

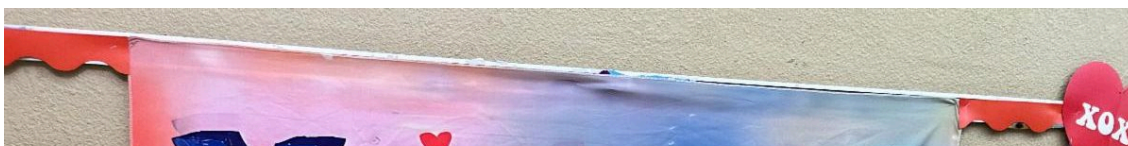
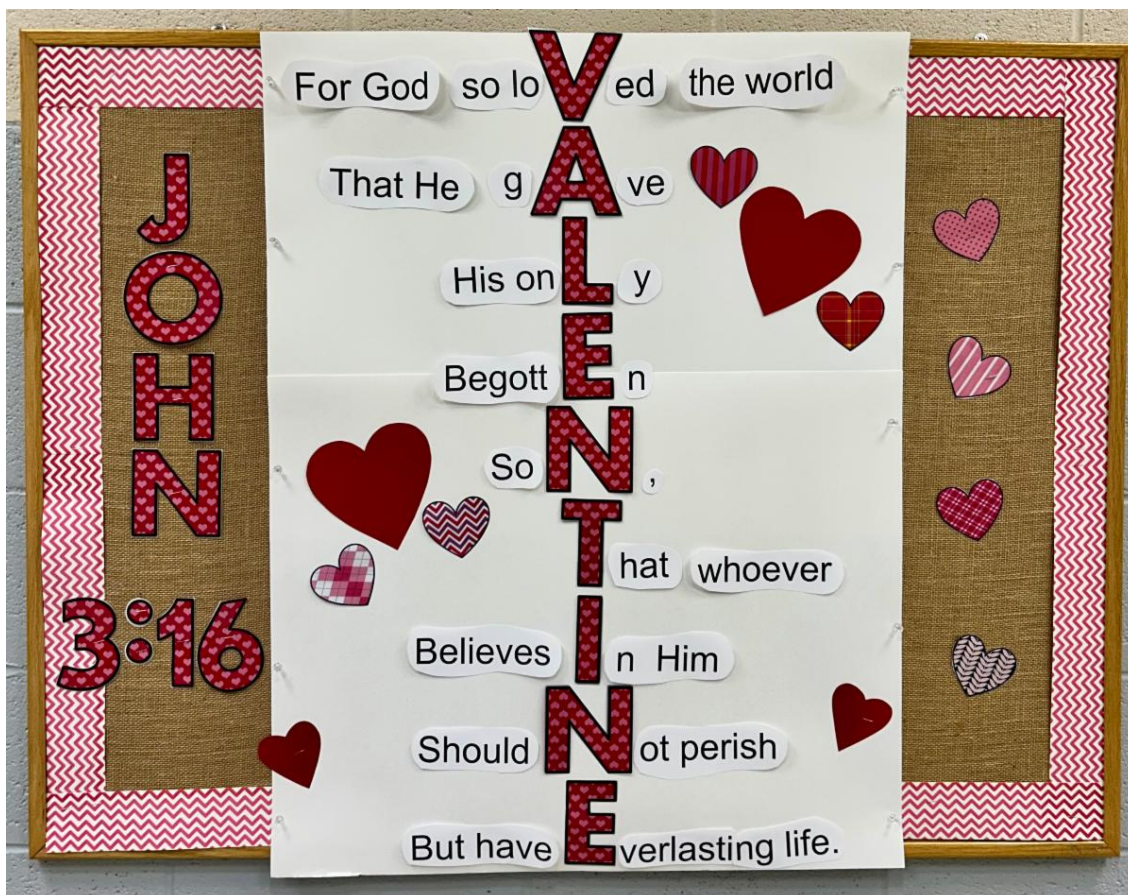
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PONY Newsletter | February 13, 2025



Welcome Home!







Above: (1-4) St. Pats spreads the love this week and wishes you a wonderful Winter Break!

School Updates

It has been a topsy-turvy six weeks of school to begin 2025. Here's hoping things smooth out into some consistent routines on the stretch between Winter and Spring Breaks. I commend our students, families, faculty, and staff for continuing to adapt and make the most of each opportunity to learn together.

Thanks to all for their hard work in preparing for conferences. For our 8th grade students, it's hard to believe this was their final one!

Please remember that school will be closed tomorrow, Friday, February 14th and open Monday, February 17th (make-up day). If you already had plans for February 17th, your student's absence will be excused.

