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Welcome Home!





Above: (1) After seeing a play at Derby Dinner Playhouse with the 1st grade, Kindergarten visited a geology site in our own backyard at Jefferson Stone off Old Henry Road. (2) 7th graders continue to volunteer weekly at the soup kitchen as part of our Stewardship program. (3) Science Fair Winners: 1st Place - Jordyn Paulin, 2nd Place - Charlotte Hamburger, 3rd Place - Elijah Santapaola.

School Updates

You may have read in the *Celtic Communicator* about the busy month of March at St. Datal

You may have read in the [Catholic Communicator](#) about the busy month of March at St. Pats: Faith and learning are alive and well. Next year's calendar has been approved. Be sure to download it for your records. Also, scroll down to see some highlights from the Invention Convention and Science Fair.

We will be celebrating our patron saint next week. Remember next Friday, March 15th is a professional learning day for faculty and no school for students.

New Office Manager

Next week St. Patrick will welcome Mrs. Kelley Dawson to our school team as our new Office Manager. Mrs. Dawson has extensive experience in a similar role at St. Edward for 10 years, where she supported students, families, staff, and administration in a variety of capacities and needs. She will begin on Monday, March 11th, and is thrilled to get started and be connected with another Catholic school community!



Mrs. Dawson is originally from Bowling Green, Kentucky where she met her husband, Doug. They have three children, Mark, Nick, and Kennedy, all of whom attended Catholic grade schools in Louisville before going off to high school and college.

Mrs. Dawson's email will be kdawson@stpatlou.org and her phone extension will be 203.

2024-25 School Calendar

24-25 calendar is ready! Click on the calendar to a downloadable PDF for your records.

- Back to School Fair will be August 8, 2024.
- First Day of School: August 13th, 2024
- Last Day of School: May 23, 2025
- Fall conference on October 10, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Winter conferences will be split over two afternoon/evenings on 2/12 and 2/13.
- There will be two "flex days" - March 14th and April 21 - for unexpected school cancellations.

St. Patrick Catholic School

2024-2025 Elementary School Calendar (Jefferson County)
1000 N Beckley Station Rd. Louisville, KY 40245 Office 502-244-7083

First Day of Instruction	8/13
Last Day of Instruction	5/23
Holidays	
Labor Day (P)	9/2



August 2024

Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri

January 2025

Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri

Fall Holiday Break	10/11 - 10/14
Thanksgiving (P) Break	11/25 - 11/29
Christmas (P) Break	12/21 - 1/5
MLK Holiday	1/20
Winter Holiday Break	2/14 - 2/17
Spring Break	3/31 - 4/4
Easter Monday	4/21
Derby Eve Holiday	5/2
Memorial Day (P)	5/26
Special Dates - Non-Student Day	
Election Day/PL	11/5
Professional Learning	3/14
Mandatory PTS Conferences	
1st Trimester/Fall	10/10
2nd Trimester/Winter	2/13
Trimester Dates	
1st Trimester	8/13 - 11/8
2nd Trimester	11/11 - 2/21
3rd Trimester	2/24 - 5/23
Church Feast Days	
Feast of the Assumption	8/15
Feast of All Saints	11/1
Ash Wednesday	3/5
Good Friday	4/18
Assessment Dates	
MAP Assessment	8/19 - 9/27
	1/6 - 2/7
	4/7 - 5/9
8th Grade Algebra	4/21 - 4/23
HS Placement Test	12/14
ACRE Assessment	T.B.D.
Other Dates	
Educators' Luncheon	10/30
Discover Catholic Schools Week	11/17 - 11/23
Celebrate Catholic Schools Week	1/26-2/1
CSW Liturgy	1/28

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February 2025				
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March 2025				
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April 2025				
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M-T-Th-F - 7:45-2:45 p.m.
 Wed. - 7:45-1:35 p.m.
 *1:00 p.m. Dismissal

The PTO 2024 Student Engagement Committee
 invites our 3rd & 6th grade families to



us!
**Sunday March 10th at
11 AM Mass**

**A blessing will be provided to
3rd & 6th grade families at the end of Mass.
Donuts immediately following the back of Church.**

Grandparent Masses in March!

**HAPPY
GRANDPARENTS
DAY**

Grandparent Celebration

Grades 5-8 : March 13

JK-4 : March 27

9AM Mass with

**8AM Mass with
donuts to follow**

Join us for Family Learning Night!



ST. PATRICK'S
FAMILY
LEARNING NIGHT



JOIN US

- **LITERACY & MATH GAMES**
- **READ ALOUDS**
- **TEACHER LED SESSIONS**
- **A NIGHT OF FAMILY FUN & LEARNING**

SAVE THE DATE
MARCH 21, 2024

5:00-7:00

OPEN HOUSE STYLE FAMILY FUN!



