



# Bear Facts



March 4, 2026



## Prayer



As we continue our journey through this Lenten Season, we thank You for walking beside us each day.

During this holy season, help us to grow closer to You in our thoughts, our words, and our actions.

Lord, You teach us that the greatest commandment is to love You with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Help us to live that love in our classrooms, on the playground, and at home.

When it is hard to be patient, give us calm hearts.

When it is hard to forgive, give us mercy.

When we are tempted to make poor choices, give us strength to do what is right.

May our prayer, our sacrifices, and our acts of kindness bring us closer to You each day. Open our hearts to conversion, so that we may be renewed and ready

to celebrate the joy of Easter. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



### Mark Your Calendars

#### **Stewardship Friday**

March 6

#### **Stations of the Cross**

March 6, 1:45

#### **End of 3rd Quarter**

March 6

#### **1st Reconciliation**

March 7

#### **Spring Break**

March 12 - Early Dismissal 1:00

NO After School Care

March 13-20 - No School

#### **School Resumes**

March 23

#### **PTO Meeting**

March 24, 6:30, Cafeteria

#### **Good Friday**

April 3, Early Dismissal 1:45

NO After School Care

#### **Easter Monday - No School**

April 6



### Important Information



As we continue our Lenten journey, we would like to remind families about our participation in **Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl**.

During Lent, we are called to pray, fast, and give. The Rice Bowl program helps us put our faith into action by supporting families in need around the world and in our own community. Even small sacrifices — giving up a treat, doing extra chores, or donating part of an allowance — can make a meaningful difference.

We encourage all families to continue filling their Rice Bowls throughout the remainder of Lent. After Lent is over, please return your Rice Bowl to school so that we can submit our collection together as a school community.

Thank you for helping our students learn the importance of almsgiving and caring for those most in need during this holy season.



## Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

This is a reminder that all families are expected to follow the school's established arrival and dismissal procedures. These procedures are not optional; they are in place to ensure the safety of our students and staff. Failure to follow these procedures creates safety concerns and delays the process for everyone. We appreciate your immediate attention and full cooperation moving forward. If these procedures cannot be followed, we will have an officer in the parking lot to monitor arrival and dismissal.

### Arrival Procedures - See Diagram Below

In the morning there is only one entrance that may be used by those bringing children to school by car. All drivers must enter at the Marshall Ave./Clyde Ave. entrance. Drivers may drop off their child(ren) on either side of the Annex building, it does not matter what grade level your child(ren) is in.

When pulling up by the annex, your child(ren) needs to be ready to exit the vehicle immediately. They should have backpack on and everything ready. I like to call this the "tuck and roll" method! The quicker your child(ren) exits the faster the line will go. Drivers should **NOT** get out of the vehicle in the drop of line, you **MUST** stay in your car.

**Drivers, under no circumstance, may ever pull around the car(s) in front of them and exit.** Doing this creates a dangerous situation. For safety reasons, children should exit the car on the side of the car closest to the Annex if possible.

**Option 1:** Drivers dropping off on the right side (playground side) of the annex, should pull up along the side of the annex and drop child(ren) off at the breezeway. After drop off, then proceed out the front of school to Sherwood Avenue. **Do not make a U turn and go back out to Marshall Ave!**

**Option 2:** Drivers dropping on the left side (Church side) of the annex, should pull up along the side of the annex and drop child(ren) off at the breezeway. After drop off, you will go back out to Marshall Ave. **Do not drive around the other side of the annex to exit onto Sherwood.** The only way to exit to Sherwood is to enter on the right side of the annex.

**Option 3:** Drivers that would like to walk their child(ren) to the breezeway, **MUST** park in a spot in the middle of the parking lot on either side and then walk them up. **Please do NOT pull up alongside the annex and get out of your car, you MUST be in a parking spot.**

