



Knights News - St. Patrick School

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Our Mission Statement: In gratitude for God's goodness to all generations, our mission as St. Patrick Catholic School is to meet the needs of our students, families, and community for the glory of God and the salvation of souls.

Kindergarten students with Mrs. Stewart decorate the community Christmas tree at the city office with their handmade ornaments.







The Stage  
Was Set!

(Beautifully!)

























1st grade students all ready for the Christmas Program!





The eighth grade students helped the Kindergarten class make Christmas ornaments.

They all had a lot of fun, and the Kindergarten students like their ornaments of jungle bells, pretty beads and colorful pipe cleaners!















The city held a coloring contest, and Scarlett was the winner!

Congratulations, Scarlett!, shown here with her prizes!



# Early Dismissal



2:00

2nd Wednesday

January 14





Our tree was beautifully decorated with ornaments made in Art Class.







Parents can enter to win 2 tickets to attend the Gala. The tickets are sponsored by an anonymous donor. Parents can enter the contest on February 12<sup>th</sup> during parent teacher conferences.



JOIN US FOR THE  
2026 ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

G.I.F.T.  
*gala*  
Giving Investment For Tomorrow



MARCH 14, 2026  
ST. PATRICK SCHOOL  
MCCOOK, NEBRASKA







# JOIN US!

There are many ways to get involved and help!

## SUPPORT

Donate a gift to the auction or assist in a cash donation to underwrite an auction item. Any level of giving is greatly appreciated!

## SPONSOR

Sponsorship tiers are available. Packages include advertising opportunities, tickets to attend the Gala and other fun perks! Invite your family and friends to join you for a fun night out!

## VOLUNTEER

Share your time and talent with the Gala planning committees as a volunteer. It's a great way to network with St. Patrick School alumni and friends.

## PREVIEW

Can't make it to the Gala? Come check out the venue earlier and get a sneak peak of all the auction has to offer during the Sip-N-See on Friday, March 13, 2026





# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH

5:00-7:00 P.M. SIP-N-SEE AUCTION PREVIEW

*Drinks and Hors d'oeuvres will be served*

## SATURDAY, March 14th

4:00 P.M. MASS CELEBRATION AT ST. PATRICK CHURCH

*Celebrant is former assistant -----*

5:00 P.M. COCKTAIL HOUR & SILENT AUCTION

7:00 P.M. DINNER BY COPPERMILL STEAKHOUSE

*See back side for menu selections*

## LIVE AUCTION TO FOLLOW



**TICKETS**

\$130 PER PERSON SEMI-FORMAL ATTIRE  
SEATING IS LIMITED.

FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT  
SHANNON CORDER (308)345-8871



# DINNER

*Catered by Coppermill Steakhouse*

Both menu selections include: Appetizers, Soup (Roasted Butternut Squash with Poblano), Bread with butter, and sides of: Mexican Street Corn & Mashed Potatoes with Queso Fresco Cheese

## APPETIZERS

Shrimp Bites on Fried Tortilla Chip w/ Guacamole  
Chorizo w/ Bread Cheese  
Smoked Salmon on Toast with Pico Cream Cheese

## MAIN ENTREES

### **SMOKED PRIME RIB**

with Mexican spices and chimichurri sauce

### **SMOKED CHICKEN**

with Mexican spices and poblano cream

## DESSERT

Tres Leches Cake

## DRINKS

*Catered by Knights of Columbus*

KEG BEER, CASH BAR, AND NON-ALCOHOLIC  
BEVERAGES WILL BE AVAILABLE





Preschool students coloring a house!





1st grade students of Mrs. Peterson decorate the community Christmas tree at the city office with their handmade ornaments.





# Saint Patrick Student Council



Student Council members, Fr. Brethour, Mrs. Redl and Patrick visited our friends at Kinship Pointe recently.

  
merry  
F.R.I.E.N.D.S  
mas





7<sup>th</sup> grade students spent time in English class researching a historical figure. They created a **bobble head figure** representing their historical figure.

