

Thank you to **Kim and Dan Crowley** and their company **InkStainz** for hosting our **Teal Out Volleyball Night** in honor of **Mrs. Harris!** Alongside **Blessed Sacrament**, her home parish, we raised over **\$2000** to help Mrs. Harris as she continues her fight against ovarian cancer. The **Tars Volleyball Team** put together a lottery ticket bouquet and collected a \$250 donation to give to Mrs. Harris as well. We also want to thank our parent volunteers who helped make the event run smoothly, Julie Johannsen who ran the raffle ticket table and Joel Geisz for leading us in prayer. Also, thank you to our **Irish volleyball families** who helped collect items for the gift card bouquet. Thank you to all of the Irish and Tars supporters who came out to donate and cheer on 2 amazing teams. We are lucky Mrs. Harris is part of our St. Pat's family, and we are blessed to be able to support her in this journey. Please continue your prayers and thank you to everyone who participated in the event!



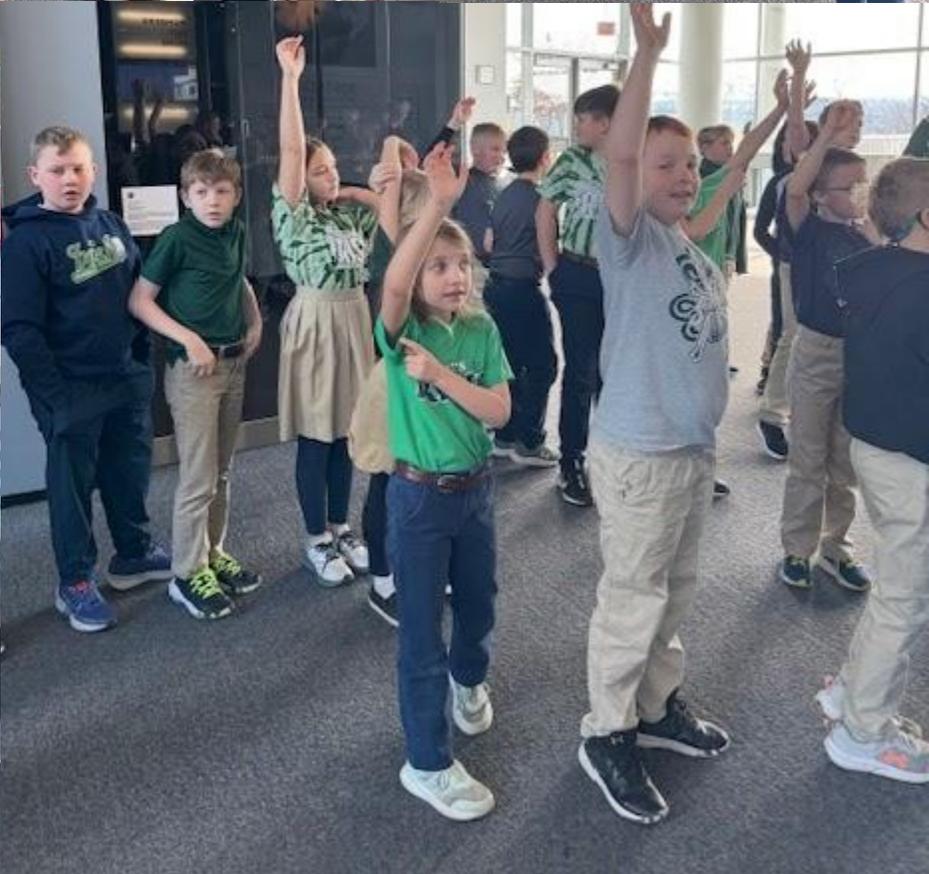


Charly and Aubrey (PreK4) brought Valentines for their 8th grade prayer partners, Addi and Khloe!

Parents, let us know if you catch someone being a Good Disciple. We would love to share it in a future issue!

Thanks to our generous benefactor and former principal, Dr. Weiss, all of our Kindergarten through 8th grade students visited the Peoria Riverfront Museum last week. Some of their favorite exhibits included the custom car exhibit and the planetarium show.

