

Virtue of the Week— COURAGE



Our virtue this week is COURAGE—The strength to conquer fear and negative peer pressure in the most adverse and difficult situations, no matter what the consequences may be. We need to be COURAGEOUS and conquer that fear by always doing the right thing and avoiding the wrong.

Prayer

Lord, we want to thank you for our Dads this week. It takes a lot of COURAGE to be a good and virtuous Dad these days. Help us to appreciate them, honor them and love them with all our hearts.

Important Upcoming Dates

- Oct. 16:** No School; Region 1 Faculty In-service
- Oct. 22:** Early Dismissal 11:30am; Parent-Faculty Conferences
- Oct. 23:** No School; Parent-Faculty Conferences
- Nov. 11:** Picture Re-take Day
- Nov. 24:** Thanksgiving Break Begins; Dismissal @ 2:30pm (NOT 2:00pm as originally listed)
- Nov. 25-27:** No School; Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 30:** School Resumes

Reminder:

The Survey from the Office of Catholic Schools is due by October 15th. Thank you for your help.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2WJQXX5>

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Empower Illinois Deadline for Initiating Your Application

October 30: Reservation Deadline for the 2020-2021 School Year

If you have not already done so, please complete your [reservation](#) for a 2020-2021 tax credit scholarship **before October 30**.

You can still complete your application, however, after the reservation deadline.

On Tuesday, the Kindergarten learned about the Annunciation of Mary in the Atrium of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.



THE MISSION OF ST. PATRICK SCHOOL is to foster the spiritual growth and academic life of its students, faculty, and staff, and to teach children, with the cooperation of parents, a Catholic way of life.

On Wednesday's feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, the students gathered on the playground to pray the World Mission Rosary with the special intention of an end to the COVID-19 pandemic.



**“Reverence, Respect, Responsibility...
Excellence in Academics and Faith Formation”**

In an effort to *raise money* for the parish and *have a little fun*, we are announcing the

ST. PAT'S IRISH SWEEPSTAKES

This raffle will begin October 30, 2020 and will run through December 25, 2020 with a \$100 drawing each Friday through December 18, 2020, a \$500 drawing on Thanksgiving and a \$1000 drawing on Christmas Day. Winners need not be present to win. Purchase or sell the enclosed tickets anytime between now and December 23rd. More tickets are available in the parish office or online. All proceeds will go toward our budget shortfall.

There are several ways to buy tickets (\$20 each or 6/\$100):

- Send in your completed tickets or drop in the collection basket with a check or cash
- Call the parish office to buy tickets or to obtain more tickets
- Purchase online from our website: <https://stpatswashington.com/>
- Pay with a credit or debit card by using the form below and return to the parish office
(If you purchase tickets online or use the form below, the parish office will fill your tickets out for you.)

If you have questions, please contact the parish office at 309-444-3524.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. John

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Credit Card#: _____ Exp. Date: _____

CVC Code: _____ #Tickets: _____ Amount \$ _____

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