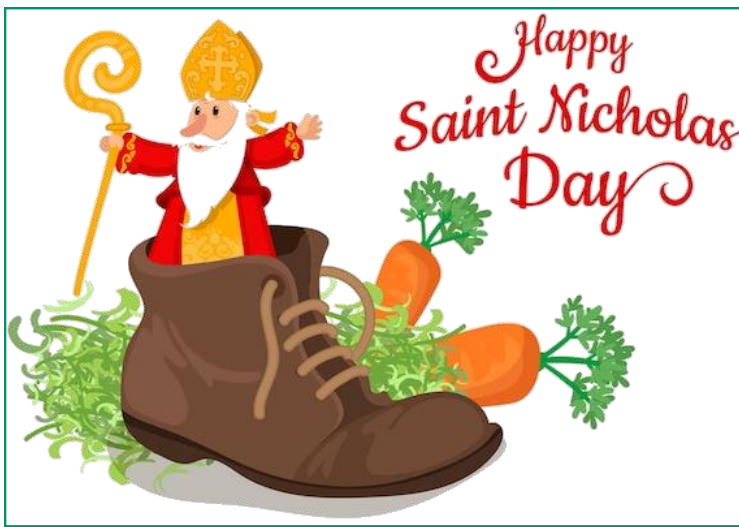




2nd grade students with Ms. Lee and Mrs. Larington decorate the community Christmas tree at the city office with their hand-made ornaments. Thank you for driving the bus Fr. Brethour!



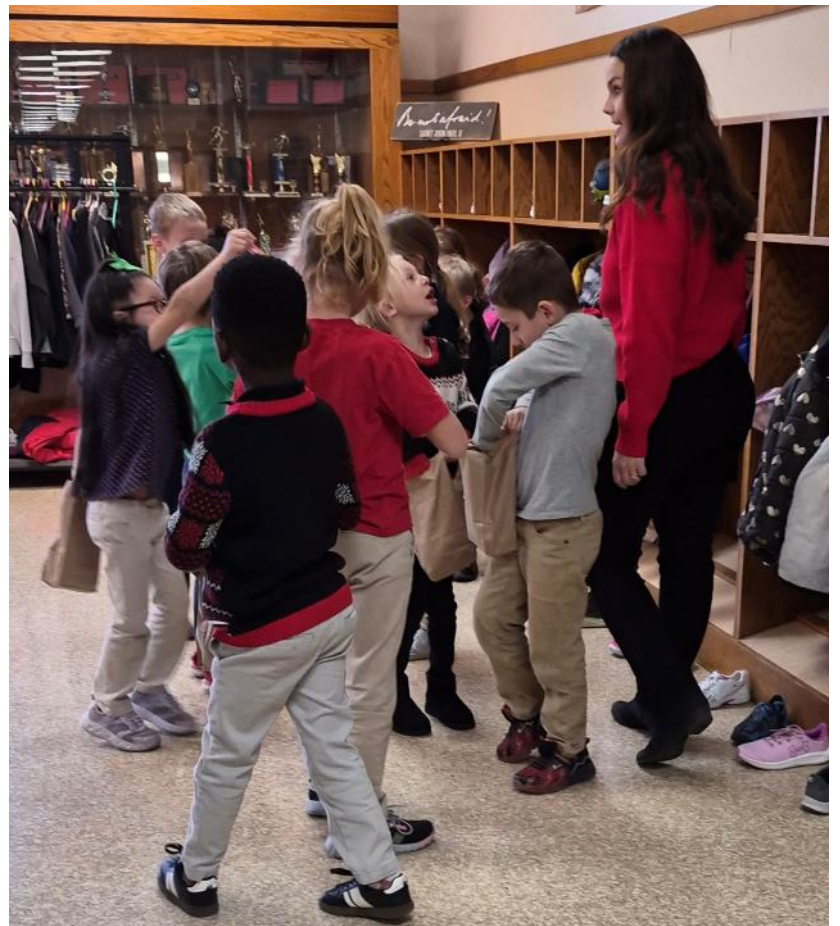
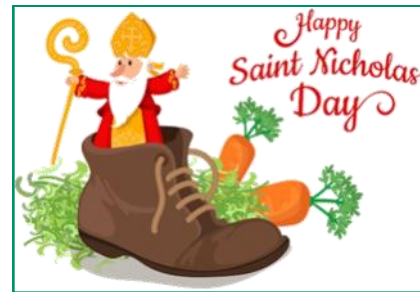
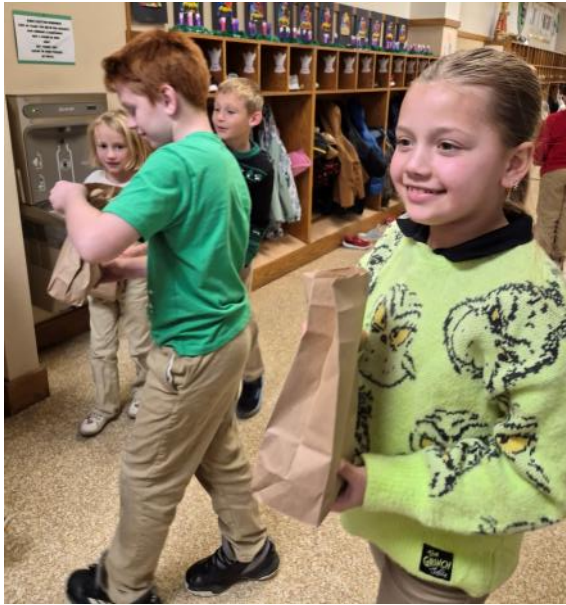