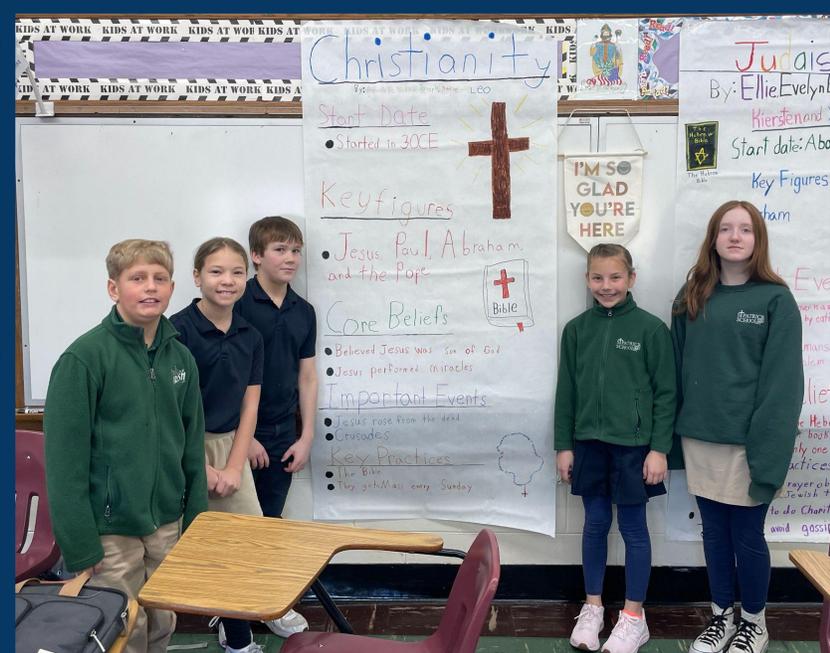








Our 5th grade class is diving deep into the fascinating region of North Africa and Southwest Asia! This week, Mr. Draeger had them explore the rich history and culture of the regions, focusing on major religions that have shaped their history. Each group was assigned one religion, researched it thoroughly, and created an amazing poster to present their findings. From the history of each faith to key beliefs, traditions, and influential figures, the students did an incredible job showcasing what they learned!



**Our 7th Graders
had fun this
week studying
pressure during
Science class!**



SUPPORTING MRS. HARRIS



**THURSDAYS
ARE
WEAR
TEAL DAYS**



STUDENTS CAN WEAR THEIR MRS. HARRIS
SHIRTS OR TEAL SHIRTS WITH UNIFORM PANTS
ON THURSDAYS FOR THE REST OF THE
SCHOOL YEAR.



New this year, **5th-8th grade students** please consider signing up to clean up the gym after home **basketball** and **volleyball** games, and you will be allowed in that night's game for **free!** 7th & 8th grade students are allowed to use one of these as a confirmation project. We are looking for 3 students for each home game.

Sign up link is below. **Thank you!**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4CAFAA2FA57-51529829-clean?useFullSite=true#/>



Families, please consider signing up to greet and bring up the gifts at **weekend masses**. This is a great opportunity to serve the parish together as a **family**. Sign up link is below. **Thank you!**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D45A9A822AAF58-54361405-greeting#/>

COMPASSION



Seeing the needs of others, feeling deep care and concern, and moving to action

Targets of Compassion

What inspires your compassion?

Sentient Beings

Strangers

Friends

Family



KINDNESS



The quality of being friendly,
generous, or considerate.



UNDEFEATED!!!

**IRISH SCHOLASTIC
BOWL**



1-0



Feb-Mar Schedule:

2/25 Vs D50 3:45 PM

3/4 @ Riverview 4:00 PM

3/6 @ St. Thomas 3:45 PM

3/11 Vs Central 3:45 PM

3/19 @ East Peoria 4:00 PM

3/20 @ WMS 3:45 PM

54th Annual Sixth Grade Boys' Basketball Tournament



ST PATRICK SCHOOL

IRISH Athletics



UPCOMING VOLLEYBALL GAMES

Come watch!

**2/21 & 22 8th grade
Diocesan Tournament
@ St. Mary Kickapoo**

**2/25 HOME vs Peoria
Academy 4:30 PM**

**2/26 HOME vs St. Mary's
Metamora 4:30 PM
8th GRADE NIGHT**

**2/27 HOME vs Riverview
4:30 PM**



1, 2, 3, 4, Mrs Harris we adore!