Fish Fry Expectations

There are only two fish fries remaining! Our fish fries continue to be a fun community event full of fresh, delicious food and well-spent time with fellow parishioners.

As mentioned in prior Lenten seasons, we have a continuing problem with insufficient parental supervision of students during fish fries. Primary concerns regarding student

behavior during fish fries are the following:

- Students playing on the playground, parking lots, hill, or near the train tracks during fish fries;
- Students entering the school and/or attempting to enter the school at various entrance points around the building during fish fry hours;

These are dangerous and inappropriate actions. It is the expectation that if a student is at the fish fry, his/her parent/guardian is also attending the fish fry. Dropping kids off at the fish fry without proper supervision is not acceptable. Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your cooperation.

Important Dates

- **March 9** - Father Daughter Dance
- **March 13** - Grandparent Mass, Grades 5-8th
- **March 14** - St. Patrick's Day Celebration & Spirit Wear Day
- **March 15** - No School for Students (Faculty Professional Learning Day)
- **March 17** - St. Patrick's Day
- **March 21** - Family Learning Night
- **March 27** - Grandparent Mass, Grades JK-4th
- **March 29 (Flex 1)** - School In-Session, Good Friday, 1:00 p.m. Dismissal
- **Apr. 1 - 5** - Spring Break
- **Apr. 8** - Class resumes, Solar Eclipse & Spirit Wear Day, 1:00 p.m. Dismissal

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/>

Pick Up Your Rice Bowl

and let your Lenten alms change a life.



Rice Bowls are available for pick up in the Gathering Space on Ash Wednesday.

For more information on these events, please visit our website.

Lenten Offerings 2024

Pray with us!

Ash Wednesday Mass:

12 noon & 7:00 p.m

Adoration:

Tuesday 3/5
3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Stewardship Renewal

March 2-3

Stations of the Cross:

Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

2/21 - Women's Circle

2/28 - Knights & Fishermen

3/6 - Moving Toward Oneness

3/13 - Disciples for Life

3/20 - Youth Ministry

Reconciliation Opportunities:

Thursday 3/7 - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday 3/13 - 12:45 p.m.

and 6:45 p.m.

Tuesday 3/19 - 6:30 p.m.

40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign:

Tuesdays from February 20 -

March 19. 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Join us!

Fish Fry Fridays:

Begins at 5 p.m.

2/16, 2/23, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15

Serve with us!

Rice Bowl:

To be returned by 4/14

Saint Mary's Basketball Tournament:

2/24 from 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Learn with us!

Resources:

Black books available in the
church gathering space

Region 7 Eucharistic Speaker:

At St. Albert the Great
on March 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Stewardship

\$29,736

Weekly Budget	\$ 30,750
Stewardship YTD	\$1,245,301
Budget YTD	\$1,242,850
YTD Over (Under)	\$ 2,451



Thank you for making a commitment of your time, talent and treasure!
 Questions? Contact the parish office at 244-6083.

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE TOUR



ATTEND THIS FREE, INTERACTIVE BUS TOUR OF LOUISVILLE'S WEST END

Learn how environmental pollution and policy negatively impact social justice for this group of Louisvillians and what you can do about it!



March 16, 2024 at 10:00 am.
 Meet at St. William Catholic Church, 1226 W Oak St
 Hosted by the Listen Learn Act group and
 Tim Darst, veteran conservationist

ACCESS REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION USING THIS QR CODE
 Contact the Moving Toward Oneness Ministry with questions.



Join us in

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 - 4:00 p.m.

Daily Mass

Monday - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday - 12:00 p.m.

Thursday - 8:00 a.m.

Friday - 8:00 a.m.

Adoration

First Tuesday
of every month

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

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Welcome Home for Triduum, Easter and Divine Mercy 2024

Holy Thursday, March 28

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00p.m. - Live Stream
Eucharistic Adoration in Schindler Hall following Mass until 10:00p.m.

