 Luke Meyers - Long Jump (4th)
 Linda Mustered - Long Jump (1st) - new record of 15'9"
 Isabel Patino - Long Jump (3rd)
 Taylor Jernigan - Pole Vault (1st)
 Colin Cloud - Pole Vault (2nd)
 Girls Relay Teams - 4x200m (1st), 4x400m (1st), 4x800m (2nd).
 Boys Relays: 4x100m (2nd), 4x200m (1st), 4x400m (2nd).
 Junior high girls took 1st place team trophy honors.

Varsity Top Finishers:

Tristan Marchioni – Discus (1st)
 Makenzie Stenum - High Jump (1st), Triple Jump (2nd), Discus (2nd)
 Quinn LaGrone - Long Jump (5th), Pole Vault (5th)
 Ray Frazier - Discus (4th)
 Hunter Lorenzo - Shot (4th)
 Nick Krass - High Jump (4th)
 Aja Bui - 3200m (3rd)
 Alayna Miller - High Jump (2nd)
 Leila Ransonet - Triple Jump (1st)
 Abby Badurak - Long Jump (2nd)
 Madison Owen - Shot (3rd), Discus (3rd)
 Sarah Alexander - Shot (2nd)
 Scarlet Nation - 3200m (5th)

Olivia Leatherman - Pole Vault (2nd)

Olivia Williams - Pole Vault (3rd)

Relay teams: 4x100m (3rd), 4x400m (3rd), 4x800m (1st), Distance Medley (1st)

Varsity women took 2nd place team honors. Job Well Done !

- ★ Seniors, if you are a member of the National Honor Society, please pay Ms. Wilkinson for your stole.
- ★ Sophomores, if you did not complete your ACT answer sheet, see Ms. Wilkinson today.
- ★ Free Vocation event for women 16 and older. The Diocese of Biloxi Office of Vocations and Sister M. Consolata and Sister Mary David from the Franciscan Sisters of the Martyr St. George invite you to join them Sunday, April 7th at 1:00 p.m. for prayer, fellowship and fun at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Biloxi. You can register at the door.
- ★ On Thursday of last week, the Fighting Irish Gold eSports team won their match against Walnut Attendance Center. In a best of 5 series, the Fighting Irish Gold won the first three games. Stephen, Max, and Ricardo all played very well.