ST PATRICK SCHOOL



IRISH Athletics

**UPCOMING TRACK
MEETS!!**

**Track practices will start
March 3rd!!**

**3/19 WCHS Time Trials
4:30PM**

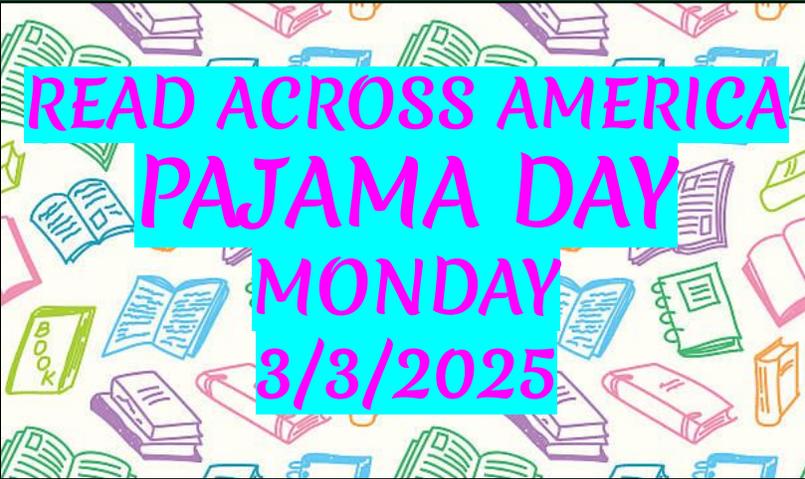
**4/9 WCHS City Meet
4:30PM**

**4/10 Morton Junior High
@ Morton HS 4:30PM**

**4/12 Blessed Sacrament
@ Morton HS 9:00AM**



**It's not too late to join the Irish Track Team!
Contact the school office for more info.**



Upcoming Dates

2/21/25	8th Volleyball Tournament @ St. Mary Kickapoo vs St. Thomas 4:30 PM
2/22/25	8th Volleyball Tournament @ St. Mary Kickapoo TBD
2/25/25	Scholastic Bowl vs D50 @ Home 3:45 PM
2/25/25	Volleyball vs Peoria Academy @ Home 4:30 PM
2/26/25	Volleyball vs St. Mary Metamora @ Home 4:30 PM (8th Grade Night)
2/26/25	First Communion Meeting for 2nd Grade Parents in Church 6:30 PM
2/27/25	Volleyball vs Riverview @ Home 4:30 PM
3/1/25	7th Volleyball Regional Quarterfinal @ Blessed Sacrament TBD
3/2/25	Blessing of Sanctuary with Bishop Lou 11 AM Mass & Reception to follow
3/3/25	Read Across America Pajama Day
3/4/25	Scholastic Bowl @ Riverview 4 PM
3/4/25	7th Volleyball Regional Semifinal @ Blessed Sacrament TBD
3/5/25	Ash Wednesday
3/6/25	Scholastic Bowl @ St. Thomas 3:45 PM
3/6/25	7th Volleyball Regional Final @ Blessed Sacrament 6:30 PM
3/7/25	NO SCHOOL Region 1 Teacher Institute

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.

You are invited to Mother Son Bowling!

Where: Plaza Lanes, Washington

When: Sunday, March 9th, 2024 from 1:00 - 3:00pm

Cost: \$14 per person includes 2 games of bowling and shoes

Family Name: _____

Bowler: _____

Bowler: _____

Bowler: _____

Bowler: _____

Bumpers needed: Yes _____ No _____

(cash or check made payable to St. Patrick School) Total: _____

Please return form and payment to the School Office

by Friday, February 28th!

Contact Ruth Cody at (309) 678-5964 with any questions.



YOU'RE INVITED!



**THE SHAMROCK
SILENT AUCTION**

SUNDAY, MARCH 2ND

OPEN HOUSE RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE
11:00AM DEDICATION MASS WITH BISHOP
TYLKA TO KICK OFF THE ONLINE AUCTION

SUNDAY, MARCH 9TH

ONLINE AUCTION CLOSES AT 12:00PM

[HTTPS://SHAMROCKAUCTION.MAXGIVING.BID/ABOUT-US](https://shamrockauction.maxgiving.bid/about-us)

*INTERESTED IN DONATING ITEMS?
PLEASE CONTACT MEGAN STEVENART AT
MSTEVENART@GMAIL.COM OR 309-370-8299*

**BENEFITING THE PARISH EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES, WHICH
INCLUDES: THE SCHOOL, CCD, OCIA, AND BIBLE STUDIES**



