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Welcome Home!





Above: (1) St. Patrick himself visited campus and helped us celebrate March 17! (2) St. Pats Drama wowed us again with their school performance of *Shrek, Jr.*! We hope to see you this weekend at one of the three public performances!

School Updates

This week our students enjoyed celebrating our patron saint, St. Patrick, along with hosting two public exhibitions of learning, the 6th Grade Invention Convention and the 3rd Grade Communion of Saints (see pics below). They did a wonderful job! We also held our final Stewardship Friday today, and *Shrek Jr.* is amazing! The audience was laughing and cheering the whole show!

Don't forget tonight's Fish Fry will be drive-thru only, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Cards only no cash! Stay left up the hill to place your order. Afterschool care adjustments have been communicated through the YMCA and Preschool staff.

Increased Offertory Program

This past weekend St. Pats kicked off our Increased Offertory Program (IOP), but what's that?

Through intentional steps of communication and prayer, we are inviting all in our parish community to increase our financial support of our ministries, including our school, and help us fund the mission God has called us to in the portion of his vineyard he has entrusted to our care. As we seek a sustainable path forward, this initiative is extremely important and needs our prayerful support.

Prayer is at the heart of this effort as we seek to grow in relationship with God and follow his Son, Jesus, empowered by the Holy Spirit. Composed by members of our Pastoral Council and Finance Council, we invite you to add the IOP prayer to your Lenten journey. We will also pray it at our masses, meetings, and gatherings throughout our community. It can be found [HERE](#).

Shrek, Jr. - Invite the Whole Family!

St. Patrick Drama is excited to take you through the swamp and into our "**Big Bright Beautiful World**" for an **ogre-the-top** performance of *Shrek Jr.*!

Visit StPatrickDrama.com to purchase tickets!

Our 7th and 8th grade students have been working extremely hard on a show that will bring lots of joy and laughter!



SHREK
THE MUSICAL JR.
MARCH 21ST, 22ND, & 23RD
TICKETS ON SALE NOW!
Visit StPatrickDrama.com to purchase

Important Dates

- 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
- Apr. 18 - In School, 1:00 p.m. (Good Friday)
- Apr. 20 - Easter Sunday
- Apr. 21 - In School, (Easter Monday)
- May 1 - Spirit Wear Day
- May 7 - Dress Up Day
- May 2 - No School (Derby Eve)
- May 14 - 8th Grade Graduation
- May 22 - Field Day
- May 23 - Last Day of School, 11:30 a.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://stpatrickm-lou.weebly.com/>.



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Lenten Offerings

Ash Wednesday

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

Reconciliation

Wed. March 12 | 6:30 p.m.

Fish Fry Fridays

Beginning at 4:30 p.m.

March 7

March 14

March 21 *

March 28

April 4

April 11

*Drive-thru only

Prayer Service

For St. Patrick

Fri. March 14 | 5:00 p.m.

St. Patrick Shenanigans Fundraising Event

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

Youth Ministry

Wed. April 16 | 6:00 p.m.

Drive By Prayer Service Project

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



Saint Patrick
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Please Join Us for Mass

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Monday 5:00p.m.

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

Wednesday 12:00p.m.

Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration

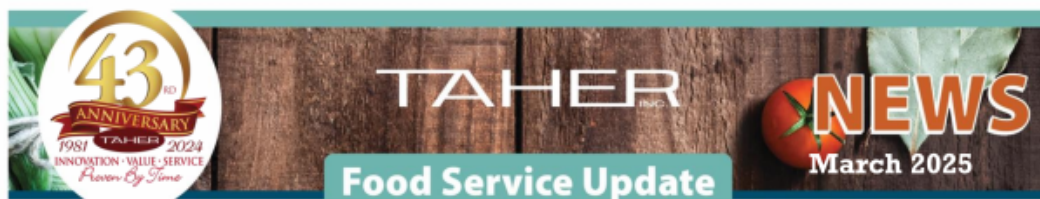
1st Tuesday of each month 3:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.

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

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

Cafeteria

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](#)



The Lunchroom at Glance

March Harvests of the Month

- Meyer Lemon
- Rutabaga
- Chamomile

April LTO

- Spaghetti Squash Carbonara

United Tastes of America

- Philly Cheese Steak

March Highlights

- Mardi Gras- Jambalaya, Gumbo
- St. Patrick's Day- Shepherd's Pie, Shamrock Cookie
- Mar. 18th - Lemon Herb Chicken





ATHLETICS

Friday, March 21-28th. 2025

BOYS' VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

CONGRATS TO OUR BOYS' VBALL TEAMS
WINNING THEIR 1ST ROUNDS OF TOURNAMENT...