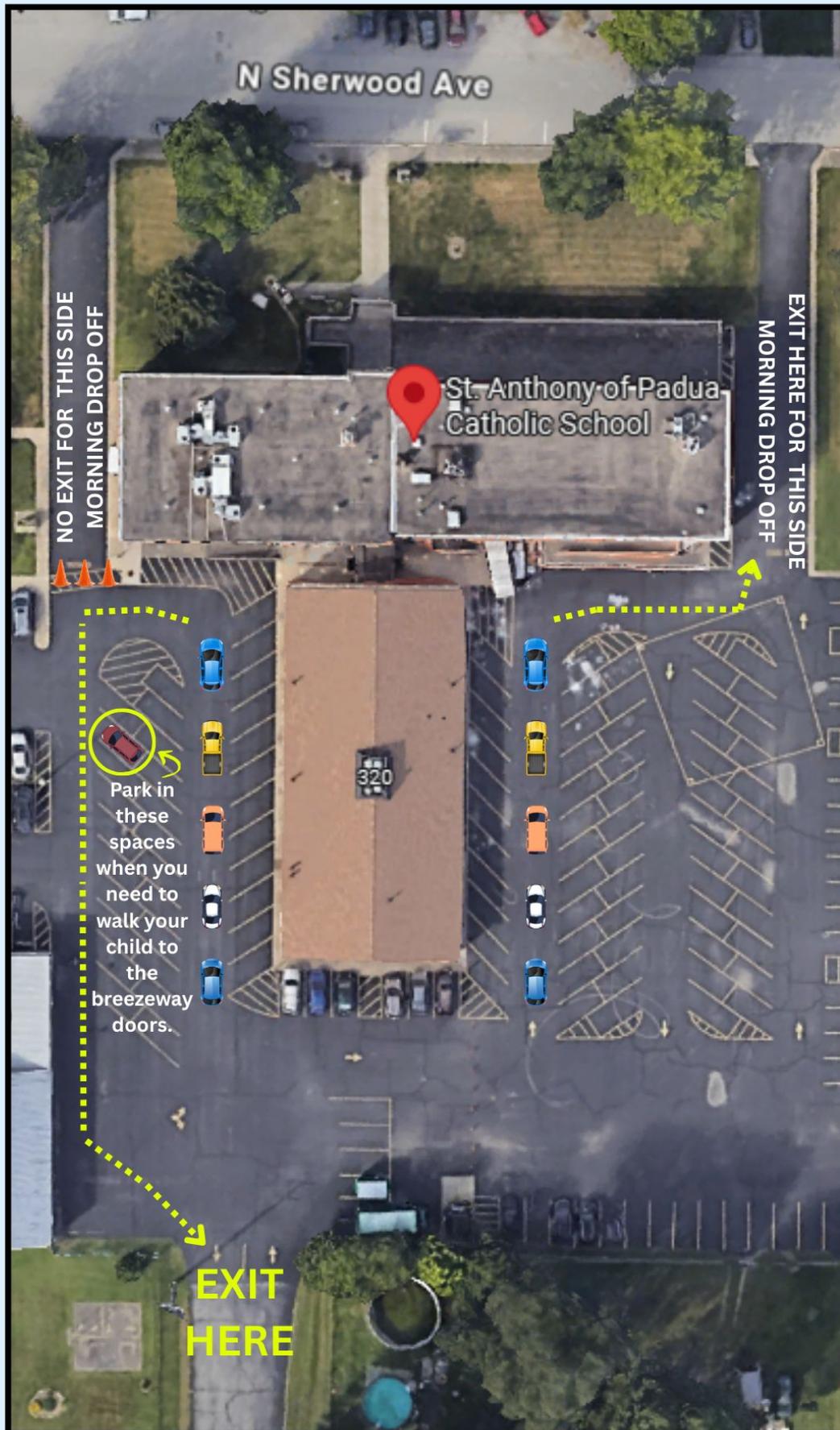
### Dismissal Procedures - See Diagram Below

All parents coming in cars to get children at dismissal time must park their cars in one of the two parking lots located on the sides of the annex. You must enter the parking lots from Marshall Ave. Please proceed to a line, do not fill up the lines and block traffic, fill in the shorter lines or make new lines. It is very important that you stay in the line during dismissal. Do not try to cut out of the line to get out faster.