St. Patrick Church

Join us to Celebrate Mass
& a Blessing of Our Church

Bishop Louis Tylka, Celebrant



March 2, 2025
11:00am Mass

LIGHT RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN GYMNASIUM

ASH WEDNESDAY: MARCH 5

7:00AM - 8:15AM - 6:00PM

THURSDAY CONFESSIONS/HOLY HOUR

ADORATION 4:30-6:00PM

CONFESSIONS 5:00-6:00PM

Confessions Begin on on 3/6/25-4/10/25

FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

MARCH 7-APRIL 11: 5:30PM

GOOD FRIDAY (4/18/25) 12:00PM

PASCHAL TRIDUUM: APRIL 17-19

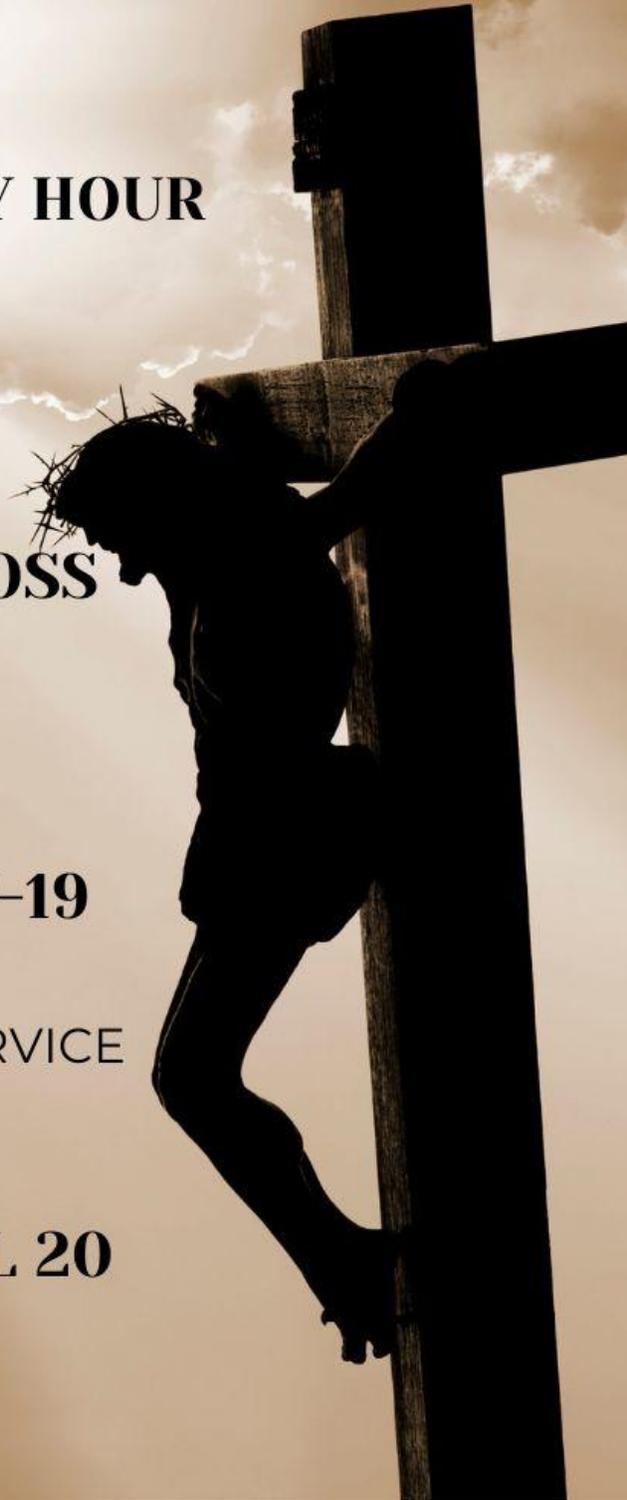
HOLY THURSDAY (4/17/25) 7:00PM

GOOD FRIDAY (4/18/25) 3:00PM SERVICE

EASTER VIGIL (4/19/25) 7:30PM

EASTER SUNDAY MASS: APRIL 20

7:00AM - 8:30AM - 11:00AM





Mechanical Monarchy Robotics Team

OPEN HOUSE



MARCH 15TH, 2025



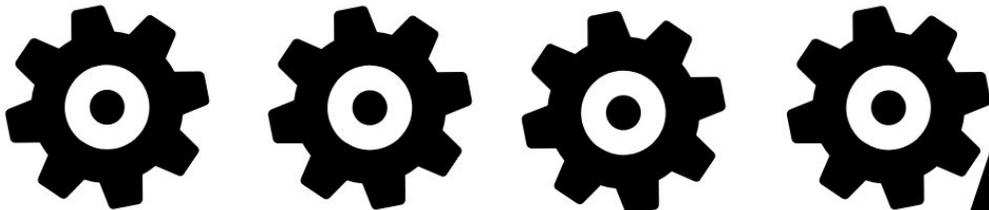
10AM-12PM



**WASHINGTON
COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL**



**ENTER THROUGH
DOOR 11**





WCHS 2025-2026 CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

Parent/Athlete Meeting- March 3, 6:30 p.m.
Clinics- March 5 and 9. Tryouts- March 13

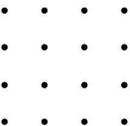


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FOR GOOGLE FORM



2025-2026 WCHS CHEER TRYOUTS



MUST FILL OUT THE GOOGLE FORM

Signups are open to all 8th graders. Tryouts are for 2025-2026 Football & Basketball Cheer Squads.