



May 22, 2026

Irish Messenger

Issue 20

Summer Office Hours

9am-12pm

Monday-Friday

Summer Dates

June 2-4

Basketball Camp

9:30-11:30am

June 15-16

Front Entry Floor

(Front hallway closed)

July 2-15

Boiler Abatement

(school closed)

July 13-20

Gym Floor Reseal

(no gym use)

Dates for Parking Lot
and Concrete Work

TBD

Message from the Principal

As we close another wonderful school year, thank you to all of our parents, faculty, and staff for the countless hours of service and support you have given throughout the year, especially this past weekend at the IESA State Track Meet.

Congratulations to the Class of 2026 on their graduation, and may God bless them as they begin their next chapter. Wishing all of our families a restful, joy-filled summer break filled with God's peace and blessings.

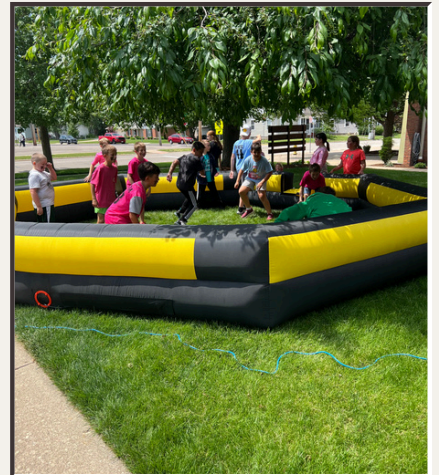
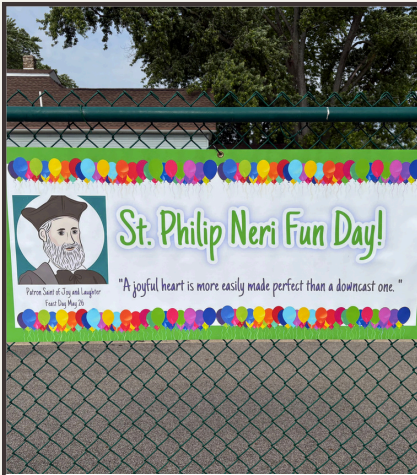


Congratulations Graduates



Emma Draeger, Grant Johnson & Mason Schlack
Recipients of the
Clarence Linsley Award

Philip Neri Field Day



Irish State Qualifiers

Received a special blessing from Father John with a cheerful sendoff through the school!

State Qualifiers

DREW M - 100M, 4X200, HJ
MASON S - 4X200
JUDE C - 4X200
CHRIS T - 4X200
GRANT J - HJ, 4X200 (ALT)
MADDAX E - 4X200 (ALT)
CONNOR T - DISCUS
GRACE P - 200M, 4X400
SADIE G - 100mH, 200m, HJ, LJ
BRYNN R - 4x400
KIERSTEN N - 4x400
LYDIA M - 4x400
EVELYN B - 4x400 (ALT)
CECILIA H - HJ, 4x400 (ALT)
MAEVE G - SHOT, DISCUS



WAY TO GO *Irish!*

Congratulations Irish 3rd place finish at State



Congratulations,
Sadie! 1st place
All around 8th grade
-1A performer



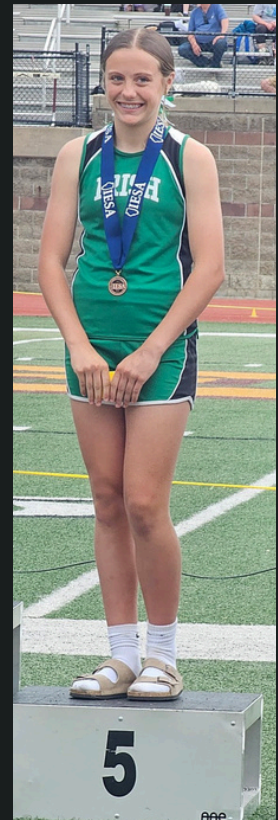
Maddox Ehr Gott, Grant Johnson, Drew
Matsko, Jude Cody, Chris Tenuta,
Mason Schlack
5th - 4 x 200