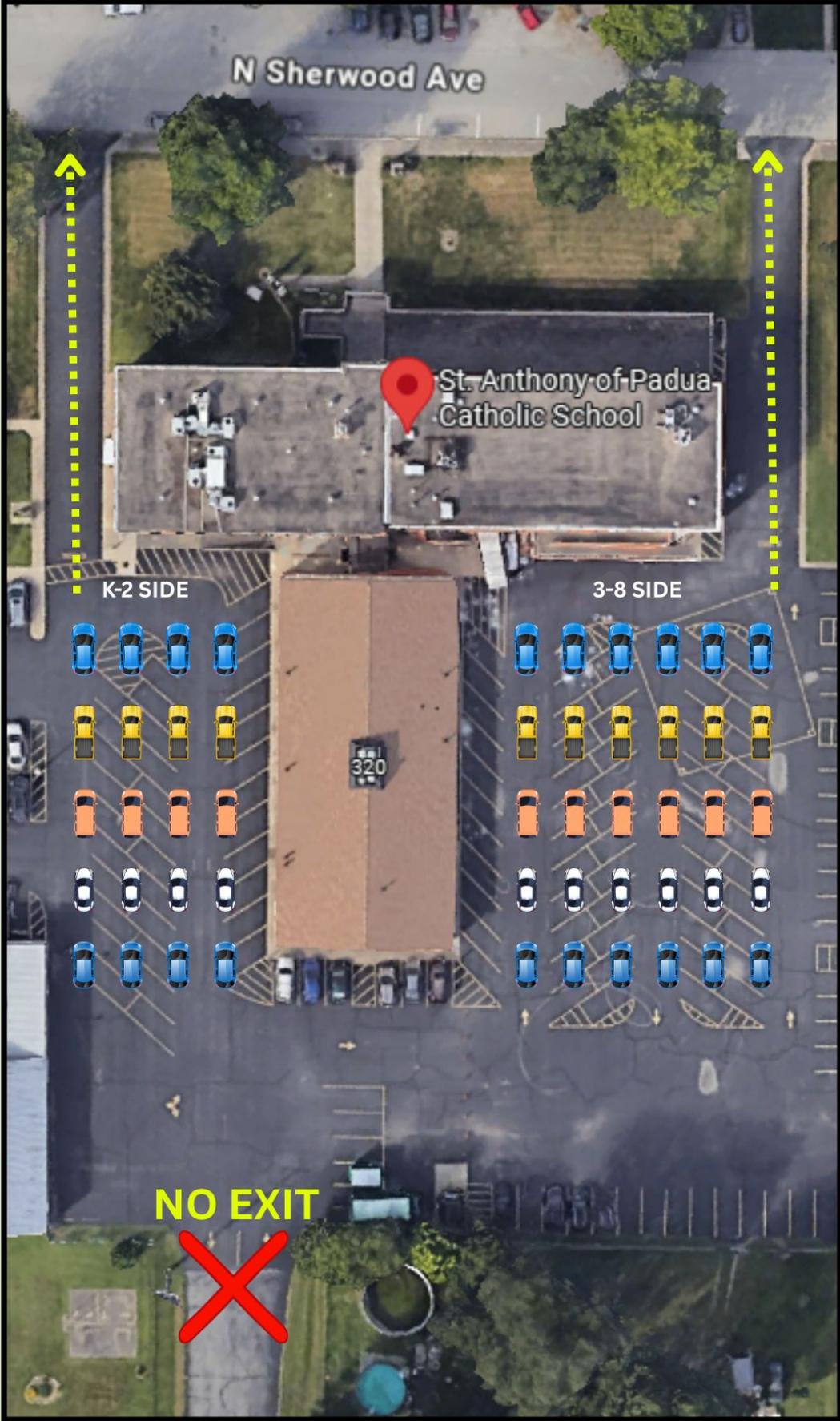
**K-2 Side (Church Side):** This side is for any family that has the youngest child in K, 1, or 2. The entire family will exit on this side of the annex. You may exit the car and walk to the front to get your child(ren). It is important that you quickly return to your car so that the dismissal process can begin. You will be directed to exit to the front of the building onto Sherwood. **Do NOT make a U-turn and exit to Marshall Ave.**

**3-8 Side (Playground Side):** This side is for any family that has the youngest child in 3-8. The entire family will exit on this side of the annex. Because the older students exit on this side, you won't need to come to the front to get your child(ren). It would be easier to stand by your car and motion or call for them. You will be directed to exit to the front of the building onto Sherwood. **Do NOT make a U-turn and exit to Marshall Ave.**

# MORNING DROP OFF PROCEDURES



# AFTERNOON DISMISSAL PROCEDURES



### **3rd Quarter**

Friday, March 6 marks the end of the 3rd quarter of the school year. Grades will be finalized in PowerSchool on Wednesday, March 11. Please make sure to check your child's grades and progress in PowerSchool.