Good Friday, March 29

St. Faustina Stations & Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00p.m. - In-person & Live Stream
Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 7:00p.m. - Live Stream

Holy Saturday, March 30

+Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00p.m. - YouTube
Easter Vigil (Including Rites of Christian Initiation) 8:30p.m. - Live Stream

Easter Sunday, March 31

Masses 8:30a.m. and 11:00a.m. (only 11a.m. Live Stream) | +Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00p.m. - YouTube
No Sunday Evening Mass

Easter Monday, April 1

+Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00p.m. - YouTube | Daily Mass 5:00p.m. - Live Stream

Divine Mercy, Sunday, April 7

Rosary 2:30p.m. | Divine Mercy Celebration 3:00p.m. - In-person & Live stream

+ *Chaplet of the Divine Mercy Novena will be posted each day on YouTube.*



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Cafeteria



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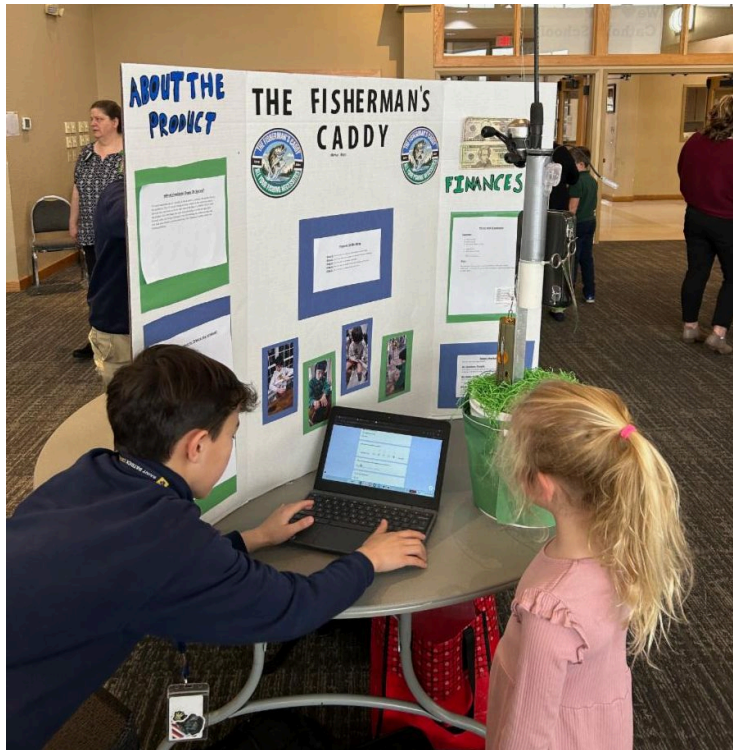
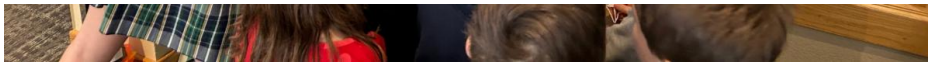


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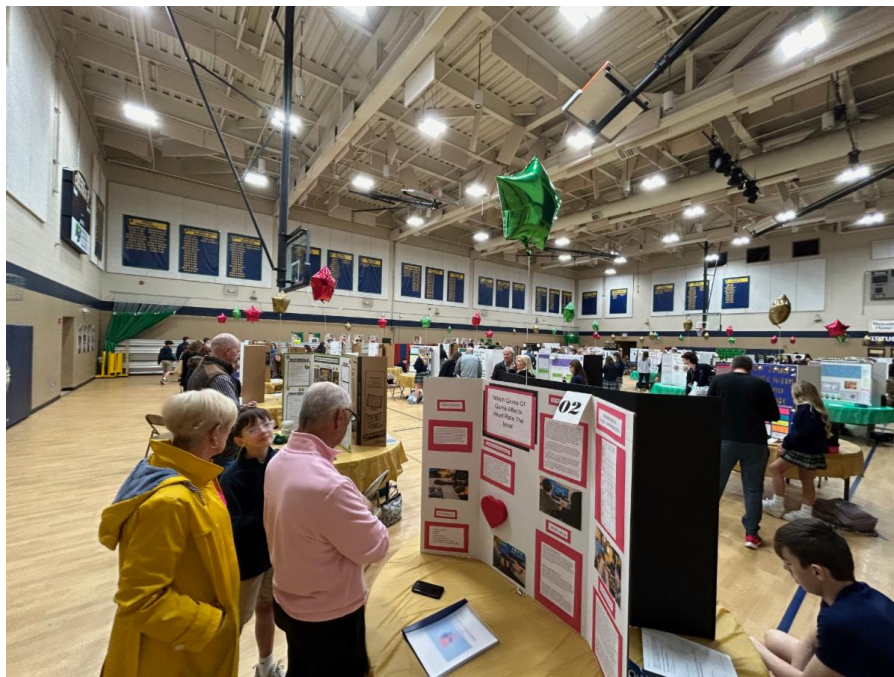
6th Grade Invention

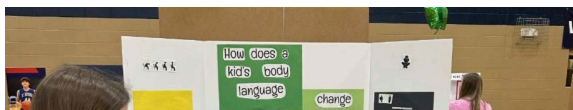






7th Grade Science Fair







Have a great weekend!



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