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PONY Newsletter | August 15, 2025



Welcome Home!









Above: 6th grade gathers around our welcome sign, 8th graders lead the school in the rosary, and students get acclimated to all things St. Pats this first week of school.

School Updates

We are off and running and this has been an excellent first week of school. From Preschool through 8th grade, we welcomed 92 new students! It's been a privilege to get to know them as well as reunite with all of our returning students and parents. Thank you for your partnership in Catholic education at St. Pats!

This week we held a rosary prayer service, celebrated the Feast of the Assumption, learned lots of new routines and new names, practiced numerous safety drills, and enjoyed being back together again.

We've listed a few things on the horizon for your continued planning. At least one parent must be present at our parent nights, and please plan to attend a special presentation in Church to hear from Fr. Jeff, Dr. Sturtzel, and other key leaders of our parish and school. We are also hoping to meet lots of our St. Patrick grandparents who are interested in getting involved and supporting our mission. Help us spread the word!

- August 16 - Summer Social, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- August 21 - PTO Meeting, 8:00 a.m.
- August 21 - 7th/8th Mock Schedule Night, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- August 26 - JK-6 Parent Nights
 - JK-3: 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. (Classrooms)
 - School & Parish Leadership Presentation: 6:15-6:45 p.m. (Church)
 - 4-6th: 7:00-7:45 p.m.
- August 28 - Inaugural Grandparent Club, 8:30 a.m.

Thanks again for a great first week of school.

Go Celtics!

Dr. Nathan Sturtzel

Now recruiting for... **SAFETY PATROL**

Who: 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders.

What: Welcome our students and families during morning carpool and guide students safely out of their cars.

When: Sign-up at Back to School Fair (gym)

Where: Mornings at 7:15 at the main school entrance

Volunteers with great attendance will be thanked with an end of year celebration!

**CONTACT MRS. COOMER WITH ANY QUESTIONS:
BCOOMER@STPATLOU.ORG**

PTO News

Our first PTO meeting of the year is next week! All St Patrick parents are members of the PTO and we hope you can join us Thursday at 8am in Schindler Hall to hear about all of the exciting things going on. If you are unable to attend live but would like to participate please join us [here](#).

PTO

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ST. PATRICK

MEETINGS

**AUG
21**

**THURSDAY
8 AM SCHINDLER HALL**

**THURSDAY
8 AM SCHINDLER HALL**

**NOV
6**

EVENING!!

**MAR
5**

**THURSDAY 6:30 PM
SCHINDLER HALL**

**THURSDAY
8 AM SCHINDLER HALL**

**APR
23**

**OPEN MEETINGS! ALL ARE WELCOME
AS WE ARE ALL A PART OF PTO!**

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR



SPRIT WEAR

JOIN US ON THE FOLLOWING
DATES FOR SPRIT WEAR DAYS!



**5 SEPTEMBER
14 NOVEMBER
18 DECEMBER
27 FEBRUARY
27 MARCH
24 APRIL
15 MAY**

ALL SPIRIT WEAR GUIDELINES CAN BE FOUND
IN THE PARENT/STUDENT HAND BOOK.

NO UNIFORMS
SAY WHAT?

DRESS
UP

JOIN US ON THE FOLLOWING
WEDNESDAYS FOR DRESS UP DAYS!



DRESS UP DAYS ARE OPTIONAL AND ARE
ALWAYS ON DAYS OF ALL SCHOOL MASSES.

3 SEPTEMBER
1 OCTOBER
5 NOVEMBER
3 DECEMBER
7 JANUARY
4 FEBRUARY
4 MARCH
1 APRIL
6 MAY

WE'RE LIVE!
New look for

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Wear*

tons of colors and
options for the whole
fam shipped directly
to you!

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FACTS Family Portal - Student Information System Transition

FACTS is open and parents can access student attendance; grades will begin to be entered soon.

You should have your FACTS Family Portal ready to go for 2025-26! Please review the letter [HERE](#) and create your FACTS Family Portal account at your earliest convenience.

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Family Portal

Login Instructions

Important Dates

Have you subscribed to our 25-26 PTO Parent Calendar? Click [HERE](#) to load the Google cal to your own device!