There are a number of exciting endeavors already underway or in the near future in our community. I encourage you to check out the Children's Formation initiative *Sunday Best*, and save the dates for *Screenagers Next Chapter*, Family Learning Night, the Mother-Son and Father-Daughter dances, and a litany of opportunities to grow closer to Jesus during the upcoming Lent season (begins March 5th on Ash Wednesday).

Find something that interests you or that's tugging at your heart. The Holy Spirit is calling you!

Have a wonderful Valentine's Day and weekend,

Dr. Nathan Stutzel

Dr. Nathan Sturzel
Principal

Re-enrollment Forms Coming Next Week

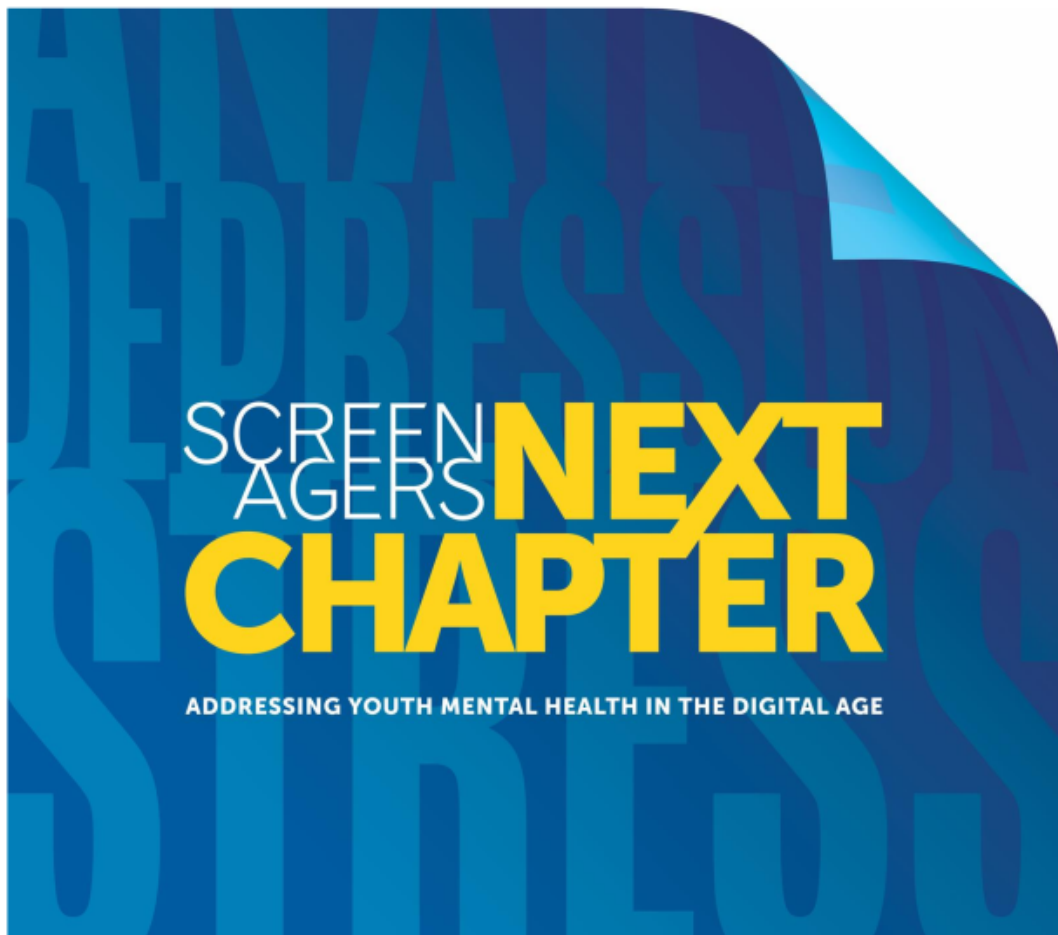
We shared information [HERE](#) regarding our updated re-enrollment policy. These adjustments are aligned to other private and Catholic schools and will help our parish and school improve our planning and budgets for the years ahead.

Re-enrollment forms will be paper form this year as we are transitioning to a new FACTS system. Future years it will be automated online. Please be on the look for the form in your youngest or only child's folder next week. They are due Monday, March 3, 2025.

Screenagers Next Chapter

After a very successful screening of *Screenagers: Elementary Edition - Growing Up in the Digital Age* in the Fall, the PTO will be hosting the final film of this school year. This film (60 minutes) is entitled *Screenagers Next Chapter* and addresses how adolescents are struggling with their emotional wellbeing in this digital age, particularly as it relates to stress, anxiety, and depression.