If you have any questions about grades or assignments, please reach out to your child's teacher. This is a great opportunity to celebrate progress and address any areas where extra support may be needed as we move into the final quarter of the school year.

### **Spring Break**

Spring Break is right around the corner! School will be closed March 13 – March 20 for the break. We will dismiss early on Thursday, March 12 at 1:00 PM and there is NO After School Care. Please make sure to plan accordingly on this day.

We hope all of our students and families have a wonderful time resting and recharging. You have worked hard this year, and a break is well deserved! If you are traveling, please travel safely and enjoy your time with family and friends. We look forward to seeing everyone back refreshed and ready to finish the school year strong.

### **School Store**

Today, your child is bringing home a Book Buddy Lanyard letting you know about a safe and easy way for our school to raise funds for essential tools our students and teachers need to succeed.

The SchoolStore Program is 100% online so there is NO face-to-face selling, handling money, or delivering products. Your participation will take less than 12 minutes, and there are exciting prizes to make it fun for the students.

Here is all you need to do to participate:

1. Go to <https://www.schoolstore.net/sid.t?0000117345> to sign up.
2. Send form emails inviting family, friends and co-workers to support your child.
3. Return the Book Buddy Lanyard with the Student Prize Code to school for your child to get their fun participation prize.

Be sure to ask your child for the Book Buddy Lanyard tonight. Your participation will make a difference for our school and teachers!





**Spirit Wear Day**

This Friday, March 6, students may wear spirit wear with jeans, sweats, or shorts.





## Phase 2 - Playground

The new swing set was delivered before Christmas break, but we had an obstacle of removing the large bollard before installation could be scheduled. We'd like to give a huge shout out to Dan Christiani for getting this removed and repurposed to another location on our campus. The new swing set is in the process of getting an installation date.





## Family Corner



### 3rd Sunday of Lent Exodus 17:3-7

- 1) What is something that really gets under your skin and you can't remain silent about it?
- 2) Do you think the Israelites grumbling is valid? Why or why not?
- 3) Was thirst the only problem, or was there an underlying problem?
- 4) What does this passage say about obedience? Trust? Or stress?
- 5) How will you "let go and let God" next time your thirst?

### Lenten Trivia:

If purple is the color of the penitential season of Lent, so what liturgical color do we use on Palm Sunday?

- a. Green   b. Teal   c. Lime green   d. Red   e. Purple.

*Keep scrolling to find the answer!*



Mt. 4:19 "Follow me," he told them,  
"and I will make you fishers of people!"

## This Lent Remember Your Death

It's inevitable, you are going to die. These opening words hearkened me back seven years ago to the book that changed my life, *Be A Man: Becoming the Man God Created You to Be* by Father Larry Richards. With those words, I was awoken from my faith slumber and set forth on a journey that has transformed from weekly book reviews to a weekly podcast and the retooling of Breadbox Media. Needless to say, they struck me again as I began to read *Remember Your Death: Memento Mori Lenten Devotional* by Sr. Theresa Aletheia Noble.

A little background. Memento mori is an ancient tradition dating back to the early church that involves one reflecting upon their death daily. That may sound a bit morbid...but it is quite a useful practice that has been encouraged by numerous saints through the centuries. What are the benefits? By spending some time each day remembering that indeed one will die and leave this earth (no matter how hard we try to ignore that fact), we can regain a focus on what is truly important in this life. It allows us to put into check the consumeristic culture we are entrenched in and instead focus on the eternal life we are striving for after breaking the chains of this world.

How do we integrate this practice into our spiritual life? That is where this book and its companion journal come into play. Set up to guide readers through the season of Lent, the daily readings begin with Ash Wednesday. Each day includes memento mori quotes from Scripture, Church Fathers, and the saints. Sr. Theresa includes a reflection for each day that builds upon the daily Scripture reading from that day's meditations. Following these reflections, one is to conduct a daily examen and intercessory prayer. Next, are relative writings from the saints that lead one deeper into their memento mori reflection. Finally, each day concludes with a journaling prompt on what was covered.