UPCOMING GAMES:

- 6A = 3/22/25 @ 11am at St. Rita
- 8B = 3/22/25 @ 1pm at St. Stephen Martyr
- 8C = 3/22/25 @ 2pm at St. Albert the Great
- 6C = 3/23/25 @ 1pm at St. Aloysius



REGISTRATIONS
CURRENTLY OPEN ARE
ON GAMEDAY.... IF YOU
DON'T HAVE AN
ACCOUNT YOU NEED TO
REGISTER ON
[GAMEDAY.LOUCSAA.NET](https://gameday.loucsaa.net)

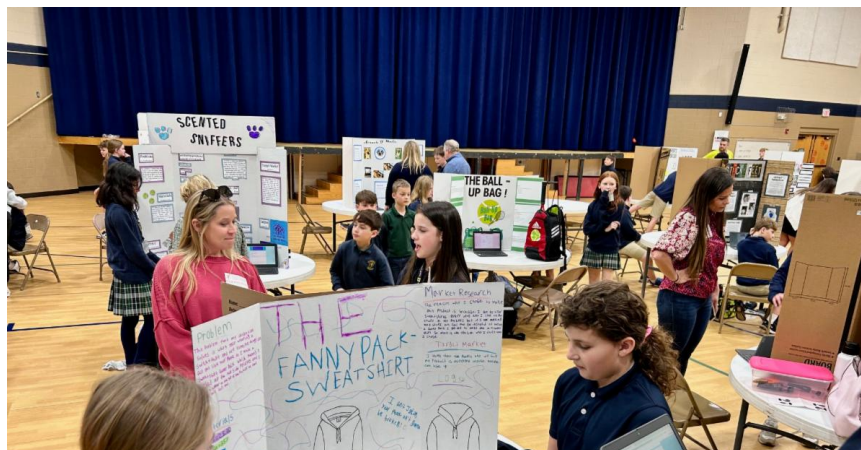
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FISH FRIES EVER!!!!!!



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Learning Exhibition Highlights