These films continue to promote lifelong learning and best practices in being the best parent we can be for our children. It is suitable for all parents no matter the age of your children. We hope you will join us!





BY: St. Patrick PTO
WHEN: 02/27/25 8:30 a.m. OR 6:30 p.m
WHERE: Schindler Hall
TICKETS: Free courtesy of PTO!



Students of parents who attend will earn a dress down day pass on 2/28!

PTO Updates

Our Spirit Wear site is Temporarily down. Please be patient with us as we improve our platform. Thank you for supporting PTO!

The PTO Digital Calendar has been updated to include all 2025-2026 school calendar dates. If you have already subscribed to the calendar the dates should automatically appear on your calendar. If you previously chose to download the calendar or haven't yet interacted with our digital calendar please see links below:

DIGITAL CALENDAR:

- [icalendar](#)
- [google calendar](#)

PTO IN THE PONY

Keeping you up to date and in the know!



**ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL RAISED
OVER \$1200 FOR NATIVITY ACADEMY
DURING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!**



- **PTO Pays it Forward:** Our teachers enjoyed snacks, and sandwiches during conferences to help get them through their long days!
 - Thank you to everyone that was flexible in moving Valentine's Parties after cancelling for (another) snow day!

IMPORTANT DATES

MAKE-UP DAY! SCHOOL IN SESSION!
SCREENAGERS PART 2 VIEWING
AND RESCHEDULED PTO MEETING

FEB 17TH
FEB 27TH

Important Dates

- Feb. 12-13: Parent Student Teacher Conferences, 2:30-6:00 p.m.
- Feb. 14-16: Winter Break
- Feb. 17 - School Open
- Feb. 21 - Spirit Wear Day; Trimester 2 Ends
- Feb. 27 - Screenagers Next Chapter film (60 mins), 8:30 a.m. OR 6:30 p.m.
- Mar. 3 - Re-enrollment Forms Due (JK-7th grade)
- Mar. 5 - Ash Wednesday & Dress Up Day
- Mar. 8 - Father Daughter Dance
- Mar. 13 - Family Learning Night, 5:30-7:30 p.m. & 7th Grade Science Fair
- Mar. 14 - School Open
- Mar. 21-23: St. Pats Drama presents *Shrek, Jr.*
- Mar. 31 - Apr. 4 - Spring Break
- Apr. 7 - School Resumes
- Apr. 12 - Mother Son Dance

You are invited...

The Girl Scouts of St. Patrick are hosting
the annual parish & school wide

Moonlight Masquerade

Father Daughter Dance

Saturday, March 8th 630-9PM in the Celtic Center Ballroom

Dessert refreshments and a keepsake will be provided.

Pictures will be taken and available for download.

We request no heels be worn.

\$30 for 1 daughter and Dad
\$60 each additional Daughter



\$10 each additional daughter

February 22nd is the pre-purchase deadline – no exceptions

****Price will increase \$10 after the deadline and at the door.****

****if Dad is unavailable, please feel free to bring
Uncle, Grandfather, or Family Friend Gentleman****

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Please return RSVP form and money
to Front School Office by the DEADLINE February 22nd

Student Name (oldest) _____

Classroom (oldest) _____ Email Address _____

Please Circle One

1 daughter \$30 2 daughters \$40 3 daughters \$50 4 daughters \$60

Cash Check# _____ (please make payable to Troop 1629)

Venmo is also available. Please reach out for more information.

Any questions, Sara Weiter, 502.836.3043

sara@treadmillmedic.com



WANTED
MOTHERS & SONS

TICKETS ARE \$30 PER MOTHER/SON + \$10 EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD

4/12/2025 6:30PM - 9:30PM

PRE-PURCHASE DEADLINE (NO EXCEPTIONS) - 3/22/25

TICKET PRICES INCREASE BY \$10 PER PERSON AT THE DOOR
*** NO HEELS ALLOWED***

ST. PATRICK CELTIC CENTER

RSVP & PAY



GET YOUR BOOTS READY FOR:

- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT & SHOW
- DANCING
- GAMES
- REFRESHMENTS
- SNACKS



Sponsored By: Boy Scout Troop 380

"Howdy, partner! It's time to saddle up and square off for the ultimate showdown! On April 12, under the wild western sky, the toughest bond in town will take the spotlight—Mother and Son. So grab your hat, lace up your boots, and get ready for a wild ride, 'cause this mother-son duo is about to show the whole town what true grit and love look like."