# GONE fishing

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"and I will make you fishers of people!"

The real kernel of this process is the daily examen. Similar to the daily examen you are used to where one reflects upon their day and the areas, they may have come up short, this examen heavily incorporates memento mori. Sr. Theresa outlines a five-step process:

Step 1) Become Aware of God's presence (Milky Way filling the night sky)

Step 2) Ask for the Holy Spirit's Guidance (dove hovering over you)

Step 3) Review the Day (examine your calendar appointments)

Step 4) Remember Your Death (We are made for heaven, not earth)

Step 5) Look Toward Tomorrow (thank God for tomorrow's restart) Remember Your Death gives readers the keys to growing as faithful Christians. By focusing on the end of our lives, we get an opportunity to address the present of our lives. This book is the perfect Lenten companion, but I dare say it is one that will create a life-long habit that will prepare readers for the rewards of their eternal life. Don't fear death; embrace it as the gateway to a new life. Many have done so for centuries. It's time we do the same.

By Pete Socks (Catholic Book Blogger)



*Remember Your Death*  
MEMENTO MORI

Every image of death should point to the Resurrection, hence the butterfly & olive branch of victory adorn the skull-symbolic of death.



# St. Anthony Mens Club **FISH FRY**

Raffle Chances \$1 - Must be 18 to enter  
See prizes on display at the fish fry

Order a platter, or items a la carte!

**HOURS:**  
**5:00 TO 7:00 PM**

**FRIDAYS DURING LENT:**  
**MARCH 13, 20**

Featuring Baked Fish, Fried Fish, Oysters and Shrimp

Carry-Out please enter through set of gym doors on left.  
Dine in orders enter into Social Hall from Church Hallway.

Adult Baked/Fried Fish Dinner .....	\$14.00 (includes 2 sides)
Shrimp (Fried) Dinner .....	\$14.00 (includes 2 sides)
Oyster Dinner .....	\$15.00 (includes 2 sides)
Small Fish Dinner (8 oz. filet) .....	\$11.00 (includes 1 side)
Fish Sandwich .....	\$8.00
Cheese Pizza .....	\$4.00
Drinks & Desserts .....	\$1.00

**\$4 Sides: French Fries, Hush Puppies, Lowell's "Famous" Slaw, Green Beans, Onion Strings, Mac & Cheese**

Pay with CASH or CREDIT CARD ~ Visa, Mastercard, Amex & Discover  
for Dinner payment



## Calling All Bakers! We need your desserts for our Fish Frys!

Please drop off your delicious creations each Friday by 9:00 am to the Gym or Parish Office before each Fish Fry.

Fish Fry dates:  
March 13 & 20.



Stop by the Women on a Mission table at the March 13 Fish Fry and take a \$2 chance on our "Baking Basket." In it is everything baking! YUM.



# SUMMER CAMP

**FOR KIDS**  
**3.5- 6;**  
**7-14**

- **Montessori Atrium**
- **Practical Life Skills**
- **Arts and Crafts**
- **STEM**
- **Free Play**
- **Nature & Horticulture**
- **Spiritual Enrichment**

**\$150 per week**  
**full day**  
**\$95 per week**  
**1/2 Day**



**MON-FRI**  
**MAY 26- JUL 31**  
**CHILDCARE 7:30A-6:00P**  
**PROGRAMING 8:45A - 3:45P**



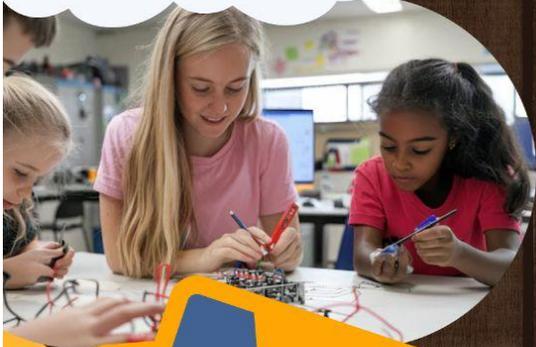
**320 Sherwood Ave,**  
**Clarksville**

**Pre-Register Now!!**

**Registration deadline 12 March**



**FEATURING**  
**CATECHESIS**  
**OF THE GOOD**  
**SHEPHERD**





# CAMPAMENTO DE VERANO

**Edades  
3.5- 6;  
7-14**

- El Atrium
- Practica de Habilidades para la Vida
- Arte y Manualidades
- STEM
- Juegos
- Naturaleza & Jardinería
- Enriquecimiento Espiritual