- August 16 - Knights of Columbus Summer Social
 - August 21 - 7/8th Grade Mock Schedule Parent Night
 - August 26 - JK-6 Parent Night; Wizard of Oz rehearsals
 - August 28 - Inaugural Grandparent Club Meeting, 8:30 a.m.
 - Sept. 1 - Labor Day, No School
 - Sept. 3 - Dress Up Day
 - Sept. 5 - Stewardship Friday & Spirit Wear Day
 - Sept. 6 - Meal Packing Event
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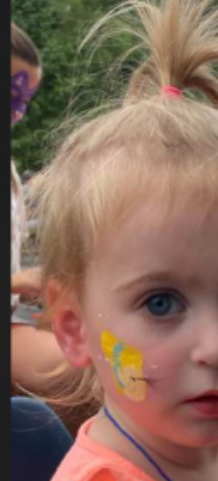
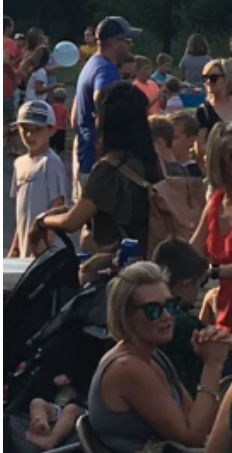
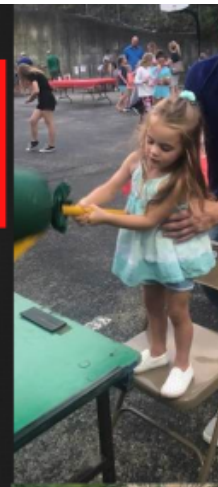
FUN FOR ALL
SATURDAY
AUGUST 16, 2025

6:00 – 9:00 PM

**DONATIONS ACCEPTED
TO OFFSET FOOD COST**

**HAMBURGERS,
HOTDOGS, BRATS &
ALL THE FIXINGS**

**ALL ARE
WELCOME**

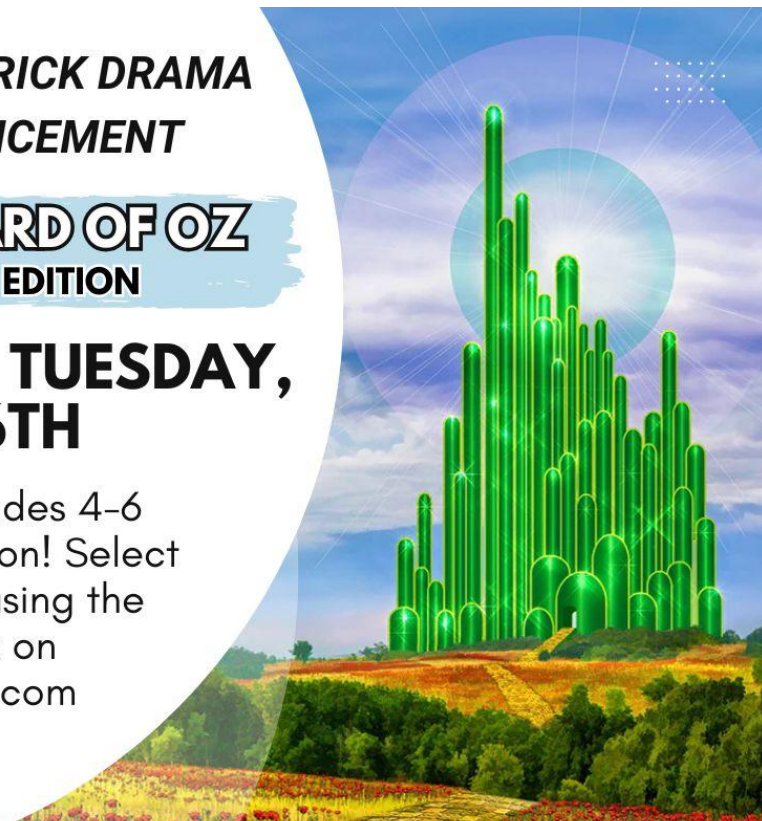


**ST. PATRICK DRAMA
ANNOUNCEMENT**

**THE WIZARD OF OZ
YOUTH EDITION**

**AUDITIONS TUESDAY,
AUGUST 26TH**

Any student in grades 4-6
is invited to audition! Select
an audition time using the
SignUpGenius link on
www.stpatdrama.com





JOIN THE ARCHERY TEAM!