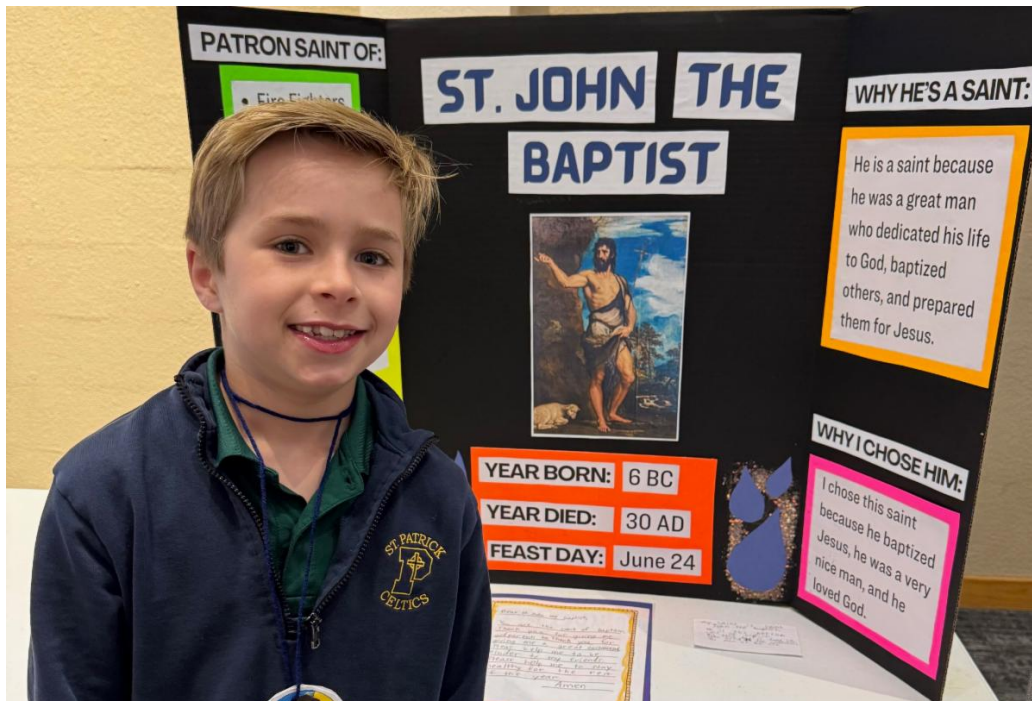
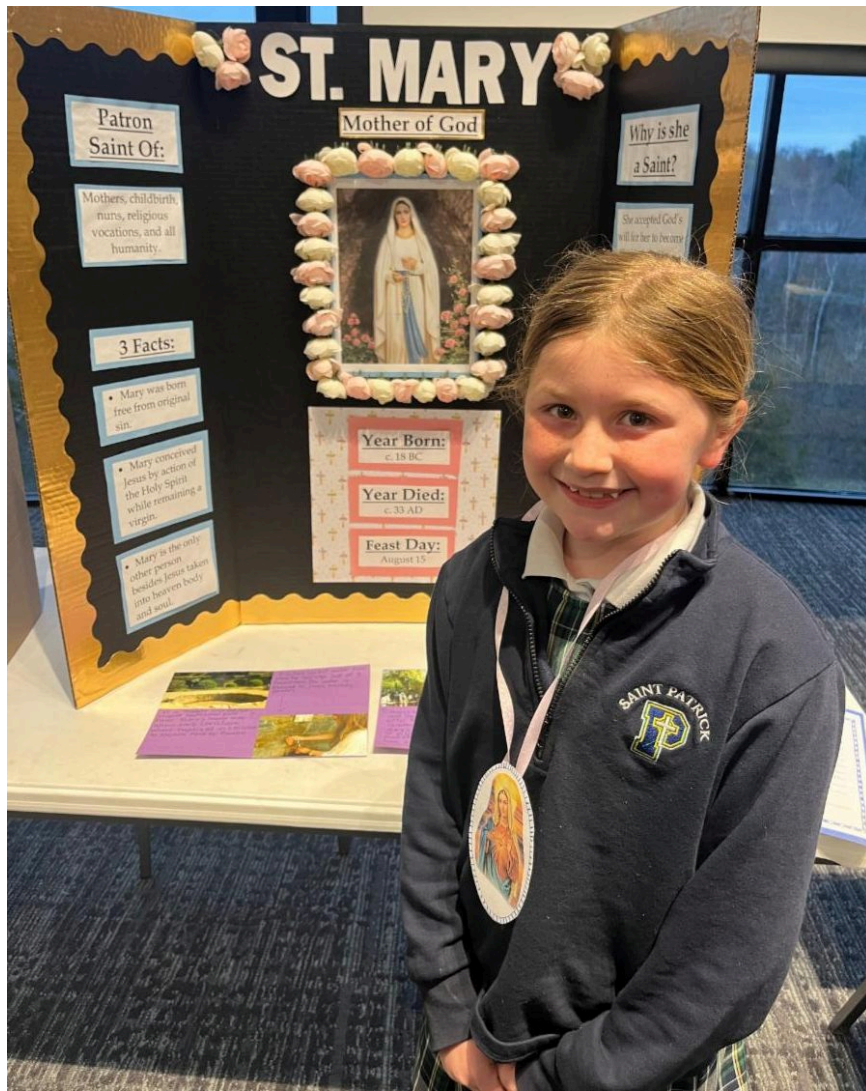