**\$150 a la semana  
todo el dia  
\$95 a la semana  
1/2 dia**

**PRESENTANDO  
CATEQUESIS  
DEL BUEN  
PASTOR**



**LUNES A VIERNES  
26 DE MAYO - 31 DE JULIO  
GUARDERIA 7:30A-6:00P  
PROGRAMA 8:45A - 3:45P**



**320 Sherwood Ave,  
Clarksville**



**Inscribase Ya**

**Ultimo dia para Inscribirse 12 de Marzo**





# EASTER

# EGG HUNT

## FREE EVENT

EGG HUNT | EASTER BUNNY | FUN CRAFTS

## SATURDAY, MAR. 28

DOORS OPEN AT 10 AM  
OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL  
CAFETERIA ENTRANCE

The annual Easter Egg Hunt returns to Our Lady of Providence High School on Saturday, March 28! We are thrilled to welcome all future Pioneers to campus for a fun-filled morning of crafts, a special meet-and-greet with the Easter Bunny, and an exciting egg hunt. Attendees are to meet in the school's cafeteria, where the activities will start. This event is weather permitting, so please check with the school's social media channels to see if it has been canceled due to inclement weather. This event is free and open to the public.



# BUSQUEDA DE HUEVOS DE PASCUA

**VENGA A VER AL CONEJO DE PASCUA,  
HABRA ACTIVIDADES Y UNA BUSQUEDA HUEVITOS DE  
PASCUA**

**SABADO, 28 DE MARZO | 10:00AM**

**EN LA CAFETERIA DE  
PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL**



La búsqueda de huevitos de Pascua regresa a Providence el sábado, 28 de marzo. Nos emociona mucho darle la bienvenida a nuestros futuros alumnos. Tendremos manualidades, al conejito de Pascua para que los niños lo conozcan y la búsqueda de huevitos de Pascua. Este evento empezará en la cafetería. Este evento se llevará a cabo si el clima lo permite por lo tanto esté atento a la página de Providence para más información. Este es un evento gratuito para el público.

# The 2026 Deanery Musical



Disney and CAMERON MACKINTOSH's  
**MARY POPPINS JR.**

## Auditions

Saturday, March 7

11:00-2:00

PHS Auditorium

Auditions are open to any 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student who attends school in the New Albany Deanery

For Detailed Information please visit:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1dey0rAeqTBJbwV6XCYh3a2NO7zIB1jsX?usp=sharing>

Questions? Email Ellen Holifield at [eholifield@providencehigh.net](mailto:eholifield@providencehigh.net)



## Sponsors Sought for Golf Scramble

*Annual event to raise funds for PHS scholarships*

CLARKSVILLE— Our Lady of Providence High School will host its annual Pioneer Golf Scramble on Friday, May 8, at Elk Run Golf Club, in Jeffersonville, Indiana. This annual event serves as a key fundraiser to support student scholarships, helping make a Providence education accessible to families who need additional financial assistance.

Providence is currently seeking community and corporate sponsors to support the event. Sponsorship opportunities offer meaningful visibility while investing in the future of local students.

Details about sponsorship levels and event information can be found at:

<https://pioneer-golf-scramble.perfectgolfevent.com/>

For more information, please contact Patty Belden, alumni and event coordinator, at [pbelden@providencehigh.net](mailto:pbelden@providencehigh.net).

**PROVIDENCE**

27TH ANNUAL

**GOLF  
SCRAMBLE**

**FRIDAY, MAY 8**

ELK RUN GOLF CLUB

**BECOME A SPONSOR**



## Family Corner



Answer to Lenten Trivia: Catholics use red vestments on Palm Sunday (also known as Passion Sunday) to symbolize the blood Jesus shed during his Passion and death. While the day begins with the celebration of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem, the liturgy quickly shifts to focus on his suffering, making red the color of his sacrifice, fire, and divine love.