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#### PONY Newsletter | March 7, 2025



# Welcome Home!













Above: (1-3) Our 5th graders proudly presented the Stations of the Cross at Calvary Cemetery today as part of the weekly offering from the Archdiocese of Louisville. They prepared diligently and did a fantastic job! They also visited the Shrine of St. Martin of Tours beforehand. (4) Unexpectedly, Hall of Fame jockey Pat Day stopped by St. Patrick today and did a read-aloud with Kindergarten!

#### **School Updates**

We thank you for turning in your re-enrollment forms! Lent is officially underway and we hope you are tapping into the many resources available from our parish as we walk with Jesus this season. As always, thanks for reading the newsletter and engaging in our Catholic community!

#### Best in Show!

7th graders Joseph Alkhabbaz and Sawyer Kraft recently participated in RoboRumble, a regional robotics competition sponsored by the Kentucky Derby Festival Foundation. Yesterday we learned that they were awarded *Best in Show*, which is a new category this year.

The Best in Show award honors the school that best embodies the spirit of the competition through innovation, creativity, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Judges evaluated teams throughout the day, focusing on:

- Innovation & Creativity
- Teamwork & Spirit
- Problem-Solving & Adaptability

This award isn't about event placements — it's about celebrating the passion, ingenuity, and community spirit that make Robo Rumble special. Joseph and Sawyer had the competition buzzing with their robot and we are so proud of them and all their hard work!

The KDF Foundation will be visiting St. Pats soon to present the award as well as \$500 for our robotics program!



Family Learning Night - March 13th

Our next big community event may be our best yet! Please make plans to join us on Thursday, March 13th for Family Learning Night. You can arrive anytime between 5:30-7:30, and there are also some special presentations at specific times.

Get your passport stamped for fun prizes and rewards, including a Dress Down Day pass and gift cards! Visit read alouds, learn from math simulations and speakers on our expert Illustrative Math consultants, and check out the incredible learning happening across all grade levels. End your tour in the Celtic Center, where the **7th Grade Science Fair** will be on full display! Food trucks and giveaways will also be on hand. We hope to see you there and celebrate all things learning!



#### **Important Dates**

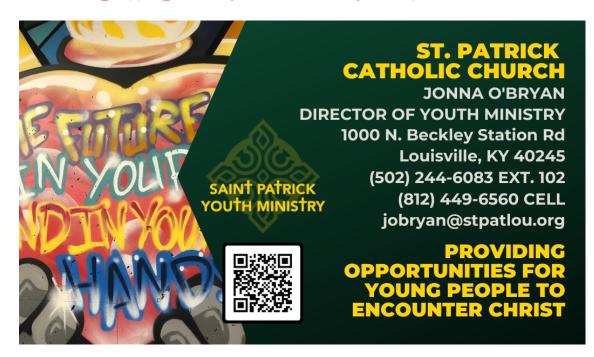
- Mar. 8 Father Daughter Dance
- Mar. 9 Youth Ministry Escape Room
- Mar. 13 Family Learning Night, 5:30-7:30 p.m. & 7th Grade Science Fair
- Mar. 14 School Open
- Mar. 21 Spirit Wear Day, Stewardship Friday #6
- Mar. 21-23: St. Pats Drama presents *Shrek*, *Jr*.
- Mar. 23 Parent/Student Confirmation Meeting for 7th Grade, 9:45 a.m.
- Mar. 31 Apr. 4 Spring Break

- Apr. 7 School Resumes
- Apr. 12 Mother Son Dance

# **Parish Happenings**

Click <u>HERE</u> 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/



# **Lenten Offerings**

#### **Ash Wednesday**

March 5 | 12 noon & 7:00 p.m.

### **Fish Fry Fridays**

Beginning at 4:30 p.m. March 7

March 14

March 21 \*

#### Reconciliation

Wed. March 12 | 6:30 p.m. Wed March 26 | 6:30 p.m. Wed. April 2 | 12:45 p.m. Thurs. April 10 | 6:30 p.m.

St. Patrick Shenanigans

March 28
April 4
April 11
\*Drive-thru only

# **Youth Ministry**

**Fundraising Event** 

Sat. March 15 | 6:00 p.m.

Wed. April 16 | 6:00 p.m. Drive By Prayer Service Project

### **Prayer Service**

For St. Patrick Fri. March 14 | 5:00 p.m.

### **Stations of the Cross**

Wed. March 12 | 6:00 p.m. | Women's Circle
Wed. March 19 | 6:00 p.m. | Multicultural Ministry
Wed. March 26 | 6:00 p.m. | Parish Council, Parish Council,
School Board. "Stations of Hope"
Wed. April 2 | 6:00 p.m. | Leprechauns
Wed. April 9 | 6:00 p.m. | Youth Ministry
Wed. April 16 | 6:00 p.m. | Knights of Columbus + Fishermen



A DRESS DOWN DAY ON

MONDAY, MARCH 17!





# for Mass



(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.



#### March Harvests of the Month

- Meyer Lemon
- Rutabaga
- > Chamomile

#### March LTO

> Chicken Tinga Tostado

#### United Tastes of America

> Philly Cheese Steak

#### March Highlights

- Free cookie day each week (w/ meal purchase)
- > Mardi Gras- Jambalaya, Gumbo
- St. Patrick's Day- Shepherd's Pie, Shamrock Cookie
- > Mar. 18th Lemon Herb Chicken





### **CAM**



### **ATHLETICS**

Friday, March 7-14th. 2025

### **Archery**

CONGRATS TO ADDISON FULLER (5th grade)

SIGNUP TO WORK THE BEST FISH FRIES EVER!!!!!!



Miss Addison Fuller qualified for elementary state archery. This is EXTREMELY difficult, and you must score ATLEAST a 250+ out of 300 to qualify!

WAY TO GO ADDISON!!!

Addison will be competing at State on 3/14/25.



REGISTRATIONS CURRENTLY OPEN ARE ON GAMEDAY.... IF YOU DON'T HAVE AN ACCOUNT YOU NEED TO REGISTER ON GAMEDAY.LOUCSAA.NET

FIELD HOCKEY

Registrations are now open!!!!

CHECK OUT OUR

LATEST

SPIRITWEAR

HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS? Please email the Athletic
Director and Asst. Athletic Director at

stpatathleticdirector@gmail.com

https://stpatrickspiritwe ar.myshopify.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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