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# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## This Week at St. Patrick Catholic Schools Week

Dear St. Patrick Families:

On behalf of the administration, faculty, and staff at St. Patrick Catholic High School, we sincerely appreciate your continuous support of our school and of Catholic education.

National [Catholic Schools Week](#) is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which this year is January 26 - February 1. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2020 is “Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.”



**Catholic Schools**  
**Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.**

Catholic schools offer academic excellence and faith-filled education for students nationwide. National test scores, high school graduation rates, college attendance and other data show that Catholic schools consistently outperform schools in both the public and private sectors.

Our school-wide theme for Catholic Schools Week 2020 is “Illuminate!” In the Gospel of St. John, Jesus says, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in

darkness, but will have the light of life.” Then, in the Gospel of St. Matthew, Jesus tells his followers they too are light: “You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before all, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.”

In order to stress the theological concept of “light,” St. Pope John Paul II gave us a new set of mysteries for the Rosary, the Luminous Mysteries. In 2002, during World Youth Day, the pope told the young people, "Dear young people, it is up to you to be the watchmen of the morning who announces the coming of the sun who is the Risen Christ!"

Let us join in prayer this week that our light may shine all the brighter in this increasing world of darkness.

Thank you for choosing St. Patrick and Catholic education - you make a huge difference at St. Patrick!

Happy Catholic Schools Week!

Go Irish!

## Scripture of the Week

Genesis 1:27: So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

We are made in God's image. Incredibly, this is not just true before the Fall. When God made us in the womb of our mothers (Psalm 139:13-16), he made us in his image (Genesis 9:6). Because people are precious to God, because we reflect something of the character of our Creator, each person is to be valued. None is to be denigrated, belittled, or cursed (James 3:9-12). People are precious, not only to God, but also to us because in some special way they reflect his image.

*Almighty Creator, please help me value each person I meet today because I am consciously aware that you have individually made them to reflect your character and nature. At the same time, bless me with spiritual growth as I consciously submit myself to your Spirit as you transform me to be more like you each day. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.*

## Happy Birthday

Denoux, Luke

Jenkins, Carson

Le, Ayden

Leatherman, Isabel

Leatherman, Olivia

Owen, Madison  
Sabagh, Juliana

## Calendar

### Monday, January 27

*Partly Cloudy* | 62° | 44° | 10%

Spring athletics practice begins today

7:45am JH Science Olympiad Meeting

9:00am Logistics Staff Meeting

2:30pm Teacher vs. Student Dodgeball Game

3:05pm Quiz Bowl Practice

3:05pm Robotics Meeting

5:00pm Quiz Bowl Match at Gulfport

*What's for lunch? Hot Lunch: chicken parmesan over noodles, green beans, garlic bread; fresh salad bar; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich*

### Tuesday, January 28

*Mostly Sunny* | 64° | 53° | 10%

3:05pm Mock Trial Practice

5:00pm JV Men's Basketball vs. East Marion (home)

6:00pm Varsity Women's Basketball vs. East Marion (home)

6:00pm District Spelling Bee

7:00pm Varsity Men's Soccer vs. Franklin County (away - playoff game)

7:30pm Varsity Men's Basketball vs. East Marion (home)

*What's for lunch? Hot Lunch: hamburger steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn nuggets, roll; fresh salad bar; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich*

### Wednesday, January 29

*AM Rain* | 59° | 43° | 80%

7:30am Bible Study

1:30pm Praise and Worship Adoration Service

3:05pm Quiz Bowl Practice

3:05pm ACT Practice Session

5:00pm Golf Parent Meeting

5:30pm Faculty/Staff Appreciation Dinner

6:00pm JH Boys Basketball (8th Grade) Banquet

*What's for Lunch? Hot Lunch: chicken nuggets, broccoli rice casserole, mixed veggies, roll; fresh salad bar; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich*

## **Thursday, January 30**

*Partly Cloudy | 61° | 47° | 10%*

9:40am Mass + Junior Ring Ceremony  
3:05pm Mu Alpha Theta Math Tutoring  
3:05pm Mock Trial Practice  
3:05pm JH Math Club Meeting  
6:00pm Baseball Parent Informational Meeting

*What's for Lunch? Hot Lunch: chicken tornados, Spanish rice, corn; fresh salad bar; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich*

## **Friday, January 31**

*Showers | 59° | 45° | 40%*

7:45am HS Science Olympiad Meeting  
8:30am CSW Movie Day  
9:00am Leadership Team Meeting  
6:00pm Varsity Women's Basketball vs. Bay High (home)  
7:30pm Varsity Men's Basketball vs. Bay High (home)

*What's for Lunch? Hot Lunch: meatball sub, onion rings, salad; fresh salad bar; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich*

## **Saturday, February 1**

*Partly Cloudy | 61° | 45° | 20%*

8:00am Mock Trial Coast Regional Competition



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