
ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

This Week at St. Patrick

Greetings Fighting Irish,

This Tuesday, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. If you were given a saint's name at Baptism, that saint is your patron saint. Countries also have patron saints. Who is the patron saint of the United States?

If you answered, "Mary, the mother of Jesus," you are correct. In 1846, the bishops of the United States asked Mary to watch over our country and its people in a special way. They also chose one particular title and feast of Mary—her Immaculate Conception. The title of the Immaculate Conception recognizes Mary's privilege of coming into the world free from sin. Through the power of Jesus' Death and Resurrection, every human being can be freed from sin at Baptism. Through that same power, Mary was always free from sin, even from that very first moment of life.

On December 8, the Church celebrates this special privilege given to Mary. At the liturgy we thank God for all his blessings he has given to the people of our country. And we can thank Mary for watching over and protecting our people.

As we near the end of this semester, students should be finalizing their assignments and making preparations for our comprehensive semester exams which will be administered December 16-18.

Let's make it a great week!



Dr. Matt Buckley
Principal

Scripture of the Week

Hebrews 12:5: “And you have forgotten that word of encouragement that addresses you as sons: ‘My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you...’”

When I was young, I always acted as if I hated discipline. It was part of the game. Now that I am older, I am so thankful that my parents loved me enough to discipline me strongly, to guide me lovingly, and encourage me repeatedly. This "discipline and training of God" has given me so many blessings. Now if I can just learn to recognize and appreciate the Lord's discipline in my life the same way! The lack of love is not hate, but indifference. The opposite of concern is an unwillingness to discipline. Thank God that he loves us and knows us enough to be involved in our lives and discipline us in the direction of heaven.

Father in heaven, please help us to recognize your discipline and correction in our lives. We want to live for you with an undivided heart, pleasing you in word, thought, and deed. We confess, however, that sometimes our hearts are rebellious or our resolve is weak. We thank you for helping us recognize our loss of spiritual direction through your loving discipline. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Happy Birthday

Ladner, Matthew
Lott, Cooper
Mattina, Anthony
Regueira, Gabe
Smith, Madalyn
Stawarski, Taylor
Stelling IV, Charlie
Van Aller, Courtney
Mr. Kim Letort

Calendar

Monday, December 7

Plentiful Sunshine | 60° | 37° | 5%

The Class of 2021 will attend their Senior Retreat today.

3:05pm Key Club

4pm 7th Grade Women's Basketball vs. Vancleave (Home)

5pm 7th Grade Men's Basketball vs. Vancleave (Home)

5pm JH Women's Soccer vs. West Wortham (Home)

6pm 8th Grade Women's Basketball vs. Vancleave (Home)

6pm JH Men's Soccer vs. West Wortham (Home)
7pm 8th Grade Men's Basketball vs. Vancleave (Home)

What's for Lunch? Hot Lunch: country style chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, biscuit; 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, December 8

Sunny | 61° | 41° | 5%

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. We will follow the liturgy bell schedule. Students should wear their liturgy uniform, including blazers and ties. Mass will be livestreamed on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).

7:30am Student Council Meeting

9:40am Mass

3:05pm Quiz Bowl Meeting

3:05pm English/Language Tutoring

3:05pm Robotics Work Sessions

5pm JV Men's Basketball vs. Purvis (Away)

5:30pm JV Women's Soccer vs. OLA (Home)

6pm Varsity Women's Basketball vs. Purvis (Away)

7pm Varsity Women's Soccer vs. OLA (Home)

7:30pm Varsity Men's Basketball vs. Purvis (Away)

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

Wednesday, December 9

Sunny | 66° | 43° | 5%

7am Faculty/Staff Meeting

7:30am National Science Honor Society Meeting

7:45am Bible Study

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3:05pm Robotics Work Sessions

3:10pm Art Honor Society Ornament Workshop

3:30pm Faculty/Staff Meeting

6pm SAVE Club Officer Meeting

6:30pm Varsity Football Banquet

6:30pm Junior High Cheer Banquet

What's for Lunch? Hot Lunch: egg rolls, fried rice, stir-fry 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, December 10

Sunny | 68° | 53° | 10%

Today, we will follow the liturgy bell schedule. Students are not required to wear blazers and ties today.

9:40am Campus Ministry: Advent Reflection Presentation

3:05pm Mock Trial Practice

3:05pm eSports

3:05pm Math Tutoring

3:05pm Robotics Work Sessions

3:10pm Art Honor Society Ornament Workshop

4pm 7th Grade Women's Basketball vs. D'Iberville (Away)

5pm 7th Grade Men's Basketball vs. D'Iberville (Away)

5pm JH Women's Soccer vs. Stone (Away)

6pm 8th Grade Women's Basketball vs. D'Iberville (Away)

6pm JH Men's Soccer vs. Stone (Away)

7pm 8th Grade Men's Basketball vs. D'Iberville (Away)

What's for Lunch? Hot Lunch: chicken quesadilla, spanish rice, corn; 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, December 11

Partly Cloudy | 69° | 61° | 20%

8am Dance State Competition

8:30am PTO: Photos with Santa

12pm Irish Raffle Drawing

5:30pm Varsity Women's Soccer vs. Resurrection (Away)

6pm Varsity Women's Basketball vs. Sacred Heart (Home)

7pm Varsity Men's Soccer vs. Resurrection (Away)

7:30pm Varsity Men's Basketball vs. Sacred Heart (Home)

What's for Lunch? Hot Lunch: roast beef french dip po-boy, scalloped potatoes, mixed 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

Saturday, December 12

Rain | 69° | 48° | 65%

8am Cheer State Competition

8am ACT

10am National Science Honor Society Blood Drive

10am Varsity Women's Soccer vs. Columbia (Home) - Senior Day

11:30am Varsity Men's Soccer vs. Columbia (Home) - Senior Day



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