We celebrated St. Nicholas Day on Friday, December 6th! The students brought money which St. Nicholas collected and gave to Fr. Basil to take home to Nigeria for his parish and community and left a surprise bag of popcorn and snacks in it's place!











# BE A KNIGHT

Knights are:

- ♦ Brave
- ♦ Self Giving
- ♦ Honorable
- ♦ Faithful
- ♦ Hard Working
- ♦ Fair
- ♦ Respectful
- ♦ Humble

Knights also sing joyfully,  
Create beautiful art,  
And are generous to others!





NO  
SCHOOL  
ON → Friday

January 30, 2026

Friday of Catholic Schools Week!

Teacher Inservice 8:00 a.m.—12:00





The 6th grade class dissected worms and studied the biology of what makes up a worm. They did a great job, and shared their findings with several others in the school. It was very interesting.

## Dissecting Worms In Mrs. Fritch's Science Class

Top Photo: Brekkan, Gage, Easton and Brody

Bottom Photos: Katelyn, Ariel, Kenly and Grace











All of Mrs. Hinz's art classes toured the Sheldon Art Exhibit.











8th grade students in their  
Friday Christmas sweaters.



Bowling Party 6—8 grades







Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <b>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</b>	2  NO  SCHOOL	3
4	5 Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Vegetable Fruit Milk	6 Ham & Rice Bake Vegetable Fruit Dinner Roll Milk	7 Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Fruit Biscuit Milk	8 Chicken Waffles Sweet Potato Fries Fruit Juice Milk	9 Cheese Pizza Baby Carrots Salad Fruit Milk	10
11	12 Hamburger on Bun Baked Beans Sweet Potato Puffs Fruit Birthday Cake Milk	13 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Fruit Dinner Roll Milk	14 Deli Sandwich Vegetables Fruit Milk	15 Walking Tacos  Beans Salsa Fruit Milk	16 PBJ or Tuna Salad Sandwich Salad Baby Carrots Fruit Milk	17
18	19 Chicken Fajita Beans Salsa Fruit Tortilla Chips Milk	20 Spaghetti and Meatballs Salad Fruit Garlic Bread Milk	21 Tator Tot Casserole Vegetable Fruit Muffin Milk	22  <b>COOK'S CHOICE</b>	23 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Vegetable Fruit Milk	24
25	26 Pancake Wrap Yogurt Hashbrowns Fruit Juice Milk	27 Sausage Pizza Salad Vegetable Fruit Milk	28 Chicken Nuggets  Beans Vegetable Fruit Cookie Milk	29 <u>Visitors Day</u> Chili Soup Cinnamon Rolls Cheese Stick Baby Carrots Peaches Milk	30  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	31

**\*Menu Subject to Change\* - This institution is an equal opportunity provider.**





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 School resumes	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Basket- ball Girls— HOME vs. Southwest 2:00 p.m.	14 2:00 p.m. Dismissal Teacher In-	15	16	17
18	19	20 Basket- ball Boys @ Southwest 2:00 p.m.	21	22 Basket- ball HOME vs. Dundy County 2:30 p.m. Central Time	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 No School	31

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

Calendar subject to change.