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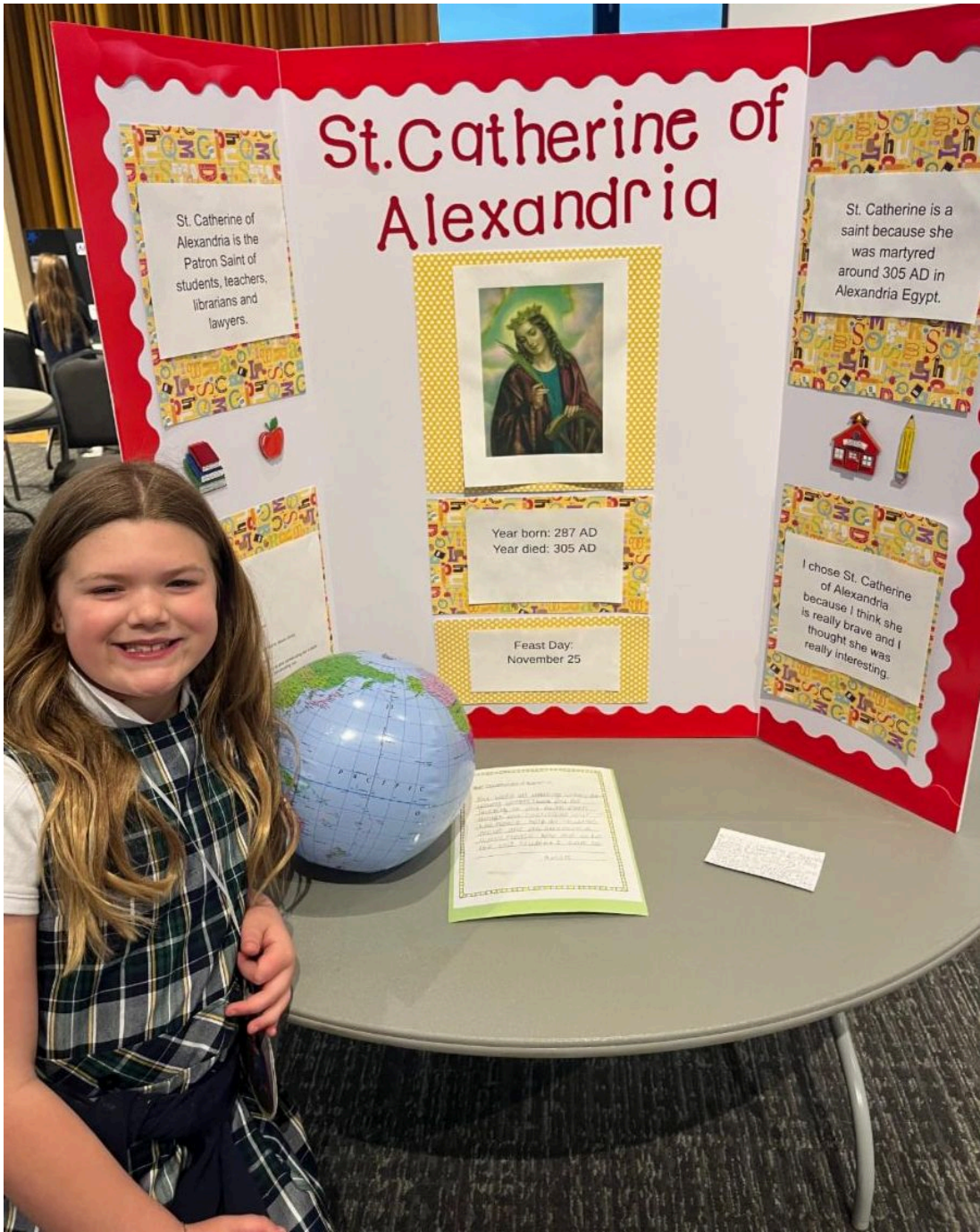
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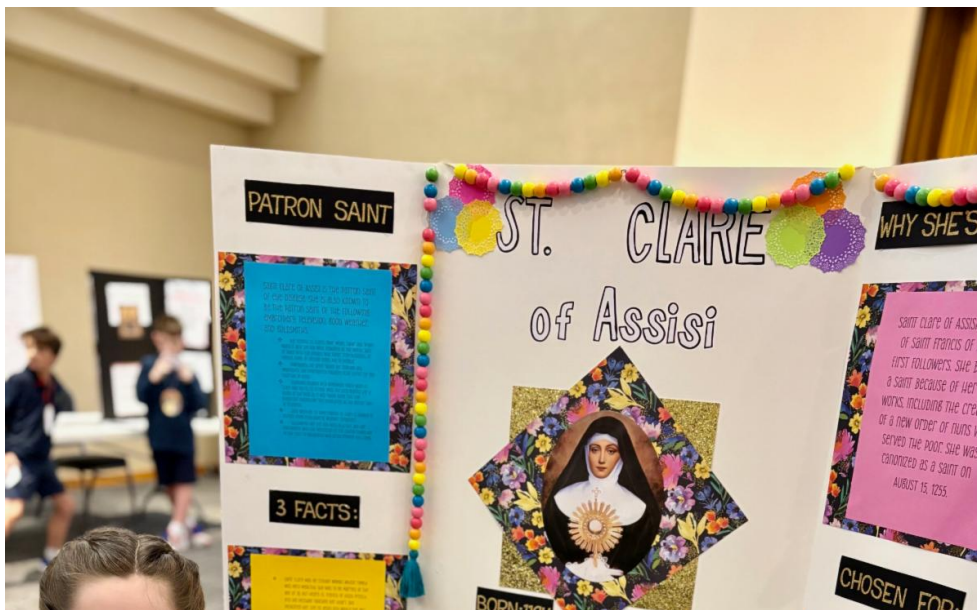
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8:30-10:30 AM
SCHINDLER HALL