Sadie Gorsage
1st - Long Jump
1st - High Jump
1st - Hurdles



Cecelia Hatton
4th - High Jump



Grace Parker
5th - 200 yd



Cecelia Hatton, Brynn Reed, Kiersten
Nolte, Lydia Matsko, Grace Parker &
Evelyn Berberich
6th - 4 x 400





ST. PATRICK SCHOOL SUMMER MASS CHALLENGE!

GET READY FOR A FAITH-FILLED SUMMER ADVENTURE! AS YOU TRAVEL, RELAX, AND SPEND TIME WITH FAMILY, DON'T FORGET TO CELEBRATE MASS WHEREVER YOU GO—AND BRING A LITTLE PIECE OF IT BACK WITH YOU!

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

- ATTEND MASS AT ANY PARISH WHILE ON SUMMER VACATION. COLLECT THE BULLETIN
- BRING YOUR BULLETINS TO SCHOOL AT THE START OF THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR
- SHARE WHERE YOU WENT WITH YOUR CLASS. THEN TURN THEM IN TO THE OFFICE

WHAT CAN YOU WIN?

BRING IN AT LEAST ONE BULLETIN AND RECEIVE A SPECIAL ST. PATRICK SCHOOL BRACELET—YOU CAN WEAR IT ALL YEAR LONG!

BONUS PRIZE!

- VISITED THE FARTHEST CHURCH? YOU COULD EARN AN EXTRA PRIZE!

MORE BULLETINS = MORE STORIES TO SHARE
EMAIL YOUR PICTURES TO MRS. SMITH AND YOU MIGHT BE FEATURED ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!
CSMITH@STPATSWASHINGTON.ORG

WHY JOIN?

GROW IN YOUR FAITH. EXPLORE NEW PLACES. AND STAY CONNECTED TO THE CHURCH ALL SUMMER LONG!
WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHERE YOUR FAITH TAKES YOU. HAVE A SAFE, BLESSED, AND ADVENTURE-FILLED SUMMER!



COACHING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE 26-27 SCHOOL YEAR



St. Patrick School is currently seeking qualified and enthusiastic candidates to fill coaching positions in the following programs:

- Softball
- Volleyball
- Cross Country
- Track & Field

After many years of outstanding dedication and service to our students and athletic programs, several of our long-time coaches will be moving on from their roles. We are incredibly grateful for the impact they have made on our school community and wish them the very best in their next chapter. As we begin this transition, we are looking for individuals who are passionate about working with student-athletes and continuing the strong traditions of our athletic programs. Interested applicants are encouraged to contact the school as soon as possible. Please contact Jeff Draeger via email: jdraeger@stpatswashington.org to express interest or ask questions.

We look forward to welcoming dedicated leaders to our athletic programs!



ST PATRICK
SCHOOL
Love • Learn • Lead

WE ARE HIRING!

**OPEN POSITION for 26-27 School Year
EXTENDED CARE SUPERVISOR
6:30am-8:00am and 3:00pm-5:30pm
on School Days
(2nd Wednesday from 2:00pm-5:30pm)**

APPLY NOW

MUST BE 21 AND A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

**CONTACT MRS. SMITH
CSMITH@STPATSWASHINGTON.ORG**

Save
the
Date



BEATIFICATION OF
ARCHBISHOP

FULTON J.
SHEEN

SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

CelebrateSheen.com

15th



Diocese of Peoria

PROCLAIMING CHRIST:
YESTERDAY, TODAY,
FOREVER

SEE HOW YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE
DIOCESE'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY!
MAKE SURE TO SHARE YOUR
SERVICE HOURS TO HELP THE
DIOCESE REACH 150 HOURS!

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