
ST. PATRICK

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

This Week at St. Patrick



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Greetings St. Patrick Families,

Students completed a very successful first full week of school, and we look forward to the start of a new week. Thank you, again, to all St. Patrick families for your cooperation and patience as we journey through this most unique time.

This Wednesday evening will be our **Meet the Teacher Night**. We will live stream this year's event on our [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) pages. We invite you to tune in Wednesday, August 19, at 6pm as we introduce our first-class faculty and staff here at St. Patrick. As always, if you have specific questions regarding your child's progress in one of his or her classes, please reach out to his or her teacher.

We have a record number of new students to St. Patrick this year. For those who are new to our school, our student council will host a **Clubs and Activities Showcase** later this week outlining all of the ways to get plugged in to our extracurricular activities.

This past weekend, we celebrated the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. We celebrate the truth that Mary, body and soul, has joined her son, Jesus, in heaven. The Holy Spirit was an intimate and guiding force in Mary's own life as well. Imagine Mary, a teenager, having to explain an unexpected pregnancy to her parents, to Joseph, and to her neighbors. We might expect her to act as any typical teenager would: isolate herself, panic over the way her life has just been turned upside down, give in to fear for her safety, or worry about her reputation.

But Mary was far from typical - she listened to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and found the courage to put someone else's needs before her own. She immediately set off to visit her older cousin Elizabeth, who also was pregnant. And what happened when Mary greeted Elizabeth? The Holy Spirit revealed to Elizabeth that her cousin was bearing her people's longed-for Messiah, and he filled Mary's heart with such joy that a beautiful prayer, called the Magnificat, burst forth from her.

As we deal with problems in our own lives, may we think about Mary's example and turn to the Holy Spirit. We'll know he is helping us if, instead of brooding over the situation, we feel a desire to get out of ourselves and help the people around us. We'll know it's the Spirit if we get a sense that God is with us in the situation. Mary's "yes" to the Spirit was a constant theme in her life, and it can and should be for us too.

We sincerely appreciate you allowing us the privilege of working with your family.
Thank you for choosing St. Patrick - let's make it a great week!

Go Irish!



Dr. Matt Buckley
Principal

Scripture of the Week

Deuteronomy 8:17-18: You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me." But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today.

What do we have that wasn't given to us, either by God's generous grace, unexpected blessing, disciplining hardship, providential opportunity, or our good health? And when we stand before the throne of judgment, what will our claim to grace be? Our claim on grace is based only on God's generous and loving gifts that have made us pure, holy, and whole! Nothing we possess, accomplish, or buy can give us such a claim. Only God's generosity, grace, and love can bring heaven's greatest gifts to us.

I thank you, dear Father, for your wonderful and extravagant blessings. All that I have, all that I am, and all that I ever hope to be exists only because of the mercy and grace you have lavished upon me. Thank you, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Happy Birthday

Davis, Krista
Descher, Breton
Gordon, Natalie
Lafferty, London
Moak, Braleigh
Owens, George
Poole, Jonathan
Santiago, Chloe
Thriffiley, Ainsley Kate

Calendar

Monday, August 17

Scattered Thunderstorms | 92° | 74° | 50%

Seventh Grade Class Officer Applications will be available today. See Mrs. Williams in room 200 to pick up an application.

6pm Football Parent Meeting (virtual)

What's for Lunch? Hot Lunch: spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread; Fresh grilled chicken salad with choice of dressing; Fresh ham, turkey, and cheese po-boy with chips; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich

Tuesday, August 18

Mostly Sunny | 91° | 73° | 20%

7:45am Mu Alpha Theta Meeting in room 100

Student Council: Club Showcase

What's for Lunch? Hot Lunch: chicken cheesy rice, peas, roll; Fresh grilled chicken salad with choice of dressing; Fresh ham, turkey, and cheese po-boy with chips; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich

Wednesday, August 19

PM Thunderstorms | 90° | 72° | 40%

7:45am Bible Study in Chapel

7:45am National Junior Honor Society Meeting (officers only) in room 118

Student Council: Club Showcase

6pm Meet the Teacher Night - live on Facebook and YouTube

What's for Lunch? Hot Lunch: egg rolls, fried rice, Asian vegetables; Fresh grilled chicken salad with choice of dressing; Fresh ham, turkey, and cheese po-boy with chips; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich

Thursday, August 20

Scattered Thunderstorms | 87° | 73° | 40%

Today, we will follow the liturgy bell schedule. Students should wear their liturgy uniform, including blazers and ties.

7:45am National English Honor Society Meeting in room 204

9:40am Mass

5:30pm Volleyball Parent Meeting (virtual)

What's for Lunch? Hot Lunch: corn dog, macaroni and cheese, field peas; Fresh grilled chicken salad with choice of dressing; Fresh ham, turkey, and cheese po-boy with chips; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich

Friday, August 21

Scattered Thunderstorms | 86° | 72° | 50%

7:45am HS Science Olympiad Meeting in room 215

7:45am National Science Honor Society Meeting in room 202

3:30pm Seventh Grade Class Officer Applications Due to room 200

What's for Lunch? Hot Lunch: red beans and rice, coleslaw, cornbread; Fresh grilled chicken salad with choice of dressing; Fresh ham, turkey, and cheese po-boy with chips; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich



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