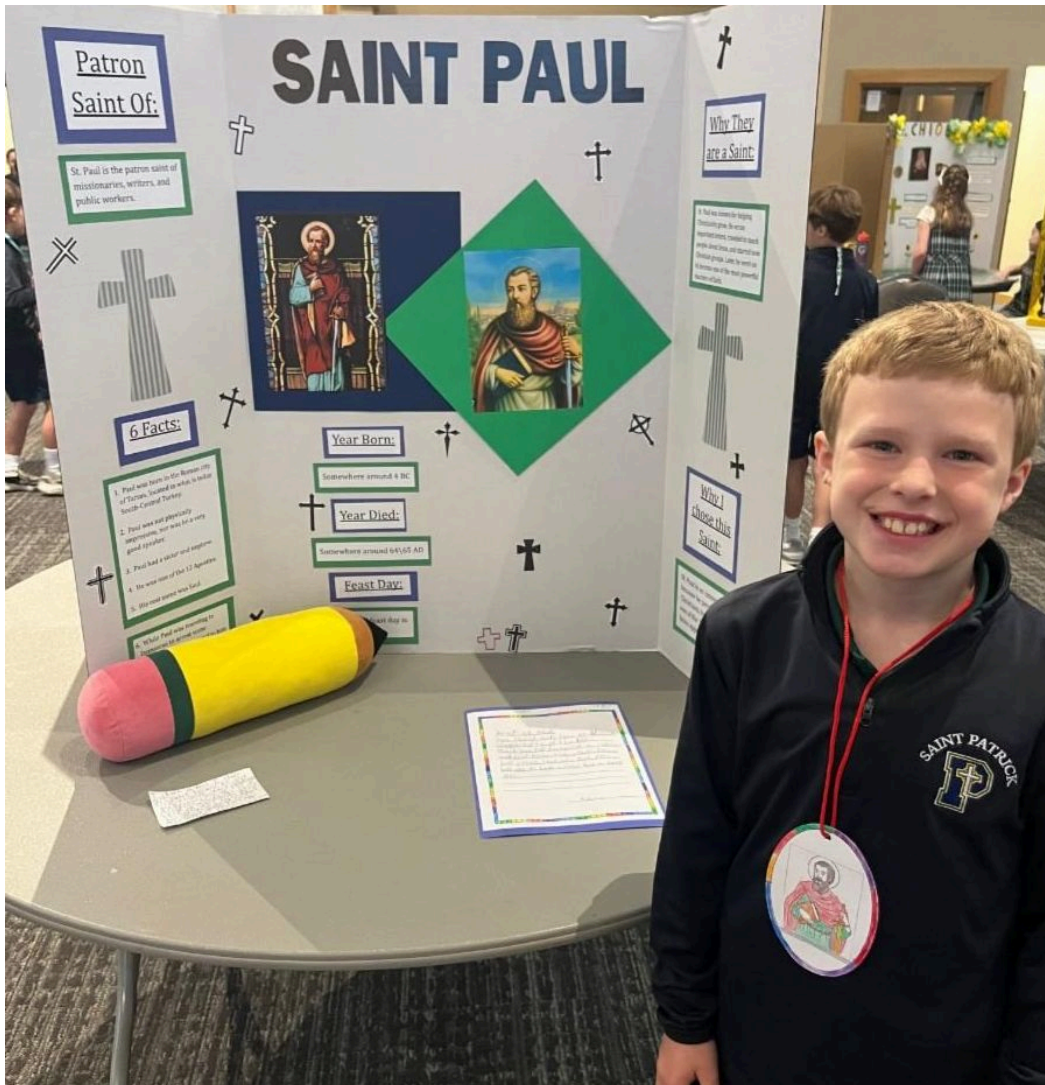


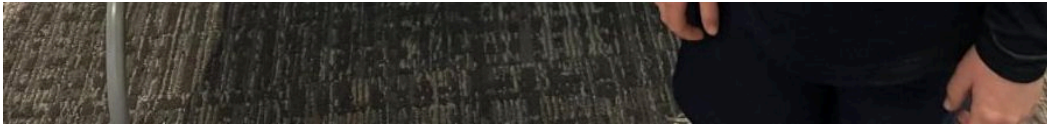












Increased Offertory Prayer



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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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