

## SESSION 1:

# Amazing Possibilities

### Opening Prayer

LOVING FATHER, help us to know deep in our hearts that you are ready to remove today whatever obstacles we have placed between ourselves and you in the past. Open our hearts, minds, and souls to see the future you have imagined for us, and give us the courage to embrace your plans even when we feel inadequate and insecure. Amen.

**Read** the “Prologue: The First Saint” together as a group. Take turns reading each paragraph. When it is your turn to listen, close your eyes and place yourself in the story. What do you see? What does it smell like? What do you hear? How do you feel?

- What makes it hard to believe that “every Saint has a past and every sinner has a future”?

**Read** “Getting Started: Amazing Possibilities” together as a group.

- What is stopping you from being completely available to God?
- Do you believe that God wants you to be a Saint?
- Do you think it's possible for you to be a saint?
- How can you incorporate more Holy Moments into your everyday life?

### For Next Time

Remind folks to read chapters 1, 2 and 3 before your next gathering, which will be on... [insert date, time, and place here].

### Closing Prayer

FATHER OF ALL CREATION, show us the power of your love in new and special ways. Open our hearts and minds to receive your love in all the ways you want to share it with us. And allow your love to flow through us to others, so that by knowing us they might come to know you and your love a little more.

## SESSION 2:

# God Loves You

### Opening Prayer

FATHER OF ALL LIFE, Teach us how to live life to the fullest. Give us the courage to choose the-best-version-of-ourselves in each and every moment of our days. And allow our friendship and example to lead others to experience what it means to be fully alive. Amen.

### 1. Augustine: You Have a Future

- What do you believe about your past that is keeping you from your future?
- In what areas of your life have you abandoned God and why?
- Did you have a turning point in your life like St. Augustine? Do you still need one now?

### 2. Walter: An Overwhelming Love

- Have you ever allowed yourself to rest in God's love?
- In what ways does God show you the power of his love?
- When were you first drawn into a relationship with God? Are you being called into a deeper relationship with him now?

### 3. Irenaeus: Fully Alive

- When was the last time you felt fully alive? And why?
- What obstacles are preventing you from being fully alive?
- How do you think living life to its fullest glorifies God?

### For Next Time

Remind folks to read chapters 4, 5 and 6 before your next gathering, which will be on... [insert date, time, and place here].

### Closing Prayer

LOVING FATHER, the tides come in and go out to a rhythm, our hearts pump blood through our bodies to a rhythm, and the sun rises and sets to a rhythm. Help me to recognize the genius of rhythm in all you created and to establish that rhythm in the days of my life by celebrating strong daily routines and rituals. Amen.



# ST. PAT'S POST

Newsletter for St. Patrick Catholic School  
1831 Stevens Parsons, KS 67357 620-421-0710  
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*"Remember you are dust  
and to dust you shall  
return."*

**ASH WEDNESDAY**, marking the first day of Lent, was today. Father Curtis preached at Mass that we should begin with the end in mind. So whatever prayer, fasting, and alms giving we have planned for this Lent, they should ultimately prepare us to grow closer to the Risen Jesus on Easter.



## ST. PATRICK'S DAY

even though it is during Lent, is a solemn high feast day or "Solemnity" for us. There are various events going on in town and in the parish centered around St. Patrick's Day:

- **Saturday March 14, 2020**
  - o Bob Greenough 5k/1 Mile Run (fund raiser for CYM)
  - o Elk's St. Patrick's Day Parade (all students and families are welcome to walk together in the parade with St. Patrick)
  - o St. Patrick's Day Dinner in the Parish Hall
- **Tuesday March 17, 2020**
  - o All students(grades PK-8) will attend Mass with their "school families"
  - o After Mass St. Patrick will lead a march around the parish grounds as students carry signs representing their school families



**Spring Picture Day** is also coming soon: **Monday 3-9-20**



<b>March 23-27, 2020</b>	Daycare only during Spring Break
<b>April 10 &amp; 13, 2020</b>	All Closed, GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER MONDAY
<b>4-23-20</b>	12:05 Dismissal Daycare & Latch-Key open until 5:30pm
<b>5-19-20</b>	LAST DAY for PK & DAYCARE
<b>5-20-20</b>	LAST DAY for GRADE SCHOOL NO Latch-Key

also...

## SUMMER DAYCARE

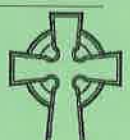
will be open in 2020 for students entering Preschool - Grade 5.

**THERE'S ONLY 10 SPOTS for PK & K and 10 SPOTS for 1-5**

So get signed up as soon as you can. Information and registration is available in the school office.



"Seeking to give glory to God, St. Patrick Catholic School, Parents, & Parish, teach Catholic Values, promote Excellence in Education, prepare students to defend their Catholic Faith, & live as Active Disciples of Christ."





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1831 Stevens Parsons, KS

# ENROLL NOW

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For the 2020-21 School Year

*Registration for ALL*

*DAYCARE ... PRESCHOOL ... GRADES K-8*

*Are now available*

*Please contact the school office at any time!!!*

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