— DUSTY "RED" WALKER

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/>

FAST FROM POLARIZATION

This Lent

Guest speaker

**Dr. F. DeKarlo
Blackmon**

Vice Chancellor for
Pastoral Services -
Archdiocese of Louisville

FEB 25

6:45-8:30 P.M.

ST. PATRICK



Lent begins March 5. Make this Lent different by fully embracing the Eucharist and fasting from polarization.



RECHARGE your faith and Lenten practice.



RSVP

using this QR code or
stpatlou.org/recharge

hey Catholic kids!

**Get
2
KNOW**

CHURCH + MOUSE

Jess



**Favorite
food:
Mac n'
Cheese**

**When he
Grows up:
Wants to
be a
priest.**



price

Hobbies:
Learning to
understand
the Mass

and all
cool things
Catholic!

JOIN
OUR FAVORITE
CHURCH MOUSE
EACH WEEK
AS HE HELPS TEACH
THE GOSPEL IN A
WEEKLY VIDEO SERIES
(SUNDAY BEST)



BUY TICKETS

Fat Tuesday, March 4th
Mellwood Art Center
5:30-9:00 PM

Live Band • Casino Games
Full Buffet • Open Bar
Exciting Raffles
Bingo • Silent Auction

Party for a Purpose



"Rouler is a wonderful event that supports the work of Catholic Charities of Louisville," says Archbishop Shelton Fabre.

"The proceeds will benefit the essential programs that help our most vulnerable neighbors and provide hope for those in need. I invite you to join me for the best Mardi Gras party in town."



Saint Patrick
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Please Join Us for Mass

STAY CONNECTED

 StPatrickLou

 @StPatChurchLou

(502) 244-6083
stpatlou.org

Monday 5:00p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00a.m.

Wednesday 12:00p.m.

Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration

1st Tuesday of each month 3:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.

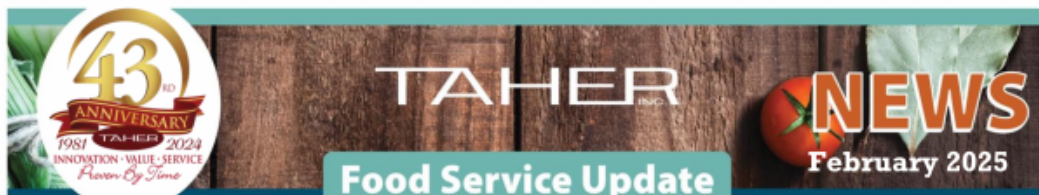
Saturday Reconciliation 4:00p.m. • Mass 5:00p.m.

Sunday Mass 8:30a.m., 11:00a.m. and 5:30p.m.

Cafeteria

UPDATE: Taher, Inc. has transitioned from EZ Pay to MySchoolBucks.

Click on the flyer below for the latest details.



Click Me

Important Links

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



The Lunchroom at Glance

February Harvests of the Month

- Pear
- Beets
- Oregano

February LTO

- Kentucky Hot Brown Sliders

United Tastes of America

- Soul Food- Fried Chicken

January Highlights

- Free cookie day each week (w/ meal purchase)
- MySchoolBucks is now live!
See details [HERE](#)



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ATHLETICS

Friday, February 14-21, 2025

Good luck to our Girls' Basketball teams still competing in the CSAA Tournament!



GIRLS' SOFTBALL REGISTRATION - interest only!

Open for a short time to gauge if we have enough to form any teams.



Boys' Volleyball Evaluations

Monday, 2/17/25 @ St. Pats

5/6th boys = 6:00-7:00pm

7/8th boys = 7:15-8:30pm



We hope all of our wonderful Celtic Families have a wonderful, happy and safe Winter Break.

SPIRITWEAR

<https://stpatrickspiritwear.myshopify.com>

HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS? Please email the Athletic Director and Asst. Athletic Director at stpatathleticdirector@gmail.com

A Prayer for Catholic Schools

Almighty God,
You sent forth your Son as a beacon of hope for all people.
As a Teacher, He has given us the prime example of the importance of education. As disciples, we look to him for inspiration and strength.
Thank you for the many people who have dedicated their lives in service to our Catholic Schools.
Thank you for the teachers and administrators who sustain our schools.
Thank you for the parents who have given support and witness to the importance of Catholic education.
Thank you for the students who work hard to further their education.
Bless all our Catholic Schools and the many people who advance our mission.
May our schools be a home for those who seek to grow in openness, faith, love, intellect and commitment to justice.
In your name, we pray. Amen. (*NCEA, 2022*)

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