TRY IT OUT BEFORE YOU COMMIT – NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

- **PRACTICE WEDNESDAYS, 6:00–7:30 PM, STARTING AUGUST 20TH**
- **LOCATION: ST. PATRICK GYM**
- **NO EQUIPMENT NECESSARY**
- **FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE – GREAT FOR PLAYING OTHER SPORTS TOO!**
- **BEGINNERS WELCOME! LEARN AT YOUR OWN PACE IN A FUN, SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT.**

EMAIL US AT SPCARCHERY@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO LET US KNOW YOU ARE INTERESTED.

Parish Happenings

Click [HERE](#) for the latest Celtic Communicator, a weekly message from the parish to stay engaged with all the activities happening in our community.

Want to learn more about all the exciting offerings of Youth Ministry? Bookmark their website! <https://stpatrickym-lou.weebly.com/>

St. Patrick Meal Packing

Saturday, September 6, 2025

Celtic Center
10 a.m. - 12 noon



Sign Up
HERE

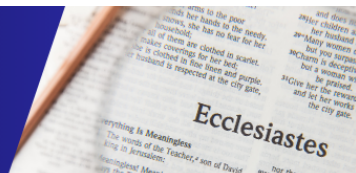
Helping Rise Against Hunger feed the hungry around the globe

Bring the whole family and invite your friends!
We have jobs for everyone, no matter the age.



Questions: Contact Deacon Scott – srhaner57@gmail.com

Monday Evening



Bible Study

Parishioner, Dr. Scott Shuler, will lead a 10-week fall study on the Book of Ecclesiastes. Explore this book with Dr. Shuler and examine how we are to seek meaning and fulfillment in God over transient worldly pursuits. This exploration is beneficial for Catholic Christians as we navigate contemporary society and strive to center God in our lives.

This study is provided by the Fishermen.
It is **FREE** and open to **ALL** (both men and women).
Snacks and beverages are provided.

The study runs from September 15 for ten weeks.

Register by Sept. 1 with Joe Gates.
mrjoegates@gmail.com
(502) 544-9391



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prayer & worship



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Weekend Mass Times

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:30 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. | 5:30 p.m.

Rosary

Saturday - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday - 8:00 a.m. | 10:30 a.m.

Reconciliation

Every Saturday - 3:45 p.m.

Daily Mass

Monday - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday - 12:00 p.m.

Thursday - 8:00 a.m.

Adoration

First Tuesday

of every month

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday - 8:00 a.m.

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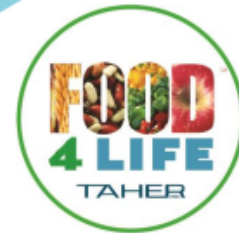
Cafeteria

For the latest details from our proud partner, Taher, check out the flyer below and their full website [HERE](#).

St. Patrick Cafeteria

Your Food Service Update

August 2025



Your Lunchroom at a Glance

Healthy to a T Newsletter:

Harvests of the Month:

- Avocado
- Eggplant
- Chives



Welcome back, families!

We're excited to continue offering your children a delicious array of eats and treats. As always, Taher is committed to providing high-quality nutrition at a reasonable price.

You may remember last year's United Tastes of America series, which featured a special entrée each month—favorites like Fried Chicken and Chicken Fried Steak. This year, we're thrilled to introduce **Swavory Adventures: Exploring Sweet & Savory Food**. Each month's theme and menu will be announced in this newsletter—stay tuned!

IMPORTANT LINKS:

- [Elementary Menu](#)
- [Middle School Menu](#)
- [MySchoolBucks](#)
- [Follow us on Facebook](#)



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Prayer Time



Increased Offertory Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Your abundant love has been poured out for us through the sacrifice of your Son, Jesus Christ. Through this sweetest of gifts, we have become your beloved sons and daughters. As such, we are called to serve you by serving others as Christ did by being living examples of your love in our homes, our parish community, and the world. May we live our lives in a way that when people see us, they truly see you.

St. Patrick is the home where our hearts, minds, and souls are nurtured and our faith is fed by the Holy Eucharist, where we are being

transformed into what we receive,
where you call us to go forth, share
the good news, and support the
mission of the Church.

Lord, you are the giver of every gift.
Ignite within us a renewed desire to
be generous givers of our resources,
that the heartbeat and life of our
church home, St. Patrick, may
continue to be a beacon of your love
in our larger community.

In Jesus' precious name we pray,
Amen.

Have a great weekend!

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