

## Virtue of the Week— RESILIENCE



Our virtue of the week is **RESILIENCE** - The strength to be able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions.

### PRAYER

Lord, You were the most **RESILIENT** man ever. You encountered every possible difficulty... hunger, humiliation, traveling, insults ... not to mention all You suffered in Your Passion and Death. May we learn how to be **RESILIENT** like You especially with and for our family members and teammates. Help us to develop the habit of always looking for ways to do good for others no matter how difficult the circumstances.

### Important Upcoming Dates

- Sun. Mar. 14: Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral @ 3:30pm
- Wed. Mar. 17: St. Patrick's Day Classroom "Floats"
- Mar. 29-Apr. 5: **No School**; Easter Break
- Tues. Apr. 6: School Resumes
- May 14-15: State Track Meet;  
**No School (Fri. May 14th)**

St. Patrick School  
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Washington, IL 61571  
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<https://school.stpatswashington.com>  
Facebook: St. Patrick Catholic Parish,  
Washington, IL



## Happy Birthday...

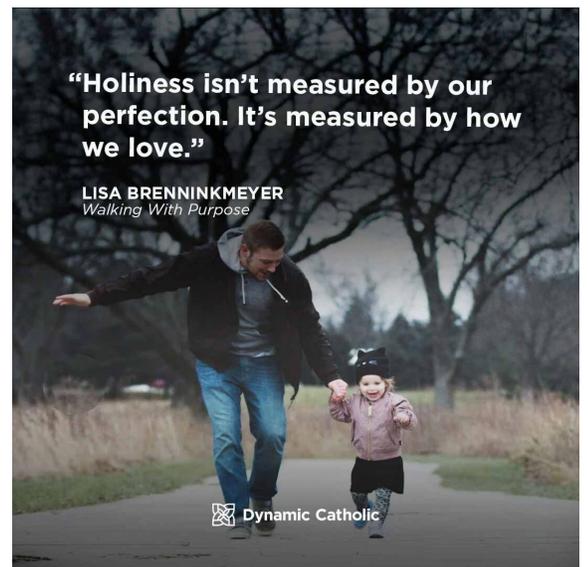
**Gabriel Morales-Barkley—March 12th**

**Brynn Reed—March 15th**

**Samantha Arbogast—March 16th**

**"Holiness isn't measured by our perfection. It's measured by how we love."**

LISA BRENNINKMEYER  
*Walking With Purpose*



Dynamic Catholic

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**Congratulations to Baseball Coach Eddie Betson on being named one of the 25 National Winners of PCA's Double-Goal Coach Award presented by TeamSnap.**

[https://positivecoach.org/the-pca-blog/2021-national-double-goal-coach-award-winners-presented-by-teamsnap/?utm\\_source=email&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=dgc](https://positivecoach.org/the-pca-blog/2021-national-double-goal-coach-award-winners-presented-by-teamsnap/?utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=dgc)

### Girls Volleyball Schedule

Sat. Mar. 12: 8th Grade Regionals @ Flanagan Elementary School 4:00pm

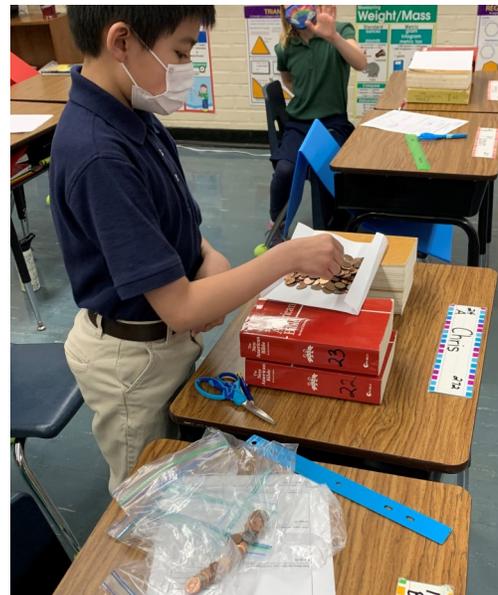
### Scholastic Bowl Schedule

Thurs. Mar. 18: @Roanoke/Benson 3:45 pm  
 Thurs. Mar. 25: @ St. Mary Metamora 3:30  
 Thurs. Apr. 8: Washington Central D51 TBD  
 Thurs. Apr. 15: Home vs. Washington Middle School D52 3:15 pm

### Girls Basketball

Mon. Mar. 22: @East Peoria Central 4:30pm  
 Tues. Mar. 23: @St.Jude 5:00pm  
 Wed. Apr. 7: Home vs. Norwood 5:00pm  
 Thur. Apr. 8: @Riverview 5:00pm  
 Mon. Apr. 12: @Blessed Sacrament 5:30pm  
 Thur. Apr. 15: @ Rankin 5:00pm  
 Mon. Apr. 19: Home vs. St. Philomena 5:00pm  
 Tues. Apr. 20: @South Pekin 4:30pm

**Mrs. Schlack's 3rd Grade is learning how to build bridges out of only 2 sheets of paper in Science. The strongest bridge held 306 pennies!**



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## *Did you Know?*

### **Your child can attend a Catholic School Financial Assistance Available**

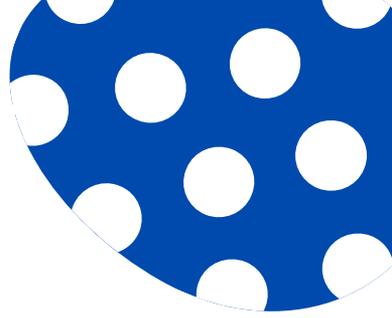
Tuition assistance scholarship grants from the endowment fund established as a result of the Diocese of Peoria ROOTED IN FAITH Campaign and named in honor of Archbishop Spalding, the first Bishop of Peoria, will be available for the 2021-2022 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades Kindergarten through 12 in any Catholic school located in the Diocese of Peoria whose families are active members of a Catholic parish in the diocese. All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed.

Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from any Catholic elementary or secondary school in the Diocese of Peoria or on the Diocesan website [www.cdop.org](http://www.cdop.org) under *Catholic Education* and then under *Financial Assistance*. Consult the detailed protocols and procedures and checklist for all requirements necessary to be eligible for an award.

Parents must apply online at: [online.factsmgt.com/aid](http://online.factsmgt.com/aid). Families of students currently receiving grants are reminded that all grants are for one year only, and anyone seeking to renew a grant for the 2021-2022 school year must reapply.

Deadline date for the completed application is **April 30, 2021**. Notification of grant awards will be made by the end of June 2021.

Another funding opportunity is also available due to the Invest in Kids Act legislation in Illinois. Students may be eligible for up to 100% of tuition and fees under a new program for tax credit scholarships (TCS). Details on how to apply and who qualifies are available on the Empower Illinois website at [www.empowerillinois.org](http://www.empowerillinois.org). Students who receive a TCS are ineligible to receive a Spalding award.



PEORIA NOTRE DAME PRESENTS

# *Easter Event 2021*

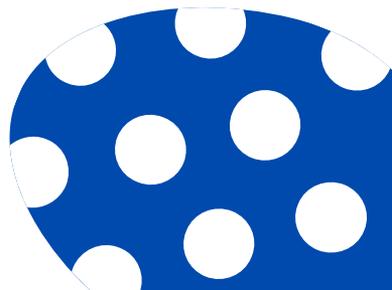
Hop on over and join us in the PND Parking Lot  
• 5105 N Sheridan Rd •

**MARCH 20 • 6 PM - 9 PM**

Join us for a very special Easter celebration! We will hand out crafts kits, have a snack stand, Kona Ice, and show the movie: Hop!!

***MOVIE BEGINS AT 7:30***

MAY BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS TO SIT  
OUTSIDE YOUR CAR





# Early Childhood Screenings

This screening is for children with possible *developmental delays*, ages 3-5.  
This is not a Kindergarten screening.

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## Qualifications

- ♦ Resident of Washington School Districts 50, 51, or 52
  - ♦ **Not** in Kindergarten
  - ♦ Experiencing difficulty in any of the following areas:
    - ✓ **Cognitive Skills** – reasoning, thinking & problem solving
    - ✓ **Daily Living Skills** – self-help skills such as eating, dressing & toileting
    - ✓ **Motor Skills** – use & control of large & small muscles
    - ✓ **Personal/Social Skills** – interacting with others
    - ✓ **Communication Skills** – ability to express thoughts & understand the words of others
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*By participating in this free screening, we can tell you if your child needs further assessment of a developmental delay. If a delay is identified, we can link you and your child to an early intervention service provider for further evaluation.*

District 50 Screenings 4/21/21 - call Bethany Miklik 745-3196 before 4/14/21

District 51 Screenings 4/19/21 – call Susan or Bethany 745-3196 before 4/14/21

District 52 Screenings 4/20/21 – call Susan Weldon 745-3196 before 4/14/21



**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

*Appointments are required & must be scheduled.*

.....ROUND TWO

# St. Pat's Irish Sweepstakes



This raffle will begin February 1, 2021 and will run through Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021.

60 CHANCES TO WIN (February & March daily drawings) Flip to see schedule

- 50 chances to win \$25
- 4 chances to win \$100
- 4 chances to win \$200
- \$500 St. Patrick's Day Drawing
- \$1000 Easter Sunday Drawing

Winners need not be present to win. Purchase or sell the enclosed tickets anytime between now and April 1st, 2021.

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 on the back, the parish office will fill in your tickets)

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

Sincerely yours in Christ, *Fr. John*

# FEBRUARY

2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$100	\$25
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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# MARCH/APRIL

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28	29	30	31	April 1	April 2	April 3
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April 4						
\$1000						

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card#: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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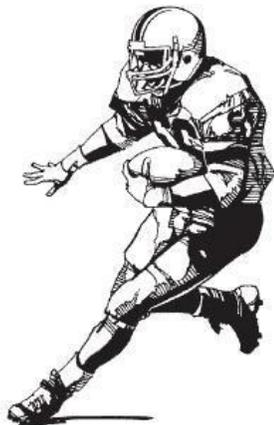
Registration is OPEN!

Spring 7 on 7 flag season starts April 6th

Summer Football Camp June 8 & 9

Fall Football season starts July 26th

Register today at [www.NDJFL.com](http://www.NDJFL.com)



Spring season ages 5-14

Summer Camp ages 8-14

Flag Football age 5-8

Cheer and Tackle-  
age 8-14

