

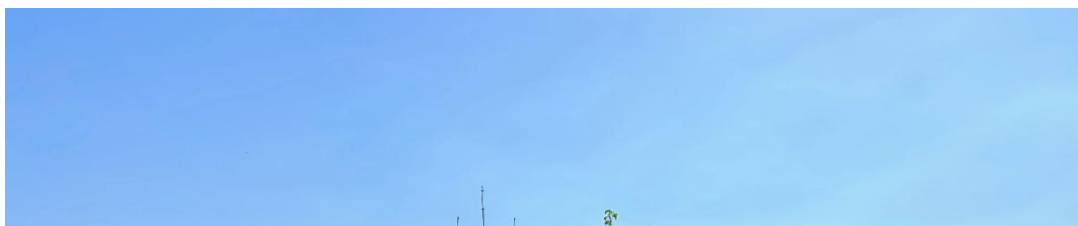
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PONY Newsletter | Good Friday, April 18, 2025



**Welcome Home!**



















Above: There were many, many great events this week: 8th grade presented Living Stations of the Cross, 5th grade went to BizTown, 4th grade visited Frankfort, 2nd grade held a public exhibition of learning, and Kindergarten held a Stations of the Cross prayer service.

# Holy Week

## **Palm Sunday**

April 12 | 5:00 p.m.

April 13 | 8:30 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. | 5:30 p.m.

## **Holy Thursday**

April 17 | 7:00 p.m.

## **Good Friday**

April 18 | 7:00 p.m.

## **Easter Vigil**

April 19 | 8:30 p.m.

## **Easter Sunday**

April 20 | 8:30 a.m. | 11:00 a.m.

There will be NO 5:30 p.m mass





## School Updates

It's been a special Holy Week at St. Patrick, where we have put all of our priorities into being holy and setting aside time for God. This included our "holy hush" today, Good Friday, by where our entire student body was reverent and silent as they entered school, during class and lunch, and as they left campus. They did an amazing job and we are very proud of them.

It is Friday...but Sunday is coming!

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**Attention All School Families who are registered parishioners:** Per the Tuition and Stewardship Policy communicated via PONY newsletter on February 21, 2025, each family is required to return an Increased Offertory Commitment card on or before May 1, 2025, to receive the reduced rate of tuition for the 2025-26 school year.

You can also submit an online [IOP Commitment Card](#).

Questions? Contact Lynne Marshall, Director of Engagement at 244-6083 or [lmarshall@stpatlou.org](mailto:lmarshall@stpatlou.org). Thank you for your support of our parish and school!

### **FACTS Student Information System Transition**

St. Patrick and all Catholic elementary schools are transitioning to FACTS SIS. This means that we will no longer be using PowerSchool after the 2024-25 school year.

Next week you will be receiving very specific details for setting up your FACTS SIS account, which will ultimately be linked to your current FACTS account for tuition management. Please be on the lookout for the letter explaining the process for creating your account.

## PTO Updates

Please see details of our upcoming events and mark your calendars!

**Field Day Sign Up** - If you are interested in volunteering at field day on May 22nd please see the signup. Field day is for JK -5th grade students. One volunteer spot per family. Please note we will not be able to offer early dismissals for children of afternoon volunteers.

Click [HERE](#) to sign up to volunteer!

**Field Day Shirts** - If your child is in 1st - 5th grade and has outgrown or cannot locate their field day shirt we are taking orders through 4/30. Children may also just wear a shirt that is the color for their grade. JK and K are provided shirts. Order here: <https://vismarkproducts.com/collections/st-patrick/products/field-day-t-shirts>

**Last PTO Meeting of the Year - April 24 @ 8am :** For those attending in person we will be in Schindler Hall. For those unable to attend in person a zoom meeting has been set up (zoom info is also available in the digital calendar): <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86406626508?>



calendar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86496636508>

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passcode: 395427

**Save the Date** - “Anxious Generation” Group Book discussion May 8th. Morning and evening sessions offered.

# PTO IN THE PONY

*Keeping you up to date and in the know!*

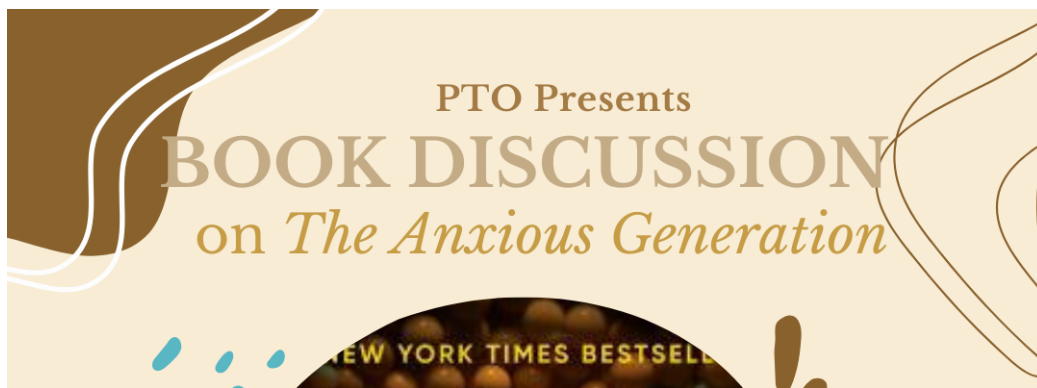


- Join us for our last PTO meeting of the year. All are welcome!
- Reminder to read *Anxious Generation* and join us for a book discussion of parents of all ages and comfort levels.
- Field Day sign up links and T-shirt info below.

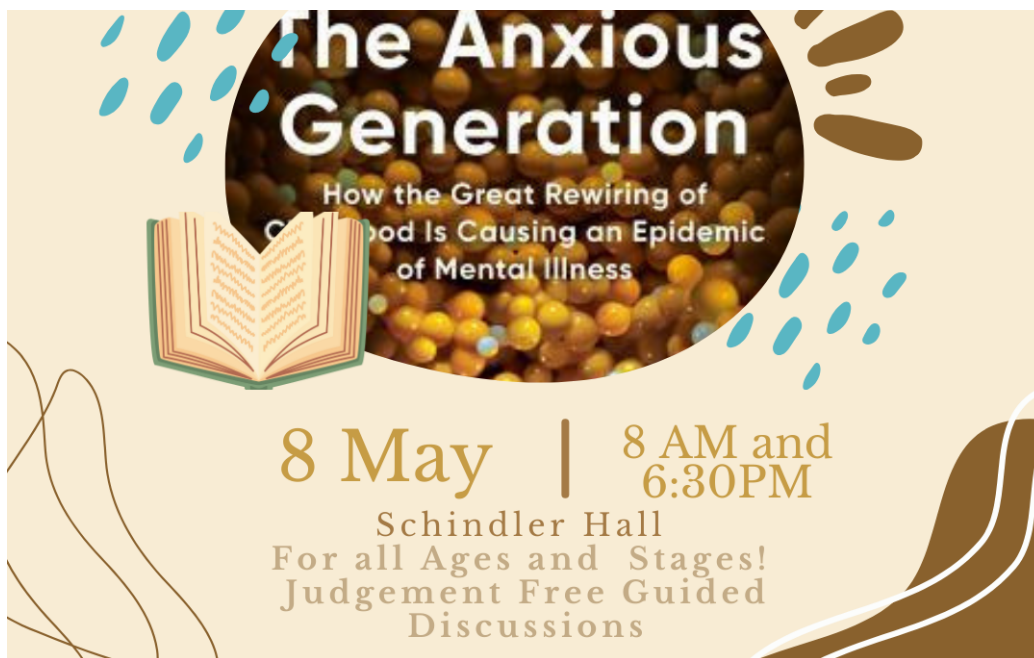
#### IMPORTANT DATES

LAST PTO MEETING OF THE YEAR  
ANXIOUS GENERATION BOOK CLUB  
FIELD DAY

APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup> 8AM  
MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>  
MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>







## Important Dates

- Apr. 20 - Easter Sunday
- Apr. 21 - In School, (Easter Monday)
- Apr. 22 - Quick Recall Info Session for Grades 5-7 (after school)
- Apr. 22-25 - 8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip
- Apr. 25 - 2nd Grade First Holy Communion
- May 1 - Spirit Wear Day
- May 2 - No School (Derby Eve)
- May 7 - Dress Up Day
- May 8 - *The Anxious Generation* Book Discussions
- May 14 - 8th Grade Graduation
- May 22 - Field Day
- May 23 - Last Day of School, 11:30 a.m. Dismissal

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Calling all current 5th- 7th graders!

## JOIN THE 2025-2026 6TH-8TH GRADE QUICK RECALL TEAM!

Practices will start in August after the start of the school year, and the season will begin sometime in September.

**An information session will be held on  
Tuesday, April 22nd in Mrs. James' room  
until 3:30.**



Email Mrs. James at [sjames@stpatlou.org](mailto:sjames@stpatlou.org) if  
you have any questions.

**SEE YOU THERE!**



# ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Attend Both Sessions  
**MAY 5 & 6, 2025**

- Time: After school, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
- Location: Gathering Space at Church
- Pick up: In front of the Church
- Email Erin Wernert to RSVP and with questions; [EWernert@stpatlou.org](mailto:EWernert@stpatlou.org)
- Must attend both sessions to participate in the ministry

• Incoming 5th grade Incoming 8th

- Incoming 5<sup>th</sup> grade - Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade

## Parish Happenings

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Meeting  
April 23  
6:30-  
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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.

Friday - 8:00 a.m.

### Adoration

First Tuesday

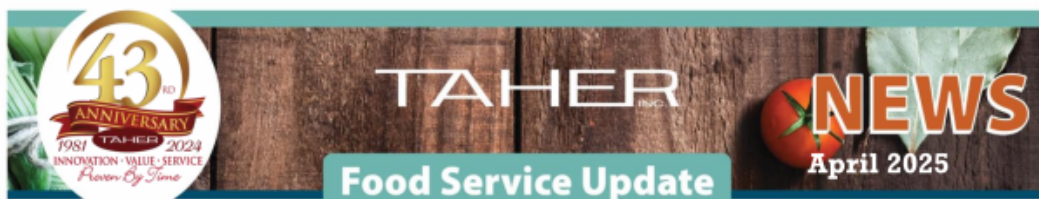
of every month

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

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## Cafeteria

Click on the flyer below for the latest details from our proud partner, Taher! Check out even more on their full website [HERE](#).



## Important Links

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





## Lenten Prayer & Increased Offertory Prayer

Today, Lord, I choose life.

I choose Your love and the challenge to live it and share it.

I choose hope, even in moments of darkness.

I choose faith, accepting YOU as Lord and God.

I choose to let go of some part of my burdens, day-by-day handing them over to you.

I choose to take hold of Your strength and power

Ever more deeply in my life.

May this truly be for me a time of new life, of change, of challenge and of growth.

May I come to Good Friday with a heart open to dying with You,

And may I come to Easter Sunday  
with a heart open to rising to new life with you, day by day.

Amen.



## **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.

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